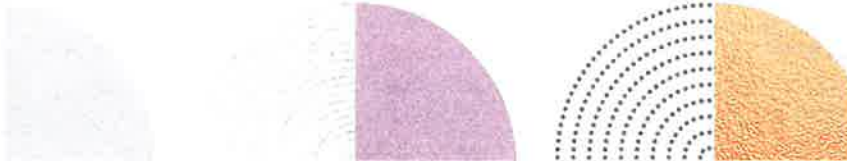




  
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**Tuesday, August 23 Saints and Sinners**



Leslie Kirby Devooght writes women's fiction with strong elements of romantic comedy. They say, (whoever 'they' is) to write what you know. With that in mind, Leslie began setting her books on Georgia's coast. As a native of St. Simons Island. Join us as Leslie talks about her switch from practicing law to being an author. Bring a dish to share and make a reservation to the church office or online so we know how much Chicken to order. Cost is \$5 and reservations are due by Thursday, August 18.

**Thursday, September 22 Animal Encounter**



Early fall is an excellent time to get outside on the beautiful north end of Saint Simons and enjoy nature. The farm at Oatland North is a refuge for abused and abandoned animals including horses, goats, donkeys and more! Tour the farm and meet the residents up close!

A Dutch treat lunch following the tour will be at 100 Tabbystone, the Hampton Golf Resort restaurant. Depart Thursday at 9:00 AM and return after lunch. Please RSVP to the church office by Thursday, September 15. Individual donations appreciated.

**Monday, October 17 Walking Tour of Windsor**

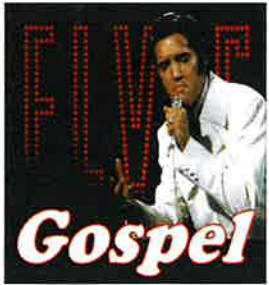


Join Sandy White of the Coastal Historical Society (CHS) for a walking tour exploring the historic Windsor Park neighborhood of Brunswick. This tour includes stops outside the original Brunswick Golf Clubhouse and homes designed by noted local

architects. There is no seating available during the approximate 1.5 mile walk. We will be leaving the church at 9:00 AM The cost is \$20 per person. There will be a Dutch treat lunch following the walk. Reservations must be made by Monday, October 10.

**Friday, December 2 Elvis at Epworth**

Presley's roots were southern gospel, featured and credited throughout his career, ELVIS' style and career wouldn't have been the same without it. In this particular show, Elvis Tribute Artists take the stage to pay tribute to the gospel side of Presley. Songs that are stunning and inspirational. Cost is \$28. Show begins at 11:00 AM at Strickland Auditorium at Epworth by the Sea. We will leave from the church at 10:15 AM. Following the concert we will have a Dutch treat lunch together. Please make reservations early.



**Thursday, November 17 Jacksonville Zoo & Gardens**



Experience the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens through their plethora of wildlife and flora. The church bus will leave the Thorpe building at 7:30 AM for Jacksonville. We will enjoy lunch on our own at a local restaurant. **Credit/debit cards only, cash not accepted within the zoo.** We will return to the church by 3:00 PM.

There are 24 spots available for this trip. Cost is \$30 and payment is due by November 10. Scooter rentals available for \$27 first come first served basis.

**Wednesday, December 14 Alhambra Dinner Theatre "White Christmas"**



The story begins with World War II U.S. Army buddies, Bob Wallace and Phil Davis, on Christmas Eve 1944 somewhere on the Western Front. The troops have gotten hold of a Christmas tree, and Wallace and Davis are putting on a make-shift holiday show for the troops

of the 151st Division. Join us for another delicious meal and live show at the Alhambra Dinner Theatre. We will leave at 10:30 AM and return at approximately 5:00 PM. This all-inclusive ticket is \$90 and reservations (payment) by Monday, November 21.

## Thursday, January 19 Saints and Sinners



Join us January 19 at noon for lunch and entertainment by the fabulous Annie Akins. "With her eternal upbeat attitude and her powerful pipes, Annie has become one of the most recognizable talents in the isles, bringing her own brand to the classics she sings." -Golden Isles Magazine Annie will share many styles of music and will have you moving in your seat or even on your feet. Bring a dish to share and make

a reservation with the church office or online so we know how much entrée to provide. Cost is \$5 and reservations are due by Monday, January 16, 2023.



## Saturday, February 25 Tattnall Productions



Tattnall County Productions is an upbeat, family-fun variety show. Local performers sing, dance and even throw in a little comedy to ensure the audience enjoys the production. Over the past eighteen years, the show has drawn audience members from the local area as well as from out of state. Tattnall productions is a show that you do not want to miss! A Dutch treat Lunch will be at the Watermelon Creek Winery. We will depart from the church at 9:00 AM. We will return at approximately 6:00 PM. Cost is \$20. There are 24 spots available, reservations are due by Thursday, February, 2023.

## Thursday, March 23 Coastal Botanical Gardens



Join us for a relaxing day in Savannah at The Coastal Georgia Botanical Gardens. We will stroll through gardens containing camellias, daylilies, roses, irises, and even a greenhouse full of beautiful orchids! Of course, our trip wouldn't be complete without visiting the huge

bamboo canopy. Departure is at 8:30 AM. Dutch treat lunch in Savannah. Cost is \$10 per person. There are 24 spots available. Reservations must be made by Thursday, March 16, 2023.

## Tuesday, April 25 Tall Ship Lynx



Join us for an adventure on a replica of an 1812 Privateer Schooner. Not only will this be an exciting trip, but much will be learned about history and how these tall ships helped us win the War of 1812.

You will be given the opportunity to assist the sailors on board, if you so desire. We will meet at the church at 12:45 PM to be transported to the Morningstar Marina. Tour will last 3 hours (3:00 PM to 6:00 PM). Cost is \$55.00 per person. Limited to 40 participants. Reservations due by Tuesday, April 18, 2023. If it should rain, we will reschedule for Thursday, April 27, 2023.

## Thursday, May 11 - Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation



Come and explore a piece of Glynn County history often overlooked by local residents. Hofwyl-Broadfield Plantation represents the history and culture of Georgia's rice coast.

Even with the difficulties of cultivating rice after the Civil War, the Brailsford family continued growing rice until 1913. The 5th generation of the family left the plantation to the State of Georgia in 1973. Now a State Historic Site, visitors can tour the antebellum home with remaining family heirlooms, see the remaining buildings of the plantation and enjoy a brief film on the plantation's history. Cost is \$8.00 and we will enjoy a Dutch treat lunch after our visit. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes. Reservations are due by Thursday, May 4, 2023.

## A Note About Reservations

You can make reservations online or in the church office. Your space is not secured until your payment is received. We encourage you to make reservations early because our trips fill up fast. Many of our trips and activities require deposits and payments in advance. We try to accommodate an individual's changing schedule but occasionally if we can't fill a spot refunds aren't available.

Chair Yoga Meets Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Thorpe Building at 11:00am. Cost is \$5 per session