



ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
PICAYUNE, MS

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JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME AT THIS TABLE"

## E-Newsletter 3/6/2025

Blessings to you all on this 1st week of Lent! As March beckons us into spring, we bring in fresh news, so read on for more!

# Fellowship Luncheon



**SPRING FORWARD**  
SET CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR

Make sure to prepare for daylight saving time! Clocks spring forward an hour on March 9th, which also is the first Sunday in Lent. This means you'll lose an hour of sleep, so consider going to bed earlier the night before. That way, you'll be well-rested and on time for Sunday church service as we begin this sacred season of reflection and renewal.

### **This Week at St. Paul's:**

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

10:30am - Holy Eucharist

11:30am - Coffee Hour

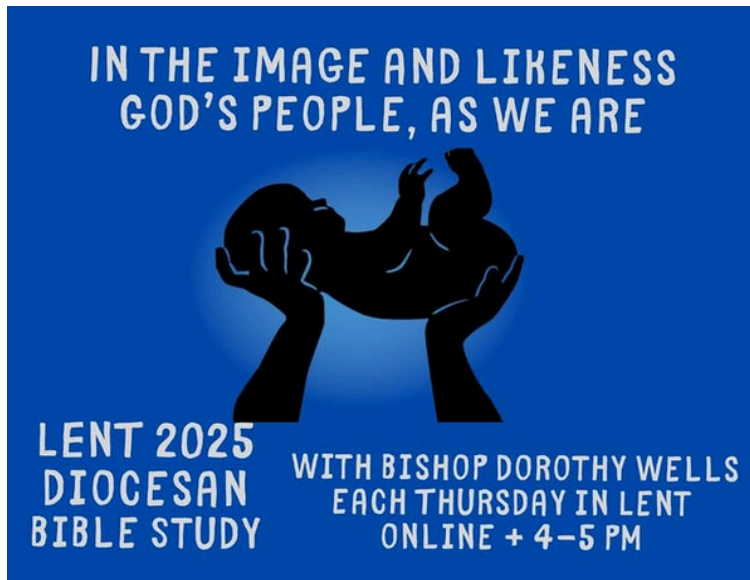


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## Lent 2025 Bible Study

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>



## New St. Paul's Merch!

St Paul's is now 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.





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# Small Church Collaborative

Friday, March 21, 2025 - Saturday  
March 22, 2025

Grace Episcopal Church

[161 E. Peace St.](#)

[Canton. MS 39046](#)

Calling all lay and clergy leaders of small churches! The Small Church Collaborative invites you to our spring conference, Friday, March 21-Saturday March 22 at Grace Episcopal Church, Canton. We begin Friday late afternoon and continue through lunch on Saturday. Come network with other small church leaders and leave with new ideas and inspiration for your congregation. Lodging is on your own; meals provided. \$25 registration with scholarships available.

**SMALL CHURCH COLLABORATIVE**  
FOR ALL LAY AND ORDAINED LEADERS OF SMALL CHURCHES

## Get Out the Map!

**2025 Small Church Conference**  
*Where have we been and where are we going?*

**March 21-22**  
**Grace Episcopal Church, Canton**

**For Wardens, Clergy, Ministry Leaders & Members of Small Churches:**

- Network with other small church leaders!
- Leave with ideas for more effective ministry in your community!
- Celebrate the beauty of small churches!

Register Here!

For more information, join the Small Church Collaborative email list by sending your contact information to [emalphurs@stalbandsbovina.org](mailto:emalphurs@stalbandsbovina.org)



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### 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 9:15 am in the parish hall on Sundays.

### 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!



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**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, March 19th. 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](http://www.episcopalnewsservice.org)**

**Church Publishing: [www.churchpublishing.org](http://www.churchpublishing.org)**

**Diocese of Mississippi: [www.dioms.org](http://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! 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.

Troop 5 had a fantastic time catching and releasing fish on our campout last weekend. The biggest bass caught was 5 lbs 11 oz!





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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



### Picayune Mississippi MILC League



#### 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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PCCC's Y.E.P free after-school tutoring program is officially here! To enroll your child in lessons, call 601-590-8983, or stop by the Ed. Building Mon-Thurs.

**PCCC**  
PICAYUNE CARVER CULTURE CENTER  
Living A Healthier Life Style

**GIVE YOUR KIDS A LITTLE ADVANTAGE WITH OUR TUTORING**

All skill levels All ages NO COST

**Y.E.P. Youth Enrichment Program**

**Lessons are Free! Snacks will be supplied**

**READING WRITING MATH TEST PREP AND MORE**

**PICAYUNE CARVER CULTURE CENTER** THE Episcopal CHURCH

1421 Goodyear Blvd, Picayune Ms  
St. Paul Episcopal Church Educational Building

Call or Stop By Mon-Thurs  
**601-590-8983**  
yep.youthprogram@gmail.com

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.