



## Weekly Newsletter July 5, 2018

The church front office will be closed today and tomorrow in observance of the holiday.

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### In our prayers:

Anne

Betty Housel

Bobby Diehl

Brandon

Dick Jordan

Jennifer Lang

Jim Meletiou

Joe

Karyl Danford

Laura Parker

Marsha Brodsky

Shirley Fischer

Terry Valente

We pray for the departed especially for **Mary Alice Helms**, Mary Helm's mother. **Stephen O'Shields**, friend of Steve Lee. **Tom Marcello & Brenden**

### A Message from Patti Rossini

The preschool had a great time at the Davidson Farmer's Market in June. We had a sand table where children were able to dig for (and take home) treasures. We handed out balloons and gave tattoos. We got to visit with current and former preschool families. We were able to promote the preschool to young families in the area who were unfamiliar with our program!

The preschool also wrapped up 3 sessions of summer camp with themes of bugs, science, and Candyland. The children had lots of fun with plenty of opportunities to explore, create, and get messy. This past week the children enjoyed two visits with our Children's Theater teacher and they participated in a life size game of Candyland. A fabulous time was had by all.

Although school may be out for the summer, there are still lots of opportunities for young children to play and learn! Here are some ideas for families with young children (adapted from the National Association for the Education of Young Children):

Take your child to a live performance- Family friendly events are a great way to teach your child about the performing arts. We have so many great resources in the Davidson and greater Charlotte area. Check out the Children's Theater of

**Simoneaux**, friends of Jerry Landry. May their souls and the souls of all others, by the mercy of God, rest in eternal peace.

In our **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for Church of the Nativity, St. Ambrose, & Saint Augustine's University Chapel, in Raleigh NC.

In our **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for The Church of Pakistan & The Most Revd. Humphrey Peters, Bishop of Peshawar.

**Military Prayer List:**  
Ryan Leinberger

### Birthdays:

#### **July 8**

William Culpepper

#### **July 9**

Kathy Miller  
Kevin Davis  
Hank Patch

#### **July 10**

Danny Wiles  
David Szymborski

#### **July 11**

John Godfrey III

#### **July 13**

Fred Berta  
Chris Sanders

#### **July 14**

Peggy Metz  
Mike Orroth

### Anniversaries

#### **July 8**

Will & Whitney Storey

#### **July 11**

Kurt & Liz Kroger

#### **July 13**

John & Julie Salony

#### **July 14**

John & Jean Cunningham  
Chris & Ann Sanders

### **Volunteer Sign Up Genius Link**

We always need volunteers for reading, greeting and Eucharistic Ministers.

Please [click here](#) to sign up to volunteer for the church services.

Charlotte or an outdoor summer concert.

Read books about summer time fun-These stories can focus on playing outdoors, visiting relatives, and cooling off in the water. You can find many great books and story times for little ones at the local libraries and book stores.

Take a nature walk- Use time outdoors with young children to help them learn about the natural world. Explore your neighborhood, observe the weather, examine plants, flowers, and more! There are so many great parks and greenway trails in this area, you could probably walk some place new every day. Meet a few friends and pick a new park or playground to visit.

Find low-cost or no-cost local attractions to visit with young children (zoos, botanical gardens, and farms-to name a few) to assist in their summer learning adventures. When my children were small we loved to visit Discovery Place, the Nature Museum and the Lazy 5 Ranch. Now there are so many activities available on Lake Norman. Take advantage of the sun and water and create memories with your child while they have fun and learn a little too.

Finally, if you or someone you know is looking for a loving, Christian preschool program, we still have a few openings in our two-year-old program beginning fall 2018. Please call the preschool office or visit our website at [www.saintalbanspreschool.org](http://www.saintalbanspreschool.org) for more information.

### **10:30 SUNDAY SERVERS**

#### **Altar Guild:**

Jean Cunningham, Colleen Hager, Marcy Reid

**Flower Guild:** Mary & Mickie Colven

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

James & Meghan Wally

#### **Acolytes:**

Alex Colven, Mickie Colven, John Ready

**Lectors:** Richard Colven, Rosalind Seneca

#### **Ushers:**

James & Sean Kennedy, Chris Sanders

**This Week's Service Times**  
**9:15 T/Th: Morning Prayer**  
**8:00 Sunday: Holy Eucharist**  
**9:00 Sunday: Adult Forum**  
**10:30 Sunday: Holy Eucharist & Choir**

## Pastoral Emergencies

If you have a pastoral emergency while the church office is closed, you can reach Deacon Rebecca at 704-589-6137.

## Charlotte Knights Game

Join St. Alban's at BB&T Park, Section 103 as the Charlotte Knights take on the Indians on Friday, July 20th. \$2 of loaded value is included in the ticket price of \$19. Doors open at 6:05 pm, first pitch at 7:04 pm. RSVP to Kevin Davis ([kevin.davis1@dhl.com](mailto:kevin.davis1@dhl.com)) for an evening of baseball fun and fireworks!



## Transportation Help Needed for a Family



St. Alban's is working with the Davidson Housing Coalition and other congregations to help a family leaving a DV situation get back on their feet in this area. We are looking for someone who will help us get a very good rate on a rental car, or who has an older but reliable vehicle (like an old Camry or Civic)

still in good condition they'd be willing to loan or sell at an affordable price. This will enable the mom to get to her job, which isn't on public transportation (we have volunteer drivers now). Please contact **Deacon Rebecca** ASAP if you are this someone, or know someone who is!

## Nursery Position

Do you love to spend time with babies and toddlers? Our beloved nursery worker, Alice, is retiring from St. Alban's at the end of July. Your love of babies and toddlers is the only requirement to fill this paid position. This position is approximately 3 hours each Sunday throughout the year. Ideally we are looking for two people to fill this role. Please email [Lisa Givens](mailto:Lisa.Givens).



## Habitat House Build

Our Outreach committee, in conjunction with Our Towns Habitat for Humanity's Community and Faith Relations staff, is providing our congregation with a golden opportunity. We are joining with 10 other area churches to build a Habitat house for a single mother with two children. \$5000 has been pledged from our outreach budget and the committee is challenging the congregation to match that figure to help finance this house. Checks can be made payable to "Our Towns Habitat" with memo: St Albans match. Each church will participate in the build process, with our church assigned the Saturdays of September 8, 15, 22. So that we can plan for the Saturday's we wish to help, here are the activities planned for our weeks. On the 8th flooring will be installed (6 volunteers needed). On the 15th, we will be installing interior trim (10 volunteers needed). On the 22nd, our volunteers will be painting that trim (6 volunteers needed). Visit [volunteerup.com/Login.asp?w=i&o=138](http://volunteerup.com/Login.asp?w=i&o=138) to volunteer. Contact Fred Berta (704-655-8901) with any questions.

## Summer Emergency Housing Program

The Davidson Faith Community is joining together to host 8 homeless women the weeks of July 13-30 at DCPC's Congregation House. This Room-in-the-Inn-type program will provide breakfast and dinner, a night's lodging, and also weekend accommodations to women who would otherwise be on the street because of the overflow at the Salvation Army Center of Hope in Charlotte. Use this Sign-Up Genius

link: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20FoA48A4A722A2FE3-setupteam1> and PLEASE sign up to help with fixing and bringing a dinner, a breakfast, helping with a weekend activity-this is a great chance for individuals and families to provide significant and material help to fellow children of God. For more information, contact Jackie Dienemann, Elaine Carmann, or Deacon Rebecca.



## Soup Kitchen



Volunteers from St. Alban's are needed on **Friday, July 20th**, and we hope you'll consider joining our team that day. Under the guidance of the regular Kitchen crew, we help prepare and serve lunch to individuals and families in need from the local community. New volunteers, including students over 16 years of age, are urged to give this important outreach opportunity a try. Please sign up on the form in the narthex, or contact [emerichm@gmail.com](mailto:emerichm@gmail.com) for additional details.

## Funeral Hospitality Team

St. Alban's needs volunteers for a team to provide hospitality at the increasing number of funerals we are officiating. Specifically, we need about 10-12 volunteers who can pair up (or make a threesome) to set up the Reflection Room to receive families, help set up tables if needed for light refreshments, greet families when they arrive, help make them comfortable and help with other aspects of welcoming people who may not be familiar with our campus, and who may stay for awhile after the funeral for a glass of lemonade

and to talk with the family. This is a wonderful way to help "comfort those who mourn," and all it takes is willingness to help, a sympathetic heart, and some of your time-AND it also comes with orientation! If you are interested in learning more about this, please contact Deacon Rebecca ([rebecca@saintalbansdavidson.org](mailto:rebecca@saintalbansdavidson.org)) or 704-589-6137.

## Clergy Transition Time

For past and future transition updates, you can click [HERE](#) for the webpage.

### **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 [Mitzi](#) or [Valerie](#) 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](#).

### **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](#)

### **PRAYER LIST**

Would you like to add your family or friend to our prayer list? Please email [Jessica](#) the name. When emailing Jessica a name, please state whether you would like first and last name or just first name on the prayer list. The name will remain on the prayer list for 2 weeks, or you can "renew" the name for another two weeks, please email Jessica this request too.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

If you would like to request flowers on the altar in honor or memorial of someone please click the online form [HERE](#). A suggested minimum donation of \$50 per request.

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