



ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
PICAYUNE, MS

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JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME AT THIS TABLE"

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Blessings to you all on this 5th week of Lent! April is a busy month for us, so read on for more!

Palm Sunday



Holy Week Begins with Palm Sunday - April 13

We will begin our Holy Week journey on Palm Sunday, April 13. Please note that instead of our usual gathering in the sanctuary, we will start in the parish hall for the Liturgy of the Palms.

Join us as we mark this sacred beginning together. The full Holy Week schedule is available on the next page!

This Week at St. Paul's:

Sunday, April 13th - 9:30am - Choir Practice/Enquirers Class

10:30am - Holy Eucharist

11:30am - Coffee Hour/Birthday Blessings





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Holy Week Schedule

April 13 - Palm Sunday

The 10:30 am service will begin in the Parish Hall followed by the procession of palms to the church.

April 17 - Maundy Thursday

The 6:00 pm Service involves the washing of the feet and the stripping of the altar.

April 18 - Good Friday

A 12:00 pm Noon Service

April 20 - Easter

Lighting of the Paschal Candle by members of Troop 5 at 10:00am, followed by a 10:30 am Easter Service



IN THE IMAGE AND LIKENESS
GOD'S PEOPLE, AS WE ARE



LENT 2025
DIOCESAN
BIBLE STUDY

WITH BISHOP DOROTHY WELLS
EACH THURSDAY IN LENT
ONLINE + 4-5 PM

Lent 2025 Bible Study

Join Bishop Wells each Thursday at 4 pm via Zoom for a Lenten Bible Study exploring the theme "In the image and likeness, God's people, as we are." For more details

<https://conta.cc/4i49CoI>



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St. Paul's Merch

St Paul's selling t-shirts, hats, and bumper stickers! Hats and t-shirts are \$15, and bumper stickers are free. Items are on the table in the back of the parish hall. Contact Melissa for more information!

Gluten Free Wafers

Gluten free hosts are available for those who prefer this option. Please tell Fr. Nick or an usher if you require a gluten free wafer.



Enquirers Class

Enquirers classes are back! These classes are a great way to learn more about the church, and are the first step to confirmation. You can find them at 9:30 am in the parish hall on Sundays.



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More News!

To sign up for more news about the diocese, scan the QR code! This will bring you to a page to sign up for both the new TME-news and the Mississippi Episcopalian.

For inspiration. For information.



Scan here to sign up!

RAINBOW CAFE

SAFE SPACE & SENSORY FRIENDLY
HANGOUT EXPERIENCE FOR
HIGH SCHOOL AND YOUNG ADULTS
OPEN MIC, ESPRESSO BAR, CARD GAMES

ST PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
1421 GOODYEAR BLVD, PICAYUNE, MS
FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH - 6-8PM
THIRD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH - 6-8PM

Rainbow Cafe

We'd love to see you at our next Rainbow Cafe on Wednesday, April 13th. We look forward to seeing you there and continuing to build this wonderful community together!



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St. Paul's Pastoral Care Team provides emotional support to individuals and families. The ministry may include hospital visitation, counseling, and ministries of shared presence, listening, and support. To request a pastoral care visit or to learn more, contact Jason at 601-798-2802.

Important Links: Episcopal News Service: www.episcopalnewsservice.org

Church Publishing: www.churchpublishing.org

Diocese of Mississippi: www.dioms.org



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Scouts BSA Troop 5/Venture Crew 5



Troop 5 would like to extend a huge thank you to those who have donated to the blessing box in the past week, especially Hop Thrift, who donated a much-needed cardboard box of hygiene items! Currently, the box is in need of canned vegetables, vienna sausages/spam, and pasta sauce. For more ideas, visit our [Amazon Wishlist](#) to donate!

Please drop donations directly into the box, contact a troop member for donation pickup, or swing by the church on Mondays 6:30pm to 8:00pm or Sundays 9am to noon for donation drop-off.



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Picayune Carver Culture Center

Are You

- Pregnant and interested in breastfeeding?
- Already breastfeeding and want to meet other moms?
- Need answers to breastfeeding questions from an experienced lactation professional?
- Want to help other breastfeeding moms?



If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, join us **every Thursday** from 10:00 -11:30 a.m. We'd love to have you join us.

For more information, contact: Deserie J. Richard, CLC (601-798-5250)

Meeting Location:
St. Paul's Educational Building
1421 Goodyear Blvd.
Picayune, MS 39466

Every Thursday



 MILC League of South MS

Email us at: _____

[djpraise1978@yahoo.com](mailto:djrpraise1978@yahoo.com)

Supported by



About Mississippi MILC League

We offer free peer support groups for new and expectant mothers virtually or in-person in communities throughout Mississippi. Support groups are facilitated by certified lactation professionals with most leagues meeting weekly. The MILC League is supported by the Mississippi Breastfeeding Coalition.

Picayune Mississippi MILC League has partnered with PCCC to offer free peer support groups for new and expectant mothers in an in-person and safe environment. Picayune Mississippi MILC League (Making an Impact in the

Lactation Community) is serving the entire Pearl River County communities.

Contact Deserie J. Richard, CLC for more info at: (601) 798-5250



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Sign up today for our 100% FREE Y.E.P summer camp! This camp is intended for children from 1st-12th grade, and includes breakfast, lunch, and snacks. At this camp, your children will take swimming lessons, go on field trips, do arts and crafts, and so much more!

\$0 Cost
BOY AND GIRLS 1st-12 Grade
10AM-4PM JUNE 9-JULY 11
REGISTER NOW
Limited Space

YOUTH SUMMER CAMP FREE

ACTIVITIES
✓ Indoor & Outdoor Olympic Games
✓ Nature day
✓ Swimming lessons
✓ Talent Show
✓ Arts & Crafts
✓ Field Trips
✓ Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks
✓ much more!

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1421 Goodyear Blvd. (Education Bldg.), Picayune, MS 39466

For more information, or to sign up, call 601-590-8983 or email us at youthempowerment1970@gmail.com.

We will also continue our after-school tutoring program Monday-Friday, 4-6pm. To sign up your child, or to volunteer yourself, call the number above.



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LB FREE #Let'sGetMoving

CHAIR EXERCISE TUESDAY MORNINGS

- Strengthen Muscles
- Reduce the risk of falls
- Increase blood flow
- Help boost immune system
- Keep joints active and lubricated

Contact: Leonard Bender for more information
10 am Every Tuesday

Picayune Carver Culture Center located at 1421 Goodyear Blvd. (Edu. Bldg.), Picayune, MS 39466

Picayune Carver Culture Center welcomes Mr. Leonard (Snowball) Bender and the Senior Exercise Group to PCCC!

Mr. Bender has partnered with PCCC to bring a healthier lifestyle to the aging adults of Pearl River County communities. Mr. Bender is offering FREE chair exercise classes on Tuesday's from 10 am-11 am.

If you are an aging adult or you may know an aging adult who would like to GET MOVING into a better way of life, contact Mr. Leonard (Snowball) Bender or the Carver Center for more information.