



ST PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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Blessings to you all in this season after Pentecost! As back-to-school prep starts to ramp up, let us help you catch up!

Back to School Sunday!



Back to School Sunday, taking place on August 2nd, is a way for us to celebrate and bless all students—public, homeschool, college, technical, etc, as well as their teachers!

Continue the celebration with cookies and ice cream in the Parish Hall after the service.

This Week at St. Paul's:

Sunday, July 19th-

9:00am - Enquirers Class

9:30am - Choir Practice

10:30am - Holy Eucharist

11:30am - Coffee Hour/Vestry Meeting



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Eagle Project

Lillian, St. Paul's parishioner and Life scout, has begun her eagle project! She has decided to repaint and revamp our church nursery, and it has been going wonderfully so far! We are almost finished with the base coat of blue paint on the walls, and officially moving into the home stretch. If you would like to assist with the project, let her know next Sunday at church.



For inspiration. For information.



More News!



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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.

Picayune On Stage

Picayune on Stage's performances of "An Enchanted Bookshop", their children's summer play, will occur in the last weekend of July. If you have further information, please text Elizabeth at 228-216-7026.





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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.



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 need **canned/tinned meat** and **tampons**. 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 Culture Center

The All Occasion Truck Club, in partnership with local organizations and churches, will host its annual Back-to-School Supplies Giveaway on Friday, July 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Mary H. Richardson Community Center, located at 780 S. Beech St., Picayune, MS.

This community event is designed to help local students prepare for the upcoming school year by providing free school supplies while supplies last. Families are also invited to enjoy food, water slides, and other activities throughout the day.

In addition, attendees will have the opportunity to enter a raffle for free haircuts, and haircut discount coupons will be available while supplies last.