



ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
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JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME AT THIS TABLE"

## E-Newsletter 4/24/2026

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Blessings to you all in this Easter season! As we come into the thick of spring, we deliver your weekly news.

# Diocesan News Spotlight



As the month of April draws to a close, we would like to draw attention to a couple of events going on across the diocese.

Firstly, registration for Camp Bratton-Green, the Diocese of Mississippi's youth summer camp, has officially opened! If you are interested in the programs offered, learn more [here](#).

The Bishop is currently offering a series of online Bible study sessions that occur every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to participate, click [here](#) to sign up. For recordings of past sessions, take a look at the latest edition of the TME-News.

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

Sunday, April 26th -

- 9:00am - Enquirers/Confirmation Class
- 9:30am - Choir Practice
- 10:30am - Holy Eucharist
- 11:30am - Coffee Hour



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# Creation Care Upcoming Events



**2026 National Faith + Climate Forum**

*Live Streamed + In Person  
at Host Locations Nationwide*

Saturday, April 25, 2026

12:00 - 5:30pm ET

Register Now!

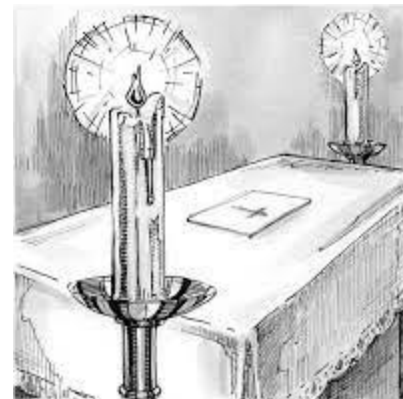
The next Creation Care event will be the 2026 National Faith and Climate Forum, which will be both livestreamed and in-person at host locations nationwide. This will occur

on Saturday, April 25th.

To sign up for the Forum, or to learn more about Creation Care's other programs, click [here!](#)

## 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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## 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**. 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  
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Culture  
Center

### 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!

**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.



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## Picayune on Stage

Picayune on Stage presents: The Sweet Delilah Swim Club! Don't miss this fabulous evening at a cozy beach cottage for dinner and then enjoying the girls as they navigate 30 years of hilarity, chaos, heartbreak and friendship!

Text today for tickets!  
601-347-6883.

Text your name, which show, how many tickets.

All set! Then pay at the door!

*Dinner Theater is Back!*  
Picayune on Stage presents  
**The Sweet Delilah Swim Club**  
*This weekend!*  
Dinner catered by Sherral's Country Buffet Diner!  
**April 24-26**  
Parish Hall Theater • St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
1421 Goodyear Blvd., Picayune  
**\$40** Doors open at 6 pm • Desserts only Sunday **\$30** 2 p.m.  
*Text for your dinner theater tix today!*  
**601-347-6883**