

ALL SAINTS' BULLETIN
The Monthly Newsletter of All Saints'
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Dear Friends,

This morning I had a meeting with a teacher from Brookwood who reminded me how near we are to the start of school. I know the city and county schools go back even sooner than Brookwood.

At the Church we are also getting ready for our program year. The classrooms have been cleaned and Libby is recruiting teachers for Wednesday nights. I have chosen the topics for the fall sessions of Body and Soul. Vince is pressure washing sidewalks and he and Stephanie have the church and parish hall looking spotless. The main dining room will be painted soon. If you have not yet seen it, the metal building at the back of the large parking lot has been demolished and the view of the trees behind it is such an improvement. If I could wave a magic wand, the vast expanses of crumbling black top to the east of the church would be torn up and the entire campus made more park-like.

As is our custom, we will start the program year with the Low Country Boil and Ministry Fair. We will also use it as an occasion to welcome Fr. Will Brown and his wife Kate. It will be held on Wednesday September 5. Kate has a position at Brookwood which starts on August 6, so she will arrive ahead of Will+ who will be finishing his work in Dallas before starting here September 1. I am really looking forward to sharing the ministry with another priest.

This year we will have a second EfM group. I have heard from enough people to know that it will make. Will+ is to lead the second group but needs his certification which he will obtain in September. Therefore, we will start with me mentoring both

classes. All the members of last years' class have signed up for the second year and are registered. **I need to register those of you who have spoken to me about joining this year's new class. Would you please send me an e-mail confirming your interest, and I will send you the registration materials.**

I am rested and have had a good summer. What a joy it is to be at All Saints'. I am looking forward to the energy of a new start.

Every Blessing,

Paul+

VESTRY

The Vestry will meet on Sunday, August 19 at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall Library.

BODY AND SOUL

We are so excited to start Wednesday's Body and Soul children's church. We have such a great group of children ranging from grades first-fifth grade broken up into two classes who come enjoy crafts, playing on the playground, and learning about important events and people in the Bible. Lesson plans are provided from Episcopal Children's Curriculum and all the supplies for art projects are organized and ready for each lesson. All we need are teachers to commit to teach at least 10 Wednesday's during body and soul. You don't even need to have children in the class. Please contact the church office or Libby at lbrackenallsaintschurch@gmail.com if you are interested.

USHERS NEEDED

Please consider joining others in the parish who serve as ushers. Training is available and there is no gender barrier to ushering! Please contact the office or John Glenn at 228-6868.

CHOIR NEWS

ADULT CHOIR

Rehearsals start on September 9th at 9 AM

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Rehearsals start on WEDNESDAY - September 5th at 5:15 PM

Please share this with everyone who loves music, loves to sing, or feels the need to be of service to others.

Margit Miller 850-524-0176

CHOIR DIRECTOR and CHOIR MASTER

BOOK CLUB NEWS

In July, Nancy McCollum led the discussion on "The All of It", a novel by Jeannette Haien. Although the book is only 145 pages and a quick read all agreed there were occasional halts because of the colorful words and expressions that the author ascribed to her characters. There was quite a lot to discuss as the story, the characters, and the Irish countryside all combined to make a notable read.

BY UNANIMOUS DECISION OF PRESENT MEMBERS: THERE WILL BE NO BOOK CLUB MEETING during THE MONTH OF AUGUST

The next meeting will be on September 12th at 11:50 am. The book will be "The Extraordinary Life of Sam Hell" a novel by

Robert Dugoni. I found it a very well told tale of a very challenged man looking back on his life. Hope you do too.

Please join us even if you don't get to read the story. Feel free to bring a friend and as well as your own brown bag lunch; we'll supply the beverages and some sweets.

ACOLYTES NEEDED

If your Acolyte plans to attend Church on any particular Sunday in August, please have him/her check in with Fr. Hancock in the Sacristy by 10:10 a.m. Thanks so much for sharing your child with All Saints'.

If your child would like to join the Acolyte Guild and is 10 years of age or will be 10 before the end of this year; please contact Ram Singletary. The Acolyte Guild is open to boys and girls.

Ram Singletary

EYC NEWS

As we head back to school, we'll also start getting back into our normal routine. This year, for our Wednesday Body & Soul classes, Susan Vann will be joining me as my co-teacher. I'm so thankful for Randy Watts for his incredible dedication to Body & Soul. His assistance when I first came on board was an immense gift, and his continued support has been invaluable. Thank you Randy,!

We'll also be switching up how we'll meet for our EYC gatherings, so stay tuned for those updates. I'll be sending out an email as we get a little closer to September.

TRANSITIONS

Happy Birthday in August to:

Frannie Wetherbee	8-3-98
William "Cal" Calhoun Griffith	8-4-15
Parker Hayden McCollum	8-7-04
Berkeley Wetherbee	8-17-02
Jacob A. Bruhn	8-21-96
Lily Bradford Jackson	8-30-02

Happy Birthday in the month of September to:

Jack Saussy	9-3-03
Mary Eleanor Hand	9-5-95
William Banks McCollum	9-10-07
Preston Young	9-11-99
Luther Beachton Chastain	9-11-08
Parker Watt	9-13-00
William Bennett Faulk	9-15-09
Gibbs Bracken	9-17-14

For the Parish Register

Birth

*Evan and Brian Wortman announce the safe delivery
of a daughter,
Lillie Caroline Wortman on July 8, 2018.*

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Welcome for Fr. Will Brown and Kate
Ministry Fair/Low Country Boil
Wednesday, September 5