



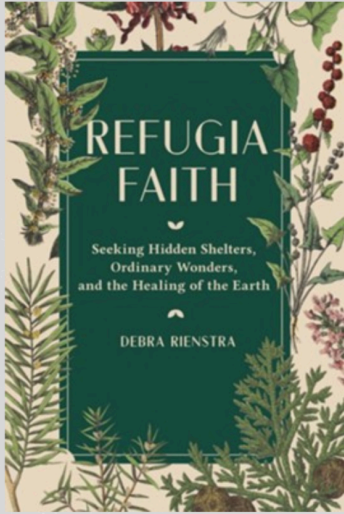
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PICAYUNE, MS

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Blessings to you all in this Easter season! This can be a busy time of year, from final exams to graduation to summer break. Let us help you catch up!

Creation Care



Refugia Faith
Book discussion led by
The Rev. Beth Foose

May 7, 2026
9:00 am
Meets monthly on
1st Thursday

Sponsored by
DioMS Creation Care

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85126330511?pwd=lllEnGqWb9gdPKGlt22ab7WjHvhDMh.l>

Meeting ID: 851 2633 0511
Passcode: 506731

The next Creation Care event will be an online book discussion on Refugia Faith. Led by The Rev. Beth Foose, the discussion meets monthly on the 1st Thursday, (next being May 7th at 9 am). The meeting occurs over Zoom, so all you have to do to attend is click [here!](#)

This Week at St. Paul's:

Sunday, May 3rd -

9:00am - Enquirers/Confirmation Class

9:30am - Choir Practice

10:30am - Holy Eucharist

11:30am - Coffee Hour



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Small Church Collaborative

First Tuesday of each month from 2:00-3:00 PM over Zoom

Tuesday, May 5, 2026
**Pathways to Belonging:
Places, Spaces & Accessibility**

Christy Dunaway and Jason Boyd will talk with us about evaluating our churches for accessibility and making improvements that will help us welcome all God's people.

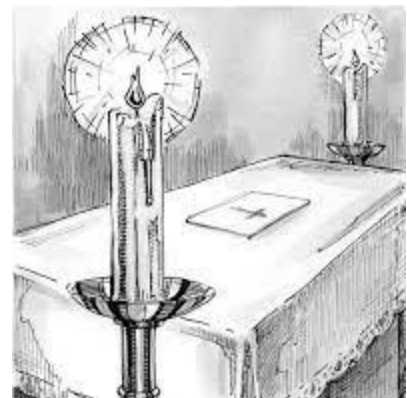
To get the meeting link or be added to the email list, please email emalphurs@stalbandsbovina.org

On the first Tuesday of every month, The Diocese of Mississippi hosts a Small Church Collaborative meeting. This month's meeting will occur on May 5th, from 2:00-3:00pm on zoom. To get the meeting link, please email

emalphurs@stalbandsbovina.org.

Lay Ministry

At St. Paul's, our Lay Ministry is a vital part of our worship life. Lay Ministry includes readers, ushers, acolytes, singers, and altar guild in service to God and our congregation. If you feel called to serve in one of these roles, please speak with Jason, who will gladly guide you toward the ministry that best suits your gifts. Your participation is a meaningful way to share your talents and deepen your connection to our parish community.





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Holy Communion

Holy Communion, the sacrament of Our Lord's Body and Blood, is offered to all baptized Christians. While denominations may shape how we govern ourselves, they do not define who we are in Christ. In addition, gluten-free hosts are available for those who prefer them—simply inform Fr. Nick or an usher if you require one.

Confirmation/Enquirers Class

This class is open for anyone seeking to learn more about the Church, and for those seeking confirmation. Confirmation is the laying of hands by our Bishop and prayer for the Spirit of God to enter that person. It is also the way to join this branch of the Church if one was baptized elsewhere. Further, confirmation serves as a right of passage into adult Church membership for those baptized as infants.



The class is free-wheeling with rich discussion of life and religion. It is designed for those who are new to the church or seeking to learn more about being a Christian.



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For inspiration. For information.



More News!



Scan here to sign up!

If you would like to receive news on the diocesan level, scan the QR code to the left! There, you can sign up for both The Mississippi Episcopalian, which focuses on stories of churches and the bishop throughout the diocese, and TME-News, which focuses on

events occurring throughout the diocese.



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, we especially need **canned tuna** and **feminine hygiene products**. For more ideas, check the printed sheets in the back of the church or visit our [Amazon Wishlist](#) to donate.



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Picayune
Carver
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THE NEHEMIAH GROUP
INVITES YOU TO

BUILDING AND EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES
Uniting our talents to create a stronger community economically, educationally, and civically

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026
• 6 PM

PICAYUNE CARVER CULTURE CENTER AND MUSEUM
1421 Goodyear Blvd., Picayune, MS

GUEST SPEAKER:
STATE SENATOR
JOHNNY DUPREE

ECONOMIC GROWTH | EDUCATIONAL ADVANCEMENT | CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

TOGETHER,
WE CAN BUILD A STRONGER TOMORROW.

The Nehemiah Group will host a "Building and Empowering Communities" event for the public at the Carver Center, located at 1421 Goodyear Blvd, Picayune, Mississippi 39466. Please share this invitation widely. Your attendance is greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be served.

SENIOR CHAIR EXERCISE

Located at the Ed. Building on Tuesdays and Fridays, 10-11 am. Open to all, no prior signup required. We look forward to seeing you!



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AFTERSCHOOL TUTORING

- 1ST-12TH GRADES
- SUBJECT EXPERTS
- SNACKS PROVIDED
- PLAYTIME AND ACTIVITIES

COST \$0 (FREE)

Mon-Thurs
4pm-6pm Weekly
Starting
Sept. 1, 2025

1421 Goodyear Blvd., Picayune, MS 39466
youthempowerment1970@gmail.com
(601) 590-8983

Enrollment in our free afterschool tutoring is officially open! The program is available for children in 1st grade all the way to 12th. The program occurs Mon-Thurs, 4-6 pm.

For more information or to apply, call us at 601-590-8983.



Picayune on Stage

We are proud to present this year's summer youth theater with "The Enchanted Bookshop". Auditions will be held at St Paul's on May 21st, 6-8pm, May 22nd, 4-8pm, and May 23rd, 10am-2pm. They are open to ages 5-18, and will provide a wonderful opportunity for the youth in the community. For more information, text 601-347-6883.

Picayune On Stage Presents

The Enchanted BOOKSHOP

Summer Children's Theater
AUDITIONS:

- May 21 • 6-8pm
- May 22 • 4-8pm
- Saturday, May 23 • 10-2

Auditions open to ages 5-18
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1421 Goodyear Blvd., Picayune

For more info., text 601-347-6883