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Outreach Collection for diapers and baby food

The Child Development Association benefits from the collection.



St. David's Outreach committee will be collecting baby food and diapers during August to be used at the Child Development center. Please place these in the blue bin marked "Child Development Association" in the parish mailbox hallway, separate from the bin for Clothes Closet.

St. David's provides financial support and volunteers to this program through our Outreach Ministry. In case you don't know about this worthwhile organization, please learn about it below:

Its goal is quality daycare - the goal of every working parent who drops her child off in the morning and heads to work.

But for the hundreds of area parents who struggle in minimum-wage jobs, this goal may be elusive if not impossible. Enter the Child Development Association (CDA), a private, non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of disadvantaged preschool children in the North Fulton community. The association focuses on "hand up" not "hand out," to promote independence. The programs serve children from 'at-risk' families by providing a nationally accredited program and getting them ready to learn and succeed in school and beyond. The CDA began 39 years

ago in Roswell, prompted by the death of a two-year old child from malnutrition. The tragedy mobilized a group of passionate individuals to champion the cause of strengthening and supporting disadvantaged families in their community.

The long list of services provided by CDA includes a childcare scholarship program providing subsidized, affordable childcare for children ages 3 months to 5 years; parent support services consisting of parenting education and counseling; summer day camp for 3 to 7 year old children at risk or with special needs; free or significantly reduced childcare for families in transition; a balanced meal program with breakfast, hot lunch and healthy snacks; and youth-connections, a mentoring program assisting preschoolers by matching them with youth mentors between the ages of 10 and 17.

Volunteers are needed to help carry out its mission to the community. Needs include mentoring one on one and assisting in the classroom, both very rewarding. THE CHILDREN ARE LOVING AND APPRECIATE THE SPECIAL ATTENTION. The center is located in Roswell in the same building as Homestretch off Oak St., behind Krispy Kreme Doughnuts. If interested in learning more, contact Susan Wynne at 770-667-9044.

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Church Life in the Summer

Summertime in our churches need not be a time of vacation. The choir may be gone, Sunday school in recess, and some traveling parishioners missing, but the praise and worship of God continues Sunday after Sunday throughout the year. We would respectfully remind our readers to keep up their pledges in the summer, for the expenses of a church—salaries, utilities, and other assorted bills—do not go on holiday!

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○ CALENDAR ●

○a.m./●p.m.

- Saturday, July 22**
○8:30 Men's Bible Study—
Fr. Paul's backyard
- Sunday, July 23**
●2:00 Wedding Guild Mtg.-Bethany
●5:00 Men's Club Dinner/Mtg.-PH
- Monday, July 24**
●7:30 Brotherhood of St. Andrew
●7:30 Adult Ed. Comm. Mtg.-Beth.
- Tuesday, July 25**
●7:00 Vestry Mtg.-Bethany
- Wednesday, July 26**
○10:00 H.E./Healing service
○11:00 Praying the Rosary—PH
- Thursday, July 27**
●7:00 Stephen Min. Training-Choir
room
- Saturday, July 29**
○8:00 Habitat Breakfast-PH/Kit.
○8:30 Men's Bible Study—
Fr. Paul's backyard
○10:00 Verger training-Nave/Sac.
- Tuesday, August 1**
●7:00 Stephen Ministry-Nazareth
- Wednesday, August 2**
○10:00 H.E./Healing service
- Thursday, August 3**
●7:00 50th. Comm. Mtg.-Bethany
●7:00 Stephen Min. Training
●7:00 Endowment Mtg.-Nazareth
- Saturday, August 5**
○8:30 Men's Bible Study—
Fr. Paul's backyard
○10:00 Lay Minister Workshop-Nave
- Sunday, August 6**
●1:00 Convivio-PH
- Wednesday, August 9**
○10:00 H.E./Healing service
- Thursday, August 10**
●7:00 Stephen Min. Training
- Saturday, August 12**
○8:45 DOK—PH
○10:00 Verger training-Nave/Sac.

Our church calendar is continuously
updated on our website at
www.stdavidchurch.org.

Fall Worship Schedule to begin August 20

7:45 a.m.—H.E. Rite I
9:00 a.m.—H.E. Rite II
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—H.E. Rite II
1:15 p.m.—Mass in Spanish
6:00 p.m.—Chapel Service

Lectionary for July 23

Isaiah 57:14b-21, Ephesians 2:11-22,
Mark 6:30-44, 22:22-30

Lectionary for July 30

2 Kings 2:1-15, Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16
Mark 6:45-52, Psalm 114

St. David's Mugs for sale

The Adult Education Committee is selling these handsome coffee cups for \$12 each or two for \$20. The mugs are a MUST for every St. David's coffee aficionado. Make your check out to St. David's with "AEC Mug" in the memo line. Put the check in Fred Lickfold's box at church, and he will put the coffee cups in your mailbox.



Safeguarding God's Children

For the past two years, clergy and lay parish staff and volunteers throughout the Diocese of Atlanta have experienced Safeguarding God's Children, a training program endorsed by the national church that specializes in prevention of sexual abuse of children, youth, adults and the elderly.

For parents and congregations, the training includes a 30-minute video and follow-up discussion designed to give all adults a basic understanding of the dynamics of child sexual abuse, how to recognize signs that a child may have been abused, and what to do if you have concerns about a person's behavior towards a child or youth, or if you suspect that a child or youth has been molested.

The training is *required* by the Diocese for *those involved in ministry, including Sunday School teachers, nursery volunteers, EYC volunteers, etc.* Training for these individuals includes the same content as that for parents and congregations, plus an additional 22-minute video and follow-up discussion focusing on what steps can be taken to prevent child sexual abuse in church and other organizational settings.

If you are a Sunday School teacher, youth or nursery volunteer, please sign up to attend one of the following sessions by contacting Betsy Candler at 770-993-1094, ext. 118, or emailing betsy@stdavidchurch.org. All sessions are from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and will be taught in the Parish Hall.

Saturday, August 19
Tuesday, August 22
Saturday, August 26

EFM has openings this fall!

Are you looking for the next step in your spiritual journey? Do you want to pursue your Christian education in a serious way? Would you like to be better prepared for your lay ministries? If your answer to any of these questions is "yes," then EFM (Education for Ministry) is for you.

EFM is a distance learning theological education program of The School of Theology of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. Participants commit one year at a time to meet regularly in seminars led by a trained mentor. Completion of the program takes four years. First-year students study the Old Testament; second-year students study the New Testament; third-year students study history of the Christian church; and fourth-year students study theology. There are no tests or papers to write because EFM presupposes that adult education best takes place when the student is responsible for his or her own learning. Together the students discuss the materials they have read, reflect theologically, and worship together.

St. David's has had an EFM class for the last 20 years. We meet every Monday evening from 7:00 p.m. until 9:15 p.m. from mid-September through May. For the 2005-06 year, we had the maximum number of students (12).

If you are interested, please contact Betty Cunningham at bettybcunningham@bellsouth.net or 770-664-1577. The deadline for application is **August 10, 2006**.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS August 20th!!

If you are a member and your children were attending Sunday School regularly in the SPRING of 2006...

- ☺ they are automatically registered for Sunday School for Fall '06.
- ☺ If your child has special placement needs PLEASE PLEASE tell us NOW—before we get all the signs, charts, rolls, nametags, etc. made!
- ☺ If your child is NOT simply advancing to the next grade please let us know ASAP. Thanks to those who have already let us know this important information! *Long experience tells us it is kindest for the child to keep weekday grade and Sunday School grade the same.*

If you are not a member or your children were NOT attending regularly in the spring...call Sarah Marton at 770-993-1094, ext. 122, or email at children@stdavidchurch.org.

Please do not delay!

We need your help to be ready for your children. Come by the Children's Ministry Table!

There will be a printout of all children registered for Sunday School displayed on the Children's Ministry table in the church hallway beginning Sunday, July 23rd. You may come by and check that your child(ren) have been placed in the correct grade for 2006-2007.

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Family Ministries sponsors Summer Cookout!

LAST BLAST OF SUMMER!

On Wednesday, August 9th, Family Ministries will sponsor a parish-wide cookout! The Daughters of the King and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will host parish families at this cook-out. All that's required from you is to show up and enjoy the food and fellowship. Bring games for the kids, blankets to sit on, or lawn chairs to lounge in! The cookouts were very popular last summer, so mark your calendars now!

In the event of inclement weather, we'll move inside to the parish hall. In either case, we ask that you call the church reservation number by Saturday, August 5, at 770-993-1094, ext. 126, and inform us of how many will be attending. This will allow us to have plenty of food for everyone who is there. We hope to see you there!

