

## Announcements - Sunday, October 6, 2024

Welcome visitors! We're 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 to our distribution list.

### Faith Formation – Adult Sunday School classes

Join us in McAllister Hall Sundays at 9:00 a.m. for breakfast and fellowship before our two adult Sunday School classes at 9:20 with the following offerings:

- **The Second Half: *The transformation of faith in our later years***
  - Wisdom, elder, senior, young at heart, old... There are so many words to describe the second half of our lives. Have you ever wondered how our spiritual lives change through this transformation? It is truly a transformation; we are who we've always been and yet, somehow, we're not the same. This transformation has quite possibly improved our spiritual lives now that we no longer need to work so hard to create our identities, our families, our careers. Join Rev. Mikel for six weeks of discussion about this miraculous transformation.
- **What Do You Want to Be? *How faith intersects with career***
  - Do you hate your job? Do you love your job? Maybe you find yourself in a time of transition. From an early age, people ask what you want to be when you grow up. We never fully resolve this question. In an exploration of vocation, discernment, and calling, we will dig into the ways our spiritual life overlaps with our occupation. Over the course of six weeks, Father Brian will discuss how to listen for God's calling when thinking about work.

### Children's Sunday School

**Children's Sunday School also 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.** The lessons coming up revolve around the stories of Moses, and fun crafts or activities usually accompany the lessons. If you're interested in helping teach either group of kids (PK-2nd grade or 3rd grade & up), please let Mary Hayden know! It takes a village to raise our children and teach them about God's love, and we'd love to add you to the rotation! [maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net](mailto:maryhaydenm@saintdavid.net)

### Adult Choir – *Come sing with us!*

Ed Rieke, our Interim Director of Music, is very excited about building the Adult Choir! We need singers in every section (soprano, tenor, and especially alto and bass). Come check us out any Sunday morning, either for the 9:30 a.m. warm-up or the post-service rehearsal at 11:45 a.m. The choir is a great group of people with whom you will enjoy singing! If you have any questions, please contact Ed at: [edr@saintdavid.net](mailto:edr@saintdavid.net).

### Sunday Jazz Series - Mark your calendars!

We are thrilled to be hosting a Sunday Jazz Series in November! We will feature The Steve Soares Trio every Sunday evening in November at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary followed by Compline and a time of fellowship with light refreshments at 7:00 p.m. in McAllister Hall. We hope you'll join us and invite a friend!

### Youth Dates for the Fall

- Senior High Youth Group (Grades 9-12): Monday evenings (except holidays) August 19th through December 2nd. 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the Youth Loft following an optional dinner at a local restaurant at 6:15.
- Junior High Youth Group (Grades 6-8): Meets from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Youth Loft on the following Sundays: August 18, September 15 & 29, October 20 & 27, November 3 & 17, and December 1.
- Gap Group (Grades 3-5): Meets from 11:45-12:45 in the Youth Loft on the following Sundays: September 15, October 20, November 10, and December 8. Lunch is provided by parents, and we need at least two parent volunteers per meeting. Scan here to sign up for a Sunday:



### UPCOMING DATES

#### Sundays

Adult Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 a.m.

#### Mondays

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

#### October 20

Gap Group, 11:45 a.m.

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

#### October 27

Stewardship Sunday

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

#### Sundays in November

Sunday Jazz Series, 6:00 p.m.

#### November 3

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

#### November 10

Gap Group, 11:45 a.m.

#### November 15

Bishop's Golf Classic

## 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 by scanning this QR code, by placing your gift in the offering plate, or by mailing a check to the church office at 1300 Wiltshire Ave, 78209. Please contact Beth Crowley with giving questions: [bethc@saintdavids.net](mailto:bethc@saintdavids.net).



## SnackPak4Kids - Help Us Help Wilshire Elementary

SnackPak4Kids® San Antonio was born out of a simple yet powerful mission: to improve educational outcomes by banishing weekend hunger among school kids. Every Friday, SnackPak4Kids ensures that at-risk children all over San Antonio have Snack Paks to take home, so their weekends are hunger-free. St. David's Episcopal Church & School specifically helps facilitate that mission at Wilshire Elementary School, and we'd love your help! If you can help receive shipments on Tuesdays or deliver Snack Paks on Fridays, please scan here to sign up for any dates you are available.



## Sponsor the Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to honor a loved one. Scan the QR code here or visit the poster on the wall across from the kitchen. *Minimum suggested donation* is \$75 and can be paid online through Tithely or with a check mailed to the church office. Please note "Altar Flowers" on the memo line. If you have trouble with the online sign-up, please email [whitneyo@saintdavids.net](mailto:whitneyo@saintdavids.net) to be added to the calendar.



## Help us keep the Little Free Pantry full!

The Little Free Library on the Crestwood lawn doubles as a Little Free Pantry, and the one in front of Wilshire Elementary School (6523 Cascade Place, 78218) does, too. Help us keep them BOTH stocked with much-needed non-perishable food items. Scan this QR or click the link in your e-news to sign up for a week!

## 19th Annual Bishop's Golf Classic - November 15th

The 19th Annual Bishop's Golf Classic benefiting the Diocese of West Texas Camp Scholarship fund will take place on Friday, November 15th, at Canyon Springs Golf Club in San Antonio. Each year, one-third of our campers are recipients of a scholarship, made possible by sponsorships and the participation of golf teams. Our mission is to reach beyond ourselves to serve all people in our communities. By participating in the tournament, you help a child or family experience an intentional Christian community where they have the opportunity to know what it means to feel like a beloved child of God. Visit [www.dwtx.org/events](http://www.dwtx.org/events) for more information and online registration.

## Nursery Care

Infants and children up to 3 years are cared for on Sundays during Faith Formation and the 10:30 worship service in Bright Beginnings Room 1 across from church office. Please bring all of your child's necessities.

## Social Media

Follow us for church and school photos, reminders, and news!

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/stdavidschurchandschool](http://www.facebook.com/stdavidschurchandschool)

Instagram: @lifeatstdavids

***Please join us in prayer for:*** Blake, Max & Gray, Brennan, Tim & Peggy, Colleen, Robert, Mari & Steve, Ethan, Jake, Maryln, Joyce, Olivia, Bishop Curry, Patsy, Ellen, Steve, Cowboy and Jenny, Payton, Bob and Joan, Joan and Jadaen, Wilshire Elementary School

***Welcoming all to be transformed at Christ's table...  
carrying forward Christ's transformative love through  
joyful worship, welcoming fellowship, and dedicated service.***

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