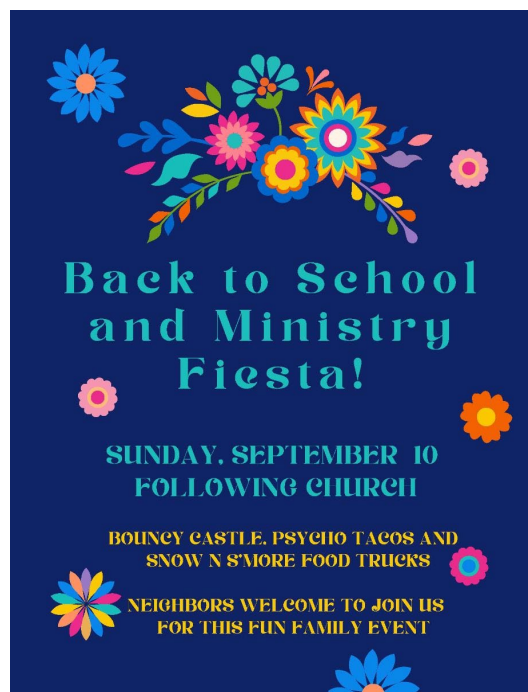


**St. John's**  
**Episcopal Church**  
Oklahoma City, OK

## **Saturday Sentinel, September 9, 2023**

EVERYTHING HAPPENING AT ST. JOHN'S THIS WEEK (AND MORE)



Better late than never, so they say. I say pooh on that! I'm sorry to be late with this and as a result, it will be short and sweet.

Sunday is our annual ministry Fiesta, not our regular fair of the past, with information about ministries to follow up on the presentations ministry leaders have made this month. Our hope is that you will find a new ministry to connect with. Watch for ministry leaders coming around with information and take some home with you to discern how you might fit into a ministry at St. John's. There is just about something for everyone.

Mostly, we intend to have fun. Psycho Tacos you ask? Not really psycho - the tacos have crazy names and there is a wide variety to choose from. In addition, we have a new snow cone concession this year, Snow n Smores, and the shaved ice is bigger and so good for a warm day.

Speaking of warm (NOT HOT) day, come dressed comfortably for the outdoor lunch. Tables will also be available inside, but we ask you to sit outside and find someone new to sit with. Mix it up!!!!

So, stay late, enjoy the company of others, eat a lot of good food and sit back and watch the kids bounce around in the bouncy castle. Take in the beauty of the garden so lovingly tended by Kim J and Patsy W.

There is your bulletin for tomorrow - [Sunday bulletin](#). See you tomorrow!

Peace be with you!

Nancy

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### **What's coming up at St. John's**

**Please note important dates coming up this September:**

**Sunday, September 10** – Commissioning for Daughters of the King during service

**Sunday, September 10, after church** - Back to School and Ministry Fiesta on the Lawn -

Tacos, Snow Cones, Smores, bouncy house and

lots of information about our many ministries

**Sunday, September 17, 9:15 am** - Sunday School resumes (see detail below)

**Wednesdays, September 13, 20 and 27, 5:30 pm** – Evening Prayer

**Sunday, October 1, following service** – Blessings and Tour of

Hickman Music School and Summit Christian School

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**Storymakers for Children** - with Sarah Carr in the Parish Hall  
**Youth Bible Studies** - with Babette Patton in Library  
**New Episcopalians and Confirmation Class** -  
with Fr. Nate in WD Hall  
**Adult Formation - Year A Lectionary Study** -  
with Fr. Willie and Steve Orwig in the Parlor

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## Instant **Church Directory™**

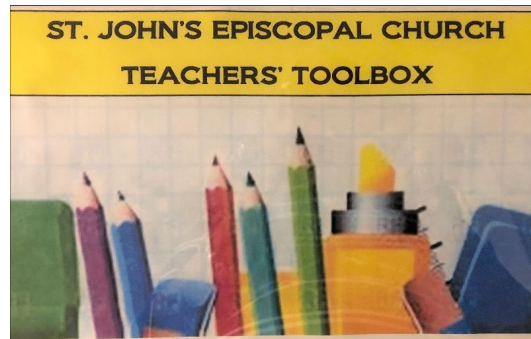
**Are you wondering what happens after your photos are taken for the directory?** Well, the next step is to upload all the photos and information gathered so that each person or family will have an individual listing in our new online directory. The beauty of this app (program in my language) is that you will have an ID and password all your own that allows you to change information on your profile at any time. When the directory goes live, soon I hope, you will receive information on how to access your profile. For some of you, this may be a bit tricky. I am available to walk you through the process when the time comes.

Another handy feature is that the directory will be easy to convert to a PDF for printing for the many in our parish who may want a hard copy. They will be printed for you individually upon request and not distributed congregation wide.

Between the new super sound system and live streaming from the Nave and a new online directory, we are moving on up!

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Schools are back in session and teachers need supplies once again. August needs for Teacher's Toolbox include Play-Doh, Kleenex, Crayola crayons, highlighters, and colored pencils.



**COME TO OUR  
OPEN HOUSE AND**

# **BLESSING OF THE SCHOOLS**

HICKMAN MUSIC SCHOOL  
AND SUMMIT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Sunday, October 1  
Following Sunday Service  
We will process together  
from the Nave to the schools

[First, the Blessings](#)   [See Classrooms](#)  
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**JOHN MUIR LAWS**  
NATURE STEWARDSHIP THROUGH  
SCIENCE, EDUCATION, AND ART

ATTENTION · CURIOSITY · WONDER



### An Invitation for you from Beverly Bradley.

I don't know whether or not anyone besides me is interested in this. Nevertheless, I'm taking the chance that several people may be. I discovered this man, and what he does, through a book I checked out from the library multiple times. I tried to buy it, but it was out of print. And then the night of Father Nate's book signing, there it was at Commonplace books! (Great store, by the way!). Needless to say, I bought it. Then in doing more research, I discovered there are LOTS of people who do "nature journaling."

So many, that even through Covid they've been having annual conferences. This year it's being done by Zoom online rather than in person, and I've signed up for it. I'm thinking about connecting my computer to the TV in the John Ryan Parlor. Why? A. it's a bigger screen, and B. there might be some other people interested in checking it out. I may end up by myself, but that's ok. I won't have to be anxious about not sketching very well. 😊

If you'd like to know more about John or Nature Journaling, or the conference, talk with me, or Google it. You can email me at [beverlybradley60@mac.com](mailto:beverlybradley60@mac.com) or call or text me at 405-830-9007.

Enjoy, Beverly Bradley



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### Employment Opportunity:

**St. John's is once again looking to hire a nursery worker** who can commit to two / two-and-a-half hours per week for consistent service in our nursery. Background check and Safe Church training will be required. Do you know a good child care worker that might want to pick up some extra money? Please contact Nancy if interested.

### New St. John's Security Measures:

In light of recent events, the Bishops Committee has been reviewing our safety and security

guidelines. **As a safety precaution, a member of Bishop's Committee (BC) will lock the front door of the church after the Sunday service begins.** The BC member will remain near the door, for the duration of the service, to provide access for anyone arriving late for the service. Safety precautions are under review for other services. More to come.

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