

featured this week

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

Register on the Realm app or contact the
host of your event



PARISH WIDE RIVER CLEANUP

19 SEPTEMBER SATURDAY
From 10:00am - Noon with the Black Warrior Riverkeepers
RSVP to Rev. Emily or on the Realm App by Sept. 13

PIER 34 HIKE & DINE

27 SEPTEMBER SUNDAY
Join us Sunday at Moss Rock to hike at 3:30 pm. We will hike until 5:00 and then go to Vecchia Pizzeria for dinner. RSVP in Realm or to Kelly at GouldKellyJ@gmail.com.

PIER 60 Sunday Brunch

27 SEPTEMBER SUNDAY
After the 10:30 service in Ware Hall
Sign up on Realm, or contact Jeannie Duke at 205-862-0345
Main course provided, Bring fruit salad or baked goods

QR Code Zone

Sign-Up Central



Faith & Fellowship Groups



Ministry Interest Form



Church Calendar



FAITH & FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

JOIN A GROUP
or start your own

Led by church members

Open to all

Current Waitlist!

Beginner Needlepoint: 9/23, 10/21, 11/18, 12/9

Pub Theology: 9/15, 11/17, 12/15

Hiking: 9/12, 10/17, 11/21, 12/12

Mahjong: 9/24, 10/22, 11/19, 12/10

Book Club: 9/21, 10/19, 11/16, 12/14

Pickleball: Location and Time are TBD

Last Call!

Today is the last day to sign up for a Fall Faith & Fellowship Group!
Visit the QR Code Zone to scan & register!

Age Ready | James Houston Center for Faith & Successful Aging

KICKOFF SUNDAY: NEXT WEEK, SEPTEMBER 20TH | 2:00PM | WARE HALL

AgeReady is a program from the James Houston Center for *Faith and Successful Aging*, offering **practical, interactive tools** to help families plan for the challenges — and joys — of aging.

This program is for **adults approaching retirement**, older adults, adult children of aging parents, current and future caregivers, widows and widowers, and **any family wanting to get important information organized before a crisis hits**.

The program begins with an **introductory meeting**, followed by sessions covering four key areas: **Medical, Legal/Financial, Family/Social, and Spiritual**. Resources and simple tasks are provided along the way to help families stay on track.

Register on Realm or contact Kathy Lounsbury
205-516-9521 | kathy.lounsbury@ascensionepisopal.org

Introductory Session	September 20
Session Two	October 18
Session Three	November 15
Session Four	January 24
Session Five	February 28

weekly announcements

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SUNDAY 9.13

Holy Eucharist, Rite I | 8:00am, spoken service
Breakfast | 8:45am
Nursery Opens | 9:15am
Sunday School All Ages | 9:30am
Holy Eucharist, Rite II | 10:30am, with choir
Tailgate Sunday Lunch | 11:30am, Ware Hall

MONDAY 9.14

AA | Ware Hall, 6:00pm

TUESDAY 9.15

Ongoing Master Planning Interview
Both the Rector's & the Women's Bible Studies are canceled for this week.

WEDNESDAY 9.16

Ongoing Master Planning Interviews
Holy Eucharist Rite I | Noon Service
Prepare lunches for The Abbey

THURSDAY 9.17

Ongoing Master Planning Interviews
Lunch Distribution at The Abbey | 8:30am
Ladies Lunch Group | Terrill Foyer | 11:30am
Coin Club | Ware Hall | 5:30pm
EfM | Sunshine Room | 7:00pm

FRIDAY 9.18

SATURDAY 9.19

Parish-wide Watershed Cleanup with Black Warrior Riverkeeper

Medical Equipment Library

Find yourself in need of medical equipment? Or maybe you have equipment you no longer need? Contact Sarah scroft7@gmail.com, text 205-612-3248, or Susan, susanjanephillips@gmail.com



the headlines AEDS T-SHIRT SALE

The Day School is selling
Ascension T-Shirts.

Buy one today and support our little ones!

Order forms can be found in Terrill Foyer, please reach out to Rebecca if you have any questions!
rebecca.posey@ascensionepiscopal.org

Ascension Breakfast Crew Volunteers Needed

Join a kitchen crew for one Sunday morning a month, Sept-Dec. Open to all; volunteers serve on one of 4 rotating crews, typically 7:30-9:30 am (prep, serving, cleanup). Schedule can flex if you need to arrive late or leave early. Just 2 hours a month to serve others, build friendships, and maybe pick up some culinary skills!

Teach us to Pray

Starting today, Adult Formation switches gears. The topic for September is, "Teach us to Pray." Each week you will learn of the many ways in which the Spirit moves us in our prayer life. Starts at 9:30am, Ware Hall, with breakout small groups.

Reach out to Rev. Jack with any questions
jack.alvey@ascensionepiscopal.org

Ascension Backpack Program Training Session

Join us next Sunday, September 20th at 11:30 a.m. for a brief Backpack Program Training and Information Session. Meet the program leaders, learn how packing and delivery are done, and ask any questions you might have. Email Emily with any questions about this event.

Alabama Cursillo

Consider attending Cursillo at Camp McDowell. The next retreat is 10.8-10.11. Email marybethbasu@gmail.com or rebecca.p.posey@gmail.com

upcoming

SEPTEMBER

- 16 Souper Wednesday
- 19 Parish Watershed Cleanup with Black Warrior Riverkeeper
- 20 Age Ready: On Faith & Successful Aging
- 20 Backpack Training
- 27 Pier 34 Hike & Pizza
- 27 Pier 60 Brunch at Ascension

OCTOBER

- 4 Casual Church & Pet Blessing!
- 4 Stewardship Launch: Growing Holy Community
- 7 Golden Thread Bible Study
- 14 Rock Solid: Club 345 Bible Study
- 14 Golden Thread Bible Study
- 18 Age Ready: Session 2
- 20 Men's Fall Gathering
- 21 Souper Wednesday
- 21 Golden Thread Bible Study
- 25 Parish Picnic at Wald Park
- 28 Golden Thread Bible Study

Pet Blessing Donations



Club 345 is collecting donations for the Greater Birmingham Humane Society. Supplies needed include wet & dry pet food, towels or small blankets, newspaper, and toys & treats for dogs and cats. Bring your donations to the Pet Blessing on the Feast Day of Saint Francis, October 4 in the Memorial Garden

Teach Us To Pray

Sunday Adult Formation
9:30 a.m. in Ware Hall

September 13 | *The Lord's Prayer*
September 20 | *The Psalms*
September 27 | *The Collects*

A member of the clergy will give a 15 minute teaching before small group discussion take place in various Peer Groups.

SIGN-UP CENTRAL

Thank you for your feedback last week. The QR Codes should be fixed. Check the "QR Code Zone" on the back to access Sign-Up Central. If you run into any issues, please let Olivia know by emailing admin@ascensionepiscopal.org



OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9:00am - 5:00pm

Friday

9:00am - 12:00pm

Staff will be able to help you during these times.



Giving Hope September

Let's make a difference by spreading joy through generosity. Our annual participation in the Bundles of Hope diaper drive will be this September's Giving Hope. There is a critical need right now for: diapers, including adult diapers (open packages will be accepted), wipes, and period products. Please drop off your donations in the Giving Hope bin in Terrill Foyer. If you have any questions, reach out to Kathy Whatley, kwrolltide@mail.com, or Eileen Dawson, eileen1616@gmail.com. Thank you for giving to this very needed cause.

