


ST. ✚ DAVID'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



CONNECTIONS
GUIDE

I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.
(Ephesians 3:16-17, NRSV)

Fall 2024

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S

Growing together, walking in love, and shining a brighter light. These are the movements of a life in faith at St. David's—an expression of a people being strengthened by the Spirit of God, being rooted and grounded in love.

I'm glad that you've made your way to St. David's. I pray that you will be strengthened as you join in these movements of faith, and that you will be rooted and grounded in love, especially through the fall of 2024.

Included in this booklet is information to help you engage with our intentional work to build a like-hearted community of faith, where together we learn to love like Jesus and inspire others to do the same.

God bless you in your faith journey this fall,



Remington Slone, Rector



SUNDAY SERVICES AT A GLANCE

Our regularly occurring Sunday services are called Eucharists, from the Greek word for “thanksgiving”, and include prayer, singing, reading from scripture, and the sharing of Holy Communion.

7:45 a.m. Intimate service with traditional language; with organ music.

9:00 a.m. Child-friendly and informal service with organ and music from the Basement Band. Children’s chapel during the service for children ages 4 years-5th grade.

11:15 a.m. Full Choral service with music from the adult choir and organ.

1:15 p.m. Santa Misa en Español with multiple instruments.

Breakfast: 8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m., Grace Hall.

Nursery: 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Harrison Hall Nursery

Classes and Learning Opportunities: 10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour: 12:30-1:00 p.m., Grace Hall



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In addition to our Sunday services, we mark major milestones on our faith journeys through worship services such as baptisms, weddings, funerals, confirmation, blessings of new homes, quinceañeras, and more. If you have questions about these milestone services, please reach out to Fr. Remington: RSlone@stdavidchurch.org.

We also have several special services this fall to draw us together to give thanks for the gift of God's love:

Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."
—Matthew 22:37

Instructed Eucharist



Wednesday, September 4,
6:00 p.m. in the Church

Worship on the Water



Saturday, September 7
1:30-4:30 p.m., NOC Outpost,
203 Azalea Drive, Roswell

Hispanic Congregation Anniversary Service & Reception



Sunday, September 29
1:15 p.m. with reception to follow in
Jeffords Hall.

Blessing of the Animals



Sunday, October 6
5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Church.

All Saints' Day Memorial Garden Service



Friday, November 1
11:00 a.m. in the Memorial Garden
(will move into the Nave if there is inclement weather)

Dia de los Muertos Prayers and Coco Movie



Sunday, November 3
3:30 p.m., Grace Hall



Special Offerings

Rector's Forum Fall Ministry Orientations:

- Sunday, August 11 – Outreach and Mission: Be a Better Neighbor Ministries
- Sunday, August 18 – Congregational and Pastoral Care
- Sunday, August 25 – Introduction to the Evangelism Ministry

“Walk in Love” Class

Wednesdays, August 14 to September 4, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Join The Rev. Remington Slone for a 4-week discussion about the history, beliefs, and practices of The Episcopal Church. This course is great for those seeking to learn more about our tradition, for those who are desiring to be confirmed or received into The Episcopal Church, and for those looking to refresh their engagement in our way of being together. Meetings will hybrid; meeting in person in Grace Hall and via zoom weekly. Register here: <https://qrco.de/WalkinLoveFall2024> (this link is case sensitive).

“Together: The Healing Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World” Book Study

Wednesdays, September 4 to October 23, 6:00-7:30 p.m. The most common answer to St. David's welcome card “What brought you to St. David's Today?” is “Looking to be a part of a community.” Join Shawn Allen and Rebecca Cline as we read *Together: the Healing*

Power of Human Connection in a Sometimes Lonely World by U.S. Surgeon General, Vivek Murthy, MD. This 8-week class will be in person in the Bethany Room, and online via Zoom. Optional cost of \$10 for book purchase. For more information, email Rebecca Cline, Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org. To Register go to: <https://qrco.de/Together2024> (this link is case sensitive). Deadline to register is Sunday, September 1.

“Falling Upward” Book Study

Sundays, September 8 to October 13, 10:15-11:00 a.m. Join parishioner Lee Hunter in conversation and study on *Falling Upward: Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by celebrated author, teacher, and Franciscan priest, Fr. Richard Rohr. *Falling Upward* provides a fresh perspective on spirituality as we grow through life's journey. Discussion group meets each Sunday in Harrison Hall, St. Gabriel Room. Register here: <https://qrco.de/FallingUpward> (this link is case sensitive).

Jesus taught his followers to love another as he loved them. As lifelong apprentices of Jesus, we learn from him the craft of love and put it into practice through our ministry. We study not merely to learn about the things of faith, but to learn together how to apply the practice of love in our lives.

The Women's Retreat

October 11-13, St. Mary's Retreat Center, Sewanee, TN. The theme this year is “Prayerful Kitchen: Finding Sabbath Moments in Everyday Life,” featuring Mary Hemmer, speaker/retreat leader from Gainesville, GA. Women of the parish are invited to retreat together at St. Mary's, Sewanee, TN. Registration closes Sunday, September 24. Please



Adult Learning and Spiritual Growth Opportunities

Walk in Love

contact GG Bertolini with any questions: GGbertolini8@gmail.com. To register please go to: <https://qrco.de/WomensRetreat2024> (this link is case sensitive).

Psalms: Music of Hope and Peace

Sunday, October 27, 5:00 p.m., Temple Beth Tikvah. The combined choirs of Temple Beth Tikvah and St. David's Adult Choir, will present the Music of the Psalms with Cantor, Nancy Kessel and Jeanne' Brown will be featured as a soprano soloist. St. David's Sue Mitchell-Wallace will be the Organist and Choir Director.

Sunday Offerings 10:15-11:00 a.m.

Rector's Forum

In this weekly forum the Rector gathers with parishioners to hold lively conversations about the intersection of the Gospel and our lives. The forum meets during the 10:15 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Sunday School Hour in Grace Hall.

Conversations in Christ

Beginning September 8, in the Bethany Room (Harrison Hall, 2nd floor). Join us for discussions on religion, God, and the real world. Each class is led by fellow parishioners from within the class.

Weekly Offerings

Thursday Morning Bible Study

Thursdays, September through April, 10:00-11:30 a.m. in Jeffords Hall. In the Old Testament, reading the book of Isaiah is like listening to a symphony. Just as a symphony contains musical movements that weave in and out,

this prophetic book swings between messages of judgment for sin and wonderfully reassuring promises of comfort, forgiveness, salvation, and a coming Messiah. Come join us beginning September 12 in Jeffords Hall and via Zoom. The class is free and is offered in-person, online via Zoom chat, or as a Youtube lesson (for those who work on Thursdays). Please contact Kim Freeman to register: kimfreeman828@bellsouth.net.

Saturday Men's Bible Study

Saturdays, 8:30 a.m., Grace Parish Hall. A lay-led Men's Bible Study that meets every Saturday at the Church at 8:30 a.m. in Grace Hall. For their current course of study or with questions, please contact Chris Burpo: cburpo@mindspring.com.

Tuesday Men's Bible Study (online)

A lay-led Bible Study that meets at 6:30 a.m. every Tuesday online. For the current course of study or for more information contact Ron Felder: ron.felder@gmail.com.

Spiritual Friendship Groups

Small groups for men, women, and coed. Meeting times and locations vary by group. If you are interested in joining a Spiritual Friendship Group, please email Rebecca Cline, Director of Parish Life: Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org.

Education for Ministry

EfM is a four-year Christian Formation program administered through the School of Theology of the University of the South. Through study, prayer, worship, and reflection, EfM small groups journey together through scripture, church history, and theology. For more information, or questions, please contact Steve Cunningham: sac.rolltide@gmail.com.

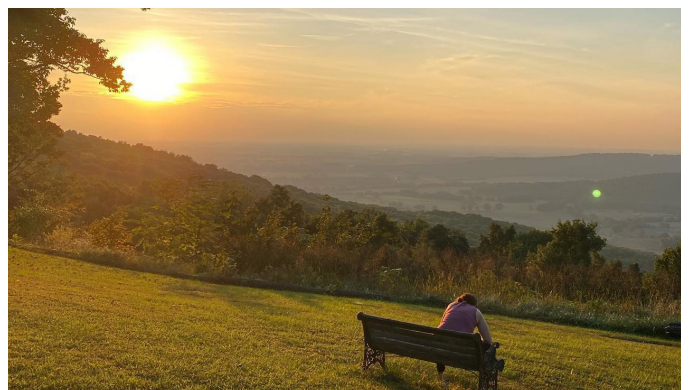
Brotherhood of St. Andrew

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew is a ministry based in prayer and service and focused on spreading Christ's kingdom among men and youth in the Episcopal and Anglican communion. The group meets twice a month for Bible Study, prayer, and fellowship. Please contact Patrick Cathcart with questions: patrick@humanfactorllc.com.



Daughters of the King

The Order of the Daughters of the King was founded by the Episcopal Church in 1885 to be an extension of Christ's kingdom through prayer, service and evangelism. Daughters of the King, in a lifetime vow, pledge to undertake a spiritual discipline that incorporates a Rule of Life through the Rule of Prayer and the Rule of Service. For more information contact Nelleke Yarbrough: nellekeyarbrough@aol.com.



Children's Ministries

St. David's Children's Ministries is a place to grow in faith with others as we tell the stories of Jesus, the stories of the Bible, experience God's enduring love for each of us, and share that love through service to others. Thanks to a nurturing community of dedicated and creative adults, Children's Ministries supports and encourages each child through a variety of dynamic parish programs. If you would like more information or have questions, please contact Judy Hine, Director of Children's Ministries at Judy@stdavidchurch.org.

Nursery Care

St. David's Nursery serves infants to 3-year-olds during the 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. worship services, and during the 10:15-11:00 a.m. Sunday School hour.

Children's Chapel

Children's Chapel is a special worship opportunity for children ages PreK-5th grade. Each Sunday, after the opening prayers, children ages 4 years to 5th grade are invited to join Judy Hine and an amazing team of youth and adult leaders to go to Children's Chapel located downstairs in Jeffords Hall in Mercy and Grace classrooms. Children return at the Peace. Children separate into 2 groups by age/grade for their chapel time. However, there is always flexibility for children to join either group if that works better for the child.

Sunday School

Sunday School is a time for children to gather with their teachers and friends in fellowship, learning, playing, singing and praying together as we take God's love for us into the world to share with others.



- Parents are asked to check children in and out of Sunday School with adult leaders.
- Parents are asked to stay on campus and invited to take this time for fellowship or formation.

Children's Sunday School Locations

- 3-year-olds – St. Elizabeth Room, main church building, off the Preschool hallway.
- 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, next to the main church building.

Youth Ministries

St. David's Youth Ministries are for youth 6th grade through 12th grade. St. David's Staff and Parish are committed to creating and maintaining a youth program that young people can be

excited about. If you are looking to invest your time in a place that desires to see you mature in faith, then this is where you belong!

Feel free to explore our website at www.stdavidchurch.org/Youth to see what's happening. The best way to stay in the loop is to join our email list by emailing Karen Juarez at youth@stdavidchurch.org or following us on Instagram (@st_dauids_youth). We can't wait to connect with you!

Youth Sunday School

Youth Sunday School takes place 10:15-11:00 a.m. Sunday Mornings at the Sinclair House. Youth are invited to gather at the Youth bulletin board in the church hallway after the 9:00 a.m. Service to walk up to the Sinclair House together.

EYC: The Episcopal Youth Community

EYC is a gathering for students that is filled with opportunities for fun, connection, service, and growth. Sign up for the Youth Newsletter for up-to-date information on upcoming EYC nights. To sign up, email Karen Juarez: youth@stdavidchurch.org.

Youth Special Events

Happening #80: October 18-20 at Camp Mikell, Toccoa, GA. A retreat and spiritual renewal weekend for high school students by high school students. Happening weekends are a great way to engage faith in a wonderful community of peers.

New Beginnings #48: November 15-17 at Camp Mikell, Toccoa, GA. A retreat and spiritual renewal weekend for middle school students.

St David's Preschool

St. David's Preschool has been serving the Roswell/Alpharetta communities for over 50

years. Classes are offered from Turning Two through PreK Fours.

The mission of our preschool is to provide a joyful and enriching learning experience that will develop a love for learning and a sense of security that will last a lifetime. Instructors base class lessons on developmental principles and offer opportunities to form basic concepts and readiness skills through the use of many varied hands on, concrete learning experiences. Focus is on play, exploration, and creative activities which promote skills in problem solving, thinking, reasoning, language, and socialization. Much emphasis is placed on a child's physical development, small and large motor skills, as these critically affect all other areas of developmental learning. You may learn more at <http://www.stdavidchurch.org/preschool> or email Micky Trifanescu at Preschool@stdavidchurch.org.



The Congregational Care ministries of St. David's are here for you. It's our aim to ensure that no one walks alone, and that we both bear one another's burdens and celebrate with one another in joy.

When facing difficult situations like hospitalization, grief, or emotional strain, do you want someone to pray for you or with you? Celebrating a new milestone? St. David's cares and will care for you.

Shepherd Ministry

The Shepherds are lay pastors in the congregation who coordinate care for the members of St. David's. Each parishioner has access to a shepherd who will help connect the parishioner's need with the wonderful ministries that provide support.

If you are in need of Pastoral care you may make your request here: www.stdavidchurch.org/pastoralcare or email Fr. Chip at Chip@stdavidchurch.org. Supporting ministries include:

Agape Meal Ministry

The Agape Meal Ministry prepares and provides meals in times of need or celebration. For more information email Amy Eliza Springer: amyeliza@thespringers.net.

Eucharistic Visitations

This ministry is led by lay people who deliver Communion to those who are not able to come to Church. For more information, or to volunteer, email Karen Wright: kw1870@gmail.com.

Flower Ambassadors

This ministry delivers the altar flowers to homes of fellow parishioners to show our care and

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.
– Romans 12:15

Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
– Galatians 6:2

concern. For more information, or to volunteer, email Lesley Andrew: landrew316@gmail.com.

Grief Ministry

The Grief Ministry assists parishioners following the death of a loved one, reaching out after a death and coordinating small groups. For more information, or to volunteer, e-mail The Rev. Chip Broadfoot: Chip@stdavidchurch.org.

Healing Prayer Ministry

Healing Ministers are available during all Services on the third Sunday of every month. You may ask

for Healing Prayers for yourself or someone else during Communion in the small chapel (at the back of the nave). Your session is confidential. For more information contact Betty Cunningham: bettybcunningham@gmail.com.

Intercessory Prayer

The Daughters of the King offers intercessory prayer for those needing support. The prayer chain prays daily for those in need and those who are rejoicing, as well as for those on the St. David's prayer list in the Sunday service bulletin. To submit a prayer request directly, please visit: <https://www.stdavidchurch.org/prayer-request>.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen ministers are trained caregivers, who walk one-on-one with parishioners in prayerful companionship. For more information about this ministry, to request a Stephen Ministry, or to volunteer, email Don Baggett: essex34d@aol.com.

Acolytes

The acolyte ministry provides an opportunity for people to model ideal Christian behavior while actively serving the Lord on a regular basis. Children and adults may volunteer to participate. For more information, contact Mike Tompros: st.davids.acolytes@gmail.com

Altar Guild

The altar guild works to prepare the sacred vessels and linens for our worship services. For more information, or to get involved, email CaroleAnn Padgett: tennisgirlcap@gmail.com.

Flower Guild

The flower guild arranges the flowers in the church for services and for special occasions. Parishioners may contribute them as memorials or thanksgiving offerings. For more information, or to volunteer, email Karen Marshall: karenmarshall2007@bellsouth.net or Bess Allen: bess.b.allen@gmail.com

Lectors and Intercessors (Readers)

The members of this ministry participate in the liturgical services of the Church by reading the appointed lessons and psalms, and leading the Prayers of the People. For more information contact Bruce Thomas: latinsq@mindspring.com.

Eucharistic Ministers (Chalice Bearers)

The Eucharistic Ministers serve at the altar during regular services and special services to assist the clergy in the distribution of Communion. For more information contact Bruce Thomas: latinsq@mindspring.com.

Music: Adult Choir

This choir welcomes teens through adults who love to sing everything from ancient chants to



newly composed music in liturgical worship. Rehearsals are Thursday evenings, 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the choir loft. Sunday warm-up is at 10:15 a.m. for the 11:15 service, September through the middle of May. This choir sings with guest instrumentalists for Festival Services at St.

David's and other locations throughout the year. Contact director Sue Mitchell-Wallace, music@stdavidchurch.org, for more information.

The Choir Retreat will be held August 17 for those who are interested in getting to know one another and the program better. To register contact Sue Mitchell-Wallace: music@stdavidchurch.org

Music: Handbells

St. David's Handbell Choir is open to teens through adults. Rehearsals are Sunday mornings, 9:00-10:00 a.m. (September through middle of May) in the Handbell Room, on the second floor of Harrison Hall. Six octaves of handbells and additional choir chimes play ensemble bell literature plus accompany chants, hymns, and other music during worship, particularly for Christmas, Lent and Easter services. For information, contact director, Sue Mitchell-Wallace, music@stdavidchurch.org, for more information.

Music: Basement Band

Musicians of all ages are invited to join the Basement Band to play both traditional and contemporary Christian instrumental and choral music for the 9:00 a.m. Family Service and for

services throughout the church year. For more information, contact Susie Clements: Susie@stdavidchurch.org.

Ushers

The usher teams greet and welcome members and visitors, distribute service bulletins, and assist in the seating of our worshipers while being attentive to those who are in wheelchairs or other mobile units. During Holy Communion, they assist with traffic to and from the altar rail. For more information or to volunteer, contact Thomas Nolf: tnolfa@tnolfa.com.

Vergers

The Vergers lead processions during services, assist with Communion, and are available to the Clergy should anything be needed during the service. The Vergers are appointed by the Rector. Please contact Bruce Thomas for more information: latinsq@mindspring.com.

Wedding Guild

This guild assists the wedding parties for weddings at St. David's. They are present at the rehearsal and wedding ceremonies. For more information or to volunteer, email Linda Puckett: lpuckettga@gmail.com.



Welcome Ministry

Saying “hello” to parishioners and Newcomers may seem like a small thing, but if you were a person walking through the doors of St. David's and you were feeling discouraged or alone, that welcoming smile could be a sign that a loving community exists within the walls of our parish. For more information, email Nicole Highsmith, malpeli18@gmail.com, or Janet Haldeman, janhman@gmail.com.

Worship Digital Ministry

This Lay-led ministry supports all audio/visual needs of the Parish. This includes live-streaming the services, photography, and acting as online greeters and ushers for the 11:15 a.m. Youtube community. For more information, email Rebecca Cline: Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org.

Worship Pew Crew

This ministry keeps the pews neat and clean while making sure that all information in the pew racks is stocked well for services. For more information contact Rebecca Cline: Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org.



Shining a Brighter Light Outreach and Community Engagement



Special Events

Miss Mary's Ice Cream Crankin'

Sunday, August 25, 2:00-4:00 p.m., Roswell United Methodist Church. Ice cream is one way St. David's actively supports Drake House! By bringing the family to enjoy handmade ice cream, you can help support Drake House's mission of ending homelessness in our community! St. David's is an event sponsor and

parishioners make homemade Ice Cream and serve at the St. David's tent during the event. For more information or to volunteer, email Jennifer Rust, jrustlahood@gmail.com.

Team Maggie 5K/10K

Saturday, September 14, 7:30 a.m. Help us love our young adult neighbors who are struggling with illness, join the St. David's Team for the Team Maggie's Dream Run. This 5K/10K run/walk supports young adults battling cancer and facing potential infertility. Walk/Run with us on Saturday, September 14 at 7:30 a.m. You may register here: <https://runsignup.com/Race/GA/Roswell/teammaggie5k10k>

Family Promise Rotational Shelter Dates

September 8 to September 15. St. David's is looking forward to providing a comfortable home, nourishing meals, and caring company for these families. The host week takes a village, so please consider where you may be able to help. For more information contact Claudia Zimmermann: zimmermanncm@gmail.com.

Family Promise Brunch and Bubbly Fundraiser

Saturday, September 14, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Jeffords Hall. Presented by Family Promise of North Fulton/Dekalb, this event includes a Fashion Show as well as a Brunch. Proceeds will directly fund financial literacy classes and help in eliminating barriers to secure housing, including employment, childcare, meals, basic necessities, and more. Go to e.givesmart.com/events/CnV/ for more information.

Trunk or Treat

Wednesday, October 30, 6:30-7:30 p.m. St. David's annually provides safe and fun trick-or-

treating experience for the children and families of Mimosa and Vickery Mill Elementary Schools and our surrounding neighborhood by hosting a Trunk or Treat Event on our campus! This act of service is a wonderful way to engage with and serve our community! If you would like to volunteer go to: <https://qrco.de/Trunk2024> (this link is case sensitive).

NFCC Thanksgiving and Warm Coat Drive

During the week of November 10-16, St. David's will once again partner with NFCC, providing our campus and buildings for a week to host their annual thanksgiving meal and warm coat programs. We will collect coats and cold weather gear throughout September and October. Then, during this week, we will host hundreds of volunteers to organize and distribute Thanksgiving meal supplies and cold weather gear to hundreds of community members. There are so many ways to get involved in this program. For more information, please contact Shelby Crain: shelbycrain687@gmail.com.

Thanksgiving Protein Collection Dates

Sundays, November 3 and 7. We will collect frozen Turkeys, frozen chickens, frozen hams, and Lasagnas for NFCC Thanksgiving Dinner program. Bring donations to the back door of Jeffords Hall Kitchen during all services.

NFCC Holiday Families

St. David's provides toys and other items to families in need at Christmas time. The families are referred to us by North Fulton Community Charities and parishioners sign up for a specific item that is delivered to the NFCC distribution center in the first week of December. For more information please contact Michelle Ward: mrsward10@gmail.com.

Local Ministry Partnerships

St. David's supports the following ministries through sustained giving and volunteer support.

Drake House

The Drake House provides short-term crisis housing, education, and empowerment programs for homeless mothers and their children in North Fulton County and is designed to assist the family in working toward self-sufficiency. For more information or to volunteer, email Jennifer Rust, jrustlahood@gmail.com.

Family Promise

St. David's partners with Family Promise of North Fulton/DeKalb to fight homelessness in our community in two meaningful ways. We offer our space as shelter once a quarter for a week at a time. We also have dedicated space to serve as a transitional housing for families graduating from the shelter and program into permanent housing. For more information, or to volunteer, email Claudia Zimmermann, zimmermanncm@gmail.com.

Green Guild

The Green Guild assists the Parish in becoming more environmentally responsible so that we may honor and protect God's creation. The Guild also participates in Roswell's Adopt-A-Road program. For more information or to volunteer, email Bryan Jacob: bryanjacob@climatecoach.biz

North Fulton Community Charities

We partner with North Fulton Community Charities (NFCC) to provide food security, financial assistance, education, and other

necessities to local families in need. St. David's parishioners are active volunteers and donors, especially in our monthly food drive, and the parish hosts events and classes to assist NFCC in their work. For more information email Michelle Ward: mrsward10@gmail.com.

Path to Shine

Path to Shine partners adult mentors with children who may need tutoring or companionship. Participants meet here at St. David's weekly on Wednesday afternoons throughout the school year. Most of the children are from our actual neighbor, Mimosa Elementary. For more information or to volunteer, email Patty Ormsby: talktopao2comcast.net.

Six Mercies Ministry

This ministry helps those who come to St. David's asking for assistance. Volunteers meet in the Church library on Monday afternoons, 1:00-3:00 p.m. to greet and interview those who come for assistance. For more information, email Jan Georges: jtimothyjanet@bellsouth.net.

St. Francis Guild

Since 2010, the St. Francis Guild has provided hot lunches to day-laborers in Roswell. Volunteer teams cook at St. David's and take the meals into the community. This ministry meets Thursday mornings. For more information, email The Rev. Deacon Tom Ader: Thomas.ader@yahoo.com

Toolbox

Toolbox Ministry partners with youth at Mimosa Elementary teaching beginning woodworking skills and building relationships. For more information contact Patrick Cathcart: patrick@humanfactorllc.com



At Saint David's, relationships come first. From sharing breakfast or coffees on Sundays to events in parishioner homes, gathering together to share in love is a hallmark of our great community.

Special Events

Night Out at the Braves

Friday, September 27. Join fellow parishioners for a fun night out at the ballgame! The Braves will take on the Royals at the last Friday Night Home game of the regular season. Tickets are \$40 and you can register and pay here: www.bit.ly/StDavidsBraves24 (this link is case sensitive).

St. David's Social

Date TBA. Once a quarter, adults of the parish are invited to gather for an evening of food, drink, and fellowship at the homes of fellow parishioners. This is a wonderful opportunity to connect and reconnect with our church family, both old and new. St. David's Social is just that – an evening to visit and get to know one another in a casual relaxed environment. For more information or to volunteer as host, email Meredith Hay: meredithkramerhay@gmail.com.

Club Carpe Diem

Dates TBA. Club Carpe Diem is a fellowship group for those who are 60+.

This group gathers quarterly for a fellowship activity and lunch. For more information, email Georgia Stokes: gastokes1959@gmail.com.

Roswell Historic Ghost Tour

Saturday, October 19, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Hosted by St. David's Outdoor

Ministry, we will join other parishioners to explore Roswell's history through the ghosts of the past. This is a guided walking tour in historic Roswell lasting about two hours and covering about one mile. For more information, contact Mary Veal, mdelucciaveal@comcast.net.

Regularly Occurring Ministries

Outdoor Ministry

This ministry encourages and makes available opportunities for our parishioners to spend time outdoors together, with the intention of allowing nature to affect us in positive ways and create healthy living habits. The ministry plans outings, trips, and events to be held in the open air. Outings are open to all parishioners, including families, singles, and partners. Everyone has a place at the table! For more information, or to volunteer, email Mary Veal: mdelucciaveal@comcast.net.

Men's Pub Night

Mondays, 7:00 p.m., Mac McGee's on Canton Street. Do you have a "Third Place"—a gathering spot separate from home and work, where the you can unwind, like your favorite coffee house, pub, or similar venue? Men's Pub Night meets every Monday at 7:00 p.m. at Mac McGee's on Canton Street to give you a place to connect, unwind, and join in for

an informal evening of fellowship, redemptive conversation, your favorite beverage, and an optional meal. Parking is available at City Hall and Roswell UMC off Magnolia Street. For more information, contact Jonathan Golden: jonathan@drinkcoffeedogood.com or Tyler Williams at 404-966-1281.

How good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
— Psalm 133:1

Men's Club

The St. David's Men's Club is open to all men of the church and gather periodically throughout the year for fellowship and service. Parish events that the Men's Club help coordinate are the Shrove Tuesday Pancake supper, the Men's Retreat, the Parish Pentecost Picnic, and the weekly Sunday Parish Breakfasts. For more information, email Ron Felder: Ron.felder@gmail.com.



Connections Café

Sunday, October 20, 8:00 and 9:15 a.m., St. Gabriel Room. Connections Café is a wonderful time for newcomers and visitors to St. David's to gather, ask questions about St. David's, meet other newcomers and members, and take a tour of our campus. The St. Gabriel room is located at the end of the mailbox hallway. There are two times; 8:00 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. Please contact Rebecca Cline, Director of Parish Life with questions: Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org



New Member Sunday

On Sunday, October 27 we will recognize those who have recently joined St. David's with an interactive prayer at all three services. This is a wonderful opportunity to mark their commitment to St. David's and our commitment to them as members of our community. For more information contact Rebecca Cline: Rebecca@stdavidchurch.org.

MONTHLY EVENT SCHEDULE

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SUN

Back to School Sunday

Blessing of the Backpacks at the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. service
Fall Kick Off Celebratory Lunch 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

07
WED

Walk in Love; Adult Inquirer's Class begins (p6)

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SUN

Special Rector's Forum (p6)

Orientation to Outreach and Mission: Be a Better Neighbor

Youth EYC Ministry Kick-off Event

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SAT

Choir Retreat (p13)

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SUN

Special Rector's Forum (p6)

Orientation to Congregational and Pastoral Care

Children and Youth Sunday Kick Off

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SUN

Special Rector's Forum (p6)

Introduction to Evangelism Ministry

Miss Mary's Ice Cream Crankin' (p15)

SEPTEMBER 2024

04
WED

Together Book Study begins (p6)

07
SAT

Worship on the Water (p5)

1:30-4:30 p.m., NOC Outpost, Azalea Dr., Roswell

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SUN

Falling Upward Book Study begins (p6)

Family Promise Host Week begins (p15)

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SAT

Family Promise Brunch and Bubbly Fundraiser (p15)

Team Maggie's Run 5K/10K (p15)

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SUN

Hispanic Heritage Month begins

27
FRI

St. David's Night Out at the Braves (p18)

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SUN

St. David's Spanish Language Ministry Anniversary Service and Reception (p5)

OCTOBER 2024

06
SUN **Blessing of the Animals** (p5)
5:30 p.m., Front Lawn at St. David's

11-13
FR-SU **Women's Retreat** (p6)
St. Mary's, Sewanee, TN

18-20
FR-SU **Happening High School (Youth) Retreat** (p10)
Camp Mikell, Toccoa, GA

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SAT **Roswell Historic Ghost Tour** (p18)
7:30-9:30 p.m.

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SUN **Connections Café** (p19)

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SUN **New Member Sunday** (p19)

Psalms: Hope, Faith, and Peace Performance (p7)
5:00 p.m., Temple Beth Tikva

30
WED **Trunk or Treat** (p15)
6:30-7:30 p.m., St. David's back parking lot

NOVEMBER 2024

01
FRI **All Saints' Day Service** (p5)
11:00 a.m., Memorial Garden

03
SUN **All Saints' Sunday**

Thanksgiving Protein Collection (p16)
7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Dia de los Muertos Prayer and the Movie Coco (p5)
3:30 p.m., Grace Hall

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SUN **Thanksgiving Protein Collection** (p16)
7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

10-16
SU-SA **NFCC Thanksgiving Meal and
Warm Coat Program Week at St. David's** (p16)

15-17
FR-SU **New Beginnings Middle School (Youth) Retreat** (p10)
Camp Mikell, Toccoa, GA

MONTHLY EVENT SCHEDULE

THE CLERGY AND STAFF OF ST. DAVID'S

The Rev. Remington Slone

Rector

The Rev. Slone grew up in southeast Georgia and graduated from the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Arts in History. Remington graduated cum laude from the General Theological Seminary in 2011, with a concentration in Biblical Studies. While in seminary he served at St. Mary the Virgin in Times Square as both a lay person and as a Deacon. After seminary, he returned to the Diocese of Georgia as the Assistant Rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Savannah, Georgia. He also served as Vice Rector at Christ Church, Ponte Vedra, Florida. Remington and his wife, Casey, have two daughters and one son.



The Rev. Chip Broadfoot

Associate Rector

The Rev. Chip Broadfoot has served at parishes in the diocese of Alabama, East Carolina, and Western North Carolina. He received his Master of Divinity from The School of Theology at Sewanee, TN. Chip has served at the diocesan level as Spiritual Director at many Cursillo and Happening retreats, summer camp Chaplaincies, the Board of diocesan camps, Director for Towel Ministry, the Commission on Ministry, the Diocesan Foundation, and the diocesan Executive Council.



Chip has been married to his wife, Becky, since January of 1991. He loves fly fishing, hiking with his wife, playing Pickleball, hosting dinner parties, and they look forward to attending Braves baseball games. Chip and Becky have two adult daughters, Allie who lives in Atlanta, and Kaki and her husband Austin live in Jackson, WY.

The Rev. Irma Guerra (Mimi)

Vicar for Hispanic Ministries

Originally from Mexico, Mother Mimi moved to the United States in 1994. Rev. Mimi earned a BA in Spanish in 1989 from the University of Victoria and served as educator for 30 years as a Spanish teacher in Douglas County. She earned a CPA from Kennesaw State University for Early Childhood Education in 2002 and in the Summer of 2017, she



completed seminary at CETLA (Theological Education Center for Latinos) in the Diocese of Atlanta and earned her Pastoral Education CPE at TACC of San Lucas. in Atlanta.

As a child, Rev. Mimi aspired to be a nun, but her father encouraged her to become a teacher. However, she never gave up on her dreams, and today she dedicates time to helping people build a closer relationship with God. The Rev. Mimi is the proud mother of a son Henry Hunt "Junior" with whom she has fun watching "Justice League" and "Avengers" movies. Mimi loves writing, singing, but most of all helping those in need.

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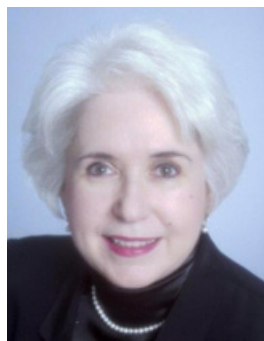
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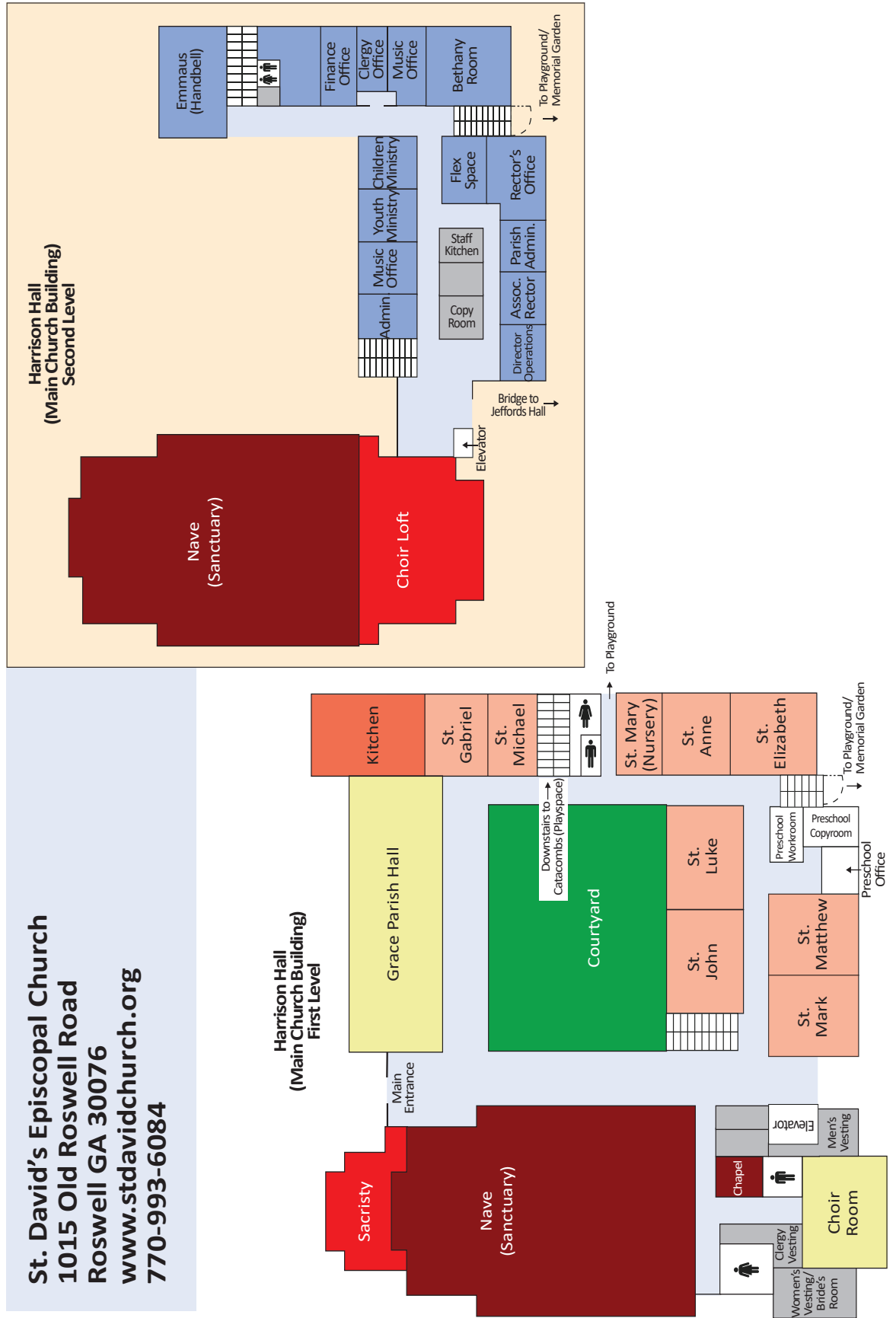
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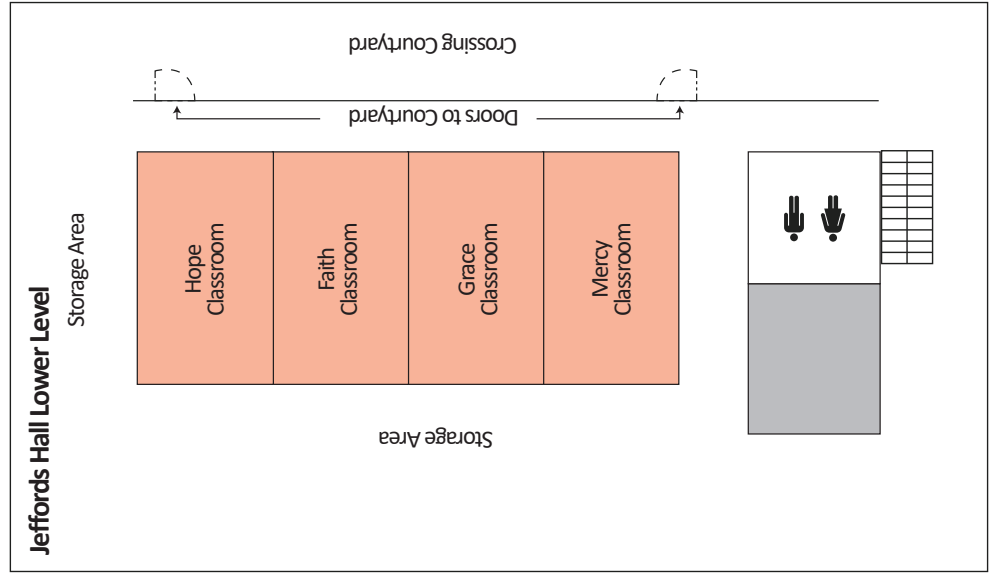
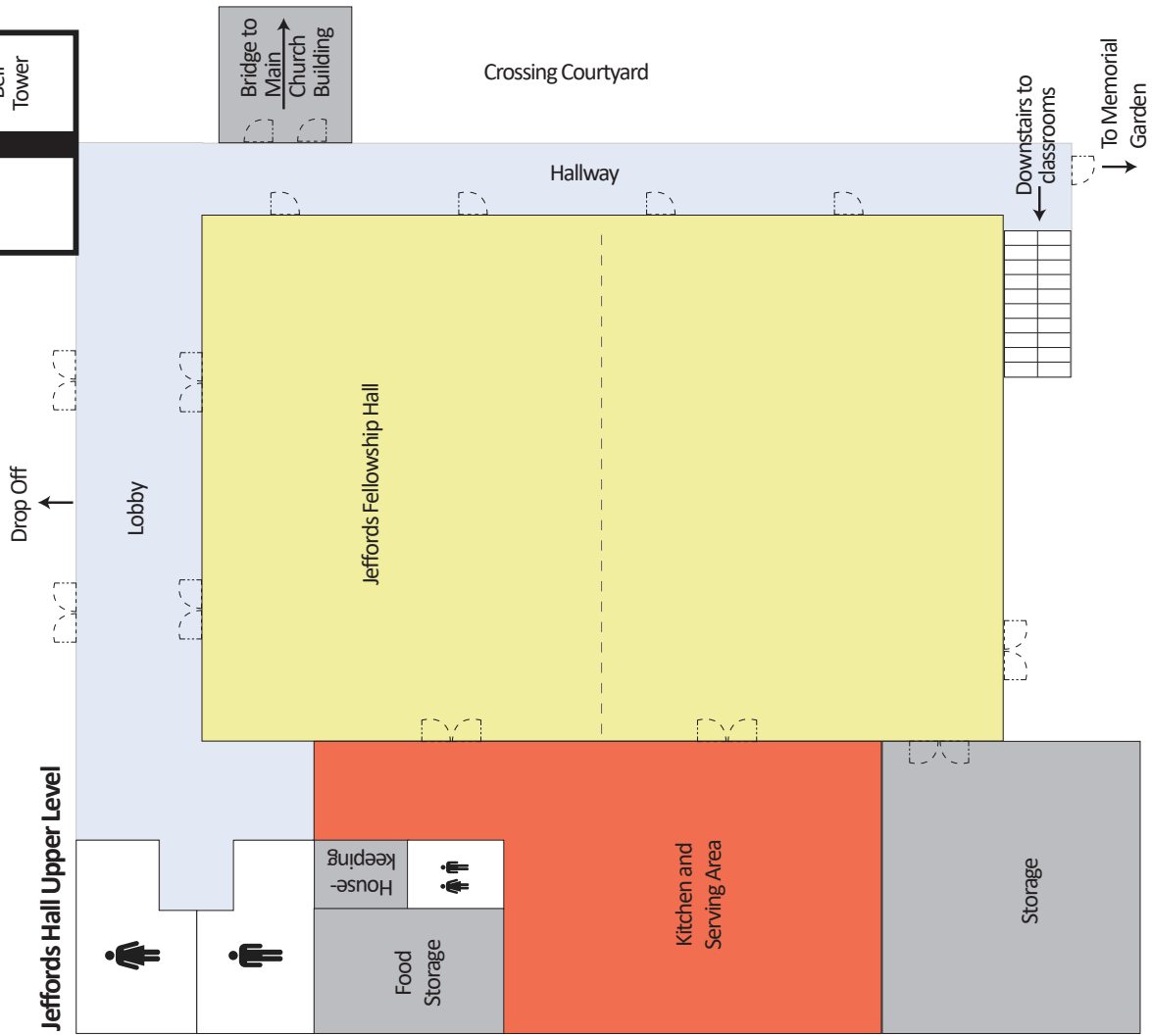
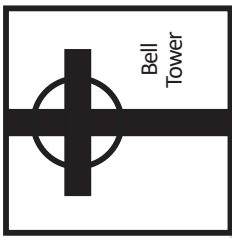
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985 PROJECT

In 2022 St David's was presented with the opportunity to purchase the house at 985 Old Roswell Rd. This house lies between the church and the Sinclair House. After much due diligence, we purchased the property in 2023 which allowed us to close this property gap and allowed us to examine exciting and revolutionary outreach opportunities.

This effort has been led by our Jr. Warden Scott Freeman, our Director of Operations, Grace Horn and many other dedicated volunteers.

Groundbreaking Ceremony for 985 Old Roswell Road

It was a heart-warming gathering at the groundbreaking ceremony of 985 Old Roswell Road to help end homelessness in our community. St. David's parishioners, Family Promise members, Roswell City Council Members and Roswell Mayor, Kurt Wilson, came together to celebrate.

St. David's part of the renovations has been completed. Since purchasing the property, we have replaced the roof made major repairs to the foundation and plumbing system, installed a new garage door, and cleaned up the landscaping. The rehab of the interior is scheduled to begin sometime this Fall.

With the lease signed, Family Promise will begin a series of improvement projects that prepare the almost 1800 square foot house for its first residents. The plans include 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, and shared dining and living areas. Two families at a time will be able stay in the home for up to 6 months, allowing them time to build credit and reach self-sufficiency.

This new ministry is a great expression of our desire to love like Jesus and inspire others to do the same. We're happy to be a mission partner with Family Promise, which partners with community and faith-based organizations to end homelessness one family at a time. We look forward to sharing information about our progress in the coming months.

Groundbreaking Ceremony

On August 15 St. David's Episcopal and Family Promise of North Fulton/DeKalb celebrated the dedication of the house at 985 Old Roswell Road as transitional housing for families with children experiencing a housing crisis.



Caring hearts, helping hands, and welcoming hospitality will help end homelessness in our community.

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