

weekly announcements

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



First Sunday after Pentecost | May 31, 2026

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).

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.

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. 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).

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).

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@ascensionepiscopal.org with any questions.

Women's Bible Study Summer Break

The Tuesday Women's Bible Study will not meet during the month of June. We will return to our weekly Tuesday meetings on July 7th. Contact The Rev. Emily Collette at emily.collette@ascensionepiscopal.org with any questions.

Cursillo

Consider attending Cursillo at Camp McDowell. The next upcoming weekend **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 or 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@ascensionepiscopal.org.

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