

## Weekly Newsletter

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#### In our prayers:

Andrew Boughrum  
Anne Cavett  
Bruce Langhorne  
Charlotte R.  
Cory Muir  
Dick Jordan  
Donna Beckham  
The Flohr Family  
Gil Caldwell  
Harlow  
Jennifer Lang  
Jewel West  
Jim Meletiou  
Joe Havens  
Karyl Danford  
Mary Clare Dougherty  
Melissa McClure  
Pam Stenhouse  
Ralph Alford  
Sally  
Shirley Fischer  
Sid Druen

#### A message from La Escuelita San Alban

April started out BIG! We had a fun time with WEATHER -good and inclement. We made a simple weather station and talked about clouds, rain and storms! Dinosaurs were a huge hit. We outlined their shapes, dug for fossils and got a feel for how BIG they really were. We were paleontologists for the week and cracked rocks and cleaned fossils. Dinosaur bones make a great puzzle! We also spent a week collecting and discussing rocks and minerals.

Now we are talking about our planet Earth. God made it a wonderful place... just right for us. We are learning about gravity and what makes day and night. You should see our solar system collage! Hmmm.... Did we include the dwarf planet Pluto?

We continue to be amazed by what these children remember. Many are already able to name and describe every planet! We explored our own moon and had homework: describe the current phase. Do you know where we got the words "Sunday" and "Monday?"

We are sad to see the passing of another year and some of those sweet faces moving on. But we know these children are on a path to bright horizons and even more exciting learning opportunities. We hope we have played a tiny role in lighting that spark.

*A little child shall lead us...*

Pat Shaw

#### **Volunteer Sign up Genius**

We always need volunteers for reading, greeting and Eucharistic Ministers. Please [click here](#) to sign up to volunteer for the church services.

Steve Toner  
Laura Rigano

We pray for the departed, especially **Officer Jordan Harris Sheldon**. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, rest in peace.

In our **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** we pray for St. Matthew's in Hillsborough & St. Mark's in Huntersville, NC.

In our **Anglican Cycle of Prayer** we pray for the Anglican Church of Korea & The Most Revd. Moses Nagjun Yoo, Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon.

**Military Prayer List:**  
Ryan Leinberger

**Birthdays:**

**May 16**  
Danielle Diehl

**May 17**  
Chase Mueller

**Anniversaries**

**May 12**  
Brian & Larina Pierce

**May 18**  
Matt & Kelsey McKillop

**10:30 SUNDAY SERVERS**

**Altar Guild:**

Jean Cunningham, Colleen Hager, Marcy Reid

**Flower Guild:** Melissa Miller

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Jane Shoemaker

**Acolytes:**

Alex Colven, Drew Colven, Cole Fossett

**Greeters:**

Nicole Brockway, Ellen Eller

**Ushers:** Clarence Fox, Chris Sanders

**Lectors:** Richard Colven, Jane Shoemaker

**Vestryperson:** Mary Kennedy

## Thompson's Child & Family Focus

St. Alban's will taking a collection to benefit Thompson's Child & Family Focus on **May 12**. Thompson is a leading provider of clinical and prevention services for children and families across the Carolinas. The Charlotte, NC-based, nationally accredited nonprofit agency changes the lives of at-risk children and families through therapy, education, and prevention-based care. Thompson has four locations specializing in clinical and behavioral treatment, developmental education, and proactive care. Thompson strengthens children, families, and communities through healing, teaching, worship, and play.

## St. Alban's Preschool Ministry



Help us spread the word! St. Alban's Weekday Preschool has **two openings** in the four-year-old program and **several openings** in the twos for the next school year. St. Alban's Weekday Preschool is a play based, hands-on, early childhood program that operates M-F from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Our

teachers all have degrees and love working with children. Call us today to set up a tour at 704-892-8955.

## Mooreville Soup Kitchen

St. Alban's volunteers are needed for our Soup Kitchen team on **Friday, May 17th**. Please check your availability and consider taking part in this important outreach mission. New volunteers are always welcome! You can sign up on the form in the narthex, or contact [emerichm@gmail.com](mailto:emerichm@gmail.com).



## Shed Clean Out

The storage shed behind the church will be cleared out in order to repurpose it for another use. If any of the items stored in the shed belong to you (or your ministry), you can claim them via email to Hank Patch, [hankpatch@gmail.com](mailto:hankpatch@gmail.com). Please contact him before May 17.

## Nursery Job Opening



St. Alban's is hiring a summer nursery worker. We have one paid college student for the summer, but we need two paid nursery workers. Another college student would be perfect for the job, or any adult 18+ years old. The job is every Sunday from 10am to 11:30am, starting May 26th. If you are interested or know of someone, please contact [Lisa Givens](mailto:Lisa Givens).

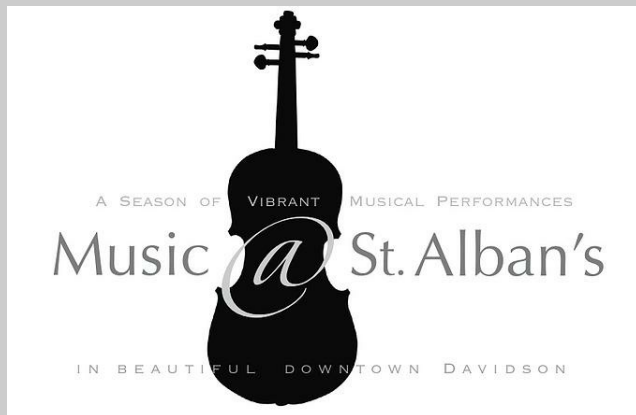
## La Escuelita San Alban

We are seeking a few able-bodied helpers to move boxes and preschool furniture from our classrooms at Ada Jenkins Center on **May 28 between 9 and noon**. We have the use of two trucks but welcome more to take everything to our storage facility in town (near Hoke Lumber). Please tell Pat Shaw [shaw723164@bellsouth.net](mailto:shaw723164@bellsouth.net) if you can help.

## Coffee with Carmen

Over the summer, Rev. Carmen hopes to continue making connections with the members of St. Alban's by offering opportunities for casual conversations with individuals or couples. Sign up to join her at Summit Coffee Co. Basecamp Cafe (128 S Main St., Davidson) for a cup of joe. Carmen is looking forward to getting to know you better! visit: [www.signupgenius.com/go/8050948ada72aa20-coffee](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050948ada72aa20-coffee) to sign up for a time.

## Music @ St. Alban's



On **Sunday, May 19** @ 3pm, Music at St. Alban's presents: **Coffee with Carmen**: New Century Saxophone Quartet. The Winston-Salem based quartet is dedicated to exploring new music for saxophone quartet, as well as playing jazz standards and classical transcriptions. Arrive early to enjoy the pre-concert young artists performance at 2:20pm. The concert will be followed by a "meet the artist" reception. Tickets are available at the door or at

[www.musicatstalbansdavidson.org](http://www.musicatstalbansdavidson.org) . \$20/general admission; \$15/seniors; \$10/students; children under 12/free. This project was made possible, in part, with funding from ASC and the N.C. Arts Council. Wheelchair accessible.

On **Tuesday May 21st** at 6pm, Music at St Alban's invites you to a House Concert. Please join us for a very special evening of music, food, wine and conversation, featuring: A.W. Duo - James Waldo [cello] and Altona Aksyonova [piano]. This is a delightful opportunity to support M@SA in an intimate musical setting in a Davidson home. Tickets & details are available by reservation only @ \$40 per person. You can email [musicatsaintalbans@gmail.com](mailto:musicatsaintalbans@gmail.com) for more information.

## VBS

To Mars and Beyond VBS will take place July 8-11, from 9:30 to 12:30 each day. Ages 4 thru 5th grade are invited to attend. Cost per child is \$25 or \$40 per family. If this cost is a hardship to your family please let us know. Registration will take place online again this year. You may [register NOW](#) thru June 10th. Please email [Lisa](#) with any questions or concerns. As always VBS will not run without volunteers. There are numerous ways for you to help out. To sign up to volunteer please click the same [link](#) and scroll to the bottom for volunteer signups.



## Cursillo Weekend

THE 2019 CURSILLO WEEKEND for the Diocese of North Carolina is scheduled for July 18-21 at Camp Walter Johnson, Denton. Cursillo, in Spanish means "short course in Christian living". It is a transformational three-day course which centers on the teachings of Christ. To apply, contact Dave Moon, Secretariat Lay Director, at [williamdmoon@gmail.com](mailto:williamdmoon@gmail.com).

## Save the Date

**June 2nd**

at 10:30am will be St. Alban's annual lake service at the Davidson College Lake Campus.

**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. [Lisa Givens](#) 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](#) or [Mary Helms](#).

**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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