

# weekly announcements

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
Making Christ Known by our Love for All



**Day of Pentecost | May 24, 2026**

## **Men's Gathering | May 26**

Join the other men from the parish for a casual evening of fellowship and fun on Tuesday, May 26th at Regions Field as we cheer on the Birmingham Barons. Dads and Grandads - bring your son, daughter, or grandchild along as well. Also, feel free to invite a friend (and their son, daughter, or grandchild) and come enjoy a great night out at the ballpark! For game time, ticket details, and more information, please contact Martin Hoerner at [mhoerner@gmail.com](mailto:mhoerner@gmail.com).

## **Casual Church | June 7**

Join us Sunday, June 7th at 5:00 p.m. in Ware Hall for a Casual Eucharist. Come as you are for an evening of worship and Holy Communion in a relaxed setting. Music will be led by Sam Herman and parish volunteers and will feature hymns and songs from *The Hymnal 1982*, *Alleluia III*, and other contemporary sources.

## **Club 345 Pizza Lunch | June 7**

Following the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, June 7th, Club 345 will walk over to Davenport's Pizza Palace. We invite all rising 3rd through 5th graders to join us for lunch! The cost is \$5.00 per child, and parents should pick up their children at the church by 1:00 p.m. RSVP in Realm or email Ashley Monachelli ([Ashley.Monachelli@ascensionepiscopal.org](mailto:Ashley.Monachelli@ascensionepiscopal.org)).

## **Men's Breakfast | June 11**

Join us for a time of good food and fellowship at our next Men's Breakfast! We'll gather at 8:15 AM at First Watch in Vestavia Hills. Please RSVP through Realm or by reaching out to Martin Hoerner at [mhoerner@gmail.com](mailto:mhoerner@gmail.com).

## **Camp Chaos VBS | June 15-18**

Get ready for Camp Chaos VBS! Children ages 4K-rising 5th grade will spend a fun-filled week discovering how Jesus is our peace in a chaotic world. To ask questions or to volunteer, please contact Ashley Monachelli at [ashley.monachelli@ascensionepiscopal.org](mailto:ashley.monachelli@ascensionepiscopal.org). Registration is available on our website or via the QR code.



## **Parish Game Night | June 24**

All are invited to Parish Game Night at Ascension. We'll enjoy a pizza dinner together and play games suitable for ALL AGES! Enjoy a summer night out with your Ascension family on Wednesday, June 24 from 6-8 p.m. RSVP in Realm or email Ashley Monachelli ([Ashley.monachelli@ascensionepiscopal.org](mailto:Ashley.monachelli@ascensionepiscopal.org)).

## **EYC Hike at Oak Mountain | June 28**

EYC is going to Oak Mountain State Park on June 28th! All rising 6th-12th graders are invited. We will leave immediately after the 10:30 service and will be back at the church by 3:30pm. Register in Realm or email Sam Herman ([sam.herman@ascensionepiscopal.org](mailto:sam.herman@ascensionepiscopal.org)).

## **News & Notes**

### **Giving Hope May**

Let's make a difference by spreading joy through generosity. We're gearing up for our upcoming **Vacation Bible School** and we need your help. Please consider signing up to donate supplies via Amazon Wish List on our

websites and a food sign up is in Terrill Foyer. Go to our website to find out more information and contact [ashley.monachelli@ascensionepisopal.org](mailto:ashley.monachelli@ascensionepisopal.org) with any questions.

### **Cursillo**

Consider attending Cursillo at Camp McDowell. Upcoming weekends are **May 28–31 and October 8–11**. Each retreat includes worship, study, fellowship, and fun. There is no cost to attend. If you're interested, contact [marybethbasu@gmail.com](mailto:marybethbasu@gmail.com) or [Rebecca.p.posey@gmail.com](mailto:Rebecca.p.posey@gmail.com).

### **Feeding Ministries**

Volunteers are always needed for our feeding ministries. During the school year, help pack and distribute **weekend food packs** for local students. Year-round, **serve our neighbors in Avondale** through sack lunches and breakfast (in partnership with The Abbey), and help provide a monthly meal for the women and children at **First Light Shelter**. To get involved, contact The Rev. Emily Collette at [emily.collette@ascensionepisopal.org](mailto:emily.collette@ascensionepisopal.org).

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