

March 23, 2025
The Second Sunday in Lent

This Sunday

7:45 a.m. – Worship Service with Holy Communion, Rite I
Traditional Language.

8:00-9:30 a.m. – Parish Breakfast in Grace Hall.
Suggested donation of \$5.

9:00 a.m. – Family Service with Holy Communion
Childcare is available. Children's Chapel.
Contemporary music provided by St. David's Basement Band

10:15-11:00 a.m. – Formation (Sunday School)

Adults and Children
Childcare is available.

10:15-11:00 a.m. – Understanding Realm

St. Gabriel Room

11:15 a.m. – Worship Service with Holy Communion, Rite II

Childcare is available.

Traditional Music with the St. David's Choir.

Online and in-person.

1:15 p.m. – Santa Misa en Español

Livestream Link Here

Bulletin and Prayer List Here

Music Rehearsals This Sunday

- 7:45 a.m. – Basement Band Rehearsal in Jeffords Hall Basement
- 9:00 a.m. – Handbell Choir in the Bell Room
- 10:15 a.m. – Adult Choir in the Choir Loft

If you are interested in learning more about any of these groups, please contact Sue Wallace at Music@stdavidchurch.org or Susie Clements at susie@stdavidchurch.org. All are invited and welcome to get involved.

Grow This Sunday

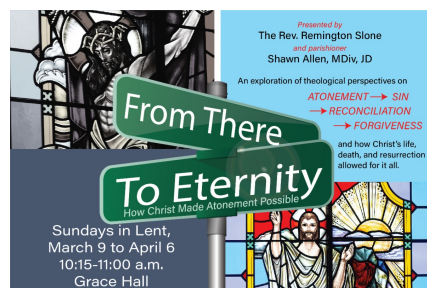
Special Rector's Forum: From There to Eternity

10:15-11:00 a.m.

Grace Hall

Join the Rev. Remington Slone and parishioner Shawn Allen in an exploration of theological perspectives on atonement, sin,

reconciliation, and forgiveness and how Christ's life, death, and resurrection allowed for it all.



Embodiment and Centering Prayer

Come join a 4-week series of spiritual embodiment using the tools of the text, contemplative practices and

10:15-11:00 a.m.
Jeffords Hall, Front
Half

centering prayer. Feel free
to bring a yoga mat or
blanket to get comfortable!
Questions? Contact [Katie
Karppala](#).



Children and Youth Sunday Morning

Children's Sunday School: 10:15-11:00 a.m.

- 4-years to 1st grade – Catacombs (Indoor Play Space) downstairs in the main church building accessed by stairs leading off the Preschool Hallway.
- 2nd to 5th graders – Classrooms downstairs in Jeffords Fellowship Hall.

Youth Sunday School: 10:15-11:00 a.m.: Youth (6th-12th grades) will gather at the bulletin boards after the 9:00 a.m. service and go to Sinclair House together.

Nursery Care for infants to 3-years-old, 8:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The Nursery is located in the back hall, opposite side of the courtyard from the Sanctuary. Or feel free to ask the Greeters at the Welcome Desk or an Usher for directions.

Lent at St. David's

Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation (Confession)

An Invitation to Reconciliation this Lent

Fridays, 8:00-11:00 a.m., Chapel

Lent is a season of reflection, renewal, and reconciliation. It's a time when we are called to draw closer to God through prayer, fasting, and repentance. One of the most profound ways to experience God's mercy and grace is through the Sacramental Rite of Reconciliation, also known as Confession. Fr. Chip will be available on Friday mornings, from 8:00-11:00 a.m., throughout Lent to offer this sacred rite, providing a space for heartfelt reflection, forgiveness, and spiritual renewal. Whether you have never received the sacrament before or it has been a while, this is a beautiful opportunity to lay down your burdens and prepare your heart for the joy of Easter. Reservations are requested, but not required. Call Fr. Chip at (828) 845-5326 or the parish office (770) 993-6084 x102, to reserve a time to meet on these Fridays. Come, embrace the healing love of Christ and walk with renewed hope toward the Resurrection. Contact [Chip Broadfoot](#).

Holy Week and Easter @ St. David's

April 13	Palm Sunday	<p>7:45 a.m. service will begin by gathering together on the front steps of Harrison Hall for the Liturgy of the Palms and process into the church together.</p> <p>9:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., and 1:15 p.m. (en Español) services will begin by gathering together in the traffic circle in front of Jeffords Hall for the Liturgy of the Palms. We will process down the sidewalk with the donkey along Old Roswell Road and enter the church together. (1:15 p.m., procesión con el burrito desde el pasillo de Jeffords.)</p>
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ST. DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

HOLY WEEK

April 14	Holy Monday	<p>12:00 p.m. Holy Communion, St. Gabriel Room. 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross led by St. David's EfM.</p>
April 15	Holy Tuesday	<p>12:00 p.m. Holy Communion, St. Gabriel Room. 6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer</p>
April 16	Holy Wednesday	<p>12:00 p.m. Holy Communion, St. Gabriel Room. 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross with Holy Communion.</p>
April 17	Maundy Thursday	<p>6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion and foot washing followed by Altar of Repose. (This service will be livestreamed.)</p>
April 18	Good Friday	<p>7:00 a.m./12:00 p.m./6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service with Holy Communion. (6:30 p.m. service will be livestreamed.) 7:45 p.m. Via Crucis y Liturgia de Viernes Santo (Stations of the Cross and Good Friday Liturgy in Spanish)</p>
April 19	Holy Saturday	<p>8:00 a.m. Prayer Service in the Memorial Garden.</p>



EASTER 2025

April 20

6:30 a.m. **Service of the Light.** Sunrise Vigil,
Memorial Garden

7:30 a.m. **Holy Communion,** Rite I.

9:00 a.m. **Family Service with Holy Communion,**
Rite II. Childcare is available, contemporary
worship music will be provided by St. David's
Basement Band.

**10:00 a.m.-
11:15 a.m.** **Easter Reception and Family Fun,**
Jeffords Hall.

11:15 a.m. **Festive Holy Communion,** Rite II.
In-person and online, childcare available.

1:15 p.m. **Misa de Resurrección.**
(refrigerio después de misa)

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From the Rector: Supporting Our Preschool

For many decades, St. David's preschool has had extraordinary leadership in its directors, its staff, its board, and its church family. That has been of great benefit to us, especially over the last decade or so, as the preschool began to experience headwinds of demographic change in our immediate surroundings.

Attendance in our local elementary schools has declined significantly over the last 10-12 years. Population centers for families with young children, who can afford to pay full tuition have moved further from us. Parents seeking a half-day, religious-affiliated schools for early childhood education are fewer than they once were. The free Georgia Pre-K program is benefiting families who were otherwise served by organizations like ours.

We have great leadership in place to adapt to these challenges, and a vestry that has

been supportive of their efforts to adapt. These bodies need your help to rebuild the strength of our school. We know you care about our school, our students and their families. Please hold them in your prayers.

Would you also please:

- Engage with the preschool social media and online by liking and sharing its content and leaving reviews? Here are some links: [Nextdoor](#); [Yelp](#); [Google](#); [Facebook](#); [Instagram](#)
- Listen out for possible grants from your social and civic organizations.
- Tell people in your neighborhood or community about this amazing school.

We have space available for new students for the Fall Session. Registration is now open. For more information visit: <https://www.stdavidchurch.org/preschool>

Thank you,



The Rev. Remington Slone, Rector

Grow

Walking the Mourner's Path SAVE THE DATE: April 27 to June 15

“Walking the Mourner’s Path” is a Christ-centered, spiritually guided 8-week workshop that combines exercises, reflections, and prayers to help you navigate your sorrow. Our goal is not just to help you move through your grief, but to support you in finding hope and healing through your journey.

Whether your loss is recent, or you have been grieving for some time, this workshop is designed to meet you where you are. St. David’s own parishioners, Toni Cathcart and Ron Bagwell, trained Facilitators, will lead the sessions alongside our clergy.

The only expense for participants is the workbook, which costs approximately \$50.00. We offer scholarships to ensure that financial considerations do not prevent anyone from joining.

If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please reach out to [Chip Broadfoot](#). Click the link below to register. Registration deadline is April 13.



[Register Here](#)



Introduction to Conversational Spanish

April 21 to May 22 (5 weeks)

Mondays and Thursdays, 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Jeffords Hall, Hope Class Room

Are you interested in learning basic, conversational Spanish in a classroom setting this Spring? This will equip us to converse better with parishioners and neighbors whose first language is Spanish.

The class plan will combine in-person classroom experience with Spanish immersion through attendance at Saint David's Santa Misa en Espanol and the following coffee hour. The teacher will be Marie-Helene de Noailles, who has extensive instructional experience, most recently with the Atlanta Language Institute and the Latin American Association. There will be a \$200.00 course fee to cover instruction and materials; scholarships, full or partial, are available.

Your registration signifies your intention to attend all ten classes and to participate in at least two immersion experiences. If you have questions, contact [Tom Erdmanczyk](#). **Registration closes April 10, 2025.**

[Sign Up Here](#)

Serve

As we walk together in love and deepen our faith, we are continually reminded of the importance of serving others, in alignment with the teachings of Jesus. We invite you to engage with the various service opportunities available within St. David's Church and our surrounding community.

Several volunteer opportunities are listed below. In addition, [click here](#) to find the a complete list and full description of volunteer opportunities. Thank you for your willingness to serve and for your commitment to living out our faith in action.



Serve the Parish Through Altar Guild!

Altar Guild! We are seeking dedicated volunteers to join our Altar Guild. This ministry plays a vital role in preparing the sanctuary for worship, ensuring that all elements are in place for our liturgical services. If you have a passion for service and a desire to support the spiritual life of our community, we invite you to be a part of this rewarding experience. No prior experience is necessary, and training will be provided. Your contribution will make a significant impact on our worship experience. Please contact [CaroleAnn Padgett](#) for more details.

NFCC March Pantry Collection: Cooking Ingredients

Cooking Oil (32 oz.), Sugar, Cornmeal and Flour in 2 lb. bags, and Canned Milk (evaporated, condensed and coconut milk).

Our Food Pantry neighbors cook! Cooking ingredients are seldom given but highly prized. Would you consider adding 1 or 2 items to your weekly grocery list? **NOTE: Bigger is not always better.** Bigger donations must be broken down into smaller bags. If you give 2 lb. bags, we can give it as is -- no extra labor or extra plastic bags. Thank you, St. David's, for *Being a Better Neighbor.*

Six Mercies: Serving Our Community

The symbol for the Six Mercies ministry is an anchor. The anchor stands for hope. We founded the ministry based on the the six mercies in Matthew – feed the hungry, ransom the captive, bury the dead, shelter the stranger, comfort the sick and cloth the naked.

Each Monday, 1:00-3:00 p.m., we open our doors to those in our community that are in need of assistance. We interview each one to determine the need and try to bring hope to all that come. We have a team of two during each time period. We dispense a gift card, Marta card, toiletry kit and snack kit. The volunteer determines which items are needed based on the interview.



Please consider joining our group! We are flexible and will work with you on hours. If you are not able to volunteer on Mondays, we need volunteers to help us in many other ways. You are welcome to be with us on Mondays to discern if this is a way you would like to serve.

Please stop by our table in the hallway to hear more about this ministry. Come serve – meet new volunteer friends and our neighbors that come. You will not be disappointed!!

Contact [Jan Georges](#) or [Bill Irwin](#).

Senior Spring Baskets 2025

NFCC and St. David's work together to brighten the day of a Senior neighbor.

Many Seniors in our community live on fixed incomes and struggle to afford groceries, toiletries and cleaning products. Volunteers from North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC) hand-deliver these baskets. This fosters community connections and helps to remind our elderly neighbors that NFCC and area organizations value and support them. St. David's is committed to providing 30 baskets, each filled with a personalized note, grocery gift cards, cleaning supplies, hygiene products, nonperishable food products, and small gift items. Each basket costs approximately \$40 to fill.

Please help us fund this neighborly gift by donating \$40 to St. David's NFCC Senior Baskets fund using the link below. Questions? Contact Michelle Ward,

Click to Donate



Adopt-a-Road Clean Up Saturday, April 5 9:30-11:30 a.m.

We are looking for many hands who can spare a few hours helping clean up Old Roswell Road from Warsaw Road to Holcomb Bridge Road. Reflective vests and trash bags are provided. Please wear protective footwear, garden/work gloves, and bring a refillable water bottle. Please contact [Nell Fernandez](#) if you can help.



Connect



MOVE UP St. David's!

Does this photo reflect the full and vibrant church we attend? No? That is because half the congregants are invisibly seated in the back pews or choir loft. Yet this is what those who view our services online see when they click on to our 11:15 services on YouTube. Did you know that over half of our new members check us out online before visiting? So while it looks like we have plenty of room for them to sit when they visit, this is not an

accurate reflection of our robust and flourishing parish.

So the Evangelism Ministry has a polite request for you: MOVE UP!! (Said with love) Let's love each other as Christ loves us and sit nearer to one another. Let's fill up the front pews first and help our live stream better reflect our active, growing and welcoming parish. Don't be surprised if an usher even encourages you to: MOVE UP! Thank you for helping us to Invite, Welcome and Connect others to the love of Jesus that we find in abundance here at St. David's. - YOUR Evangelism team.

Easter Flower Dedications

Flowers and decorations for Easter services are made possible by your generous donations. The amount is voluntary, but the usual contribution is \$50.

Submissions are due by Palm Sunday, April 13. Please click below to donate and dedicate flowers for Easter.



Easter Flowers

Understanding Realm Sunday, March 23, 10:15-11:00 a.m. St. Gabriel Room

Are you having trouble with, or have questions about, St. David's database, Realm? Are you not sure how to update your privacy settings or how to update your profile pictures, or do you have questions about how to see and manage your giving? Join Rebecca Cline, Director of Parish Life, in the St. Gabriel Room and get your questions answered. Rebecca is always happy to help at any time, so please feel free to contact her with your questions: Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org or call the office: 770-993-6084, extension 104.

St. David's Hospitality Committee – Sharing God's Love Through Warm Welcome

At St. David's, we believe hospitality is more than just a warm greeting—it's an expression of Christian love, community, and care. The Hospitality Committee is dedicated to creating welcoming spaces where fellowship flourishes and connections grow. Whether it's through joyful celebrations like our Easter Reception, or the simple but meaningful act of serving coffee with the Brew Crew, our volunteers embody the spirit of Christian hospitality—offering kindness, generosity, and a place for all to feel at home.

By helping set up, serve, or simply offering a friendly smile, you are living out the call to love and serve others. Join us in making St. David's a place where everyone feels truly welcomed, valued, and embraced.

Interested in being part of this ministry? **We'd love to have you!** Go to www.stdavidchurch.org for more information, or reach out to [Ron Bagwell](mailto:Ron.Bagwell@stdavidchurch.org).

Volunteer Asks:

- **Join Us in Creating a Joyful Easter Celebration!** We're hosting a light Easter reception in Jeffords Hall from 10:15–11:00 a.m., where families will gather before the children head off for their Easter Egg hunts. [Click here](#) to sign up to help with the Easter Reception.
- **Join St. David's Brew Crew – Serving Up Coffee, Community, and Connection!** Love coffee? Love community? St. David's Brew Crew is looking for volunteers to help keep the coffee flowing on Sunday mornings! [Click here](#) to sign up for the Brew Crew.



Be "some-bunny" and please wear your nametag.

If you don't have one, we'll be glad to make one for you. Look for the cute bunny on the Welcome Desk for the sign up sheet.

Thank you from your Welcome Ministry!

Upcoming Events

Men's Retreat

May 2-4, 2025

Unicoi State Park, Helen GA

Please join us for a weekend of Spiritual Renewal and Christian Fellowship. Our speaker and retreat leader is **The Rev. Dr. Dave Fry**. Dave is a retired Presbyterian minister who happens to be a St. David's parishioner and member of the choir. The theme will be "A Gathering of Giants". We are looking forward to an engaging and meaningful discussion.

Starting on Friday 5/2 at Noon, we will have optional golf, fishing, hiking, and biking. The formal program will begin on Saturday 5/3. You can easily drive up on Saturday morning from the Atlanta metro – it's about 1.5 hour drive. The program ends on Sunday 5/4, with the program wrap-up and a worship service with Holy Eucharist.

Register now! There are paper registration forms in the mailbox hallway or you can register online. If you have any registration questions contact [Ron Felder](#) at ron.felder@gmail.com.

A Gathering of Giants

Presented by, Rev. Dr. Dave Fry,
Retired Presbyterian Minister and St David's member

2025 Men's Retreat
Unicoi State Park - Helen, GA

Optional Golf, Fishing, Hiking & Biking -
Cookout Friday, May 2nd.
Events start at 12 p.m.

Breakfast Saturday May 3rd, at 8:30 a.m.
Program starts at 9:30 a.m.
and ends Sunday, May 4th at noon.

For more information, contact Loren Conrad
at 770-851-2197. Registration forms are
available online at stdavidchurch.org
and in the mailbox hallway.

Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2025: "Magnified! Discovering the bigness of God in the smallest of things!"

Save the Date! June 16-20, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Registration Now Open!

For children 3 years (potty trained) to 5th grade. Join us for 5 days of fun and fellowship, games, crafts, and serving others! **We are also looking for Youth and Adult volunteers to collaborate, imagine, and plan St. David's awesome VBS.** Reach out to [Judy Hine](#), Director of Children's Ministries, with any questions.



Register for VBS!

Preschool

We look forward to welcoming children ages 16 months to 10 years to

ST. DAVID'S PRESCHOOL

SUMMER CAMP 2025

Hours: 9:30AM-1:00PM
Price per Week: \$175
Price per Day: \$40
Payment plans available.
Optional StayNPlay available until 2PM. Price \$10/day.

Weekly Themes:
June 2-6 - Lost in Space
June 9-13 - Under the Sea
June 23-27 - Detective
June 30-July 3 - Super Heroes
July 7-11 - Rainbow
July 14-18 - Nature's Wonders

 Learn more at <https://www.stdavidchurch.org/preschool-camp>

Questions: Call or Text Micky Trifanescu at 470-632-6330

To register, new families will need to create an account on our Parent Portal



AND... Save the date for
Vacation Bible School (VBS)
June 16-20!!



Quick Links

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St. David's Calendar

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