

August 17, 2025

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



St. Andrew's  
Episcopal Cathedral

Your Cathedral in the City

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O LORD, AS OUR CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL, WE PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND STAFF. WE PRAY FOR STRENGTH TO COMFORT THE FEARFUL AND FACE THE CHALLENGES AHEAD. SURROUND PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS WITH PEACE TO EASE ANY ANXIETY ABOUT REENTERING THE BUILDINGS. GIVE OUR CHILDREN PATIENCE TO DEAL WITH NEW RULES AS THEY RENEW FRIENDSHIPS AND DEVELOP NEW RELATIONSHIPS IN SAFE WAYS. ENCOURAGE PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS TO NURTURE CHILDREN AT DAYS END SO THAT THEY MAY THRIVE ANOTHER DAY IN SCHOOL. WE PRAY FOR CHURCHES TO SURROUND ALL THOSE IN SCHOOLS WITH MORE PRAYER AND SUPPORT THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE SO THAT ALL CHILDREN REACH THEIR FULL POTENTIAL. AMEN.

*Joyfully proclaiming the gospel of Jesus  
Christ through grace-filled worship,  
radical hospitality, and incarnational faith.*

## SUMMER WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### sunday

8:30a | Holy Eucharist | Chapel  
9:30a | Coffee & cookies in the Parish Hall  
10:30a | Holy Eucharist | Cathedral Nave  
and St. Julian's Chapel (Online)  
10:30a | Children's Chapel | Chapel

### wednesday

5:00p | Enneagram  
(1st Wed. of the Month), St. Francis Hall  
Enneagram will take the month of July off.

### thursday

12:00p | Noon Eucharist (chapel)

## FALL FORMATION

Fall formation special events in August. Our full formation program will return in September:

### Adults

- Lunch Bunch Bible Study resumes September 10th (Wednesdays)
- Dean's Forum returns September 14th

### Youth

- Sunday Formation returns September 7th
- EYC returns September 7th

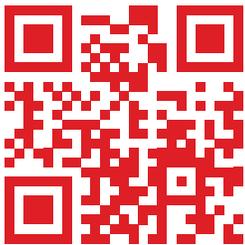
### Children

- Godly Play begins September 7th

### Lay Pastoral Ministers on call this week:

**Sallye Wilcox**, 601-594-4890, [sallyewilcox39@gmail.com](mailto:sallyewilcox39@gmail.com)

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## Sign up to get updates from the Cathedral via text!

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These texts are only for important and timely special messages—you will typically receive no more than two texts per month. **It's a two step process:**

1. Visit the link above or use the QR code, fill out your name, email, and phone number.
2. **IMPORTANT** - Respond to the confirmation text you will receive on your phone..

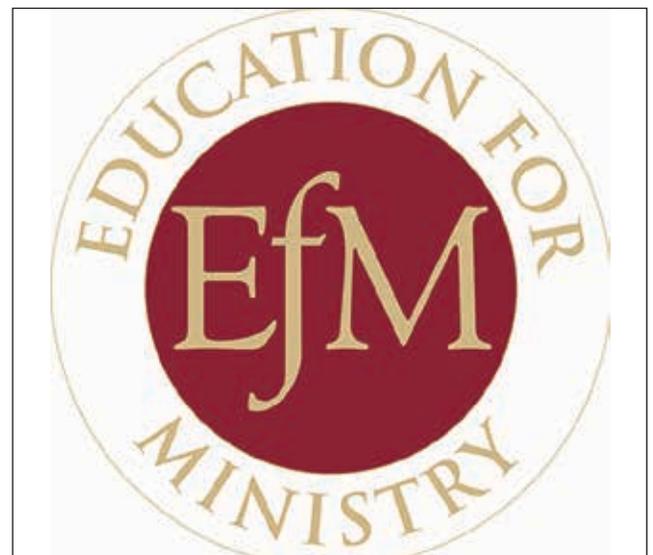
## Education for Ministry

Would you like to be a part of an amazing community where you build relationships through sharing stories, worship and study.?

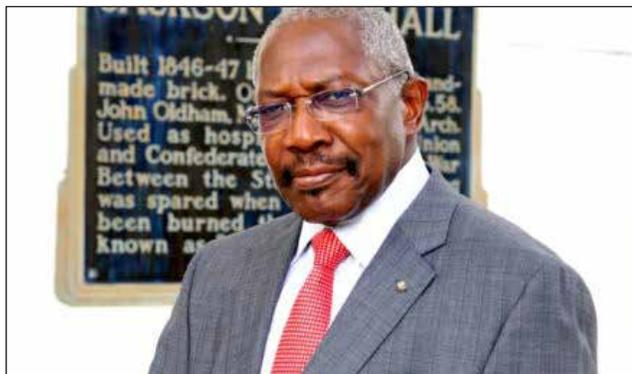
Well, here's your chance to study both the Old and New Testament, explore 3000 years of church history and gain a better understanding of the word theology.

Education for Ministry (EFM) is now looking for a few good members to join beginning in September. We meet on Tuesday morning from 9 to 11:30 including a snack break.

Now before you say it's too much or too hard, consider these facts.. While it is a 4 year program, you only sign up for a year at a time. We don't take attendance or have pop quizzes and if you need to miss some, we are flexible. Please contact Virginia Powell (512-784-7585) or Gina Halfacre (601-982-9500).



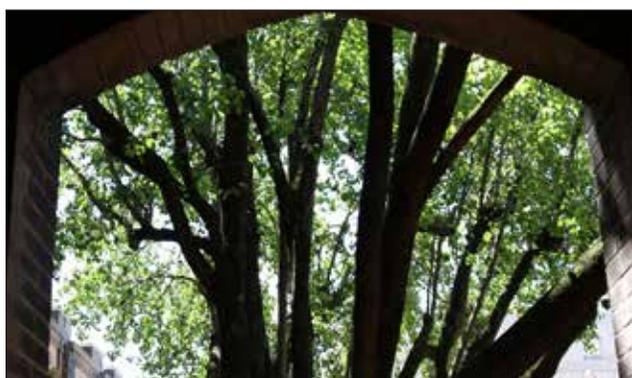
Margaret McLarty, Senior Warden; Mark Konradi, Junior Warden; Justin Croft, Treasurer; Angela Evans, Secretary; Sheryl Fox, Walter Palmer, David Long, Danielle Ireland, Ashley Lacoste, Holli Roach, Chris Scott, Julia Chadwick, Jim Foley, Mike Lightsey, Jim Loomer



## Visit from the mayor

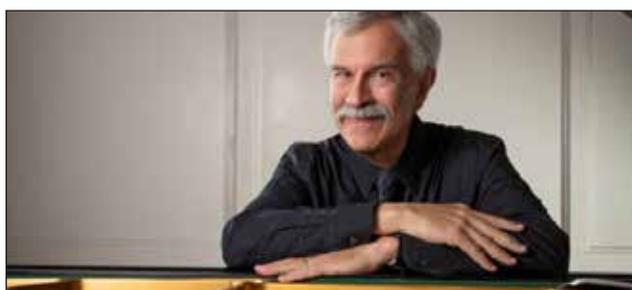
**Sunday, August 24th, 9:30am**

Newly seated Mayor of Jackson and 32-year member of the Mississippi State Senate John Horhn will join us during formation hour. Mayor Horhn will give a brief speech, take questions, and greet Cathedral parishioners in the Parish Hall. Please join us to welcome our new mayor and learn about the future of Jackson!



## A Fond Farewell

Sadly, our beloved shade tree in Capers Courtyard has come to the end of its life. Having exhausted all options to keep the tree upright, we plan to have it removed within the next month. Once the date is set, we will be announcing farewell events for both adults and children—keep your eyes out for dates and come say goodbye to this piece of our beautiful campus.



## Music in the City

**Tuesday, September 2nd,**

**5:15pm cash bar, 5:45 performance**

At the Mississippi Museum of Art, sponsored by the Cathedral. This month, pianist Dr. Stephen Sachs, retired professor from Belhaven College.



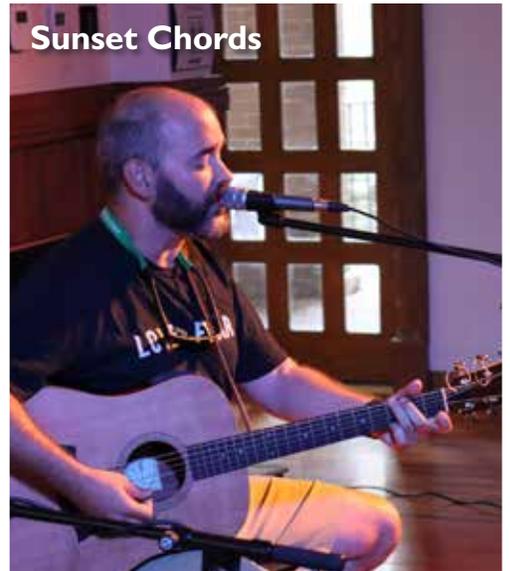
## Godly Play Blessing

**September 7th, 9:30am**

Our vision at St. Andrew's is to joyfully proclaim the Gospel in a way that reflects our incarnational faith which means physically engaging in formation. For our children we believe Godly Play is a wonderful way to do just that. The vision statement for the Godly Play foundation is: Making meaning through story, wonder, and play. Nurturing spiritual lives by honoring the centrality, competency, and capacity of children. We begin this new ministry September 7th with a blessing of the space and a tour of the materials which is open to all.



Journey Series



Sunset Chords

## An Epic Weekend

This past weekend was packed! From our Emmett Till events to Acolyte & Usher training to Sunset Chords to the Backpack Blessing, we made use of every available moment. Thanks to all—parishioners, staff, volunteers, musicians, and, of course, Bishops Curry and Wells, for making it so special!



*Yet With a Steady Beat:*  
A conversation about  
Emmett Till



Backpack Blessing



# CATHEDRAL CHOIR

resumes rehearsals  
August 20th

The choir rehearses weekly,  
Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm.  
Interested in joining? Contact Jessica.

The CATHEDRAL  
CHILDREN'S  
CHOIR

at St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral

Tuesdays,  
3:30 - 4:15  
St. Andrew's  
Lower School  
1st - 4th grades

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