

# "THE ILLUMINATION"

**August 4**

**Blessing of  
the Bookbags!**

**Come to the  
Nave for the  
10 a.m.  
service.**

**This is also the  
Sunday for the  
lunch from  
The Varsity!**



## **Varsity Food Truck on August 4th!**

**Sunday, August 4,  
after the 10:00 a.m. service!**

We will celebrate the start of "Back to School" by having the **Blessing of the Bookbags** during the 10 am service, with the arrival of the **Varsity Food Truck** to serve lunch in Jeffords Hall!

**Everyone join us for a great lunch on the 4th  
and for great fun!**

The Varsity will be serving Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Chili Burgers, Naked Dogs, Chili Dogs, French Fries, and Onion Rings. Items are priced at \$2.50 each. Drinks & cookies will be provided by St. David's.

**CASH only will be accepted for payment.**



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# SAINT DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## The Illumination

Twice Monthly Newsletter  
of St. David's  
Episcopal Church



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In the event of a Pastoral Emergency  
after hours, call the church office at  
770-993-6084, follow the voice  
prompt, hit the #6 on your keypad,  
leave a message, and the Priest on call  
will return your call.



The next issue of the  
newsletter will be mailed  
mid-August.

## CALENDAR

○a.m./●p.m.

JFH=Jeffords Fellowship Hall, PH=Grace Parish Hall

### Saturday, July 20

○10:30 AA Mtg.-House

### Sunday, July 21

●6:00 Chapel Mass

### Monday, July 22

○10:30 Yoga class-JFH front half

○11:00 Roswell Bridge Club-JFH

●1:00 Six Mercies—Library

●6:30 Scouts—House

●7:00 Ballroom Dance

●7:00 Covenant Group-Conrad  
St. Gabriel

### Tuesday, July 23

○6:30 Bible Study at IHOP

○10:00 Covenant Group-Starn  
St. Gabriel

○10:30 Doves—JFH Foyer

●12:00 Common Purpose Planning  
St. Gabriel

●3:00 Homestretch Mtg.-PH

●6:30 Vestry Mtg.-Bethany

●6:30 Covenant Group-Garrett  
JFH front half

●7:00 Caregiver's Support-St. Gab.

●7:00 Covenant Group-Baggett  
JFH Hope classroom

### Wednesday, July 24

○11:00 Roswell Bridge Club-JFH

### Thursday, July 25

○10:00 Summer Potpourri-PH

●6:00 AI-Anon—PH

### Friday, July 26

○11:00 Roswell Bridge Club-JFH

●1:00 Six Mercies—Library

●6:00 Wedding rehearsal-Nave

### Saturday, July 27

○10:30 AA Mtg.-House

●4:00 Hispanic wedding-Nave

### Sunday, July 28

●4:00 PCOM Mtg.-JFH Hope

●5:30 Chapel Mass

### Monday, July 29

○10:30 Yoga class-JFH front half

○11:00 Roswell Bridge Club-JFH

●1:00 Six Mercies—Library

●6:30 Scouts—House

●7:00 Ballroom Dance

### Tuesday, July 30

○6:30 Bible Study at IHOP

●6:30 PCOM Mtg.—JFH classroom

Our church calendar is continuously updated  
on our website at [www.stdavidchurch.org](http://www.stdavidchurch.org).

## Worship Schedule

7:45 a.m. H.E., Rite I

8:30 a.m. Breakfast in Jeffords Hall

10:00 a.m. H.E., Rite II

12:15 p.m. Mass in Spanish

6:00 p.m. Chapel Mass

## Lectionary for July 21

Genesis 18:1-10a, Psalm 15

Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42

## Lectionary for July 28

Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138

Colossians 2:6-15, Luke 11:1-13

## Lectionary for August 4

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Psalm 49:1-11, Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21



Even though we slow down a little  
during the summer here at church,  
please don't forget to send in your  
pledge envelopes! During the summer  
months, we still have to pay bills,  
salaries, etc.

**Mark your calendar  
Blood Drive**

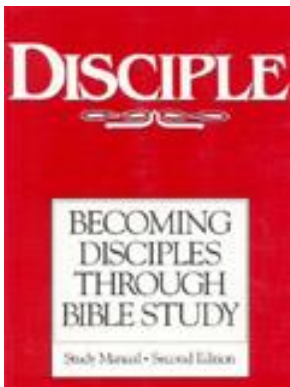
**Sunday, July 28**

...all morning in the front parking lot outside the church main entrance. Donors must be at least 17 yrs. of age, weigh at least 103 lb, & show a valid photo I.D. Please sign up in the mailbox hallway.



**Disciple III Course  
to begin in August**

The Disciple III Course on The Prophets and the Letters of Paul will begin in August, 2019. If people are interested they can see either Toni Cathcart or Bob Coleman at church or let us know of their interest by email; toni.cathcart@yahoo.com or rwcoleman@bellsouth.net. The course will be taught on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm.



**Family Night at the  
Braves**

Friday night September 20th  
7:20 first pitch  
vs. the San Francisco Giants  
Tickets \$15

Fireworks after the game  
Recommend purchasing parking in advance. Contact Gary Dunsmore for more information at gduns@comcast.net, or look for him in the church hallway on Sunday mornings.



**Ballroom Dance  
Lessons**

Next Ballroom Dance series will start on July 15th. The beginner Ballroom 1 series is at 7:00. No experience is needed for BR1. The advanced classes this session are BR3, Tango 2 and Beginner Cha Cha. The seven week series runs through August 26th. No partner is needed. Each class lasts one hour and has an additional half hour practice time. Cost for the series is \$60 (BR1 and BR3) \$65 (Tango and Cha Cha) per person. Sign up at <http://www.ballroomdancecommunity.org/Roswell.html> or come to the first class in Jeffords Hall.



**Path to Shine needs  
Volunteers!**

We are in need of lunch providers for Path to Shine. It's very easy to do and only one day a month that each helper drops off lunches for the children. Here is a list of what is usually enjoyed by the kiddos in their packed lunch:

- Fruit: Grapes or Oranges
- Sandwiches: Peanut Butter & Jelly or Ham and Cheese, both with white bread
- Cookies: Chocolate including Oreos
- Liquids: Water 1st, Apple Juice 2nd
- Chips: Tackis

We intend to have 10 students for each day, therefore 10 snack bags with Fruit, Sandwich, Cookie, Chips, Small water, etc.

Call Judith Windsor at 404-307-8451 if you are interested in helping.



## YEAR ROUND STEWARDSHIP

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### FINANCIAL HEALTH IN July: Capital Campaign Update

In 2014, St David's embarked on a campaign to raise funds to achieve four goals: install an elevator, update and enhance our organ, hire an Associate Rector to head our Family Ministry, and reduce our debt.

Thanks to faithful St. David's parishioners, we had a successful campaign raising almost \$3.7 million in pledges and bequests. 2019 is the fifth and final year of this effort. Thru May,

86% of your pledge dollars have been received

75% of your pledges have either being fully satisfied or are on schedule

18% have exceeded their pledged amount

17% of your pledges have been partially satisfied, and only

8% have yet to contribute

We rejoice in the Lord with those who committed to this campaign five years ago. Fulfillment of all pledges made remains as our final critical success factor. We thank you for your faithful payments thus far and pray the remainder of these pledge is received by December 2019.

If you were unable to make a pledge in 2014-15, you are welcome to contribute to the capital campaign fund now, by noting this in the caption on you check or contacting the Finance Secretary, Cathy Cheatwood at 770-993-1094 ext. 120.

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## HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD

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Volunteers are needed for the 2019 Ecumenical build which is a summer build. Your generous gifts have made it possible for St. David's to once again partner with Habitat of North Central Georgia as a sponsor of the 2019 Ecumenical build. St. David's Habitat Ministry invites you and your family to experience one of the many joys of giving back to the community. This year we will be working on the home of the Williams family at Evans Trail in Woodstock. We are excited for you to be a part of this build and to get to know the Williams family. Our volunteer days are below: Please register and sign up to volunteer on the website at: <http://cerv.is/m?0251rSDEC>. No Experience needed. Must be at least 16 years old. Our volunteers will be recognizable in our special St. David's t-shirts.

Saturday, 5 October 2019 (5 slots) - Paint  
Saturday, 12 October 2019 (4 slots) - Paint  
Saturday, 19 October 2019 (8 slots)- Landscape



The dates are:

Saturday, 20 July 2019 (5 slots) - First Nail

Saturday, 27 July 2019 (4 slots) - Second Floor

Saturday, 3 August 2019 (5 slots) - Second Floor Walls

Saturday, 7 September 2019 (7 slots) - Siding

Saturday, 21 September 2019 (7 slots) - Drywall/Siding

## RECTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

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### Why another survey?

Some of you may be wondering why the upcoming CAT survey is necessary when we just completed a parish survey earlier this year.

The intent of the survey circulated earlier this year was to gauge sentiment within the parish and evaluate how St. David's and her staff are doing in their service to our members and community. The upcoming CAT survey, on the other hand, seeks to identify what qualities we are looking for in the next Rector. Put simply, the previous survey was backward-looking while the CAT survey is forward-looking.

The information gleaned from the CAT survey will be critically important to the recruitment and selection of

candidates for our Rector position. For that reason, we ask all members for their thoughtful participation in the CAT survey, regardless of your participation in past parish surveys.



## STAR-SPANGLED TALENT SHOW!

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### FUN FOR ALL AGES!

August 4th at 5pm will be a great time to relax, learn more about our church family and support our members in new, entertaining ways. Mark your calendars - ask friends and family to save the date. All are welcome!



Door Prizes  
Popcorn  
Refreshments

# DELEGATES TO DIOCESAN ANNUAL COUNCIL

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## Nomination of Delegates to Annual Council is now open:

St. David's Vestry is searching for delegates and alternates to this Fall's Annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta to be held Friday and Saturday, Nov.22 & 23, at the Edgar Wilson Convention Center, 240 Coliseum Dr., Macon, GA. The meeting agenda includes addressing the business of the diocese and a program, topic to be determined.

To be selected to serve as a delegate or alternate to Annual Council...

1. you must be a confirmed communicant in good standing of the Parish,
2. who is a regular attendant at the services of the church, and
3. must be known by the Treasurer to have made and faithfully fulfilled, during the current year, a stated financial commitment for church support.

If you are interested in serving as a delegate or alternate this year, please complete the form below and return it to Linda Thomas in the church office. Call Linda (770-993-1094, ext. 104) if you have any questions. The vestry will elect the delegates and alternates from the pool of applicants this summer.



**Nomination Form for Delegate to  
Annual Council of The Episcopal  
Diocese of Atlanta**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmed Communicant in good standing?    \_\_\_ yes    \_\_\_ no

Regularly attend what service during the school year?  
      \_\_\_ 7:45 am service    \_\_\_ 9 am service    \_\_\_ 11:15 am service

Current stated financial commitment?    \_\_\_ yes    \_\_\_ no

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES COLLECTION FOR NFCC

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I remember, as a child, being excited about going back to school and about the smell and feel and look of those brand-new school supplies. And I remember, as a parent of four, the financial outlay incurred by those supply lists! There are children and parents in our community for whom these needs are a nearly impossible mountain to climb. Will you help?

Carol Harrison, Ministry Chair for NFCC

A visit to the director of the project produced this inside scoop:

LOTS of folks want to donate all the cute little kid stuff and even some of the interesting middle school items, but very few are interested in the mundane high school list.

MANY people give backpacks but very few give flash drives.

The NFCC Back to School Program always gets enough backpacks but never enough flash drives. Flash drives are readily available for less than the cost of a backpack!

Could we make those high school needs our priority this year? Here's the list:

- \*\*\*Flash Drive/Memory Stick\*\*\*
- \*\*\*Scientific Calculator\*\*\*
- \*\*\*Index Cards (3x5) \*\*\*
- \*\*\*Highlighters\*\*\*
- \*\*\*3 ring Notebook Binder (1.5-2")\*\*\*
- \*\*\*Notebook Dividers\*\*\*
- \*\*\*Post-it Notes\*\*\*
- \*\*\*Graph Paper\*\*\*
- Erasers
- #2 Pencils or Mechanical Pencils
- College Ruled Notebook Paper
- Black, Blue, Red Pens
- Composition Notebooks
- Spiral Notebooks
- New Sturdy Backpacks( no wheels)
- Pocket & 3hole Folders
- Dry Erase Markers

(\*\*\*Most Needed Items\*\*\*)

**You will find bins on a table in the mailbox hallway, ready to receive your contributions of these items starting July 14 through July 28.**



**If you bring your supplies to church by Sunday, July 28, we will get them to NFCC.**



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Return Service Requested  
Postmaster: Important dated Church Material; please do not hold.



Sunday,  
August 4th  
at 10:00 am  
service!

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## 2019 St. David's Women's Retreat

Sewanee, TN, September 27-29, 2019. Join us on the mountain for a weekend of fellowship and spiritual renewal. We will start the weekend with a wine and cheese reception on the porch overlooking the mountain Friday evening. Our speakers for the weekend will be four of our very own St. David's sisters, who will share personal stories of encountering Christ in their own lives. There will be time for rest and time to connect with other women from our beloved parish. Come away with us. Please direct questions to Lia Bertelson ([liabertelson@gmail.com](mailto:liabertelson@gmail.com), 404-840-9534) or GG Daly ([dalygg@gmail.com](mailto:dalygg@gmail.com), 770-310-1088). Registration is available on the **My St. David's app** and on the church website at [www.stdavidchurch.org](http://www.stdavidchurch.org). You may also check the Women's Retreat table in the mailbox hallway. The deadline for registration is August 15, 2019. Your registration fee includes lodging and 5 meals (dinner Friday through breakfast Sunday). Scholarships are available.

