



April 13, 2025
Palm Sunday

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. Please note that there is NO Children's Chapel today.

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

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
- 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 or Susie Clements at susie@stdavidchurch.org. All are invited and welcome to get involved.

No Children's Chapel at the 9:00 a.m. Service

Please note that the children will not leave for Children's Chapel on Palm Sunday. The service order is modified so that the service concludes with a dramatic reading of the Passion Gospel. All children will remain in the Nave.

Thank you!
Your Children's Ministry Team

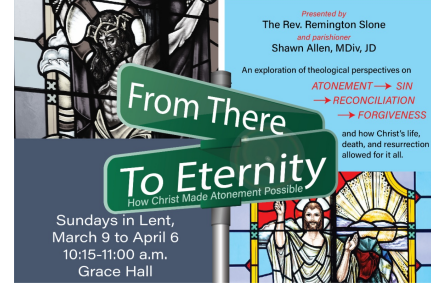
Grow This Sunday

**Special Rector's
Forum: From There**

Join the Rev.
Remington Slone
and parishioner

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

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

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

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

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| 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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Share the Joy of Easter—Invite Someone Today!

Easter Sunday is almost here and we're excited to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior together in worship! It's the time of year to share the love and hope of Christ by inviting your friends, family, and neighbors to join us for one of our beautiful services. Consider long-absent community members or those who haven't yet stepped into our church; Easter is when people are most likely to say "yes." A personal invitation goes a long way!

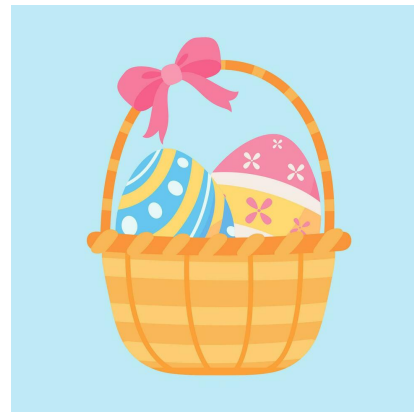
It's easy to invite! We have printed invitation cards with Easter Service times at the Welcome Desk, and elsewhere throughout our campus. Please take several. Also, our

Easter Service schedule is on St. David's website, Facebook page, and Instagram account. Please like and share it.

Let's come together to celebrate the miracle of Easter!

Easter Reception and Family Fun (and Children's Egg Hunt!)

All are invited to join in the Easter fun at 10:00 (or as soon as the 9:00 a.m. service ends) in Jeffords Hall for fun and refreshments (cake, yum!). After all are gathered and have had time to enjoy the refreshments, the children will be accompanied by our wonderful volunteers to the locations for each age group's Egg Hunt!!



Please come prepared with a basket, though we will have extras if you forget. Parents, friends and grandparents are invited to remain with their child(ren) during the Egg Hunt. Thank you!

Questions? Contact [Judy Hine](#), Director of Children's Ministries, or [Karen Juarez](#), Director of Youth Ministries.



Parking on Easter Sunday

Dear St. David's,

Remember when Jesus said the first shall be last and the last shall be first? We are asking you to take this quite literally when choosing your parking spot for the Easter services. After inviting your friends and

neighbors with the handy invitation cards, we'd love for you to make room for them in our tightly packed parking lot.

We are asking able-bodied regulars and those not weighed down with diaper bags and strollers, to consider parking at Mimosa, Merit Financial, or down the street from Sinclair House. It will take a little planning, but imagine the joy our visitors will feel when they find a spot in the main parking lot. It could be seen as a good omen that they are meant to be here. Thank you for considering!

- YOUR Evangelism Team

From the Finance Office

The finance office received a donation by mail from National Financial Services, LLC the week of March 16-21. However, the donation had no personal name attached. If this is your donation, please call the finance office, 770-993-6084, ext 120.

Year-to-Date Giving Statements were emailed this past week. This is a good way to double-check to see if this donation is yours. Please check your statement for accuracy. If you have any questions, please contact the finance office.

Thank you!

Grow

Walking the Mourner's Path

SAVE THE DATE: April 27 to June 15

REGISTRATION DEADLINE APRIL 13!

“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. 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.

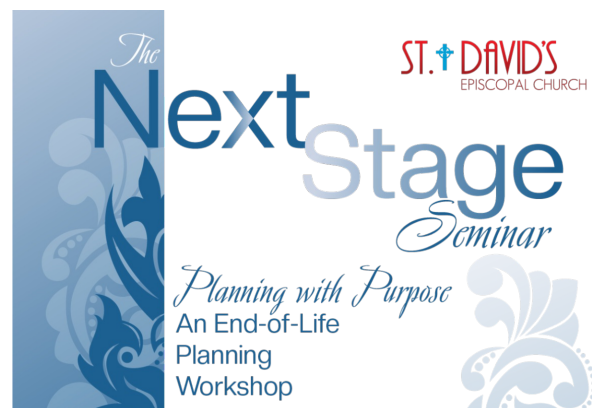


[Register Here](#)

The Next Stage Seminar: Planning with Purpose

May 3, 4:00 p.m. or
May 7, 6:00 p.m.

Join us at St. David’s for *The Next Stage Seminar*—a thoughtful and practical series designed to help you, and your loved ones prepare well for the future.



Whether you're navigating the complexities of estate planning, considering housing transitions, or simply wanting to get your parish and personal affairs in order, this seminar covers it all. Our lineup of local professionals and parish leaders will guide you through legal and financial essentials, funeral and memorial planning, and the spiritual and practical support available through St. David’s. Topics include wills and powers of attorney, charitable giving, housing transitions, advance directives, planned giving, obituary advice, and more. Come learn how to make decisions now that will bless your family and our parish for years to come.

All are welcome. Click one of the links below to register online or pick up a registration form at the on the display table in the mailbox hallway. Questions? Contact [Chip](#)

Next Stage Seminar Registration MAY 3

Next Stage Seminar Registration MAY 7

Serve

As we walk together in love and deepen our faith, we are continually reminded of the importance of serving others—living in alignment with the teachings of Jesus.

We warmly invite you to explore the many ways you can make a difference through service, both within St. David's Church and throughout our wider community. Below are several current volunteer opportunities. To view a full list and detailed descriptions of all service options, please [click here](#).

Thank you for your willingness to serve and for your heartfelt commitment to living out our faith through action.

St. David's Hospitality Committee – Creating a Joyful Easter Celebration!

At St. David's, we believe hospitality is more than just a warm greeting—it's an expression of Christian love, community, and care. 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](#).

Immediate 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. Please help; many hands make the job easier and fun! [Click here](#) to sign up to help with the Easter Reception.

NFCC April Pantry Collection: Single Serve Items

To prepare a box of mac and cheese you need a stove, a pot, milk, butter, and a bowl. To prepare a CUP of mac and cheese you need water and a microwave! Many NFCC clients live in circumstances which make the cup/microwave choice highly desirable. NFCC also uses single serve and/or ready to eat items in the emergency bags filled every day for homeless clients.

SINGLE SERVE:

- Mac & Cheese cups
- Ramen type noodle cups
- Single serve pop-top soups
- Cereal cups
- Vienna Sausages
- Any other single serve, ready to eat, or with minimal prep needed, cans, cups, tiny

Mimosa Book Collection

Bring donations to hallway table throughout the month of April.

Have your kids or grandkids outgrown the books you have in your house? St. David's is partnering with several local organizations to provide free books to students at Mimosa Elementary and Children's Development Academy of Roswell. A child having access to books in their home is one of the highest indicators of future success. Please consider donating your used books so we can ensure children have all the tools they need to succeed. A table will be set up in the hall each Sunday during April to collect books. (We will distribute books for any age group, but are especially focused on pre-k to 5th grade.) Contact: [Shawn Allen](#).



Campus Clean Up Day

Saturday, April 26, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Get out your work gloves and sunblock! The St. David's Buildings and Grounds Committee is sponsoring a landscaping cleanup on Saturday, April 26th from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. We will be focusing on the areas behind the back parking lot, including the outdoor classroom. We are removing undergrowth, dead trees, branches, etc. We will have a green dumpster available for the organic waste. We will also provide cold drinks and snacks. Please bring any tools (especially clippers), gloves, safety glasses, etc. that you might need. If you have any questions, please contact [Robbie Stadter](#) or [Shawn Allen](#).



Family Promise Host Week

April 27-May 4

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 2-3 families to the Sinclair House during the week of April 27-May 4, 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 signup link below to see where your strengths can be used.

Questions about how you can help? Please contact [Claudia Zimmermann](#) for answers!

Adopt-a-Road Clean Up
Saturday, May 3
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



NEW Date! Now APRIL 27.
5:00-6:30 p.m. Same time,
location, fun and fellowship!

Our final Sunday Night @ St. David's for this "season" has been moved to Sunday, April 27. Mark your calendars to join us for the same fun activities for everyone in your family, in the same locations around campus. We hope to see you there!!

Easter Flower Dedications
SUBMISSIONS DUE BY APRIL 13

Flowers and decorations for Easter services are made possible by your generous donations. The amount is voluntary, but the usual contribution is \$50. Please click below to donate and dedicate flowers for Easter.



Easter Flowers

Join Us for Pickleball
Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

St. David's Pickleball group meets here at St. David's on Tuesday evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m. in Jeffords Hall. We'll provide training and starter paddles along with balls. Please use the link below to sign up. Questions? Contact [Mike Dougherty](#).

Upcoming Events

Come celebrate "Children's Day" (Dia Del Niño)!

We'll have piñatas, candy, and much more. Date: May 4 at 3 p.m. in Jeffords Hall. ALL ARE WELCOME



Why do we celebrate Children's Day?

Children's Day dates back to the 1950s, when the United Nations General Assembly recommended that each country establish a Universal Children's Day to promote the well-being of children. By then, Mexico had already designated April 31st as Children's Day, as agreed upon by the National Commission on Human Rights.

The purpose of this day is to recognize and promote children's rights, as well as highlight the importance of their well-being and development. Every child is born with the right to a healthy start in life, an education, a safe childhood, and all the basic opportunities that lead to a productive and prosperous adulthood.

Beyond gifts or recreational activities, this day is an opportunity to remember that children's rights are a shared responsibility and that, by celebrating them, we recognize their importance in the present and their fundamental role in the future of each country.

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.

 A poster for the event "A Gathering of Giants". The title is in large, bold, black letters. Below the title, it says "Presented by, Rev. Dr. Dave Fry, Retired Presbyterian Minister and St David's member". The background of the poster shows three men from behind, looking out over a landscape with mountains and a cloudy sky.

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.

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](mailto:Ron.Felder) at ron.felder@gmail.com.

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!

Youth

Youth Spring Picnic April 27, 5:00-6:30 p.m. Sinclair House

Come celebrate the beauty of spring with us at a Picnic & Games gathering on Sunday, April 27th! Join your friends for a relaxing evening of food, fun, and games as we watch the sunset together. Whether you're enjoying the picnic or competing in friendly games, it's a chance to connect and unwind. We'll wrap up the night with a time of worship and prayer, creating an unforgettable, peaceful end to the day. Don't miss out on this special gathering – bring your friends and enjoy!

RSVP by April 25th



Graduation Celebration

May 4, 4:00 p.m.

St. James Episcopal Church, Marietta

Graduation is a momentous occasion, and we're excited to celebrate it in a special way! Each year, we set aside the first Sunday in May to honor our graduating seniors with a brief worship service at a local parish, followed by a reception. This year's Graduation Celebration will be held at St. James' Episcopal Church in Marietta on May 4, 2025, at 4 p.m. All high school graduates and their families are invited to join us for this meaningful event. A dessert reception will follow in the parish hall. We look forward to celebrating with you!

RSVP by May 1st

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









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

 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

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