

Your Cathedral in the City Monthly

September/October 2025

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Letter From the Dean

Godly Play begins September 14th
for grades 1st-5th.

September 7th we will bless our
newest children's formation space—
all are welcome.

The room is newly renovated, brand
new materials placed, teachers trained,
we are ready! Godly Play is a creative,

Montessori-inspired approach to Christian formation that
honors children's innate sense of God and nurtures their spiritual
lives through story, wonder, and play. It is not about simply telling
them what to think—but rather inviting them into Scripture and
the Christian story, helping them to find their own place in it
through imaginative engagement.

In a Godly Play session, a trained storyteller presents a sacred story
using tactile, hands-on materials and follows it with open-ended
“I wonder...” questions. This encourages children to explore the
story deeply, in their own way. Progressing from hearing stories
to speaking about them to synthesizing meaning, Godly Play is
matched to children's developmental stages.

Godly Play values openness, discovery, process, community, and
relationship, mirroring patterns of worship through symbols,
stories, and rituals in sacred space.

Grace and Peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Anne M. Maxwell".

The Very Rev. Anne M. Maxwell, Dean

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

starting in september

sunday

8:30a | Holy Eucharist | Chapel

9:30a | Formation Hour

10:30a | Holy Eucharist | Cathedral Nave
and St. Julian's Chapel (Online)

10:30a | Children's Chapel | Chapel

wednesday

12:00n | Lunch Bunch Bible Study (Eastbrooke
Clubhouse) *resumes September 10th*

5:00p | Enneagram
(1st Wed. of the Month), St. Francis Hall

thursday

12:00p | Noon Eucharist (chapel)

SUNDAY FORMATION

Adults

9:30a | Dean's Forum, Parish Hall

resumes September 14th

9:30a | Theology & Literature, Yelverton Room

Youth

9:30a | EYC Group, EYC Room

5:00p | EYC, EYC Room

all EYC activities resume September 7th

Children

9:30a | Godly Play, upstairs classrooms

resumes September 7th

10:30a | Children's Chapel (during 10:30 service)

A Look Ahead

Next month and beyond at Your Cathedral in the City



Music in the City

Tuesday, September 2nd,

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

At the Mississippi Museum of Art, sponsored by the Cathedral. This month, pianist Stephen Sachs.

Mississippi Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, September 6th, 7:30pm

The orchestra will perform their 'Beloved Baroque' program, featuring music by Vivaldi, Corelli, and Bach. Tickets available at msorchestra.com.

Godly Play Room Blessing

Sunday, September 7th, 9:30am

We will bless our newly renovated Godly Play Room and show off the space with an open house as we prepare for this exciting new program!

Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday, September 7th

Bring your non-perishable food items for the Stewpot food pantry. Place your bags in the front of the nave on the pulpit side.

EYC Kickoff and Parent Meeting

Sunday, September 7th, 5:00pm

The first EYC gathering of the fall semester! Parents are invited to meet with Director of Youth Ministries Kat Penton at 5:00 for a brief chat about plans for EYC for this school year.

Lunch Bunch Bible Study resumes

Wednesday, September 10th, 12:00noon

Lunch Bunch meets weekly on Wednesdays at the Eastbrooke Clubhouse. Contact Rev. McAbee (cmcabee@standrews.ms).

Sunset Chords featuring the Dog Island Quartet

Sunday, September 14th, 5:00 - 7:00pm

On the columbarium—bring a beverage, snack, & chair.

EYC Party

Sunday, September 14th, 5:00pm

At Sky Zone trampoline park.

Pride Eucharist

Tuesday, September 16th, 6:30pm

Join us for a special Pride Eucharist to celebrate the dignity, belovedness, and belonging of our LGBTQIA+ siblings in Christ. Open to all.

Burnt Offerings (men's dinner)

Thursday, September 18th, 6:30pm

Burnt offerings is a monthly dinner and fellowship event for men of the Cathedral. Bring your own beverage and meat for the grill.

Capital City Pride

Saturday, September 20th, 9:00am - 7:00pm

The Cathedral joins with other Jackson area churches to represent the church at the annual Pride festival in downtown Jackson. Volunteers will be needed for shifts throughout the day. Keep your eyes out for a sign up form soon.

Supper Club kickoff luncheon

Sunday, September 21st, 11:30am

Supper Club kicks off with a luncheon on September 21st, where registrants will be assigned to a group that will gather for monthly meals from October to April. Register now at standrews.ms/supper-club.

EYCentral delegate elections

Sunday, September 21st, 5:00-6:30pm

EYC groups of the Central Convocation will gather at the Cathedral to elect delegates to diocesan council.

Parish Party

Saturday, September 28th, 6:00pm

(newcomers @ 5:00pm)

At the home of Ellen Ann Fentress. Join us for food, drinks, and fellowship with fellow parishioners and friends! RSVP to come.

Food Pantry Sunday

Sunday, October 5

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 5th, 10:30am

Bring your furry, feathered, or scaly friends to receive a blessing at the 10:30 service. This service will be outdoors on Capitol Street. Also marks the last day of our annual Pet Supply Drive.



Music in the City

Tuesday, October 7th,

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

Sunset Chords featuring The Wild Flowers

Sunday, October 12th, 5:00 - 7:00pm

Burnt Offerings (men's dinner)

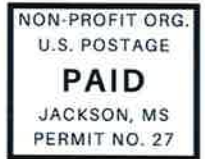
Thursday, October 16th, 6:30pm

EYC serves at Stewpot

Sunday, October 19th, 10:30am



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SUNSETS CHORDS 2025



**ON THE
COLUMBARIUM
(RAIN LOCATION
PARISH HALL)**

**SEPTEMBER 14, 5PM
THE DOG ISLAND
QUARTET**

**OCTOBER 12, 4PM
THE WILD FLOWERS**

**BRING A
CHAIR, A
SNACK, AND
A BEVERAGE!**



Pride Eucharist

**TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 16, 2025
6:30 PM**

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL
305 E CAPITOL ST.
JACKSON, MS 39201



Join us at St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. for a special Pride Eucharist to celebrate the dignity, belovedness, and belonging of our LGBTQIA+ siblings in Christ.

Whether you are LGBTQIA+, a friend, a family member, or an ally, this service is a sacred space of welcome, affirmation, and celebration. Come as you are. All are welcome. All are needed.