

weekly announcements

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



Third Sunday after Pentecost | June 14, 2026

On the Road Again Podcast Series | June 15

Tune in tomorrow for the second episode of our Summer podcast series, “On the Road Again.” We will wrestle with questions about our faith and offer different perspectives, encouraging you to think deeply and strengthen your spiritual life on the road!. Listen in the car, on your run or walk, in the gym, or while doing housework/ yard-work. There will be six-episodes. Tomorrow, The Revs, Jack and Emily, will be answering the question, “Do I have to take the Bible literally?” Listen on Spotify, Apple Podcasts, Amazon Music or find the link on our website.

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.

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, and close the evening with Compline! 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).

Pier 60+ 4th of July Celebration | July 4

All of those in the Pier 60+ group are invited to join us for food, fellowship and fireworks at the home of Carolyn Woodson on July 4th from 6-10pm. Please bring a lawn chair and a side, appetizer, or dessert dish to share. RSVP in Realm or to Margaret Handlin at 205-901-9003. More details can be found in the group on Realm! Please email Olivia (olivia.sheffield@ascensionepiscopal.org) with any questions.

Ascension Family Night at Regions Field | July 17

Come watch the Barons play the Trash Pandas on Friday, July 17, 7pm, at Regions Field! All are welcome! Tickets cost \$15. Register and pay in Realm or email Olivia (olivia.sheffield@ascensionepiscopal.org).

Help Make Crafts for Godly Play | July 22

Joyfully create with us for Godly Play, a Sunday school class for children ages 3K to 2nd Grade. As we prepare for next year, we need your help to make new materials for Godly Play. Join us on Wednesday, July 22, from 6:30-8:00pm. Bring a snack to share! RSVP in Realm and email Ashley (ashley.monachelli@ascensionepiscopal.org) with any questions!

Club 345 & EYC at Vestavia Bowl | July 28

Round out your Summer with a fun night of cosmic bowling! EYC and Club 345 are going to Vestavia Bowl on

Friday, July 28th! All rising 3rd - 12th graders are invited. Register in Realm and email Olivia (olivia.sheffield@ascensionepiscopal.org) with any questions.

News & Notes

Giving Hope June

Let's make a difference by spreading joy through generosity. This June we are collecting for **The Abbey**, and we need your help. Please consider signing up to donate supplies via Amazon Wish List by following the QR Code Go to our website to find out more information and contact olivia.sheffield@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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