



JULY 2022

The Vine

Jesus said, "I am the vine; you are the branches..." John 15:5

Your "I'm an Anglican" Elevator Speech

In the Mid-South people know what Baptists and Catholics are. They may love them or despise them, but they know what they are. When people find out you're an Anglican Christian, often they say, "A what?! What's an Angelican?!" Though Anglican Christians are the third largest Christian body in the world, we are a minority in Memphis. So, how can you concisely define and communicate our precious Anglican way?



I've heard people explain what an Anglican is in various ways, most of which are not helpful, sometimes humorous, and ultimately don't explain the church we have come to love. Here are a few examples:

- Anglicans are like Catholics with half the guilt and no Pope.
- Anglicans are like Episcopalians, but we believe the Bible.
- Anglicans' worship is liturgical.
- Anglicans are Catholic Lite.

I'd like to share my "I'm an Anglican" Elevator Speech with you today. First, what's an Elevator Speech? It's your roughly 30 second explanation of something, the time it takes an elevator to reach its destination. Here's mine:

What's an Anglican? I'm glad you asked. Anglican Christians are the third largest Christian body in the world. In worship we hear Scripture readings every Sunday and hear relevant sermons from Scripture. We have Holy Communion every Sunday like the early church Christians. Throughout worship the congregation are not just observers, but participants.

My goal is not to explain everything, but to give a brief positive explanation. If they are interested, there will be time for follow-up questions, inviting them to "come and see," or to let them preview the service with me via the recorded Facebook Live services. I think the best option is for them to "come and see," to sit with you in church, then go to lunch afterwards (invite the priest!) to explain why we do what we do, why it is so meaningful to us.

Why do you say Nicene Creed? – *The Creed is what Christians believe. It helps us remain true to the Christian faith as revealed in Holy Scripture.*

Why do you do Bible readings? The church in which I grew up didn't do that. – *In First Timothy 4:13, the Apostle Paul said, "... devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching."*

Why do you have all those prayers? (Prayers of the People) – *We pray the Prayers of the People to not only pray for the various areas God wants us to pray for, but to remind us of what we should be praying throughout the week.*

Why do you have a prayer of Confession? – *The Sunday prayer of Confession provides a time to truly confess your sins to God, but it also sums up all the confessions we have made to God throughout the week. The Absolution reminds us that God truly has forgiven us.*

Why do you have Communion every week? – We are following the pattern of the early Church, for Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of me" (Luke 22:19).

Our Path of Christian Maturity

Worship Grow Serve

The Faith Flash

Are you receiving our email newsletter, *The Faith Flash*? *The Faith Flash* comes out weekly with timely information and reminders. Sign up today by going to our website (www.faithanglicanchurch.org), or calling the church office (755-4848).

Children and Youth Ministry News

June 26 - VBS Volunteer meeting following worship

July 17-20 - Children's VBS
5:45 to 8:00 p.m.



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Sign up in the Narthex or go to [HTTPS://MYVBS.ORG/FAITHANGLICAN/](https://MYVBS.ORG/FAITHANGLICAN/) to register.



July 31st - **The Youth** (rising 7th - 12th Grade) are having a cookout at 6:00 PM at Faith.

We will cook out, have some fun and games, and pack back packs for Dorothy Day House.



Walks with Jesus

When: July 9, 2022 beginning at 10am

Where: Shelby Forest, meet at Visitor Center,
910 Riddick Road, Millington

Distance: 2.5 miles

How: Same as last time; start by reading scripture verse/s, walk in silence 1st half of walk, stop to discuss scripture, then continue the walk, conversing with one another the rest of the way.

For those interested, we will have lunch at the General Store following the walk. I will put a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those interested in walking.

If questions, contact Deb Jacobs at 901-828-7850



Family Ministries

Exciting events are in the works for the children and youth of Faith! The Family Ministry, under the capable and creative direction of Jessica Hearne, is planning an amazing Vacation Bible School July 17 - 20, where we will take an imaginary trip to Australia. Get ready for kangaroos and koalas! On July 31st the youth will have a cookout and pack backpacks for the Dorothy Day House. In August the youth will go to play Putt Putt. Both Awana and Youth will resume on September 11 with a Team Jesus kickoff. Volunteers are welcome and needed for these activities. Sign up to help and be prepared to be blessed.

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Connection Ministry

We are commanded to love one another as the body of Christ and to worship in fellowship and love. Remembering this, Faith Anglican is focusing on connections. In May we reached out to Mothers who are unable to join us for worship and fellowship. We celebrate birthdays and anniversaries, as well as welcome new members into our church family. We look forward to building more connections with members of our Faith Family. If you would like to connect or be connected, let us know. If you enjoy visiting with people, reaching out through phone calls, love serving others, or even like to shop, reach out to Beth Laquinta or Chris Shields. We look forward to building our church family and lifting each other in the love of God. 1 Thessalonians 5:11.

Pocket Hug/Prayer Buttons

Look for the Prayer Bear, **Pockets**, and his basket of **Hugs/Prayer buttons** in the Narthex.

Like Pockets you can keep buttons handy to give a Hug/Prayer to friends, neighbors, servers, or even strangers. Grab a bag full or handful and be ready to share with anyone you meet who needs a hug or prayer.



Birthdays

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| Chris Booth | 09 | Scott Davie | 19 |
| Fred Robertson | 09 | Chris Shields | 21 |
| Joyce Hall | 10 | Tippi Timbs | 25 |
| Jim Johnson | 12 | Louise Mushimiyimana | 26 |
| John Scott | 16 | Olivia Landgrebe | 27 |
| Esco Satchfield | 17 | Danne Parham | 30 |
| Ron Kirby | 18 | Daryl Rojas | 31 |

Anniversaries

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| Herb & Mary Hand | 03 |
| Doug & Becky Conner | 04 |
| Jim & Emily Johnson | 06 |
| Gordon & Norma Pike | 15 |



Prayer Corner

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| Nancy Ebbing | John White | Sandy Morgan |
| Mansell Lancaster | Bill Walsh | Marissa Morgan |
| Jonathan Hays | Janie Beth Covington | |
| Eli Ritchie | Fr. Frank & Gennie Myers | |
| Betty Ellard | Christina Zachary | |
| Nancy Douglas | Vicki Deason | Gina Wheeler |



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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 3 4th Sunday/Pentecost 9:00 Adult class 10:00 Holy Communion 11:30 Independence Day Picnic | 4  | 5 8:00 Men's Bible Study | 6 | 7 6:30 Worship Team | 8 1 | 9 10:00 Walk with Jesus 2 |
| 10 5th Sunday/Pentecost 9:00 Adult class 10:00 Holy Communion | 11 | 12 7:30 Executive Committee 8:00 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Staff Meeting 6:30 Prayer Fellowship 7:00 Prayer Meeting | 13 | 14 6:30 Worship Team | 15 16 | 16 |
| 17 6th Sunday/Pentecost 9:00 Adult class 10:00 Holy Communion 5:45 VBS | 18 5:45 VBS | 19 8:00 Men's Bible Study 5:45 VBS | 20 5:45 VBS | 21 8th Street Dinner 6:30 Worship Team | 22 23 | 23 |
| 24 7th Sunday/Pentecost 9:00 Adult class 10:00 Holy Communion | 25 | 26 8:00 Men's Bible Study 6:45 Parish Council | 27 | 28 6:30 Worship Team | 29 | 30 |



Vacation Bible School

5:45 to 8:00 ZOOMERANG



All articles for The Vine are due in the office the *second Monday* of the month, send to: laqueta@faithanglicanchurch.org

Service Times:
Sunday:
 Sunday Worship 10:00am
 Holy Communion every Sunday

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Independence Day Picnic

On July 3 following worship we will celebrate the independence of the United States of America with a cookout and games for young and old. A bounce house and karate demonstrations along with games will be set up. We will be having grilled hamburgers, hot dogs. Ice drinks will be provided as well.



We will need help with all the relishes and deserts-signup sheets will be in the narthex Sunday. I have been reminded that table ready items are asked for as well as disposable dishes that do not have to be cleaned. Crock pots are welcomed. The food will be set up in the halls near the kitchen. We will also need some help with cleanup after- please help a little with this.

Our beautiful trees will provide much shade and limited seating will be available in the Children's room.
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Dorothy Day House

The Evangelism Team is collecting school supplies for the children at Dorothy Day House. You may pick up a list of supplies for their specific schools in the Narthex. Items need to be turned in by Sunday, July 31 and the Youth will fill the back packs so they can be taken to the children Before school starts. Thank you for your generosity.