



February 2, 2024

## The Presentation of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple

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### 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.

**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**

**4:30 p.m. – Divorce Support Group**

St. Gabriel Room

**5:00-6:30 p.m. – Sunday Night @ St. David's**

See description under "Connect" for meeting locations.

Livestream Link Here

Bulletin and Prayer List Here

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### 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
- 6:00 p.m. – Basement Band Vocal Rehearsal in Jeffords Hall Basement

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

## Grow This Sunday

### Rector's Forum:

10:15-11:00 a.m.  
Grace Hall

### Rector's Forum

Join The Rev. Remington Slone for a lively group conversation on Scripture and the practice of faith and love in our lives. All are welcome to join the conversation!

## Conversations in Christ: 10:15-11:00 a.m. Bethany Room

## Conversations in Christ

**Conversations in Christ** is a Small class that meets Sunday mornings, 10:15-11:00 a.m. in the Bethany Room to discuss the lectionary readings of the day. Each member of the class takes turns facilitating the group.

## 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.

## Annual Giving 2025 Update



As of Wednesday, January 29, **288 pledges totaling \$1,482,261.00** have been received, which is 97% of the goal. For those that have completed their pledge, your clergy, vestry, and stewardship committee thank you for your financial support.

For those who have not yet made their pledge, we ask you to prayerfully consider making a financial commitment. Everything we do as a St. David's faith community is funded by your pledges. With your support, we will walk in love within our parish and out into the communities we serve.

[2025 Online Pledge Form](#)

## Serve

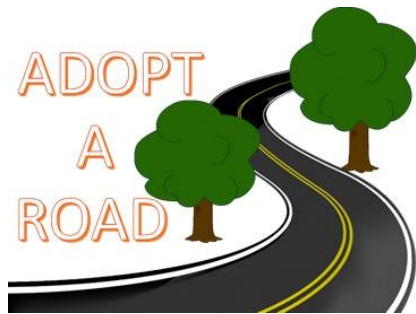
As we walk together in love and deepen our faith, we are continually reminded of the importance of serving others, in alignment with the teachings of Jesus. We invite you to engage with the various service opportunities available within St. David's Church and our surrounding community.

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.

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## NFCC February Food Collection: Canned Fruit!

NFCC February Food Collection ♥ CANNED FRUIT  
♥ As fast as cans of peaches, pears, pineapple, etc. are stocked on the shelves of the pantry, they fly out the door to families or individuals in need. Please consider adding a few cans of fruit to your list when you go grocery shopping in February. Just drop the cans of fruit at the display in the mailbox hallway at St. David's, and they will find their way to the Pantry! Please avoid glass containers.



## Adopt-a-Road Clean Up Saturday, February 1 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.

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## Family Promise Host Week February 16-23

Family Promise of North Fulton/DeKalb is an organization dedicated to helping families who are experiencing housing insecurity. St David's serves as a host congregation for Family Promise several times each year. **We will welcome 3 families (including a 3-month old baby this time) to the Sinclair House during the week of February 16-23, where we will share the love of Jesus by providing each family with a comfortable room of their own and nourishing meals.**

It takes a lot of volunteers to make the week a success, so please check the sign up link below to see where your strengths can be used.

Family Promise Volunteer Sign Up



## Palm Sunday Gospel Drama

As many will recall, the Gospel lesson for Palm Sunday is read as a multi-person narrative for key persons mentioned in the lesson, including lines spoken by the entire congregation (e.g., "Crucify Him!"). This year we're going to present the Gospel lesson as a "Drama of the Word." We will dramatically present the story from the Gospel of Luke about the events of the Last Supper, Jesus' betrayal and arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane, His appearance before the chief priests and Pilate, and

His crucifixion. There's ample opportunity for drama in those scenes! If you would enjoy taking part in such a dramatic presentation, we'd like to hear from you.

Participants must be committed to attending church on Palm Sunday (April 13). And to prepare for the drama they also must be committed, during the Sunday adult formation time (10:15-11:00 a.m.), to attend for instruction and rehearsal with a person well-trained in the thespian arts. The scheduled rehearsal times for the 3 service teams are:

- March 2 & March 23 for the 7:45 a.m. service team
- March 9 & March 30 for the 9:00 a.m. service team
- March 16 & April 6 for the 11:15 a.m. service team

Please consider which of those rehearsal date pairs you can commit to; then email [Bruce Thomas](#) about your willingness to participate in this dramatic production, and for which of the services you want to participate.

We're looking forward to the camaraderie and fun that will come from participating and interacting dramatically with each other. More opportunities for parish presentations are promised for the future. Please join in the fun!

## Stepping Out and Stepping Up with Path to Shine!

Want to help children in your community? Want to give back to society but don't know how to start! Stepping into a role as a mentor with Path to Shine is stepping into an opportunity and seeing where that will lead it.

It's an opportunity to enrich our lives and reward us in

ways that we may not understand right now. St. David's Path to Shine program needs mentors and subs. Please consider volunteering one day a week, Wednesdays, 2:30-5:00 p.m. to mentor elementary children. You will be enriched as much as you enrich the child you mentor. Go to [www.stdavidchurch.org](http://www.stdavidchurch.org) for more information, or contact [Patty Ormsby](#) to volunteer!





## New and Improved Divorce Support Group (formerly Women's Divorce Support Group)

Sundays, 4:30-6:00 p.m., St. Gabriel Room

This small group is for *anyone* who is divorced or is going through a divorce. Whether you are in the first steps of a divorce or have been divorced for a long time, join this group to talk about everything associated with the process and outcome.

For information, please email [Marilyn Hedrick](mailto:Marilyn.Hedrick).

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## Sunday Night at St. David's Great Kickoff Event on January 12

We had a great kickoff event for Sunday @ St. David's (see pics below). The 6 family groups and had a great time. The NEXT Event will be Sunday, February 2, 5:00-6:30 p.m.



**Check in for children and Youth begins at 4:45 p.m.! Parents please check in/out Youth from the Sinclair House. Children's check in/out locations are listed below! Thank you!**

### See the list below for Check in/Check out locations!

- St. David's Nursery for infants-3 years old. Nursery Rooms on the back hallway.
- EpiscoPUPs, (children PreK-1st grade) for childcare and fun. Indoor Play Space (Catacombs) down the stairs in the Nursery Hallway.
- EpiscoPALS (children in 2nd-5th grade) for fellowship, fun, and fellowship! Jeffords Hall, downstairs, Grace classroom.
- EYC for middle and high school age Youth. Sinclair House.

### Parent Groups Meeting Locations:

- WOW (Women of Wonder) for moms of young and school age children. **NEW MEETING LOCATION: Grace Hall.**
- DADs (Disciples at David's) for dads of young and school age children. **NEW MEETING LOCATION: upstairs in the main church building; look for the DADs!**

Save the Date and join in 2/2, 3/9, and 5/4 for fun group activities for children and youth and their parents, with a focus on connection, fellowship, and faith formation.

Questions? Go to St. David's [homepage](#) for more information, or contact [Judy Hine](#), Director of Children's Ministries, or [Karen Juarez](#), Director of Youth Ministries. We are excited to walk in love and grow deeper together.



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## Connections Café

Sunday, February 23  
8:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m., St. Gabriel Room

Visitors and Newcomers to St. David's are invited to Connections Café to grab breakfast, ask questions, learn more about St. David's, and have a quick tour of our buildings! We are offering two sessions: 8:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Please come to whichever session works for your schedule!

If you are unable to attend, the next Connections Café will be held on Sunday, April 27.

If you have questions, you may email [Rebecca Cline](mailto:Rebecca.Cline@st-david.org).

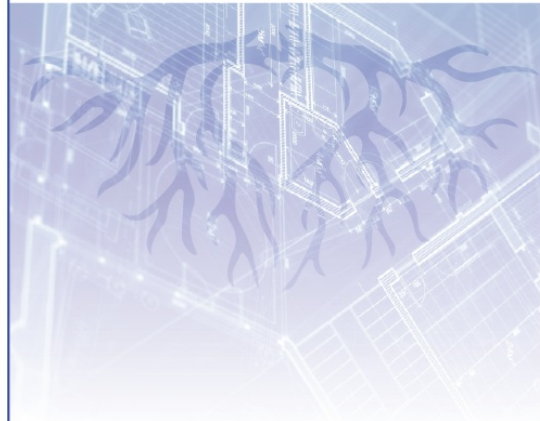


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## Mission and Skills Assessment

Take our Mission and Skills Assessment to discover outreach opportunities that align with your passions, time commitments, and calling. This is your chance to connect deeply with the life of our church, grow deeper in your faith, and root into the love of God.

**Tools for**  
**BUILDING**  
your life of  
**DISCIPLESHIP**



**Take the Mission  
and Skills  
Assessment Here!**



**Upcoming Events**





# Shrove Tuesday

# Carnival

March 4, 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
Jeffords Fellowship Hall

Fun for  
all ages!

Carnival  
games w/  
prizes!

Face  
Masks/  
Crafts

Cake  
Walk

and  
More...

All you can  
eat pan-  
cakes  
with fun  
toppings!



Suggested Donation  
\$4 adults | \$1 children

## Youth

Paint Night  
Sunday, February 2  
5:00-6:30 p.m., Sinclair House



Come join us for a creative Paint Night on February 2nd at the Sinclair House from 5:00 to 6:30 PM! Enjoy a relaxing evening of painting, and don't worry about dinner – we'll have that covered! It's a fun chance to unleash your artistic side while enjoying great food and company. See you there!

***Please RSVP for Canvas***

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## Repackaging Laundry Detergent for NFCC Food Pantry

### Sunday, February 9

### 5:00-6:30 p.m., Sinclair House

**Join us** for a meaningful service project as we come together to repackage powdered laundry detergent for the NFCC food pantry. This is a great opportunity to help families in need while making a positive impact in our community.

#### **Dinner & Dessert Provided**

We're grateful to the Ward family for generously providing dinner and dessert for all volunteers. Please **RSVP** by February 7th so we can plan accordingly for the headcount.

#### **We Need Your Help!**

The more hands we have, the faster we can get the job done and make a big difference. Bring a friend and come ready to serve!

[RSVP Here](#)

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## New Beginnings

### February 18-March 2, Camp Mikell

Middle school is a unique time, so we've designed New Beginnings, a retreat uniquely for middle school students! This is a Camp Mikell weekend where youth can learn more about who they are and who God is while enjoying games, activities, worship, skits, small groups, and hanging out. February 28-March 2 at Camp Mikell in Toccoa, GA. Cost is \$150.

**Register by February 15th.**

***Register Here***

If you have any questions, please email [hthubbs@episcopalatlanta.org](mailto:hthubbs@episcopalatlanta.org)

**Preschool**

# ST. DAVID'S PRESCHOOL

**New Student Registration for  
2025-26 school year opens  
January 20th.**

**AGES 16 MONTHS TO 5 YEARS**

**\$25 OFF  
IF YOU  
REGISTER  
BY FEB 10**

**Call or Text to  
reserve your spot  
470-632-6330**



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