

Beckwith Sunday

April 28, 2019

God's Front Yard



47 years of camp ministry – “best week ever”

Summer camp 2018 - Provided 796 campers their “best week ever” – \$24,737 in scholarships: 21 general scholarships - 66 Special Ministries scholarships - 27 Special Ministries Graduates scholarships

60 years in holy hospitality

Renovations and improvements – slow and steady!

Renovation of Wilson Hall is underway replacing the windows and siding, replacing the lighting, flooring, and ceiling tiles, and renovating the bathrooms. The \$150,000 for the Wilson Hall renovation came from grants from across the state. The 16 rooms in Hardman Hall were completely renovated in 2018 replacing the flooring, mattresses, sinks, toilets, lighting, and receiving a fresh coat of paint. Thank you to the Cursillo Commission who donated the funds to replace all the mattresses in Hardman Hall.

BayLights 2019 - September 27 - 29

Fun and Fellowship by the Bay

Activities for the entire family - Friday night cookout featuring **Sean of the South** - Saturday **Bishop's BBQ** - youth games and activities - **Diocesan Ultreya** - Saturday night dinner, **Ticket Draw Down** with music by **Rock Bottom** - Sunday Eucharist

Beckwith is a part of this Life Together

Beckwith is a familiar waypoint in a vastly diverse and widespread diocese. It is a common destination, a common home owned by each of the parishioners throughout the 26,000 square miles for the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast. It gives us a place to visit where we are owners and family. No one is a stranger, no one is an outsider. For the family we call our Diocese, full of sisters and brothers and distant cousins that few of the family know well, it is the old family home place. Harry Hall, Nativity Dothan

Beckwith is a very special and spiritual place to celebrate God's creation in worship and prayer, fun and fellowship, learning and sharing, and sometimes just being together in our lives as Episcopalians. For us personally, Beckwith has been the site of many spiritually enriching and life-changing experiences-summer camps for our children, weekend retreats, and most especially Cursillo. We consider Beckwith to be a “pearl of great value” and are deeply grateful. Cynthia & Bob Donnell, St. Paul's, Mobile

There are no truer words than; “For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there with them.” You can feel the presence and comfort of Christ when you cross those hallowed grounds of Beckwith. People you have never met before from all walks of life instantly become family and when you leave you look forward to your next family reunion in God's Front Yard. Tonye Frith, Nativity Dothan