



May 18, 2025
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday

7:45 a.m. – Worship Service with Holy Communion, Rite I
Traditional Language.

8:00-9:30 a.m. – Parish Breakfast in Grace Hall.
Suggested donation of \$5.

9:00 a.m. – Family Service with Holy Communion
Childcare is available. Children's Chapel.
Contemporary music provided by St. David's Basement Band

10:15-11:00 a.m. – Formation (Sunday School)

Adults and Children
Childcare is available.

11:15 a.m. – Worship Service with Holy Communion, Rite II

Childcare is available.
Traditional Music with the St. David's Choir.
Online and in-person.

12:30 p.m. – Retirement Reception for Sue Wallace

Jeffords Hall.

1:15 p.m. – Santa Misa en Español

4:00 p.m. – Walking the Mourner's Path

Jerusalem Room

6:30 p.m. – Men's Club Planning Dinner

Jeffords Hall

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Music Rehearsals This Sunday

- 7:45 a.m. – Basement Band Rehearsal in Jeffords Hall Basement
- 10:15 a.m. – Adult Choir in the Choir Loft
- 6:00 p.m. – Basement Band Vocal Rehearsal, Jeffords Hall Basement

If you are interested in learning more about any of these groups, please contact the music department at Music@stdavidchurch.org or Susie Clements at susie@stdavidchurch.org. All are invited and welcome to get involved.

“Somebody Pray for Me” St. David’s Healing Ministry This Sunday

Are you or someone you know suffering from an illness; grieving over the loss of a loved one; or facing adversity? Are you carrying your burden alone? Please share your illness, sorrow, or adversity with St. David’s Healing Ministers. On the third Sunday of every month, Healing Ministers are available to pray with you in the small chapel at the back of the nave after you have received communion. Please wait outside the chapel if the door is closed. The prayers are private and strictly confidential. Our Healing Ministers will continue to pray for you on a daily basis. It only takes a few minutes and it is likely you will be finished before the service has ended.

Grow This Sunday

Rector's Forum

10:15-11:00 a.m.

Grace Hall

Join The Rev. Remington Slone for a lively group conversation on Scripture and the practice of faith and love in our lives. All are welcome to join the conversation!

Children and Youth Sunday Morning 10:15-11:00 a.m.

Nursery

There is Nursery care for children, infants to rising Pre-K, all morning, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The St. David's Nursery (St. Anne's Room) is located in the main church building.

Children

Rising Kindergarten to 5th grade will check in downstairs Jeffords Hall, Grace classroom. Join us for fun (indoors and outdoors) and fellowship

Youth

Join other youth at the picnic table closest to the play ground to catch up, make crafts, have snacks, and fun.

A large graphic with a light blue background. At the top, the words "SUMMER SUNDAY" are written in a blue, sans-serif font. Below this, a red banner with a yellow border contains the words "Worship Schedule" in a yellow, playful font. To the right of the banner is a bright yellow sun with rays. To the left is a blue kite on a wavy line representing a string. There are also white clouds.

Summer Sunday Schedule, May 18 to August 10

- 7:45 a.m. Worship Service, Rite I
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast in Grace Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Family Service, Rite II
- 10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Fun and Adult Formation
- 11:15 a.m. Worship Service, Rite II
- 1:15 p.m. Spanish Language Service

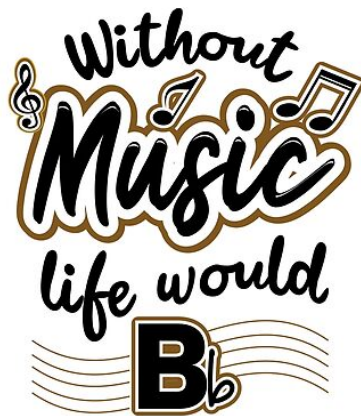
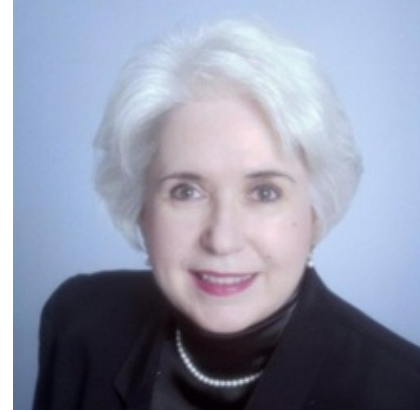
Guess what?
It doesn't change!

Music News

Reception for Sue Wallace

May 18, 12:30 p.m. Jeffords Fellowship Hall

After more than 11 years of service as the Organist and Choirmaster at St. David's, our beloved Sue Mitchell-Wallace has announced her retirement. Sue has been exemplary in every way as a minister in this parish. Not only has she composed, conducted, and performed with excellence, but she has also fostered a beautiful community in the several choirs of St. David's and has offered tender and compassionate leadership among those whom she has served.



Music Appreciation Sunday May 18th

Not only are we celebrating Sue Wallace and her retirement this day, but May 18th is also Music Appreciation Sunday! Music in worship is important to all of us. We have been blessed to have Sue Mitchell-Wallace as our Organist, Choir Director, and have thrived under her leadership. We are also thankful to have Susie Clements as our Basement Band Director, bringing additional musical styles and diversity to our

worship services. Many, many volunteers work together and worship together to create a meaningful worship experience, reflecting the lessons of the day. Thank you to the Adult Choir, the Handbell Choir and the Basement Band, who have all contributed countless hours in rehearsals and services. Our adult choir alone puts in over 140 volunteer hours in a year, with 3 hours of rehearsal every week, plus services.

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette said it best in her article "Why We Sing": "Singing (music) is a language that God has given us to express our deepest longings, greatest joys, and most profound trust in the One who created us and loves us unconditionally. We sing because music is a gift from God. Like all gifts from God, it is one that God calls us to use with gratitude. MUSIC BECOMES OUR THANKFUL PRAYER. All the music sung and played in worship is a gift from God."

Grow

CONGRATULATIONS Jen Walker! 2025 Education for Ministry (EfM) Graduate



Jen earned her diploma by completing the four-year EfM program developed and administered by the University of the South's School of Theology in Sewanee, Tennessee. Please give her your personal congratulations if and when you see her!

Class Openings

St. David's has proudly sponsored an Education for Ministry (EfM) program for the past

37 years and is one of the longest-running EfM programs in the Atlanta Diocese. The class is currently led by Steve and Betty Cunningham, who have a combined tenure of 25 years as certified EfM mentors at St. David's.

EfM is a four-year program sponsored by the School of Theology of the University of the South at Sewanee for adults who desire to take a deep dive into scripture, church history, and practical theology in a small-group study and discussion setting.

The next EfM class at St. David's will begin in September of this year and continue through mid-May of 2026. There are currently four openings for first-year students. Anyone interested in learning more about EfM and enrolling in the class should email [Steve](#). Valuable information about EfM can also be accessed at the [national website](#).

Serve

As we walk together in love and deepen our faith, we are continually reminded of the importance of serving others—living in alignment with the teachings of Jesus.

We warmly invite you to explore the many ways you can make a difference through service, both within St. David's Church and throughout our wider community. Below are several current volunteer opportunities. To view a full list and detailed descriptions of all service options, please [click here](#).

Thank you for your willingness to serve and for your heartfelt commitment to living out our faith through action.

NFCC April Pantry Collection: Baking Mixes



Brownie mix, cake mix, pancake mix. These are the favorites! The NFCC Pantry also has gluten free and sugar free sections, so if that appeals to you, the Pantry would love to have those as well. Just adding something to your regular run to the grocery store is a very easy way to help. Thank you, St. David's, for Being a Better Neighbor to our Roswell community.



Summer Choir Opportunities

Each Sunday morning this summer from May 25th through August 17th, you are cordially invited to sing in our summer choir. Come to the choir gallery at 10:15 a.m. and rehearse a "Summer-lite" anthem. No robes needed; no processional; just a special time to meet together and share music and the joy of singing. All are welcome. Questions? Contact [Sue Wallace](#).



Flower Ambassadors: Vases Needed

The flower ambassadors are in need of more flower vases. If you have any to spare, please drop them off at the Welcome Desk, labeled for the Flower Ambassadors. Also, thanks so much to Leslie Andrews for her many contributions in chairing this committee. Welcome to Margaret Brooks who will be carrying on as the new chair. Questions? Contact [Margaret Brooks](#).

Adopt-a-Road Clean Up Saturday, May 31, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

We are looking for many hands who can spare a few hours helping clean up Old Roswell Road from Warsaw Road to Holcomb Bridge Road. Reflective vests and trash bags are provided. Please wear protective footwear, garden/work gloves, and bring a refillable water bottle. Please contact [Nell Fernandez](#) if you can help.

Honduras Mission Trip Opportunity

We are hoping to organize another mission trip to the Lamb Institute in Honduras December 26, 2025-January 2, 2026. If you are interested in learning more, or possibly going, please complete this [interest form](#).

If you'd like to read more about our team's trip last summer, go to www.stdavidchurch.org and click on the blog at the bottom of the page.



Connections Café

Sunday, May 18

10:15-11:00 a.m., St. Gabriel Room



Visitors and Newcomers to St. David's are invited to Connections Café to grab breakfast, ask questions, learn more about St. David's, and have a quick tour of our buildings!

If you are unable to attend, the next Connections Café will be held on Sunday, June 29.

If you have questions, you may email [Rebecca Cline](mailto:Rebecca.Cline@st-david.org).

Men's Club Planning Dinner Sunday, May 18, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Jeffords Fellowship Hall

Men of St. David's, please join us for the winter Men's Club planning/dinner meeting. Social time begins at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., and meeting at 7:30 p.m. We will enjoy social time and discuss our upcoming events for 2025, including planning for the parish picnic on June 8. Our dinner menu is TBD. We will have soft drinks but if you like, please BYOB. Cost will be \$10/person. If you would like to attend, please send me an email at ron.felder@gmail.com or text me at 281-684-7583.

Upcoming Events

Pentecost Picnic and Potluck June 8, 12:00-1:30 p.m., Jeffords Hall

Pentecost Sunday, June 8, join us for St. David's annual Pentecost Picnic and Potluck! The Men's Club will be grilling hamburgers, hotdogs, and chicken breasts, and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side or dessert to share. If you plan to sit outside, you may want to bring a lawn chair. Sides may be dropped off at the Jeffords Hall kitchen starting at 8:00 a.m. that morning. And remember to wear RED to celebrate Pentecost!



Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2025:
“Magnified! Discovering the bigness
of God in the smallest of things!”

Save the Date! June 16-20, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Register Today!

For children 3 years (potty trained) to 5th grade. Join us for 5 days of fun and fellowship, games, crafts, and serving others! **We are also looking for Youth and Adult volunteers to collaborate, imagine, and plan St. David’s awesome VBS.** Reach out to [Judy Hine](#), Director of Children’s Ministries, with any questions.



Register for VBS!

Youth

Youth, High School Senior Sendoff
Sunday, May 25

Graduating seniors will be recognized during the 9:00 a.m. service at St. David’s. It will be a special time for the whole parish to honor and bless them as they step into this next chapter. That evening, seniors and their parents are invited to a Celebration Dinner at Father Remington’s home from 5:00–6:30 p.m. Join us for food, fellowship, and fun!

Register for Camp this Summer at

Camp Mikell



Summer camp registration for Camp Mikell is now open! Camp Mikell is a fun experience for youth and children of all ages, offering a great opportunity to meet new people, have a lot of fun, and grow in your faith.

We also have scholarships available for any youth who need them. Please reach out to [Karen](#) for more information.

[Click Here to Register!](#)

Volunteer to be a Youth Counselor at VBS!

St. David's invites you to join us in community for Vacation Bible School 2025, Magnified! Discovering the bigness of God in the smallest of things. VBS will be held Monday through Friday, June 16-20, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Youth play an important role in ensuring that VBS is a huge success and that all the kids have a great week. Please sign up to volunteer if you feel called!

[Click Here to Register!](#)

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