



THE PARISH VOICE

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CONFIRMATION

**Congratulations to those who were confirmed By
the Right Reverend Robert C. Wright, at the
Cathedral of St. Phillip in Atlanta, GA.
On May 31, 2026**

**Sarah Beth Arthur - Received
Jack Donlon - Confirmed
Elise Donlon - Confirmed
Stephanie Williams - Confirmed**



**Thank you to Father Rick and Don Hoffmeyer for their time
and dedication in making this confirmation a success.**

SAINT OF THE WEEK: BARNABAS THE APOSTLE

JUNE 11 IS THE FEAST DAY OF SAINT BARNABAS, A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE EARLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH. HE WAS BORN IN CYPRESS TO JEWISH PARENTS OF THE TRIBE OF LEVI AND WAS CALLED JOSEPH. HIS DATE OF BIRTH IS NOT KNOWN. WE FIRST MEET BARNABAS IN ACTS 4:36 WHEN HE SELLS SOME PROPERTY AND TURNS THE MONEY OVER TO THE APOSTLES. THE OTHER APOSTLES CALLED HIM BARNABAS, WHICH IN GREEK MEANS "SON OF ENCOURAGEMENT". BARNABAS BECAME FRIENDS WITH PAUL AFTER HIS CONVERSION AND HELPED INTRODUCE HIM AND VOUCH FOR HIM WITH THE CHRISTIANS IN JERUSALEM. HE MADE JOURNEYS WITH PAUL AND LATER WITH MARK TO HELP THE NEW CHURCH IN ANTIOCH (NOW IN TURKEY). PAUL MENTIONS HIM IN SEVERAL OF HIS LETTERS. BARNABAS SPENT TIME IN CYPRESS WHERE HE IS GIVEN CREDIT FOR FOUNDING THE ORTHODOX CHURCH OF CYPRESS. BARNABAS WAS MARTYRED IN CYPRESS PROBABLY SOMETIME BETWEEN 56 AD AND 61 AD. THERE ARE MANY LEGENDS ABOUT HIS DEATH BUT NO HISTORICAL RECORDS. BARNABAS IS THE PATRON SAINT OF CYPRESS AND THE ITALIAN CITY OF MILAN.

NATURE NOTE: LACY WHITE FLAT FLOWERS

IF YOU HAVE DRIVEN OUT IN THE COUNTRY OR PAST THE WILDER PARTS OF DALTON IN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, YOU MAY HAVE SEEN SOME LACY, WHITE, FLAT TOPPED FLOWERS. THE SHORTER ONES, UP TO 2 FEET TALL, ARE QUEEN ANN'S LACE, ALSO CALLED WILD CARROT. IN FACT, THE CARROTS THAT YOU PLANT IN YOUR GARDEN ARE A VARIETY OF THE SAME PLANT. CARROTS ALONG WITH BEETS, CABBAGE, AND LETTUCE ARE BIENNIALS. BIENNIALS ARE PLANTS THAT TAKE 2 YEARS TO COMPLETE THEIR LIFE CYCLE. THE FIRST YEAR THEY BUILD UP ROOTS, AND LEAVES. THE SECOND YEAR THEY FLOWER, PRODUCE SEEDS AND DIE. WE DIDN'T REALLY NOTICE THE QUEEN ANN'S LACE LAST YEAR BECAUSE THE LEAVES BLEND WITH THE OTHER PLANTS. BUT THIS YEAR WE CAN REALLY SEE THEM! IF YOU GREW UP IN THE SOUTH, YOU MAY HAVE CALLED QUEEN ANN'S LACE CHIGGERS. I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY GOT THIS NAME. OF COURSE IF YOU WALK IN FIELDS OR ALONG THE SIDE OF THE ROAD YOU MIGHT GET CHIGGERS, THOSE TINY RELATIVES OF TICKS THAT CAN BITE AND LEAVE AN ITCHY WELT. THE TALLER FLOWERS, 3 TO 10 FEET, ARE ELDERBERRY FLOWERS. ELDERBERRY IS A SEMI WOODY PLANT WITH A SOFT PITH IN THE CENTER OF THE STEM. THIS PITH CAN BE HOLLOWED OUT AND THE STEM WAS USED TO COLLECT MAPLE SAP AFTER THE TREE WAS TAPPED. AT THE END OF THE SUMMER, THESE FLOWERS WILL HAVE DEVELOPED INTO JUICY PURPLE BERRIES WHICH CAN BE USED FOR JELLY OR TO MAKE WINE. ELDERBERRIES ARE A VERY IMPORTANT WILDLIFE FOOD. JUDGING FROM THE ABUNDANCE OF FLOWERS EVERYWHERE THIS YEAR WILL BE A BUMPER CROP. BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE END OF SUMMER. RIGHT NOW YOU CAN GATHER THE FLOWERS AND DRY THEM. WHEN THEY ARE DRY, YOU CAN MAKE A REFRESHING TEA.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Quilting for Others June
22nd
@ 10am
Meet in Parish Hall

The Daughters of the King, will not be meeting for a while until further notice.



ADVENTURE SEEKERS

BLUE RIDGE SCENIC RAILWAY

Train Trip and Lunch

We will Leave St. Marks at 7:45AM SHARP

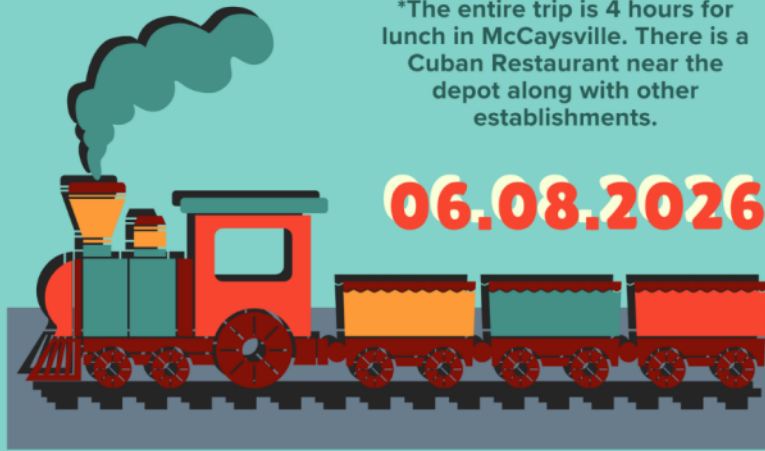
Cost: \$57.77 (Senior and Veteran)

Please pay in advance by calling [\(877\) 413-8724](tel:8774138724)

REQUEST CAR #332 OVER THE PHONE

*The entire trip is 4 hours for lunch in McCaysville. There is a Cuban Restaurant near the depot along with other establishments.

06.08.2026



PRAYER SHAWL
MINISTRY
CHURCH LIBRARY
JULY 14TH AT 7PM

HAPPY Father's DAY

You're Invited To
**FATHER'S DAY
 POTLUCK &
 COOKOUT**
 Sunday, June 14
 After the 10:30 service

What to Bring
 A - F Desserts
 G - L Cold Sides
 M - Z Hot Sides
 Parish Life will Supply
 Hamburgers and
 Hot dogs

901 W. Emery St.
 Dalton, GA

BEST DAD EVER

JUNETEENTH

**DALTON - WHITFIELD
 NAACP**

LET'S CELEBRATE!!!

13 JUN SPADES TOURNEY AND FISH FRY
 DALTON STATION | 1PM

14 JUN NANA'S FAMILY FUN DAY
 MACK GASTON COMMUNITY CENTER | 1PM

19 JUN SUMMER CONCERT
 BURR PARK | 6:30PM

20 JUN JUNETEENTH PARADE
 DOWNTOWN DALTON | 10AM

20 JUN JUNETEENTH GALA
 DALTON CONVENTION CENTER | 6PM

For more info visit:
<https://dwjuneteenth4.wordpress.com/>

A1 CPR Plus

SUMMER SAFETY CPR EVENT

PROTECT YOUR LOVED ONES

Be ready for pool, beach, choking, and other unexpected emergencies.

EVENT DETAILS
JUNE 6
\$25.00 PER PERSON

WHY THIS TRAINING MATTERS

- POOL & BEACH SAFETY
- CHOKING EMERGENCIES
- CPR & AED READINESS
- FIRST AID FOR UNEXPECTED SITUATIONS

GREAT FOR

- FAMILIES
- NANNIES
- CHILDCARE IN YOUR HOME
- GRANDPARENTS & ELDERLY COUPLES
- CAREGIVERS

LOCATION:
 PRESBYTERIAN CHRIST CHURCH

BE PREPARED THIS SUMMER!
 LEARN TO PROTECT THE ONES YOU LOVE!

www.a1cprplus.com

Presbyterian Christ Church

2026 CAMP HIGH HOPES! JUNE 15TH-19TH

We at St Mark's partner with the Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center to host Camp High Hopes each year. This is a day camp for children who are served by the Crisis Center. Most of these children have been unhoused for at least part of the year and this camp serves as a much needed reprieve from their daily reality.

St. Mark's Fellowship hall serves as base camp for daily excursions and we as a congregation provide breakfast, snacks and water for each of the 5 days for about 15-20 children.

There are TWO ways to participate in this wonderful outreach!

1) Volunteers

We are in need of about 4 more volunteers to provide breakfast, 2 people on Thursday (6/18) and 2 people on Friday (6/19).

2) Donate

make a donation to help offset the cost of camp (\$100 per child) you are welcome to direct that to the Northwest Georgia Family Crisis Center via Check, PayPal or Venmo.

CHECKS CAN BE MADE PAYABLE TO NWGAFCC AND MAILED TO
 PO BOX 554
 DALTON, GA 30722.

Want more info?

Stephanie Jinright
 Email: snjinright@gmail.com
 Cell Phone (706)270-1480

OPEN PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Open For 2026-27 school year

We are a half-day inclusive preschool

- classes for 2,3 and 4 year olds.
- enrichment activities each week (chapel, creative movement, music)
- two art rooms
- two sensory rooms
- stem room
- therapy room
- indoor play area
- outdoor playground
- classes are small with max of 12 students with 2-3 teachers in each class

For more information:



Please Email:

director@stmarksdalton.org



ST. MARK'S PRESCHOOL
Where young minds and hearts discover

STRENGTH IN STILLNESS

A time in prayer and quietness.

6.28.26 | 12PM

St. Marks Episcopal Church Sanctuary
901 W Emery St, Dalton, GA 30720

BIBLE STUDY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE
STUDY:

6/4/2026
GENESIS 12:1-9

NEXT WEEK'S BIBLE
STUDY:

6/11/2026

STUDY WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ZOOM

WEEKLY SERVICES:

8:00 AM - HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I
9:00 AND 9:45 - ADULT EDUCATION
10:30 AM - HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

EVERY THURSDAY:

BIBLE STUDY - 6PM LIBRARY
AL-ANON - 7PM PARISH HALL

OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY
9:00AM-2:00PM

CHURCH STAFF

PRIEST: REV. RICK TIFF
ORGANIST/CHOIR DIRECTOR:
BETH NICHOLS
PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:
EUNICE COOPER
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We celebrate the lives that make up the community of St. Mark's Church

Is a birthday or anniversary missing? Please contact the church office at admin@stmarksdalton.org

Birthdays: Kathy Bennett, Grace England, Chuck Burdick, Sophia Creswell, Don Hayes, Marianne Urbain, Billy Koger

Anniversaries: Ty & Whitney Gay, John Kenemer & Camilla Springfield, Ken & Nola Culverson, Kyle & Lisa England

Serving in the Armed Forces: Will, Blane, Jordan, Matthew, James, Emerson, Owen

St. Mark's Prayer Chain - If you have a prayer request, you may contact the prayer chain, Cathy Houser 706.624.8913, 404-219-8139; housermc@aol.com

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
FOR 5/31/2026**

WEEKLY GIVING	\$4,287.00
TOTAL GIVING FOR MONTH	\$39,087.00
MTD BUDGETED FOR MONTH	\$42,115.35
DIFFERENCE FOR MONTH	(3,028.35)
YTD BUDGETED	\$185,307.54
YTD GIVING	\$170,381.25
YTD DIFFERENCE	(\$14,926.29)

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY AND
SUPPORT!
FOR THE WORK OF GOD
AT ST. MARK'S**

DONATING STOCK IS A TAX FRIENDLY WAY TO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE CHURCH. PLEASE ALWAYS ASK YOUR FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO CONTACT THE ST. MARK'S FINANCIAL ADVISOR SO THAT THE CHURCH WILL KNOW WHO MADE THE DONATION TO ENSURE PROPER CREDIT IS GIVEN TO THE DONOR.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

COME JOIN THE NEW ADULT ED SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 TO 9:30 – SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – MEET IN PARISH HALL

THE BIBLE RECAP REBOT – MEET IN LIBRARY- LED BY CARTER THOMAS- FEEL FREE TO DROP IN AND JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE OUR READING THROUGHOUT THE BIBLE.

9:45 TO 10:15 – SUNDAY SCHOOL

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS– MEET IN PARISH HALL

THE BIBLE RECAP REBOOT - MEET IN LIBRARY - LED BY NANCY NELSON - THIS DISCUSSION BASED GROUP IS OPEN TO ALL, JOIN US AS WE CONTINUE TO JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE.

DON HOFFMEYER'S TEACHING THIS WEEK.

RETAIN

[HTTPS://YOUTUBE.COM/SHORTS/ZPOTU_4BTUY](https://youtube.com/shorts/zpotu_4btuy)

ST. MARKS CALENDAR

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31 10:30 SERVICE: HONOR OUR GRADUATES 4PM: CONFIRMATION AT CATHEDRAL	1	2	3	4 10:15: ROYAL OAKS 6PM: BIBLE STUDY 7PM AL-ANON	5	6
7	8 7:45 ADVENTURE SEEKERS	9	10	11 6PM: BIBLE STUDY 7PM AL-ANON	12	13
14 12PM FATHER'S DAY POTLUCK 6PM: ROYAL OAKS	15 8AM-4PM CAMP HIGH HOPE	16 6PM VESTRY MEETING 8AM-4PM CAMP HIGH HOPE	17 8AM-4PM CAMP HIGH HOPE	18 6PM: BIBLE STUDY 7PM: AL-ANON 8AM-4PM CAMP HIGH HOPE	19 JUNETEENTH 8AM-4PM CAMP HIGH HOPE	20 6PM JUNETEENTH GALA
21 FATHERS DAY	22 10AM: QUILTING FOR OTHERS	23	24	25 6PM: BIBLE STUDY 7PM AL-ANON	26	27
28 10:30 COHI COMMISION SERVICE NOON: STRENGTH AND STILLNESS	29	30	1	2 6PM: BIBLE STUDY 7PM AL-ANON	3	4

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST – JUNE 2026

PEOPLE ON THIS LIST HAVE BEEN MOVED HERE AFTER BEING ON THE
SERVICE BULLETIN LIST FOR FOUR WEEKS.

PARISHIONERS INDICATED BY *

*ANDY BAKER
*RUTH BAKER
* WILLIAM BRAMMER
*CATHIE COPE
*PAUL JOHNSON
*PHYLLIS JORDAN
*MALLORY JORDAN
*HUGH KEMP
*JOHN KENEMER
*PHIL MASON
*ANNE MORRIS
* MARTHA MOSES
*JOHN AND JUDY SCHWENN
*MARY SQUIRES
*CAROL TAYLOR
*BO THOMPSON
*CELIA WILLIAMS
BETSY ALLEN
GREG ALLEN

HARRIET ADAMS
TERRY ANGEL
AMY ATKINS
LYNN BAILEY
RUNETTE BROOME
ED BURCHFIELD JR. & SR.
RANDY BUTLER
SUSAN BUTLER
ELAINE CORNWELL
JERI COTNAM
DANA EASLEY
LORI BETH EICHOLTZ
ELLEN HUOPPI
LEANDRA HULL
JODIE HUNT
BEN HYDE
HYDE FAMILY
MARY JENNUS
CLYDE JOHNSON
CLIFF JOHNSON
REESE LUKEI
KHLOE
PAULA MORROW
MIKEY

BEVERLY PULLIAM
A.J. RADFORD
JUNE RENFROE
JIM SPORTIELLO
CHARTERS WILSON
ISAAC
JOHN HOUSER

