

The St. David's Bridge Builders



Outreach 2012
***“Serving Children and
Families”***

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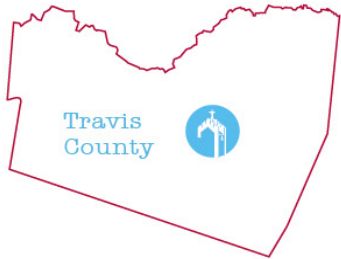
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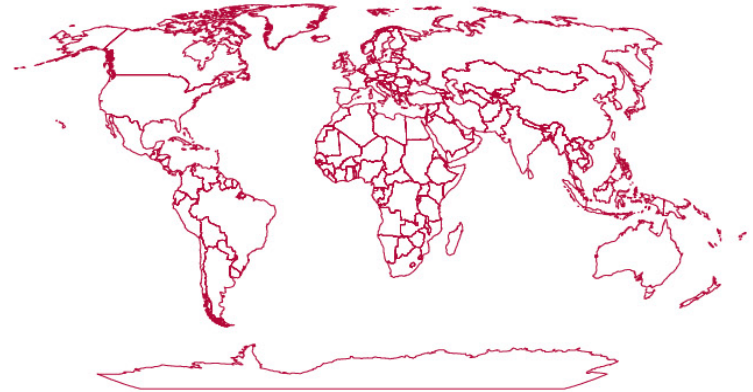


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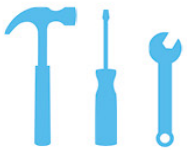


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Our Mission Statement >>

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Bridge Builders Tag Line and Mission Statement

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- *St. David's Bridge Builders – Reaching up to God by reaching out to others, providing connections to all of God's children.*

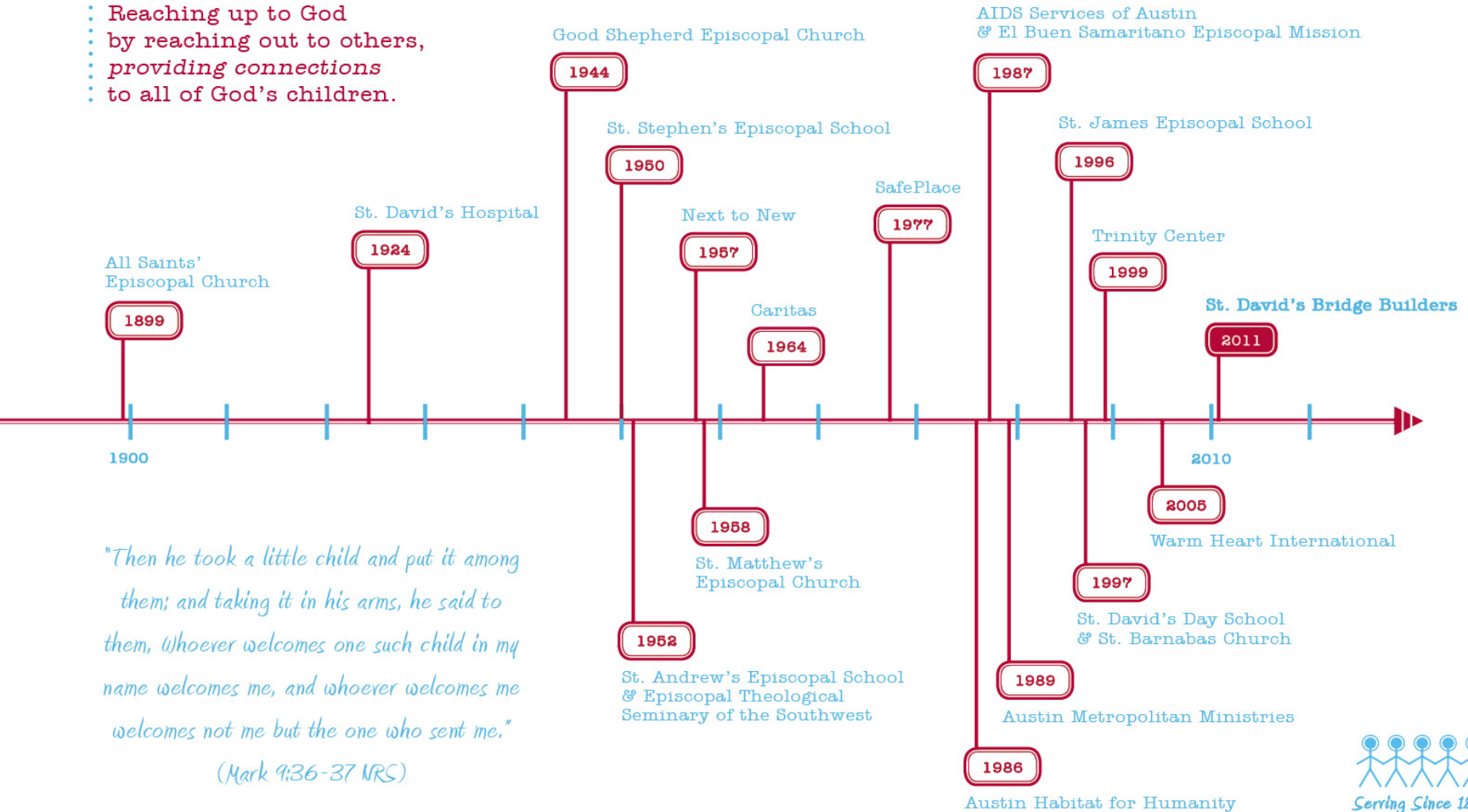
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Outreach Milestones

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"Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

(Mark 9:36-37 NRS)





Congregation Outreach Survey Results

Survey Consisted of 193 Responses

- **97% said outreach is “important” (31%) or “very important” (67%)**
- **Consensus that St. David’s does a good amount of outreach, but we can always do more, and what we do could be better coordinated**
- **Parishioners are most interested in serving “children and families” (51%), “those experiencing hunger” (44%) and “those experiencing homelessness” (42%)**
- **Most could serve one Saturday or Sunday per month**



Bridge Builders Outreach Goals

- **Expand St. David's volunteer base participating in outreach:**
 - To have all church groups participating in some form of outreach by 2013
 - To have 75% of the church's active membership participating in some form of outreach by 2015
- **Increased outreach spending through 2015:**
 - Dedicate funds above current pledges to 2012 outreach budget
 - Expand outreach to 15% of the church budget by 2015
 - Maintain "in-kind" support of outreach at 5% of the annual operating budget
- **Create organizational structure that will allow the church's outreach efforts to overcome economic downturns and leadership turnover**



Bridge Builders 2012 Outreach Theme

Serving Children and Families – Why We Must Help!

- ***Today, more than 144,000 people (16%) in Travis County live in poverty, including 9,297 married families with kids and 14,178 single parent families***
- ***More than 46,500 children under age 18 live in poverty in Travis County***
- ***Only 50% of kindergarten age children are ready for school and nearly 25% of Austin ISD students will not graduate from high school in four years***
- ***There are 2,357 homeless persons in Travis County according to an annual point in time count, with 28% in a “household” consisting of at least one adult and one child***
- ***There are currently fewer than 550 supportive services housing units in Travis County, with demand for an additional 1,800 such units***



Bridge Builders 2012 Partner Organizations

■ Existing Partners:

- Caritas
- El Buen Samaritano
- Faith in Action Caregivers
- Habitat for Humanity
- Next to New
- Salvation Army
- Settlement Home for Children
- Trinity Center
- Warm Heart International

■ Proposed New Partners:

- East Austin Boy Scouts
- Foundation Communities
- Kids Hope USA
- KIPP Austin College Prep
- St. James Church

2012 Bridge Builders Outreach Calendar

Special events – red Ongoing – blue

February:

14—Warm Heart International Valentine’s Concert

Foundation Communities - Open House for St. David’s Parishioners
St. James Episcopal Church Neighbor 2 Neighbor Food Pantry Collection

Mondays-Tuesdays Trinity Center “Woman to Woman”

Wednesdays—Fridays Trinity Center “Neighbor to Neighbor”

Mondays/Fridays Trinity Center Computer Classes (Mon—women, Friday—men)

Tuesdays-Saturdays Next to New

26—Spare Change Sunday – Foundation Communities

March:

4—CROP Walk

Habitat for Humanity – St. David’s build

KIPP Austin Public Schools - Summer Internship Drive

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25- Spare Change Sunday – KIPP

New 2012 Outreach Opportunities

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Welcome to St. David's Episcopal Church

Welcome Home!
May the peace of Christ be always with you.
St. David's is a diverse worshipping community of believers unified in Jesus Christ and empowered by the

Children Youth Adults

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Calendar of Events

Once you find your event, select it to learn more, including whom to contact for more information. You may view the calendar in list format below or [in a monthly grid](#).

Search:

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- Stipendiary
- Worship Support
- Young Adults
- Youth

Month: Year:

Jan 2012

Search

Open Registrations

<< January 2012 >>			
Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7:00 AM Men's Bible Study	7:30 AM St. David's Foundation	8:00 AM St. David's Episcopal Day School	8:00 AM St. David's Episcopal Day School
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9:00 AM Stretch Grow	9:30 AM Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study	9:30 AM Trinity Center "Neighbor to Neighbor"	9:30 AM Trinity Center "Neighbor to Neighbor"
9:10 AM Holy Communion (Bethell)	9:15 AM General Staff Meeting	9:30 AM Trinity Center "Neighbor to Neighbor"	9:45 AM Child Care
10:00 AM Austin Gospel Church Sunday School	9:30 AM Women to Women	11:30 AM Rotary Board	10:00 AM Friday Morning Moms
	10:15 AM Liturgical/Pastoral Staff Meeting	12:15 PM Young Adults Downtown Lunch Bunch	11:00 AM American Society for Training &

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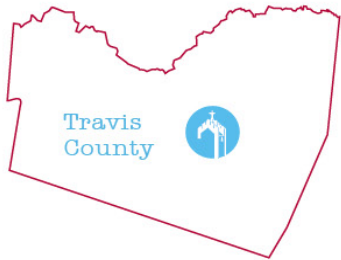
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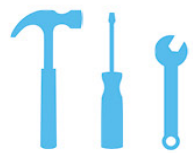


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