

**This Week at**



**JULY  
23  
2026**

## THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

### Worship

**SUNDAY, July 26:** Holy Eucharist, Rite II 10:00 a.m.  
*The 9th Sunday After Pentecost*

**with guest Mr. Harold Tarpley, Lay Minister**

*Serving this Sunday:* John Brent, William Morgan, Steve Morse, Drucye Cox, Connie Blackmon, Martha Dimon

*Flowers:* Beth Brown

**WEDNESDAY, July 29:** Evening Prayer 5:00 p.m.

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### Upcoming Events

JUL 28: Church office closed

JUL 29: St. Nicholas Game Day! 3 p.m.

AUG 2: Annual Parish Picnic at Blue Springs

*Sign up to bring a side or dessert in the kitchen  
pass-through*

AUG 5: St. Nicholas Book Club after Evening Prayer at 5

AUG 19: Cookies, Crafts, and Conversation 3 p.m.

AUG 30: Pulpit Swap at Christian Valley Church

## IN OUR PARISH

**Annual Parish Picnic August 2** - Our tradition continues with outdoor worship at the Callaway family's Blue Springs on Sunday, August 2 at 10 a.m., followed by a covered-dish picnic. There is a food sign-up sheet on the kitchen pass-through for sides and desserts. It is fine to bring friends, swimsuits and towels! On the off-chance that it is raining Sunday morning, the service will move back to the church.

The **El Refugio** ministry is our small but mighty response to the need recognized by our diocese: for more humanity in our immigration policies. El Refugio is a lovely historic home in Lumpkin that provides a place for families visiting loved ones imprisoned at the Stewart County Detention Center to spend the night, get a meal, or just take a break from the ice-y bureaucracy in a warm and home-like environment. Volunteers perform household cleaning tasks and welcome visitors - no Spanish required! After a brief online orientation, you can volunteer at the hospitality house on any convenient Sunday afternoon. See Margaret Zachry for more information.

**The St. Nicholas Book Club** has chosen *Oh, William!* by Elizabeth Strout as their July read. From *Book Lovers' Sanctuary*: "Successful, middle-aged writer Lucy Barton navigates widowhood and reconnection with her first husband, William. When William's third wife leaves him and he discovers a secret half-sister, the two embark on a road trip to Maine, exploring the elusive, complex nature of lifelong partnerships." The next Book Club meeting is August 5 after Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m.

**Rector's Discretionary Fund is Dry!** This fund is one of the ways we share the love of Christ by assisting our Harris County neighbors with rent and utilities. Demand is always high - we have helped almost 40 households this year alone. If you feel so moved, please drop a few dollars in the plate to rehydrate the well! (Use an envelope from the narthex so we know it's not a regular contribution.)

## IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Rev. Bob Farrow, David Mullins, Rev. Woody Barnes, Sandra Carey, and Armani Butzon. Continued prayers and loving thoughts for those who have ongoing needs and struggles: Liz Dixon, Hudson Garrett, and Mary Butcher.

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.



## IN THE 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 (Special Needs Trusts, Challenge Grants, Biblical vs. Criminal Justice, and supporting Justice-Impacted Neighbors).

# Game On!

Wednesday, July 29 at 3:00pm



Please come and bring your friends!

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## IN OUR GREATER COMMUNITY

REMINDER!

# GEORGIA SENIOR Farmers Market

NUTRITION PROGRAM

## PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

Fresh. Local. Healthy.

Your ID is Required

Thank you for supporting our seniors and our community!

 **TUESDAY  
JULY 28, 2026**

 **9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

 **BOBBY LOWMAN  
RECREATION CENTER**  
390 O'Neal Drive  
Waverly Hall, GA 31831  
(Next door to Family Connection Office)

 **PASTORAL INSTITUTE**

# Care for Caregivers

## FAMILY CONNECTIONS

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### AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>

**Time:** 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
**Location:**  
Harris County Public Library  
7511 GA-116  
Hamilton, GA 31811

Join Family Connections at the Harris County Public Library for a Mental Health Session hosted by the Pastoral Institute.

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### INSIGHT

Connect with others who are struggling to manage the stress and pressure of caring for loved ones and explore techniques for prioritizing your mental wellness, setting healthy boundaries and navigating changes at work and home.