

Announcements – April 5, 2026

Welcome Visitors We're so glad you're here, and we want to connect with you! Please look for the "I'm New Here" card in the back of the pew in front of you, fill it out, and drop it in the offering plate.

Stay in the know!



Are you receiving our weekly e-news? It's the best way to stay in the loop about upcoming events and opportunities. Use this QR code to add your email address to our distribution list.

Adult Sunday School Series - You Will Be My Witnesses

Are you curious how other people in this church are doing their best to follow Jesus? These are people you may know from the pews, but you may not know the ways their faith is working through their lives, their day jobs, or their other commitments. Join us for a special Adult Sunday School series built around relaxed, fireside chat conversations with fellow parishioners. Discover how members of our own community are living out Jesus' call: "You will be my witnesses." Hear how faith shapes their decisions, sustains them in challenges, and opens unexpected opportunities to serve and love in the world. Come listen, ask questions, and be encouraged. You may even begin to see your own daily life in a new light. The work of the Kingdom isn't happening somewhere else; it's already unfolding in and through the people sitting beside you each Sunday. Join us Sundays at 9:20 a.m. in McAllister Hall! ***Our first guest will be Sarah Kates next Sunday, April 12!***

Philippians: 6-Week Congregational Scripture Reading Schedule

Reading the Bible together, even when we're doing it on our own time, is one of the ways God shapes us as a church. When we're all spending time in the same Scripture, we're grounded in a shared story and a shared way of listening for God's voice. It gives us common language, shared reflections, and a deeper sense that we're walking this journey of faith together. Over the coming weeks, we will be reading Philippians. You can read it when it fits your schedule, at your own pace. Even so, we will be learning and growing alongside one another as we listen to what God is saying through this letter about joy, humility, and life in Christ. Our hope is that this shared practice draws us closer to God and to each other as a church.

Week 1 (April 12–18): Philippians 1:1–11

Week 2 (April 19–25): Philippians 1:12–30

Week 3 (April 26–May 2): Philippians 2:1–11

Week 4 (May 3–9): Philippians 2:12–30

Week 5 (May 10–16): Philippians 3

Week 6 (May 17–23): Philippians 4

Young@Heart Senior Ministry - Thursday, April 16th at 11:15 a.m.

All seniors are invited for our April gathering! Former Broadway actress/singer and church/choir member, Heather Hooten, along with Will Jeys, St. David's Director of Music, will present a musical program entitled "Music From Childhood to Hope." RSVP by Monday, April 13, to Donald Sebesta: call 210-826-7614; text 210-601-9508; or email dmsebesta@aol.com. Donations encouraged to cover the cost of lunch.

Pastoral Care If you or someone you know is in need of pastoral care, please reach out for support. To connect with care, contact brian@saintdavids.net, mikelb@saintdavids.net, or call 210-824-2481.

UPCOMING DATES

Mondays

Sr. High Youth, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays

Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

EfM, 5:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 p.m.

April 6

Church Office Closed

April 9

Spring Fling

April 12

Gap Group, 11:45 a.m.

Jr. High Youth, 4:30 p.m.

April 16

Young@Heart, 11:15 a.m.

April 19

Youth Sunday

April 21

Lunch with Rev. John Swinton

May 26-29

Vacation Bible School, 8:30-noon

July 26-31

Duncan Park Retreat

Choir Rehearsal has moved to Wednesday nights! Exciting news! Choir rehearsal has moved to Wednesdays, 6:15-7:45 p.m. Whether you're a longtime singer, or simply love lifting your voice in praise, we would love for you to be part of this welcoming and inspiring ministry. Come try a rehearsal and see how your voice can make a difference! Questions? Contact Will Jeys: willj@saintdavids.net

Children's Sunday School & Nursery Care Children's Sunday School takes place at 9:20 on Sunday mornings, and nursery care is available for children through 3 years of age during Sunday School hour and the 10:30 service.

Youth Dates for Fall 2025

- **Senior High Youth Group (Grades 9-12)** Meets 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Youth Loft following an optional dinner at a rotating local restaurant at 6:15 p.m. every Monday from Jan 4 - May 11 excluding holidays.
- **Junior High Youth Group (Grades 6-8)** Meets 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Youth Loft on the following Sundays: April 12 & 26, May 3.
- **Gap Group (Grades 3-5)** Meets from 11:45-12:45 in the Youth Loft on the following Sundays: April 12, May 3. Lunch is provided by parents, and we need at least two parent chaperones per meeting. Scan here to sign up for a Sunday:



Lunch and Conversation with Rev. John Swinton - Tuesday, April 21, at noon in McAllister Hall

Join us for a light lunch and a conversation with Theologian John Swinton on Tuesday, April 21. Baylor University and the Congregational Collective have arranged for a zoom call with Rev. Swinton, a Scottish theologian, ordained Presbyterian minister, a Chaplain to King Charles III, a Professor in Practical Theology and Pastoral Care, and Chair in Divinity and Religious Studies at the University of Aberdeen. He has published widely within the area of mental health, dementia, disability theology, spirituality, and healthcare. RSVP to jenniferb@saintdavids.net with the number of guests in your party.

Sponsor the Altar Flowers Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to honor a loved one! Scan here to sign up to sponsor the altar flowers on a Sunday morning. Minimum suggested donation is \$75 and can be paid on the giving page of our website or with a check mailed to the church office. Please note "Altar Flowers" in the memo line. *If your date is not available or you're having trouble with the online calendar, please email whitneyo@saintdavids.net to be added to the calendar. **Note: Deadline to have your dedication printed in the bulletin is the Monday before your desired date.**



SAVE THE DATE: St. David's Retreat at Duncan Park, Colorado - July 26 – 31, 2026

Join us in this beautiful setting in which to experience God's creation and share in fellowship with other parishioners. To reserve your spot or get more info, email Father Brian: briant@saintdavids.net



Giving Your generosity shapes hearts, lives, and futures within our church community and beyond these walls, and we are grateful for your gifts that support the mission of the church. Donations can be made online by scanning the QR code here, by placing your gift in the offering plate, or by mailing a check to the church office at 1300 Wiltshire Avenue, 78209. Questions: bethc@saintdavids.net.

Registration is open for VBS 2026: Rainforest Falls! Tuesday-Friday, May 26-29

VBS registration is currently open to incoming Pre-K2* students through incoming 5th grade for the 26-27 school year. Our Pre-K2 and Pre-K3 groups are currently open to current St. David's School students and church families only. Scan here to register today – spots will fill quickly!



Please join us in prayer for: Blake, Max & Gray, Brennan, Tim & Peggy, Colleen, Robert, Mari & Steve, Ethan, Patsy, Bob and Joan, Josie Jo, Jean, Quinn, Alfred, the Jones family, Mardi & Gordon, India, Olga, Sally Jo, Sheryl, Amy, Colleen, Maria, Rainey, Boo, Cassie, Brink, Henry, Christie, Amelia, and Dan