



St. John's Episcopal Church - Newsletter Sunday, July 7, 2024

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Temperature checks, hand sanitizer and masks are always available as you enter **if needed.**

WORSHIP AND EDUCATION NEWS:

Worship: July 7, the Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 10:30 am with Rev. Joe Porter

Readings: The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Ezekiel 2:1-5; Psalm 123; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10; Mark 6:1-13

The Memorial Service for Joe Ann Hargraves will be held Tuesday, July 9, at 10:00 am in St. John's Episcopal Church.

SAVE THE DATE Friday, July 26, at St. John's Episcopal Church, 5:30 pm.

See flier below.

PASTORAL NEWS:

Please keep the following in your prayers: Courtney Turner, Cole Jefferies, Jo Liddy, Sylvia Ross, Susan Taylor, Abigail Grace Fox, Camden Riley, Gene Parker, Patricia Gibson, Brad Storey, Brycial Williams, Jean McCollum, Vivian Wright, Vic Juengel, Prudence O. McGehee, Donna Watson, Norman Van Liew, Neville Jones, Dusty Trail, Steve Adams, Mandy Chaney, Natalie Hargraves Bohannon, Royce Brown, and the family of Joe Ann Hargraves.

OUTREACH NEWS:

St John's ECW is sponsoring **Bingo** at **The Manor** on **Tuesday** from 1–2, **July 9**, 2024, Contributions are welcome for the prizes. There is a small box at the back of the church for these prize donations.

Grace Food Pantry – plastic bags go in the labeled container in the narthex. **Thank you.**

CHURCH OFFICE NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

June 30, Holy Eucharist Service at 10:30 am at St. John's with **Rev Joe Porter.**

Lay Eucharist Minister: Gina Miles

Acolyte: Jack Pillow

Ushers: Ben Pittman & Lorraine Ferryman

Altar Guild: Gina Miles & Betsy Wright

Video – Facebook Live: Jessica Pillow

Flowers: Sara Lee Mixon

Men's Breakfast at Helena United Methodist Church on July 21, at 7:00 am. All are invited.

For those that cannot attend in person on Sunday, there will be live streaming on Facebook.

The link for Sunday service is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/929943537685987>

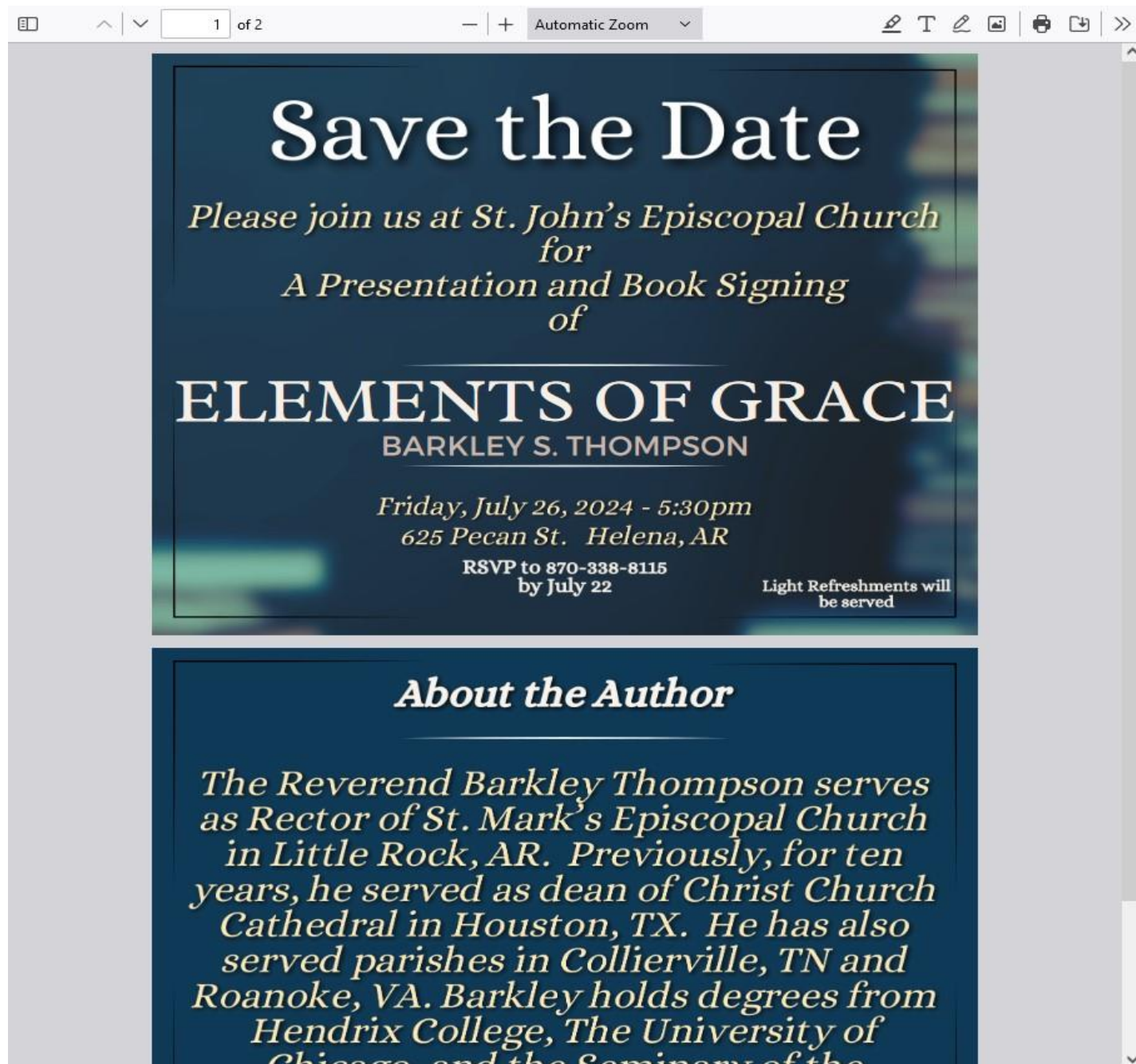
Facebook Group: **St. John's Episcopal Church-Helena, AR**

CDC COVID-19 guidelines (Vestry approved) Complete list is on table in the back of church   

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The image shows a digital flyer for a book signing event. The flyer is displayed on a screen with a toolbar at the top containing icons for zooming, text, erasing, and printing. The flyer itself has a dark blue background with white and gold text. The main heading is "Save the Date" in a large, white, serif font. Below it, in a smaller, gold, serif font, is the text "Please join us at St. John's Episcopal Church for A Presentation and Book Signing of". The title of the book, "ELEMENTS OF GRACE", is written in a large, white, serif font. Below the title is the author's name, "BARKLEY S. THOMPSON", in a smaller, white, serif font. The event details are listed in a gold, serif font: "Friday, July 26, 2024 - 5:30pm" and "625 Pecan St. Helena, AR". The RSVP information is in a white, serif font: "RSVP to 870-338-8115 by July 22". In the bottom right corner, it says "Light Refreshments will be served" in a small, white, serif font. Below the main flyer, there is a section titled "About the Author" in a white, serif font. The text in this section is in a gold, serif font and describes the author's background and education.

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About the Author

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