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News & Events

Vacation Bible School Begins June 3!

Breaker Rock Beach VBS will be held at the Advent Monday-Thursday, June 3-6, 9:00 a.m.-noon. We still have spaces for children, so sign up today at AdventBirmingham.org/VBS. We also need help providing snacks for our volunteers during VBS, and are seeking volunteers for set-up day on Wednesday, May 29. See page 2 for more information.

Update Your Information in Realm

Realm is our church management platform containing our online directory. We need your help to keep our contact information accurate. Visit AdventBirmingham.org/Realm. See page 2 for more information.

Last Breakfast Before Summer Break May 26

The last Sunday-morning breakfast before our chefs take a summer break will be Sunday, May 26, 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the Refectory. See page 2 for details.

Adventurer Begins Summer Schedule

Beginning this week, the *Adventurer* will be published every other week for the next 12 weeks, concluding with the issue dated August 4/11. We will resume weekly publication with the issue dated August 18, 2024.



A Word from Canon Young

The school year winds down to a close, and students and teachers alike tremble with anticipation of the impending summer. Freedom! A break from the long walk through the academic calendar and a well-deserved change of pace. The church largely follows suit as the normal routines of the school calendar give way to possibility and openness. Everyone (hopefully) gets to breathe a little bit as the days grow longer and the scheduled obligations diminish (even if a little bit).

On May 19 we celebrated Pentecost. Pentecost recalls and recounts the Holy Spirit's empowering the Church to witness to the Good News that a new season of God's grace has emerged. The routine of being trapped in sin and death is amazingly interrupted by the sunlight of redemption brought in the awesome life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. He is making all things new and invites us to bask in the forgiveness and hope he has secured.

A team from the Advent is traveling down to Cochabamba, Bolivia, on May 24 to visit the Amistad Mission. I, along with 11 others, will get to share a week in Jesus' name with children and their adult caretakers at Amistad so that "your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations" (Psalm 67:2). Please pray that Advent's partnership with Amistad and other ministries, local and international, would continue to deepen and grow. Also pray that, as a community, the Advent would share God's heart for bringing the reconciling message of the gospel to people near and far by the power of the Holy Spirit. In an important way, you and I share in the Pentecost mission not only by going on specific mission trips, but by living in proximity with sinners and sufferers in our own spheres – at home, work, school, and in the community. What a joy that you and I are in on the Divine Conspiracy to see our Father's will done on earth as it is in heaven!

- Adam

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

- Psalm 67:3

This Sunday:

May 26, 2024

7:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Preacher: Canon Pinter

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion

In the Nave. Preacher: Canon Pinter

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion

In the Assembly Hall. Preacher: Vice Dean Murray

11:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Preacher: Vice Dean Murray

We will livestream the 9:00 Nave service and rebroadcast it at 11:00 a.m.

Visit AdventBirmingham.org/Live, Facebook Live, or YouTube to access our stream.

Adult Education (10:15-10:50 a.m.):

May 26:

The Dean's Class (Refectory) – *The Psalms: The Prayer Book of the Church* – Dean Pinter

June 2:

The Dean's Class (Refectory) – *The Psalms: The Prayer Book of the Church* – Dean Pinter

Hidden with Christ in Colossians (Chapter Room) – *Christ Is All and in All (Colossians 3:1-17)* – Gil Kracke

Jesus Above All: Four Sundays in Hebrews (Living Room) – Jay Gardner

Next Sunday:

June 2, 2024

7:30 a.m. Holy Communion

Preacher: Dean Smalley

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

In the Nave. Preacher: Dean Smalley

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

In the Assy. Hall. Preacher: Canon Pinter

11:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Preacher: Canon Pinter



GET INVOLVED! SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!

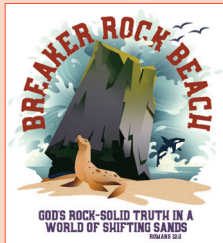


education

Vacation Bible School

Breaker Rock Beach VBS Begins June 3

Vacation Bible School will be held at the Advent Monday-Thursday, June 3-6, 9:00 a.m.-noon for current 3K through 5th grade. The theme this year is *Breaker Rock Beach: God's Rock-Solid Truth in a World of Shifting Sands*. Children will experience the love of Jesus and grow in his word and gospel while having a blast with friends and leaders!



Fourth and 5th graders will have a separate "older kid" VBS held during the same dates/times. Children must have turned 3-years-old by September 1, 2023, and be potty trained. Cost is \$16 per participant. Register at AdventBirmingham.org/VBS. For more information, contact Tara Davis (Tara@CathedralAdvent.com).

Help Provide Snacks for VBS Volunteers

We are so excited for *Breaker Rock Beach* VBS, June 3-6! Our volunteers will be serving our children, so let's offer a "rock-solid" hospitality room for them by providing food and drinks throughout VBS. Sign up to bring items on the VBS webpage at AdventBirmingham.org/VBS.

VBS Set-Up Day Is May 29

Come join staff and volunteers as we transform the Advent into a beach where our children will discover Jesus' truth and love! Come and go as you can on Wednesday, May 29, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided, and nursery care will be available. Contact Tara Davis (Tara@CathedralAdvent.com) to confirm your nursery spot. No artistic ability needed!

VBS Volunteer Training Set for June 2

All VBS volunteers: please make plans to join us for training on Sunday, June 2, 10:10-11:00 a.m. in the Assembly Hall. You will receive all the information you need to prepare for VBS. Questions? Contact Tara Davis (Tara@CathedralAdvent.com).

Closing Ceremony and Lunch June 6

We will have a closing ceremony on the last day of VBS, Thursday, June 6, 11:30 a.m. in the Refectory and Clingman Commons. The ceremony will be followed by a hot-dog lunch. Participants' family members are invited to join as we conclude our 2024 VBS! We hope you will join us as the children share their experiences learning about God's truth and love!



worship

Lectionary

Sunday, May 26: Psalm 29 • Isaiah 6:1-8

Romans 8:12-17 • John 3:1-17

Sunday, June 2: Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17 or Psalm 81:1-10

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20) • 2 Corinthians 4:5-12
Deuteronomy 5:12-15 • Mark 2:23-3:6

Update Your Contact and Photo Information in Realm

Last summer, we upgraded our database to Realm, a web-based church management platform that allows you to access the online directory, update your contact information, register for events, and much more. Now, we need your help! Please create an account, if you have not already, and verify that your contact information is accurate. Also, take a moment to add a photo to your profile, which will help our clergy tremendously as they learn names and faces. Visit AdventBirmingham.org/Realm for more details and helpful links, including an FAQ. Contact Margaret Pope (205-226-3510, Margaret@CathedralAdvent.com) if you have any further questions.

Last Breakfast Before Summer Break May 26

The last Sunday-morning breakfast before our amazing chefs take a break for the summer will be Sunday, May 26, 8:00-9:00 a.m. in the Refectory. Join us for the most delicious and affordable breakfast in town. Six dollars (adult) and three dollars (child under 12) will get you scrambled eggs, cheese grits, bacon, sausage, toast, and bottomless bowls of Froot Loops. We look forward to seeing you!

Pray for the Advent June 3

Adventers are invited to a Parish-Wide Prayer Meeting on Monday, June 3, 7:00 p.m. at Cranmer House (2814 Linden Avenue, 35209). Typically held the first Monday of the month, this hour-long meeting is set aside to pray for the Advent. For details, contact Carol Ann Collier (CarolC1118@gmail.com, 205-478-8081).

Memorial Day Closing

The church office will be closed Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day. It will reopen on Tuesday, May 28.



spiritual growth & fellowship

Youth Ministry

Bible Study and Supper Club Kicks Off June 5

Our favorite summer tradition is back! Rising 7th graders through graduating seniors are invited to Wednesday-night Bible Study and Supper Club at Cranmer House at 5:15 p.m., starting June 5. After studying the Bible, we will pick a restaurant where we will enjoy a meal together, and be back at Cranmer for pick-up around 7:00. Friends are always welcome! For more information, contact Mary Ann McCarty (MaryAnn@CathedralAdvent.com).

Caregivers Support Group

Lunch Gathering June 14

Caregivers are invited to a monthly lunch with others who have been impacted by the demands of caring for a loved one. The next gathering will be Friday, June 14, noon at Cranmer House. To RSVP for lunch or for more information, contact Robin Turner (Robin@CathedralAdvent.com, 205-226-3500).

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.
- Ephesians 2:8-9



education

Children's and Youth Education on Sunday

Rising 4K and Kindergarten (former 3K and 4K) meet at 9:00 a.m. Rising 1st through 3rd graders start the 9:00 service in church before leaving during the children's dismissal for Children's Church. Rising 4th graders through 6th graders and Jr. and Sr. High youth have classes between the 9:00 and 11:00 services. (We are delighted now to have the rising 4th graders worship with us for the entire 9:00 service.) See Sunday's worship bulletin for locations.

The Nursery opens for our Infants, Toddlers, and 2s classes at 8:45 a.m. The Nursery is open for ages 6 weeks-5 years during the 11:00 service.

Bible Boot Camp

Eight-Week Course to Begin June 10

This summer, Cameron Cole will teach an eight-week Bible Boot Camp course. This course goes through the entire narrative of Scripture and will touch on every book and show how it fits into that greater story. If you feel intimidated by certain parts of Scripture or don't feel confident in your ability to navigate the Bible, this course will help you feel more familiar and comfortable with every corner of God's word. Starting June 10, Bible Boot Camp will meet every Monday at Cranmer House, 11:00 a.m.-noon, through July 31. People of nearly all ages – teenagers to ageless Adventers – are invited. Sign up at AdventBirmingham.org/BibleBootCamp.

Women's Bible Study

Come-When-You-Can Summer Study to Start June 12

Join us this summer for the video-based study, *The Faithful: Heroes from the Old Testament*. This study explores crucial moments in the lives of five Old Testament figures: Esther, Gideon, Hosea, Malachi, and Nehemiah. Through their stories, we discover how God uses the lives of ordinary people for his glory and the good of his people. Each lesson will be taught by a different woman, including Beth Moore and Priscilla Shirer.

We will meet for five weeks at Jane Menendez's home (4221 Sharpsburg Drive, 35213), beginning Wednesday, June 12, 9:00-10:30 a.m. Workbooks may be purchased on Amazon.com, Lifeway.com, or ChristianBook.com. To sign up, please contact Fontaine Pope (205-443-8562, Fontaine@CathedralAdvent.com).

Thursday Morning Moms

Book Study to Begin June 13

Thursday Morning Moms, a Bible study for moms of young children, will wrap up its spring session on May 30. We will meet weekly this summer, June 13 through July 25 in the Living Room, reading and discussing Nick Lannon's *Life is Impossible – and That's Good News!* After a short break, we will resume our weekly study on September 12. This group is open to anyone who considers herself a mother of young children, and you can join at any time! Nursery is provided. Contact Leslie Housman (Leslie@CathedralAdvent.com, 205-226-3511) with questions.



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Amistad Mission

Please Pray for Our Traveling Team

Please hold the Advent mission team in prayer this coming week as it visits our mission partner friends at Amistad Mission in Cochabamba, Bolivia. The team will travel May 24 and return to Birmingham June 2. Pray not only for traveling mercies but for the deep and rich work of God's grace in the lives of the team as well as the vulnerable children and their adult caretakers who live year-round at the mission. Our desire is for Christ's name to be great and for the gospel to bring flourishing to all involved in the ministry. The Advent team members are Kelly, Duncan, Jacob, Stacy, Charles, Frances, Whit, Hayes, Liz, Evans, Isaac, and Adam.

We were ready to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives as well (1 Thessalonians 2:8).



spiritual growth & fellowship

Women's Ministries

"Come Away with Me..." Register for the Women's Retreat

Fellowship and solitude, discussion and silence, listening and praying, old friends and new... Join us Friday, August 16, through Sunday, August 18, in Camp McDowell's newly renovated Parsley Commons. Former Advent Vice Dean Heidi Kinner will lead us through a series of guided prayers and Scripture reflections. Advent members and violinists Jeanette Hightower and Kathryn Maxwell will provide beautiful music for our contemplation. As always, the weekend will include small-group discussion, the opportunity for intercessory prayer, and plenty of fun and fellowship in the tranquility of the Bankhead National Forest.

Cost of the retreat includes accommodations, five meals, programming, materials, and music. Invite a friend and register now through your Realm account or at AdventBirmingham.org/Women. Scholarships are available – contact Leslie Housman (Leslie@CathedralAdvent.com, 205-226-3511) for information.



bookstore

Store to Close for the Summer May 26

The Advent Bookstore will close for the summer after close of business on Sunday, May 26, at 12:15 p.m. We will reopen on Sunday, August 18. Contact the store for more information (205-323-2959, Bookstore@CathedralAdvent.com).

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transitions:

Baptism: Elizabeth Rose Pugliese, daughter of Sarah and Lawrence, on May 12

Death: Shirley Elizabeth Byrd, on May 11

memorials:

Gifts Were Given In Memory Of:

Emily "Mimi" Wilson Tynes: (Endowment Fund) by Katherine Lineberry; Anne L. Suttle; Nancy and Ricky Bromberg; Mr. and Mrs. Ingram D. Tynes; Evelyn and Gene Stutts

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calendar:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
May 26 Trinity Sunday Regular worship schedule Breakfast - Refectory - 8:00 a.m.	27 Memorial Day Church Office closed	28	29 Vacation Bible School Set-Up Day - Advent - 10:00 a.m. Senior High Youth Retreat - Gatlinburg, Tennessee	30	31	June 1
June 2 Regular worship schedule	3 Vacation Bible School - Advent - 9:00 a.m. Parish-Wide Prayer Meeting - Cranmer House - 7:00 p.m.	4 Vacation Bible School - Advent - 9:00 a.m.	5 Vacation Bible School - Advent - 9:00 a.m. Youth Bible Study and Supper Club - Cranmer House - 5:15 p.m.	6 Vacation Bible School - Advent - 9:00 a.m. VBS Closing Ceremony and Lunch - Refectory/Clingman Commons - 11:30 a.m.	7	8

Monday-Friday (No meeting May 27): AA – Coe Conference Room, noon

Pastoral Notice: If you are going into the hospital, have need of prayer or counsel, or have a family member unable to attend church, please call the Pastoral Care Office at 205-226-3500.