

# ST JOSEPH'S

## EPISCOPAL • CHURCH

### Parish News

#### September Alms

Our alms for September will go to the Veteran's Support Group (VSG) located right off the square in McDonough.



The VSG was founded with the purpose of supporting Veterans from all branches of service with free assistance regarding service-related claims, obtaining medical attention and housing, and weekly PTSD support group meetings. While the VSG is located in Henry County and serving our residents, they are open to providing much needed guidance and assistance to Veterans around the country.

Please consider lending your support to our new community partner through almsgiving, or you may want to reach out and find out about volunteer opportunities: <https://vetsg.org/>

#### Hurricane Dorian

August alms was for Episcopal Relief and Development. A check for the \$248 given has been sent. An additional giving opportunity can be found at: [support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief](https://support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief)



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## Sunday School

Sunday, Sept 8, **Kids Sunday School** will have a meet and greet. Grab some breakfast and then head downstairs for a fun time playing games. 9:45-10:15 AM.



**Adult Sunday School** resumes September 15 at 9:30 in the Parlor, with a look at "The Other Reading." You will hear all about the Gospel and the Epistle in the Sermon, but to get the REAL story about the Old Testament reading, get your coffee and come to the Parlor.

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## Education for Ministry

Education for Ministry is a program of study and fellowship for those who wish to deepen their understanding of their Christian faith. Through readings and weekly meetings participants broaden their knowledge of the scriptures, their understanding of what Christ's call to us is, and how we can discern that individual call to each one of us. It is a four year course, but each commitment is for one year. Year one is the Old Testament, year two the New Testament, year three church history, and year four, understanding your own faith.



For more information, contact Clay Terrell or Don Schewe, or come to a general information meeting at 2:00 pm September 8 in the Library at St. Joseph's.

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## Children's Choir

We are beginning a children's choir. Any child between the ages of 5 and 12 are welcome. Performances will be on special occasions with 1/2 hr practices following the 10:30 service for the few weeks leading up.



The first performance will be Sunday, Sept. 29, 5th Sunday, with practices Sept. 8, 15, & 22.

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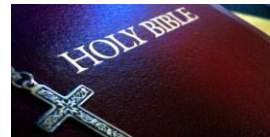
### Interested in Baptism?

Asst. Bishop Paul Lambert will be with us Sun, Oct 6. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child/grandchild, please see Rev. Denise.



### Wednesday Night Services

The Wed evening service will begin again Sept 11 at 6:30 pm.



### Coffee Hour

Please sign up for coffee hour. **The 10:30 service still has lots of opportunities!** This is a simple but rewarding fellowship ministry. New sign up sheets, one for each service, are in the Parish Hall.



### Building for the Future...Faithfully

The 2019 Building our Future...Faithfully Capital Campaign pledge cards are on the hunt board in the narthex. Please remember to notate "Capital Campaign" on any and all donations.



Thank you for your prayerful consideration. If you have any questions, please see a vestry member.

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## Directory Information

The online church directory can be accessed [here](#).  
A valid email address must be in the directory to gain access.



To be added to the directory, or to update personal information, please click [here](#) and fill out the online form which is electronically submitted to the church. Within one week, you will receive an email from the church office letting you know your information has been added to the directory. You will then be able to create an account and access the online directory.

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## Happy to Visit You!

Message from Rev. Denise:



I want you to know that I'm very pleased to visit all of you -- not just those whose health prevents them from attending church. You don't have to need anything for me to come. The visit is its own reason.

I can be flexible depending on the day and week. Please email [coachfortransitions@gmail.com](mailto:coachfortransitions@gmail.com) or call the church office at **770.957.7517** and we'll find a time to get together.

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## Prayer Request? Praise Report?

Prayer Requests, as well as **Praise Reports**, can now be submitted through the website. The Healing Prayer Team will pray for each submission and will join in praise the answered prayers.



All requests will be kept confidential. If you would like your request to be sent to the Parish, please state this in the Prayer Details section.

Check it out [here](#) and [here](#).



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