



AUGUST  
2025

## Worship in August

<b>Sunday, August 3</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b>
<i>The 8th Sunday After Pentecost</i>	
<b>Sunday, August 10</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b>
<i>The 9th Sunday After Pentecost</i>	
<b>Sunday, August 17</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b>
<i>The 10th Sunday After Pentecost</i>	
<b>Sunday, August 24</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b>
<i>The 11th Sunday After Pentecost</i>	
<b>Pulpit Swap has been changed: Date TBA</b>	
<b>Sunday, August 31</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist, Rite II</b>
<i>The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost</i>	

## Evening Prayer

Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m.

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## Upcoming in the Parish

AUGUST 3	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday Brunch
AUGUST 6	Book Club after Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm
AUGUST 10	Annual Parish Picnic at Blue Springs
AUGUST 18	Vestry meets via Zoom at 7:00 p.m.
<b>PULPIT SWAP HAS BEEN MOVED:</b> <i>September date TBA</i>	
SEPTEMBER 1	Labor Day – office closed

## IN OUR PARISH

### Annual Parish Picnic August 10!

Our tradition continues with the outdoor service at the Callaway family's Blue Springs on Sunday, August 10 at 10 a.m., followed by a covered-dish picnic. **There is a food sign-up sheet in the narthex.**

It is fine to bring friends, swimsuits and towels! Please plan to come and enjoy worship and fellowship at this beautiful and unique location. On the off-chance that it is raining Sunday morning, the service will move back to the church.

(Please note: The Callaway family has asked that no images of Blue Springs be posted on social media or other public forum. Please respect their wishes in this regard.)

### First Sunday Brunch

Our monthly fellowship brunch is back after a summer break! Sign-up for hosting is on the bulletin board in the hallway; sign-up to *attend* on August 3 is on a clipboard in the narthex. Teaming up with someone to host is encouraged!

### New Office Hours

The church office is now open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Please let Erin know if you have any needs in the afternoon that she can help with.

**The next Book Club meeting is August 6.** The St. Nicholas Book Club will discuss *The Overstory* by Richard Powers, published in 2018. This Pulitzer Prize-winning novel explores the intertwining lives of nine Americans, spanning generations, and their relationship with trees. The Book Club meets after Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m.

### Vestry Meets August 18

The Vestry will meet Monday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom to conduct the business of the church. Guests are welcome; let Erin know if you'd like the link to attend.

To view the July minutes and financial reports, [click here](#), or see Erin for a hard copy.

## IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Christine Risdon, Curtis Bray, and the grieving family of Billy Todd Caudill.

We pray for wisdom for those in authority, for guidance for those who feel called to action, and for safety and peace for those who feel fear in these times. We continue to pray for all those in need within our community and those in the world who have suffered due to war and natural disaster.



### August Birthdays

Dick Wood  
Kelly Dimon  
Reba Lantzy  
Ashton Johnson

### August Anniversaries

Chris and Andy Butzon  
Lynn and Kenny Hall  
Riley-Anne and Jay Johnson

### Have you considered making a donation to the Rector's Discretionary Fund in honor of your birthday or other special occasion?

The Fund is how we share the love of Christ with our neighbors who need small amounts of assistance with their rent or utility bills. We have helped 27 households this year alone.

The need is always great – use one of the envelopes in the narthex to make your celebratory donation.

Thanks to **Katherine Johnson** who celebrated her July occasion with a donation to the RDF!

### Get on the calendar!

Did you know there is an “official” church calendar? It’s on the St. Nicholas website. Go to [www.stnicholashamilton.org](http://www.stnicholashamilton.org) and look for News & Events at the top, or scroll all the way to the bottom for the Calendar. Erin adds all events for the coming year as soon as she is notified of the date.

If you would like to hold a meeting or event at the church, please check with her to be sure that the space you need is not already booked. And then make your event “official”!

## IN OUR WIDER CHURCH

- **News from the Diocese:** [Click here](#) to catch up on what's happening in our own Diocese of Atlanta, including an Events calendar for the few months.
- **News from The Episcopal Church:** [Click here](#) to read The Episcopal Church Weekly.
- **News from the Episcopal Community Foundation:** [Click here](#) to read the latest news.

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*From The Episcopal Church Office of Government Relations:*  
**Public Policy & Witness Weekly Prayers**

[www.episcopalchurch.org/ogr/public-policy-and-witness-weekly-prayers-july-25/](http://www.episcopalchurch.org/ogr/public-policy-and-witness-weekly-prayers-july-25/)

We are one church united in prayer, naming reality in the face of lies, creating space for grief in the face of denial, and freeing space in our souls for hope. These prayers are not a replacement for action; they offer grounding and space to discern what actions each of us feel compelled to take.

## IN OUR GREATER COMMUNITY

**Harris County News!**

# HISTORICAL MARKER

## *Announcement*

We are proud to announce that Friendship Baptist Church has been officially recognized with a historical marker, commemorating our enduring legacy of faith, service, and community impact.

**FBC in the *EARLY YEARS* ...**



**VS**



**FBC TODAY!**

For over 156 years, our church has stood as a beacon of hope and a cornerstone of history in the city of Hamilton, Georgia. This honor reflects the dedication of generations who worshipped, served, and built a spiritual home that continues to inspire.

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## LET'S MAKE HISTORY

*August 10th*

Join us as we honor this remarkable milestone in our church's journey. Come help us celebrate **the historical unveiling of the marker** that commemorates our rich history and the generations who made it possible, coming together **in reflection and gratitude** as we mark this historic occasion!

**1:00PM**

*Meet us at:*

# FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

*101 Friendship Street, Hamilton, Ga*

**\*\*IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING HOMECOMING SERVICE\*\***

## FREE FAMILY FUN

**FREE FOOD**

**BOUNCE HOUSE**

**POP CORN**

**MUSIC**



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**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>th</sup>**

**6 – 9 PM**

**LUCY LANEY PARK**

