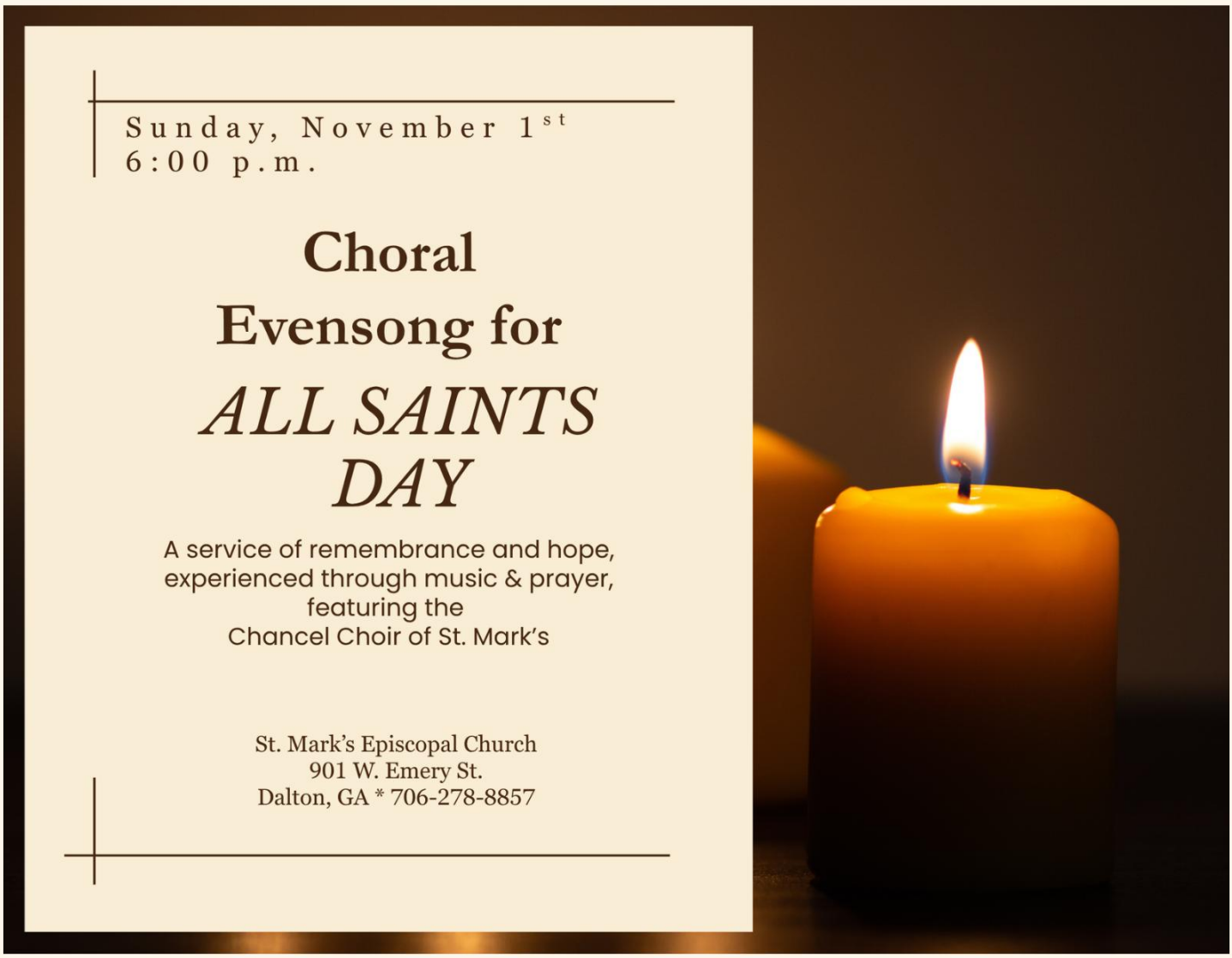
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JOIN OUR ALL SAINTS EVENSONG!



MINISTRY AND GROUP OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving Blessing Boxes

Multiple Opportunities for Participation!

Sponsor a box: $65 donation

ChecksMade to St. Marks
"Blessing Boxes" in the memo line



Assist with Shopping

Contact Stephanie Jinright
No Later than 11/5
(706)270-1480

Packing and Pastries!

Sunday November 15th
Meet between services, share coffee and pastries and help us pack the nonperishables





Final Packing and Delivery

Friday November 20th 3pm - 5:30pm
Meet in the Parish Hall to finalize packing and begin delivering

CLILA ENGLISH CLASSES

Join us for Amigo Day!

Dates:
September 19
October 24
December 5

9:00 am
First class (beginners)

10:30 am
Second class (continuing)

Come to one or both!



Dalton State BIRDFEEDER

St. Mark's has supported the Birdfeeder at Dalton State for a number of years. Many Dalton State students are in economic straights. They have few if any resources to buy food or personal care products. We have baskets in the Narthex for collection.

The Birdfeeder needs dry foods that are storable such as soup; cans of meat, fish, vegetables, and fruit; boxes of cereal, granola bars, and protein bars; and peanut butter. The Birdfeeder has a freezer and needs frozen individual meals. Personal care products include deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, and feminine hygiene products.

The Birdfeeder supports the clothes closet as well. They only accept dress clothing for students to use for job interviews and practicum placements.
Let's get the new academic year off to a great start for Dalton State students in need.

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BIBLE STUDY

THIS WEEK

10/29/2026
1 JOHN 3:1–10

NEXT WEEK

11/5/2026
NO BIBLE STUDY!

STUDIES WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ZOOM

EVENING PRAYER

Our next meetings are...

11.3.2026 at 6:15pm
&
11.10.2026 at 6:15pm

meetings take place every Tuesday evening

Contact Stephanie Jinright for more information:
snjinright@gmail.com

Join Us for QUILTING FOR OTHERS

This group meets every 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 10AM in the Parish Hall

Our next meeting is 11/9/2026

Contact Nola Culverson For more details.
noli10@yahoo.com

STRENGTH IN STILLNESS

11.22.26 | 12PM

A time in prayer and quietness.

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



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
CHURCH LIBRARY
NOV. 10TH AT 4PM

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
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BETH NICHOLS
PARISH ADMINISTRATOR:
EUNICE COOPER
ADMINISTRATOR ASSISTANT:
JORDAN SCHMIDT
PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR:
CHRISTI MARTIN

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: Wright Nelson, Will Bates, Elena Leyssens, Jonah England, Ty Gay, Jerrid Thompson, Kenneth Womack

Anniversaries: None

Serving in the Armed Forces: Will, Blane, Jordan, Matthew, James, Emerson, Owen, Chrissy and Thomas.

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 10/18/2026

WEEKLY GIVING	$3,627.00
TOTAL GIVING FOR MONH	$31,447.00
MTD BUDGETED FOR MONTH	$33,692.28
DIFFERENCE FOR MONTH	($2,245.28)
YTD BUDGETED	$362,192.01
YTD GIVING	$346,380.15
YTD DIFFERENCE	($15,811.86)

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.

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SAINT OF THE WEEK: All Saints' Day, All Souls' Day

Each of the traditional saints and other holy people have a special day on the calendar for remembering and honoring them. But in the early Christian Church a day was set aside to remember all Saints and Martyrs. In the Eastern Orthodox Church the date is the Sunday after the Feast of Pentecost. In the west, the date of November 1 was set by Pope Gregory III who was pope from 731-741. In the Anglican Communion, All Saints' Day is a Principal Feast that may be celebrated either on November 1 or on the Sunday between October 30 and November 5. This year we will celebrate on November 1. The date of November 1 also coincides with the pagan Celtic festival of Samhain. This festival is halfway between the fall equinox and the winter solstice, and marks the end of the harvest season and the beginning of the darker half of the year. The night before All Saints Day is All Hallows Eve or Halloween. It began as a religious celebration and still has religious overtones in many parts of the world. November 2 is called All Souls' Day and is also known as the Day of the Dead and Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Some Christians celebrate All Souls' Day separately from All Saints' Day. In the Episcopal Church today, (and in many other denominations) on All Saints' Day or All Saints Sunday we celebrate the lives of the Saints and Martyrs, famous and unknown, and all our loved ones who have gone to their eternal rest. Here at Saint Mark's, on All Saints Sunday we read the names of all in our parish who have died since the last year's All Saints Day and toll a bell for each. This year the St. Mark's choir will present Choral Evensong at 6:00 PM. Evensong is the real jewel of the Anglican tradition. It is especially meaningful to me. Forty years ago I attended the All Saints Evensong at St. Mark's, was recruited for the choir by Bert Landman, and have been in the choir ever since.

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NATURE NOTE: Time For Pumpkins!

With Halloween day after tomorrow and Thanksgiving just around the corner, let's talk about pumpkins. Pumpkins are actually a type of winter squash. (Winter squashes mature in the fall, have a hard shell, have mature seeds and include Acorn, Butternut, Hubbard, Turban and other varieties.) What we call pumpkins are round with smooth slightly ribbed skin and orange in color. Pumpkins like other squash originated in northeastern Mexico and the southern United States. Pumpkin fragments dated from 5,500 to 7000 BC have been found in Mexico. Squash gradually moved north so that the native Americans were able to share this wonderful food with the settlers who arrived on the Mayflower. Pumpkin plants have both male and female flowers which must be pollinated by honeybees or bumblebees. Pumpkins can grow quite large. The record for a giant variety is 3156 pounds. In the USA Illinois grows 95% of the pumpkin that is processed. China and India grow over half of the world's pumpkin crop, followed by Russia and Ukraine. Most of what we buy as canned "pumpkin" is actually other varieties of winter squash. Pumpkins are very nutritious, containing lots of vitamin A and fiber. Flowers and leaves are also eaten in parts of the world. Pumpkin seeds, called pepitas, are very nutritious and tasty. Canned pumpkin is also recommended by veterinarians for dogs and cats that have digestive ailments. So enjoy this seasonal food. (FYI. The word "pumpkin" showed up for the first time in the fairy tale Cinderella.)

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

COME JOIN THE NEW ADULT ED SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:00 TO 9:30 CLASSES

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS – MEET IN PARISH HALL, NOW LED BY NANCY NELSON

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 CLASSES

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS– MEET IN PARISH HALL, NOW LED BY NANCY NELSON

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 STUDY THIS WEEK.

"FAIR?"
HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/RR0QL5PAQ5A

VISIT STMARKSEPISCOPALDALTON.ORG TO VIEW DEVOTIONAL

IN HONOR OF BO THOMPSON

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO VIEW BO'S DEVOTIONALS.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
YEAR OF SAINT MATTHEW, "A", OCTOBER, 11, 2026

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2026

ST. MARKS CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25	26	27 6:15PM EVENING PRAYER	28	29 6PM: BIBLE STUDY 7PM: AL-ANON	30 BO THOMPSON MEMORIAL SERVICE 11AM: SERVICE	31
1 ALL SAINTS DAY 6PM: EVENSONG	2	3 6:15PM EVENING PRAYER	4 4:30M: PRESCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING	5 NO BIBLE STUDY 7PM: AL-ANON	6 ANNUAL COUNCIL	7 ANNUAL COUNCIL
8 9:30AM: 2ND SUNDAY BRUNCH IN HONOR OF VETERANS 12PM: CHILDRENS CHOIR 6PM: ROYAL OAKS	9 10AM: QUILTING FOR OTHERS 12PM: CHILDREN'S CHURCH MEETING LAST GRIEF SHARE	10 4PM: PRAYER SHAWL 6:15PM EVENING PRAYER	11 VETERANS DAY	12 10:15PM: ROYAL OAKS 6PM: BIBLE STUDY 7PM: AL-ANON	13	14
15 12PM: BLESSING BOXES PACKING LUNCH	16 10:30AM: PRE-K THANKSGIVING REHEARSAL 12PM: WORSHIP MEETING 1PM: COHI MEETING	17 6PM: VESTRY MEETING 6:15PM EVENING PRAYER	18 10:30AM: PRE-K HOLIDAY CELEBRATION! REHEARSAL	19 6PM: BIBLE STUDY 7PM: AL-ANON	20 BLESSING BOXES DELIVERED	21 TOMAS VAQUERA MEMORIAL SERVICE 12PM RECEPTION 1PM: SERVICE
22 12PM: CHILDRENS CHOIR 12PM:STRENGTH AND STILLNESS	23 10AM: QUILTING FOR OTHERS	24	25	26 THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED	27	28
29 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	30	6:15PM EVENING PRAYER		6PM: BIBLE STUDY 7PM: AL-ANON		

LONG TERM PRAYER LIST – NOVEMBER 2026

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

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*RUTH BAKER
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*CATHIE COPE
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*MALLORY JORDAN
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