



St. Alban's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

welcomes you

Weekly Newsletter April 6, 2017

IN THIS ISSUE...

La Escuelita Food Assistance

Children & Youth

Sit & Stitch Group

Davidson College Speaker

Mooresville Soup Kitchen

Habitat House Build

Spring Picnic

Children of Divorce Camp

Lectors Needed

Flowers for the Cross

Ongoing Events

In our prayers:

Conner Alfaro
Karyl Danford
Sandra Dollar
Ann Englehardt
Dick Jordan
John Salisbury
Lis Slater
Caroline Wrisley

We pray for the departed, especially for **Mary Gibbs** and **Jane Kerns Cable**, mother of Jarrid Cable. May their souls and the souls of all the departed, by the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.

In our **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for St. Andrew's, St. Barnabas' & St. Francis' in Greensboro,

A Message from Lisa Givens

There are lots of fun things in "bloom" with the children and youth programs here at St. Alban's and within the Diocese. I encourage you to support your children's involvement with St. Alban's programs. Each of our children has different gifts to offer the world. Each of their unique personalities help to grow our programs. Ideas, thoughts, questions about the children and youth programs? Please email or call me; I am always looking for ways to grow our programs with volunteers or totally new events.

Our children have the much anticipated **Easter Egg Hunt** coming up on Easter Sunday at approximately 10:30am on the back lawn. Please be sure to bring 12 filled eggs to the church for each of your children that will be "hunting." This summer we will be offering **Summer Sunday school** as usual for all PreK-5th grade children during the 10:30 service. This is a combined age group Sunday school that the children really enjoy. Then in June we have **VBS - June 19-22** - last year we had a wait list, so be sure to get your registrations in ASAP when they go out in May.

The middle and high school youth have the **Youth Sunday service** coming up on May 7th. This is a wonderful service that is totally run by the youth. We also recognize all of our graduating seniors on that Sunday. Please contact me with the name of your graduating senior, so that we can get them actively involved in the service on May 7th.

I truly enjoy leading our children and youth programs for St. Alban's and welcome any of

NC.

In our **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and The Right Revd. Suheil Dawani of Jerusalem.

Birthdays:

April 9

Nancy Bondurant
Michael Foess
James Johnson

April 10

Ginny Mabry

April 11

Guy Beaumont
Mary Rood Cunningham

April 12

John Bolton Jr.
Andrew Juchter

April 13

Tom Stenhouse

April 14

Tom Shandley
Dan Doherty
Andrew Noble
Nora Pierce

April 15

Pete Miller
Lindsay Foess
Katie Gardner
Claudia Allemeier

Anniversaries

April 9

Joe & Sally Trask

April 10

Daniel & Brie Johnson

April 16

Walter & Mary Perkins
Phyllis Grayson

your thoughts or ideas for our programs. New ideas help keep our programs fresh and welcoming to all involved.

Lisa

This Week's Service Times

9:15 T/Th: Morning Prayer
6:30pm Wed: Lenten Evensong
8:00 Sunday: Holy Eucharist
9:00 Sunday: Adult Forums
10:15 Sunday: PreK-5th Sunday school
10:30 Sunday: Holy Eucharist & Choir

10:30 SUNDAY SERVERS

Altar Guild:

Jean Cunningham, Marcy Reid, Colleen Hager

Flower Guild:

Melissa McClure

Eucharistic Ministers:

Crucifers:

Justin Sanders
Toliy Givens

Torchbearers:

Jason Sanders
Preston Miller

Lectors:

Ushers:

Bob Beckham, Stephen Wacker

Blood Drive Thank You!

A grateful "Thank You" to our 17 parishioners who attended our Spring Blood Drive on Sunday.

Volunteer Sign Up Genius Link

We always need volunteers for reading, ushers, acolytes and crucifers. Please [click here](#) to sign up to volunteer for greeter, acolyte, lector and ushers during the church services.

La Escuelita Food Assistance

Our La Escuelita families are in need of our help, to be able to provide healthy meals for their children! St. Alban's Outreach Team is committed to making this happen! SO, we want to provide each of 22 families with a \$25 gift card for food, and a bag filled with fresh fruits and veggies, each month. To kick this off, during the month of April we will be collecting donations to pay for gift cards (make checks payable



to St. Alban's but put LESA Food in the memo line), or gift cards from Food Lion or Walmart. Thank you in advance for your help with this! For more information, contact any member of the Outreach Team, or Cory Muir (cory@southernherb.com).

Children & Youth



Children: Just a reminder that there is **no Sunday school** on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

Egg Hunt: The egg hunt will be held on Easter Sunday after the 9am service. If your child (5th grade and younger) would like to participate in the egg hunt on Easter Sunday, please turn in 12 filled plastic eggs (no chocolate) to the church office by **Wednesday, April 13th**.

Youth: Our **annual Youth Sunday service** will be held on **May 7th**. This is a youth run service that we like to honor all of our graduating high school seniors. If you have a high school senior please email [Lisa Givens](mailto:Lisa.Givens).

Sit & Stitch Group

The Sit and Stitch Group will be meeting this month on **Thursdays April 6 and April 20** from 1-3 PM in the reflection room. Bring your current project to work on and share ideas and fellowship. Please come and join us. For more information, contact Amy Higgins at (704) 572-5599 or amy.biggins1218@gmail.com.



Davidson College Speaker



LINDA SARSOUR

THE WOMAN BEHIND THE MARCH
WEDS, APRIL 12 7:30 PM DFPH

You are invited to meet the powerful rising leader behind the Woman's March on Washington, nationally-recognized activist Linda Sarsour. Linda will speak at Davidson College on **Wednesday, April 12** at 7:30 PM in the Duke Family Performance Hall. Her lecture, "The Woman

Behind the March," will address Islamophobia in the U.S. today and intersectionality of being a Palestinian-American Muslim working for women's rights, racial justice, and LGBTQ rights. Come and learn how to foster a future for all of us. This lecture is free and open to the public - tickets are required. Tickets are available at the Davidson College Union Box Office (704-894-2547, second floor of the Union) Monday-Friday from 10 AM to 4:30 PM or online at: <https://bit.ly/davidsonmsa> Any questions can be directed to Elizabeth Welliver at elwelliver@davidson.edu or by phone at 410-458-4572.

Mooresville Soup Kitchen

It's Mooresville Soup Kitchen Time! We're serving on Friday, April 21, from 8:00 to

12:30, and will need 8 volunteers. Come and be part of this wonderful ministry that feeds SO MANY people! We ask that you plan to stay for the full time, unless we're released early. Please SIGN UP on the form in the Narthex, at the Newcomer's Welcome table, or on the Sign-Up sheet in the Outreach Section of our St. Alban's Information Center. For more information, please contact Deacon Rebecca (Rebecca@saintalbansdavidson.org).



Habitat House Build



Want an opportunity to see your faith in action? The Lake Norman Coalition of Faith will be doing a build with Habitat for Humanity sponsored by ReStore, and churches in our area, including St. Alban's. We are in need of volunteers to help build, bring refreshments, and donate financially towards the build. What skill do you have to lend? Time slots have filled up quickly. The available dates are **May 13th** (Framing Exterior and Interior Walls) and **July**

22nd (Painting Interior Trim). You can sign up in the Narthex. Work days are typically from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please contact Fred Berta (flbretiredncr@aol.com), or the church office (parishadmin@saintalbansdavidson.org) with any questions you may have.

Annual Spring Picnic

The Annual Spring Fling is right around the corner. We encourage you to join us on the back lawn for fun and fellowship as we gather on May 7th after the 10:30 service for a cookout, music, games, bounce house and of course Father David's last drop in the Dunk Booth. More details to come!!



Children of Divorce Summer Camp



DUMC is sponsoring a half-day summer camp exclusively for children whose parents are going through or have gone through separation or divorce. Rising first to sixth-graders are invited to enjoy a week of fun in a safe, loving environment where they will learn age-appropriate skills to help them heal. Activities

will include arts and crafts, games, discussions, and an exciting field trip on Friday!

Topics will include:

- What's happening to my family?
- Understanding I am not alone and that it's not my fault
- Learning how to handle my emotions (anger, sadness, forgiveness)
- Telling my parents how I feel

- Learning to develop new relationships
- How prayer can help me heal

The cost is \$35.00 (scholarships available) and space is limited to 30 registrants. Submit [registration form](#) with payment (checks payable to DUMC, note "Divorce Care Camp) to the church office by April 21. Questions? Contact Marcy Murphy (704-957-1784,) or Roz Streeter (704-534-7042)

Take Me Out To The Ball Game

Batter up to beat the Indians!

Charlotte Knights vs. Indianapolis Indians

Join St. Albans at **BB&T Ball Park – Piedmont Natural Gas Picnic Area** as the Charlotte Knights take on the Indians Sunday, June 18th, 2017
Catering for food and drinks but not alcohol is included in the ticket price

BB&T Ball Park- Piedmont Natural Gas Picnic Area
4th Street and Graham Street Entrance
Charlotte, NC 28202
Doors Open: 1:05 p.m.
First Pitch: 2:05 p.m.

Please RSVP to Kevin Davis at kevin.davis1@dhl.com



Calling all Lectors

We need readers for the services of Holy Week-Maundy Thursday at 7:00 PM, Good Friday at Noon and 7:00 PM, the Easter Vigil at 8:00 PM on Saturday, and services at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM on Easter Day. Please let us know if you will be in town and would read for any of these services, by SIGNING UP on the board in the Music and Worship section of the St. Alban's Information Center or by e-mailing Jessica (parishadmin@saintalbansdavidson.org) or Deacon Rebecca (Rebecca@saintalbansdavidson.org).

Lectors



Flowers for the Cross



Just a reminder for all families to remember to bring flowers for the cross on Easter Sunday. Any and all flowers are welcome. Pick some flowers from your yard or garden and bring them in to fill our cross for Easter Sunday.

George Winston Update

A huge thank you to everyone that helped with the George Winston Concert! It was another huge success and we were very blessed with a wonderful evening of music from Mr. Winston. The concert raised \$14,200 with \$7,100 going to Galilee Ministries and \$7,100 going to the preschool scholarship fund.

MORNING PRAYER

Every Tuesday & Thursday from 9:15 to 9:30.

NEWCOMERS

The Newcomers meeting is held the first Sunday of each month following the 10:30 service. The meeting will be held in the front office. Please email [Jessica](#) for more information.

NURSERY

Do you have a young child who uses our nursery services? I hope you do because our paid nursery staff is wonderful! We are in need of volunteers each Sunday at 10:30. [Daniel Johnson](#) is the nursery coordinator and you can [Click here](#) to sign up.

THE PINES

Every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 11:00am, the Holy Eucharist is celebrated at The Pines.

PASTORAL CARE

Are you or someone you know in need of pastoral care? Please contact [Becky Mohlere](#).

ECW

The Episcopal Church Women meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:30 in the church. ECW meetings follow the school year calendar.

PRAYER LIST

Would you like to add your family or friend to our prayer list? Please email [Jessica](#) the name. The name will remain on the prayer list for 2 weeks. If you would like to "renew" the name for another two weeks, please email Jessica this request too.

MEMBER DATABASE

Need to update personal info with St. Alban's? Check your pledge balance? Maybe look up another church member? ACS is our church database and it allows you to do all of this and more. Login with your church email and then follow this link for more info. [Read More](#)

[Church Website](#) | [St. Alban's Preschool](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Children & Youth Facebook](#) | [Youth Instagram](#)

St. Alban's Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 970, 301 Caldwell Lane, Davidson, NC 28036
Phone: 704-892-0173 Fax: 704-892-6506

© 2013 St. Alban's Episcopal Church. All Rights Reserved.

