



**Bible Journaling:** *Monday, September 18th, 6:30 pm* Skinner Bldg, for the first one. Group will discuss their preferred schedule for future gatherings.

**Mind Stretchers:** We will resume on *Tuesday, September 19 at 6:00pm* in the Skinner Building. Topic: Ozark Archeology – Archeology of Prehistoric Bluff Shelters of the Arkansas Ozarks with speakers: Jamie Brandon PhD & Lydia Rees.

**Saints Alive:** The Glasco's will be hosting Saints Alive at their home on *Friday September 29 at 6:30*, co-hosted by Bill Speer. The main dish will be beef and pork sliders. They ask you to bring a side or dessert and beverage. If the weather holds out, we will gather around the "cauldron" at the shed. Bring your lawn chairs.

**Sack Lunch Sunday, September 24, 2017.** All donations go toward the purchase of food and supplies for the program since the SLP is staffed solely by the help of 300 volunteers. Checks should be made to St. John's Sack Lunch Program. On-line gifts are accepted by visiting: [www.stjohnfs.org](http://www.stjohnfs.org) and clicking on "Donate to the Sack Lunch Program".

**Newcomers Instruction:** Begins September 24, noon in Chambers Hall. Anyone new to the parish in the last 12 months this is an introduction to the Episcopal Church and St. John's.

**Fort Smith Little Theatre - Dark Night benefit performance to benefit The Sack Lunch Program, Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.** **"Making God Laugh"**

Tickets Available Online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/sack-lunch-program-14849325721>  
Click on "Make God Laugh" and purchase tickets or call or Stop By St. John's Skinner Building to purchase tickets. 782-9912

**Girl's Night Out:** *Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm* at Lulu's Bistro, 9417 Rogers Ave. (Old Mill place).

**Laymen's League:** *Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at noon* in the Parish Hall.

**Blessing of the Animals at St. Bart's:** On *October 1st at 3:00 p.m.* St. John's and St. Bartholomew's will celebrate Blessing of the Animals and both Fr. Mike and Fr. Michael will do the blessings.

**Sack Lunch Open House and Reception** for all volunteers, churches, donors/benefactors and friends on *Sunday, October 8th, 2PM-4PM* at the new location!

**St. John's Fall Clean-Up:** *Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 9am—12 noon.* Everyone welcome to come out & help spruce up our campus, inside & out.

**Cards for Others:** Remember as you clean out your drawers, closets and spaces that we are always in need of Cards for Others. Any occasion. They may be dropped off in the hallway basket at the Parish Hall or in the basket at the front of the reception desk at the Skinner Building. Thank you, Bill Speer, Co-ordinator.

**To help with “Hurricane Harvey” Assistance** – 1). Monetary: make checks payable to Bishop’s Discretionary Fund with Diocese of Texas aid in the memo line. Mail your gift to: Bishop’s Discretionary Fund, The Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas, P.O. Box 164668, Little Rock, AR 72216-4668.

**Camp Mitchell**, the camp and conference center of the Diocese of Arkansas, will be open as a *shelter for those evacuating due to Hurricane Harvey*. The camp will offer 125 beds for those needing emergency shelter in this national time of crisis. Thank you for your support of our Camp and Conference facility and our ministry in the wider world.

**Invitation to all St. John’s women:** anyone who is interested in serving as President, Vice-President, Secretary or Treasurer of ECW; please contact Patricia Irby, Molly Schardt or Mariko Clifton to be added to the list of nominees for the November meeting.

➤ **Did you know?** You can make a secure donation to St. John’s using your PayPal account or your Debit Card. Just click the link to go to our website <http://stjohnfs.org/giving/> it’s that easy!



**CONNECTIONS GROUPS:** For Service, Social, or Study opportunities: Online Sign Up- [www.stjohnfs.org](http://www.stjohnfs.org) Home Page. Or Forms are on the Hallway Bulletin Board.

- **Creative Bible Journaling:** *Monday, Sept. 18th, 6:30 pm* Skinner Bldg, for the first one. Group will discuss their preferred schedule for future gatherings.
- **Casserole of Life:** 4<sup>th</sup> *Fridays, 8:30am, Sept. 22*, Parish Hall Kitchen – prepares hot meal for Next Step Homeless Services clients. Serve meal at 11:30. Coordinator: Jeff Champlin (479) 452-7029.
- **Enneagram:** Our first meeting will be at *5:30pm-6:15pm, Monday, Sept. 25* in the Youth Room/Skinner Building. Group meets 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month. Book to be used (available on Amazon) *The Road Back to You: An Enneagram Journey to Self-Discovery* by Ian Morgan Cron (Author), Suzanne Stabile (Author). Group will view introduction dvd series on Enneagram. No previous knowledge required.
- **Golf** – *Sept. 18, 5:30pm @ Ben Geren Park*. Come join in “Friendship on the Fairways.”
- **MIND STRETCHERS:** Speaker Series *Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017, 6:00 PM*. Ozark Archeology, series 1-A with speakers, Jamie Brandon & Lydia Rees.

- **Rector's Classes** – Story of the Church in America. *Wednesdays at 5:00pm* in the Skinner Building and *Sundays at 9:15am* in Chambers Hall

## **YOUTH:**

- **Acolyte TRAINING for ALL** – *Sunday, Sept. 17, 12-1:30* (Lunch provided in Skinner Bldg immediately following 10:30 service!!) Parents asked to stay.
- **AYE** – *Oct. 20-22* at Camp Mitchell (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) Cost: \$110.00. All registration online at [eycarkansas.org](http://eycarkansas.org) Tab: Events – AYE. For scholarship assistance contact Jeannie McCabe.

## **WORSHIP MINISTERS –Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017**

### **8:00 service:**

**Usher:** Rick Hayes.

**Lay Ministers:** *1st Lesson*, Terri Glasco; *Psalm & 2nd Lesson*, Rick Hayes; *Prayers*, Becky Ibison; *Chalice*, Debbie Chandler & Rick Hayes

**Altar Guild:** Connie Smith.

**Hospitality:** Jo Ann Flocks.

**Announcements:** Becky Ibison.

### **10:30 service:**

**Ushers:** Mike & Sherri Tickler.

**Lay Ministers:** *1st Lesson*, Mary Ann Arnold; *2nd Lesson*, Richard Hossley; *Prayers (Form V)* Mariko Clifton; *Chalice*, Cecil Engles & Mike Orite.

**Acolytes:** *Server*, Will Robinson; *Crucifer*, Wyatt Robinson; *Torch*, Baylor Hossley & Benton Hossley.

**Children's Chapel:** Jeannie McCabe.

**Altar Guild:** Chuck & Larry Bearden.

**Hospitality:** Cissy Goff.

**Announcements:** Kandi Poirier.