



**ST. DAVID'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## The Sunday Spotlight



**7:45 a.m – Holy Communion – Rite I**

**8:00 – 9:30 a.m.– Parish Breakfast** in Jeffords Hall.  
(Team 7) suggested donation \$5

**9:00 a.m.–Family Service with Holy Communion , Rite II**  
Childcare is available.  
Contemporary music is provided by the St. David's Basement Band.

**10:15–11:00 a.m.–Sunday School hour for all ages**  
Childcare is available

**11:15 a.m.– Holy Communion, Rite II**  
Childcare is available.  
Online and In-person.

**1:15 p.m. – Santa Misa en Español**

[Livestream Link Here](#)

[Livestream Bulletin and Prayer List Here](#)

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## St. David's is currently experiencing issues updating the website!

We are currently experiencing some technical issues with our website. All of the forms (prayers requests, space requests, etc) and calendar are working.

However, it is not allowing us to update content. So please note that the office will not be able to update the Livestream link, prayer list, and bulletin for this Sunday on the website. Please use the links above for this Sunday's Online Worship.

Thank you for your grace and patience as we work with Weebly to resolve this issue.

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## GROW

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### Rector's Forum

10: 15 – 11:00 a.m.  
Sundays, Grace Hall.

Join The Rev. Remington Slone for a lively group conversation on Scripture and the practice of faith and love in our lives. 10:15 - 11:00 a.m. in Grace Hall.  
All are welcome to join the conversation!

### The Village Small Group

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.  
Sundays, St. Gabriel Room  
Childcare is available.

The Village is a co-ed small group for parents where we gather together to support each other and grow through fellowship, camaraderie, and study. We hope you will join us!

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### Fall Book Study

"Inspired by Rachel Held Evans  
10:15 - 11:00 a.m.  
Sundays, Jeffords Hall

To learn more about this offering, [please click here](#). Everyone is welcome to join the discussion, even if they have not read the book!

If you would like to join via Zoom, [click here](#).

### Conversations in Christ

10:15 - 11:00 a.m.  
Sundays, Bethany

All are welcome. This offering is open to all and there is no required reading. We hope you will join us!

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# Shining A Brighter Light

## Luke 19: 1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. 3 He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.

## Money and Giving

### A meditation from Robert Malpeli

Everyone struggles with money: the rich, the poor, and the middle class. I have worked with all three groups during my career, and what I have learned is that each group has their own set of challenges which can profoundly impact their happiness and spirituality.

For those who are wealthy, like Zacchaeus, problems may arise from idolatry, hoarding, or the wish to control their financial destiny or the destiny of others. In times like these, many people in this group learn that they have less control than they desire and find this lack of control very distressing. Many in this category also find that they are not truly happy or fulfilled despite their financial success. They often want their children to succeed to a level measured by their own yardstick. Yet, it may not be that generation's destiny or God's plan for them.

The middle class may struggle with saving for college, caring for parents, retirement planning, and paying taxes. Perhaps this group is represented in verse seven where all the people saw this and muttered, "He has gone to the house of a sinner."

Often considered the largest group in our society, and sometimes referred to as the "sandwich generation," this group currently feels pinched during times of high inflation and declining retirement plan balances.

There are the poor and homeless who of course need our help. Poverty existed when Jesus walked through Jericho, and it is still with us today. For many, it is a struggle just to find their next meal or daily shelter from the elements. The group that needs the most financial help and yet the group most often overlooked and oftentimes without a voice.

Who are "the lost" that Jesus seeks to save? Jesus proclaims salvation for the house of Zacchaeus. As Christians, we all seek salvation. No matter how we classify ourselves or how modern society classifies us, there is an opportunity for each of us to contribute to the Kingdom of God through giving. As children of God, if we are to take a lesson from this parable, then it's up to each of us to examine our hearts and give what we can.

# Announcements

## Nominations for the vestry are now open!

If you are interested in serving in this important ministry or have questions about this role, please contact St. David's Senior Warden Garner Crowder at [garnerkunkle@gmail.com](mailto:garnerkunkle@gmail.com).

Nominations will close Friday, November 11.

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## Improvements Underway for the Nave and Harrison Hall

In recent days, we began yet another project to take care of our church home. We are replacing the nave roof, fascia, and gutters, painting the exterior, and replacing the gutters on the Harrison Hall buildings. This project will result in our campus being more welcoming to all who come to St. David's.

As with any project of this scope, there will be inconveniences as we accommodate this work. The project will obstruct the parking spaces for individuals with disabilities to the right of our main entrance. One way that everyone can help is to reserve the remaining parking designated for individuals with disabilities for people who have official handicapped designations displayed on their vehicles.

These spaces are located opposite the front entrance ramp and near the sidewalk to the back hall/nursery area, as well as in the back parking lot at the entrance to the Crossing. It will also be helpful for people who are able bodied to park in the spaces farthest from the church entrances. Great care is being taken to schedule the various stages of this project with minimal disruptions. It is our hope that St. David's will navigate any inconveniences with a graceful spirit. The result will be the Christmas gift of a much-improved campus appearance! If you have questions, please contact Tom Erdmanczyk: [terdmanczyk@gmail.com](mailto:terdmanczyk@gmail.com) or Jan Georges: [jan@stdavidchurch.org](mailto:jan@stdavidchurch.org).

## Be A Better Neighbor

### Be a Better Neighbor this Thanksgiving

See all the ways to serve and shine a brighter light!



**NFCC (Not Only)  
Turkey Drive**

**NFCC Thanksgiving  
Distribution**

October 31-November 4  
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

## Volunteer Opportunities

St. David's parishioners have been the largest single contributor of turkeys for the annual NFCC's Thanksgiving distribution for decades. Let's keep this tradition alive.

NFCC did a survey and found that many families do not have adequate cooking tools or space to prepare a turkey. To honor their requests and accommodate preferences, this year we are requesting donations of additional main course options. Please consider any of following main course items:

- **Turkeys**
- **Whole Chickens**
- **Hams**
- **Prepared Lasagnas**

You can drop these items off at St. David's starting Monday, October 31 through Friday, November 4 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Please call Jan in the office to schedule your drop off: 770-993-6084, ext. 118.

St. David's is honored to be hosting the North Fulton Community Charities Thanksgiving distribution again this year. This is a big undertaking that serves hundreds of families in our community. It's a wonderful way to grow our relationship with NFCC and shine a brighter light.

We need volunteers on campus to help manage the parking lot, and NFCC needs volunteers to help receive, sort, and distribute donations the second week of November. Will you consider serving?

Please contact [Shelby Crain](#) to volunteer for the parking lot.

Visit [NFCC's website](#) to volunteer for the distribution.

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## Blessing Box

October 3 through October 30

Let's show love to others in our community and give away blessings!

For the second year running St Davids is thankful to host NFCC's thanksgiving food distribution. Last year, St. David's Youth created Blessing Cards which were included in Thanksgiving meals that were distributed and brought so many smiles!.

This year we aim to create 500 cards, one for each bag of food!

All ages are invited to create a card to be included in the grocery bags! Please stop by the table in the mailbox hallway to drop off the cards you made at home, or use the supplies there to create one! We will be gathering cards from October 3-30!

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**Honduras Interest Party**  
Wednesday, November 2

HONDURAS



7:00 p.m.  
Grace Hall

Have you ever wanted to participate in “The Great Commission” and to go out into the world and “Be The Church?”

St. David's is now starting the process to plan trips for 2023, with an adult trip potentially at the end of February and a youth/adult trip in June. Whether you are possibly interested in going on the trip or just want more information on how you can support our involvement with LAMB, you are invited to attend this informational meeting. To read the full article [click here](#).

Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to participate in a trip this year. It will change your life forever.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**Connections Cafe**  
This Sunday  
10:15 - 11:00 a.m.  
Back Half of Jeffords Hall

Jan Georges, St. David's Director of Invitation and Integration, invites all new members to Connections Cafe! Connections Cafe takes place during the School hour. New Members will have the opportunity to learn how to stay in the know by connecting with our many ways to communicate.

Please contact [Jan Georges](#) with any questions.

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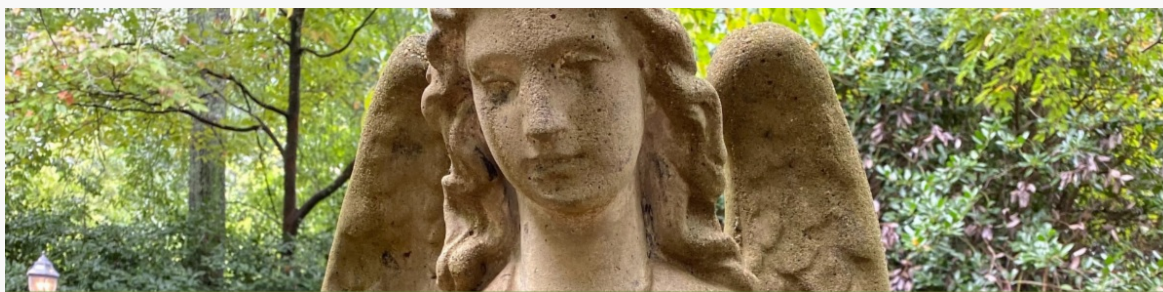
**November Escape**  
**Room EYC!**  
Next Sunday  
JR EYC - 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.  
SR EYC - 6 -7 p.m.



On November 6th, for EYC this month will we are heading to an Escape Room for some team-building, puzzle-solving fun! If you have never participated in an escape room before, they are so engaging and lend a super awesome opportunity to get to know other youth better and learn how to work best with each other. JR EYC will go from 4:30- 5:30 PM, and SR EYC will go from 6 - 7 PM.

**NOTE:** We will not be having dinner for this EYC, so either eat before or after, please! Registration is required to attend. [Click here to register.](#)

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## All Saints' at Saint David's

All Saints' is one of the major feast holidays of the Episcopal Church, and All Saints' provides a dedicated day to call to memory those saints who have gone before us. We remember them and their lives and celebrate the continued communion with them through membership and participation in the body of Christ.

It is customary here at St. David's to observe all All Saints' Day on November 1 and the following Sunday, which will be November 6 this year. There are three different services that you may choose from this year, including a new service designed for families with children.

[Click here to read more!](#)

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THE ST. DAVID'S FAMILY IS INVITED TO A

# Fall Festival Celebration

FACE  
PAINTING

APPLE  
BOBBING

HAY  
RIDE

FOOD

SMORES

GAMES



**NOVEMBER 6, 2022**  
**2:30 - 5:30**

HOSTED BY KEN AND RENE HARRIS  
280 HOUZE WAY  
ROSWELL, GA

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## St. David's Outdoor Ministry

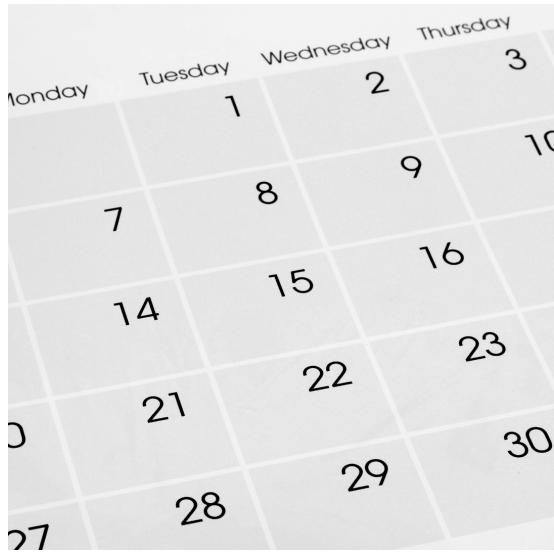
Blood Mountain Hike  
Saturday, November 12

This hike is a moderate hike that will start at the Lake Winfield Scott camping area. We will hike the Slaughter Creek Trail to the Blood Mountain historic AT (Appalachian Trail) shelter where we will





enjoy our snack/lunch. This hike is approximately 6 miles. Carpool available. Please email [mdelucciaveal@comcast.net](mailto:mdelucciaveal@comcast.net) if you are interested or have questions.



[St. David's Full Calendar Here!](#)



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