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St. James Episcopal Church • Fairhope, Alabama



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Feast of St. James



Celebration



Sunday, July 25



12:15 until ?
in the parking meadow



THAT'S MY DOGG Est. 2019
& MORE
& The Chew Chew Truck
FOOD TRUCKS

Let us know you are coming by Tuesday, July 20 at noon!
Call 928-2912 or email info@stjamesfairhope.org.

Saint James the Apostle (the Greater). James and John, sons of Zebedee, are mentioned frequently in the gospels. James is usually mentioned first. He is sometimes called "the elder" or "the greater," to distinguish him from the other apostle James, the son of Alphaeus, who is called James the Less. James was a fisherman by trade. James and John left their father and their work as fishermen when called by Jesus. They became apostles, and with Peter formed an inner circle in the apostolic group. They witnessed the Transfiguration, the healing of Peter's mother-in-law, the raising of the daughter of Jairus, and the agony at Gethsemane. Jesus nicknamed the brothers James and John "sons of thunder." Legend claims that James was a great traveler and carried the gospel to Spain. He is the patron saint of that country where he is called Santiago. His work for the Lord in Jerusalem angered Herod, who had him killed about the year 42. He was the first of the apostles to be martyred and the only one whose martyrdom is mentioned in the Bible (Acts 12:1-2). James's life is commemorated in the Episcopal calendar of the church year on July 25. *From the episcopalchurch.org*

Volunteer Opportunities

Parish Breakfast

St. James offers breakfast for the parish on the third Sunday of each month. We supply the food and drinks, but need volunteers who are willing to cook, serve and help clean up. If this sounds like something you would enjoy doing, contact Selah Dryer at selahmdryer@hotmail.com.

Coffee Ministry

Do you enjoy having a cup of coffee and perhaps a cookie after the service on Sunday mornings? If so, we are looking for people who are willing to help us provide this service to the parish. We have everything you need in the kitchen. You just show up, put it out, clean it up. It's a great way to meet other parishioners. If you are willing to help, please contact info@stjamesfairhope.org or call 928-2912.

Welcome Ministry

Want to be involved in a church ministry but you don't want a "job?" Become a Greeter. Being a Sunday Greeter is very important, because you will be a visitor's first look at what we hope will be their future church home. You just need to be yourself. You will probably only serve about 4 times a year, so there is not a big time commitment.

Please call Nancy Dennis for more information at 251-928-8218, or email her at nanhall2001@yahoo.com, or talk to one of our greeters on Sunday morning.

Meal Ministry

The Meal Ministry is in need of new members. All are welcome! You don't need to be a gourmet cook to join. The only requirement is a desire to feed someone in need. If you have a heart for helping others, consider joining the Meal Ministry. It is simple! Work on a team, as needed, one month per year. If you would like to learn more about this invaluable group, please call Andy Burton at 251-422-3431 or email her at happytravelerakb@gmail.com.

Children's Chapel

If you would like to volunteer to teach Children's Chapel on Sunday mornings at 9 or 11, contact our Associate for Children's Ministries, Ellen Huckabay, at 251-928-2912 childrensministries@stjamesfairhope.org.

Mark your calendar for
RALLY DAY

AUGUST 29.

Details coming soon.

St. James 
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE

FAIRHOPE POLICE DEPARTMENT
& FAIRHOPE COMMUNITY PARTNERS

**SAVE THE DATE FOR
BACK TO SCHOOL
WITH RED, WHITE & BLUE!**



**FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND SCHOOL
UNIFORMS FOR THOSE IN NEED ON**

**SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

St. James needs volunteers! We will be creating an interactive art project with the children and serving ice pops.

All ages are welcome! For more information, contact Kristen Wootten at (803)351-3594 or kkwootten@gmail.com.

News & Events



New Offering Jubilee Mass July 18 at 7 PM

On Sunday evening, July 18 at 7 PM, we will celebrate Holy Eucharist in a casual worship service in the Church. Come as you are and enjoy a different style of worship with guitar music and some of your favorite tunes from Cursillo. Like the photo above, *but in the church.*

The Believer's Birthright

By Anne Graham Lotz

We are...

Accepted—as accepted by God as Jesus is.

Blessed.

Chosen to belong to God.

Delivered from sin, self and Satan.

Enlightened to understand the things of God.

Forgiven of all sin—past, present, future.

We have...

Grace—great riches at Christ's expense.

Hope of Heaven.

Inheritance laid up for us in Heaven.

Justification as though we had never sinned.

Knowledge of God.

Love of God.

Mercy—receiving less than the justice we deserve.

Nearness to God.

Oneeness with God.

Pease that passes all understanding.

Quickening into new life.

Redemption.

Sealing of the Holy Spirit.

Truth.

Unity with other believers in the body of Christ.

Validation as authentic children of God.

Wisdom.

X—Y—Z Exaltation to live with Him in heavenly places.

When we acknowledge the blessings God gives us through Christ, we can give freely out of what God has given us—no matter our circumstances.

Forward Day by Day App & Website Receive Major Update

Forward Movement announces a major update to its popular *Forward Day by Day* smartphone app, as well as a relaunch of its Daily Prayer website, prayer.forwardmovement.org. The complete overhaul includes a new clean design with simplified navigation, as well as podcast integration and expanded customization settings for users.

[READ MORE ABOUT IT HERE](#)



Next Parish Breakfast JULY 18



8:30 - 11:00 AM

Leave the cooking & cleaning to us

\$3 per person or \$10 max per family

Reservations are not necessary. Pay at the door.

Complimentary Coffee is always available!

**Parish Breakfast
is the 3rd Sunday of Every Month!**

Rose Garden Memorials

Given by

Charles Carey & Steve Carey in honor of Charlotte Carey and Donna Carey
 Robert and Marilyn Douglass in thanksgiving for John & Christine Douglass, Kellen and Stella
 Arvid Gaston Druhan in memory of Tim Gaston
 Clay and Patty Havard in honor of Rose Collins
 Mary M. Henderson in memory of her mother, Dahlia B. Booth
 Earl and Kay Jackson in memory of Clyde and Maxine Jackson
 Earl and Kay Jackson in memory of Harold and DeLois Wood
 Patrick Joseph Mead in honor of his father, Patrick Joseph Mead
 René Mills Mead in memory of her father, Robert Louis Mills
 Judy Oxford in memory of John Oxford, Sr.
 Cecilia and Temple Pace in memory of BJ Mitchell
 Cecilia and Temple Pace in memory of Emma Harwood
 Pat and Melissa Ponder in memory of Dr. Michael Magnoli
 Pat and Melissa Ponder in memory of Margaret and Jack Ponder
 Joan M. Rice in memory of John Alexander Crooke
 Nancy Rowe in thanksgiving for her family
 Sandy and Craig Stepan in memory of Ralph and Lois Carlson
 Sandy and Craig Stepan in memory of John and Ruth Stepan

In Memory of Ann Nelson, Given by:

Robert and Marilyn Douglass
 George and Marian Hazard
 Susan S. Jones, Beth Ann Jones & Spencer Jones
 Richard Foster Nelson
 Dr. Cathy Brumback & Louis Patterson
 Sandy and Craig Stepan
 Pat and Cristie Travis
 Walker and Stephanie Upshaw
 Grace Upshaw
 Jeff and Ann Upshaw
 Rita Wells
 Jon and Vickie Weyand



Dear St. James Family,

Our fundraiser for the support of the Rose Garden has been a huge success as you can tell with our list of dedications. Your “Rose Garden Committee” is growing also and we wish to thank you all for the encouragement and positive comments that we are receiving for our efforts. We will keep you posted on a “to be planned” fall event, and hopefully we will have to plant more beautiful roses on your behalf.

Again, **THANK YOU!**

The Rose Garden Committee
 Come and join us...

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Have you ever wondered how parishioners dedicate the beautiful flower arrangements on Sunday mornings? It's easy. Just pick an empty date on the flower calendar and sign your name and phone number. You can sign up for one arrangement (\$50) or both (\$100). Pay for the arrangements before the date of the dedication. We take care of the rest! Our dedicated and talented flower guild makes the arrangements. Then after the service, the flowers are divided up and taken to our ill or homebound parishioners.

Look for the altar flower dedication notebooks in Green Hall. We still have spots available in August and October.



More News

St. James Small Plates (“Supper Clubs”) & Restaurant Brunch Groups (*not to be confused with “Small Groups”*) are signing up now through Rally Day, August 29.

ADULT RESTAURANT BRUNCH GROUPS: Meets on Sunday mornings after Church services and Host for the month selects a different restaurant to “try out” each month. These groups usually consist of 10-12 members.

ADULT SMALL PLATE/HORS D’OEUVRES GROUPS: These groups meet once a month on Saturday evenings at 6:30, from October through May. The “HOST” for each month provides drinks & beverages, and a heavy hors d’oeuvre, and the other members bring an additional appetizer and/or beverage.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THOSE WHO PREFER A MORE “CASUAL” GROUP AND FOR THOSE WHO DON’T WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN A MORE FORMAL DINNER SETTING.

These groups are **expected** to consist of 14-16 participants, which is smaller than in past years. However,

depending upon each particular group, for those who wish to participate but whose home may not accommodate the group, it may be possible for you to “co-host” with other members. Every attempt will be made to balance each group with couple and single participants. If requested, we will make all attempts to include you with one other couple/single you might request.

Questions??? Please contact Bruce Stone (bbraxstone@aol.com) (251)599-4396, or Jeanie Smith (flynn57205@bellsouth.net) (251) 591-6622. **EMAIL INQUIRIES PREFERRED!** Pick up a form in Green Hall or in the Narthex of the church. Drop off completed forms in the church office, leave them in the church drop box, or **email them to info@stjamesfairhope.org.**

PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO BRUCE OR JEANIE. ONLINE FORMS COMING SOON.

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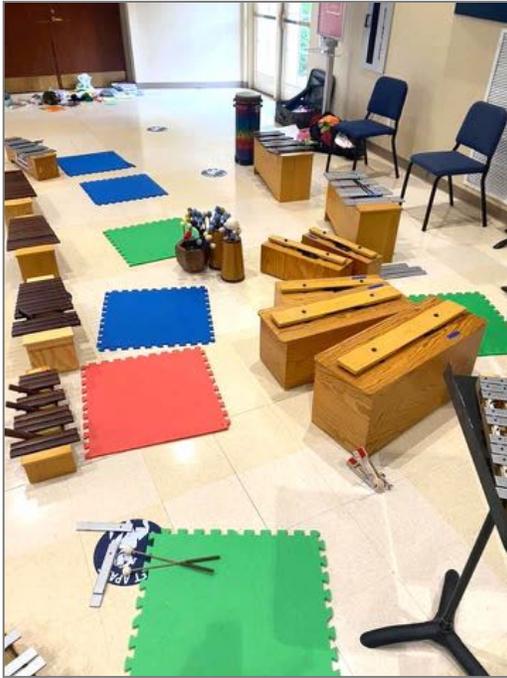


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The L e c t i o n a r y S c h e d u l e

Date	The First Lesson	The Psalm	The Epistle	The Gospel
Sunday, July 18 The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Psalm 23	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
Sunday, July 25 The Feast of St. James	Jeremiah 45:1-5	Psalm 7:1-10	Acts 11:27-12:3	Matthew 20:20-28
Sunday, August 1 The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	Exodus 16:2-4,9-15	Psalm 78:23-29	Ephesians 4:1-16	John 6:24-35
Sunday, August 8 The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	1 Kings 19:4-8	Psalm 34:1-8	Ephesians 4:25-5:2	John 6:35, 41-51

School News



We could talk about how characters within the nursery rhyme might move around or act out what they are doing. Later we could add the pitched Orff instruments to tell the whole story. The philosophy and process of leading the children to create their own journey is so much fun. There is no right or wrong way to complete tasks and you can be as ‘extra’ or as simple as you want.

natural instincts...playing. Orff-Schulwerk incorporates singing, movement, instruments, and creative play. Most times we think of the Orff instruments (small xylophones) as being the only part of Orff training but this isn’t true. We use pitched and non-pitched instruments, movement, speech, body percussion, and creative play. Orff-Schulwerk is about the whole child and helping them be creative, learn to communicate with one another, practice critical thinking skills, and collaborate with their peers. All these skills are not only for music but basic life skills. We layer concepts on top of one another to create endless performance possibilities. Students can start by saying a simple nursery rhyme, then put some percussion (snaps, claps, pats, stomps) to it and then later add non-pitched instruments (drums, triangle, guiro, rhythm sticks, finger cymbals, etc...). They could then create their own melody to sing the nursery rhyme.

I must admit, for a Type A personality, our lessons were a bit frustrating at times. I like to know the steps and have a plan and Orff is about creating within the moment and being spontaneous which is great for children! Here are two videos for you to watch about Orff. One is shorter and gives a [basic overview](#) and the other shows you a [classroom lesson](#) and you can see how all these elements layer on top of one another. I believe all children should begin their music learning with the Orff-Schulwerk process. Children are learning and they don’t even know it! I am very excited to teach and work with the children this fall and to watch them grow into young people and musicians over the years!

~ Mary Katherine Kilgore

I’m finally here! You’ve been hearing about me and have read about me for a while now and I’m actually here, in the flesh! I spent my first two weeks away in Birmingham at Samford University in class for Level One Orff-Schulwerk certification. The course is taught as a graduate level music class which includes 80 hours of course work. We started each day at 8 AM and ended at 4 PM, then I would go home and do 3-4 hours of homework! It really was a great time.

So what is Orff-Schulwerk? Carl Orff, who most people know from his choral work Carmina Burana, created a process and philosophy of teaching music to children by way of their

Coming this fall:

Scholastic Book Fair
Zebede-doo-dah Fundraiser
Sunday, Nov. 7th

We’re Still Hiring

- Full-time Teachers
- Teacher Assistants
- Substitute Teachers

Email your resumé and cover letter, including 3 references, to communications@stjamesfairhope.org

School News

The St. James School summer camp is off to a great start. We have a fabulous group of counselors made up of local high school, and college students, and parishioners of St. James Church. Our campers are enjoying fun-filled daily activities at St. James.

While camp is going on, we continue to prepare for the new school year. Anne McEniry, our Director of Admissions, has been working diligently enrolling new families. New classrooms are being prepared and the school website is being reconstructed to create a more inviting and user-friendly experience. We look forward

to moving into year 4 of our parish school. Please continue to help us spread the word and "Come Grow With Us" at St. James School—PK2 through Second Grade.

Best regards,

Shelley E. Miller

Shelley Miller

Help us grow, by liking, commenting on, and sharing our posts!

Follow us on

Instagram &

Like our

Facebook page.

We are collecting age-appropriate books and Legos



For the months of July and August, the school is collecting books that are age-appropriate for students in the 2 year old through 2nd grade classes. We will also be collecting legos.

As families clean bookshelves and playrooms, the school would appreciate all gently used books and Legos.

Students, teachers, educators of any kind—bring your backpack or school bag to church on Sunday, August 15 and receive a special blessing to start the new school year.



Please drop off these items to the **school office** Monday-Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

Questions? Contact Anne McEniry or Shelley Miller in the school office. Thank you in advance for your help.

Worship Schedule

SUNDAYS:

8:00, 9:00, & 11:00 AM
Holy Eucharist in the Church
11 AM also available online

WEDNESDAYS:

7:00 AM ~ Holy Eucharist
in the Chapel

3rd SUNDAY of the Month:

Sung Compline at 7:00 PM
in the church & online

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday ~ CLOSED

The Vestry

Pel Henry, *Sr. Warden*
Roger Guilian, *Jr. Warden*
Bruce Stone, *Clerk*
Katie Smith, *Treasurer*

Class of 2021

Kris Bradley
Elizabeth Orr
Ed Shell

Class of 2022

Elizabeth Erwin
Shannon Pesnell
Jeanie Smith

Class of 2023

Lauren Arington
Bebe Goetter
Earl Jackson
Chris Nelson

The St. James Staff



Rector: The Reverend De Freeman
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Director of Music Ministries: Helen V. Rodgers
Associate Director of Music: Mary Katherine Kilgore
Associate for Music Ministries: Frank Stabler
Director of Christian Education: Ellen Huckabay
Associate for Children's Ministries: TBD
Director of Finance: Jim Ketchum
Director of Communications: Jennifer Glover
Director of St. James School: Shelley Miller
Director of Admissions: Anne McEniry
Housekeeping: Rose Collins
Sexton: Mike Costigan

*For staff email addresses or other contact information
go to the *About Us* tab on our website at stjamesfairhope.org
or [click here for St. James Staff](#).*

Calendar of Upcoming Events



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SUNDAY	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<p>July 18 Holy Eucharist at 8, 9 & 11 AM <i>Livestream at 11 AM</i></p> <p>Parish Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM <i>(Every 3rd Sunday)</i></p> <p>Jubilee Mass at 7 PM in the church</p>	<p>July 19</p> <p>Yoga 9:30 AM Green Hall</p>	<p>July 20</p> <p>Let us know you are coming to the Feast Day Celebration by noon please! Email info@stjamesfairhope.org or call 928-2912</p>	<p>July 21</p> <p>Holy Eucharist at 7 AM in the Chapel</p> <p>Acolyte Mtg & Dinner 6pm Green Hall</p>	<p>July 22</p> <p>Yoga 8:30 AM Green Hall</p> <p>Yoga 5:45 PM Green Hall</p>	<p>July 23</p> <p>Parish office closed</p>	<p>July 24</p>
<p>July 25 Holy Eucharist at 8, 9 & 11 AM <i>Livestream at 11 AM</i></p> <p>St. James Feast Day CELEBRATION Food Trucks & Water Slide</p>	<p>July 26</p> <p>Yoga 9:30 AM Green Hall</p>	<p>July 27</p>	<p>July 28</p> <p>Holy Eucharist at 7 AM in the Chapel</p>	<p>July 29</p> <p>Yoga 8:30 AM Green Hall</p> <p>Yoga 5:45 PM Green Hall</p>	<p>July 30</p> <p>Parish office closed</p>	<p>July 31</p> <p>Back to School with Red, White & Blue Outreach event at FUMC with Fairhope Police Dept.</p>
<p>August 1 Holy Eucharist at 8, 9 & 11 AM <i>Livestream at 11 AM</i></p>	<p>August 2</p> <p>Yoga 9:30 AM Green Hall</p>	<p>August 3</p>	<p>August 4</p> <p>Holy Eucharist at 7 AM in the Chapel</p>	<p>August 5</p> <p>Yoga 8:30 AM Green Hall</p> <p>Yoga 5:45 PM Green Hall</p>	<p>August 6</p> <p>Parish office closed</p>	<p>August 7</p>
<p>August 8 Holy Eucharist at 8, 9 & 11 AM <i>Livestream at 11 AM</i></p> <p>Baptisms at 9 & 11</p>	<p>August 9</p> <p>Yoga 9:30 AM Green Hall</p>	<p>August 10</p>	<p>August 11</p> <p>Holy Eucharist at 7 AM in the Chapel</p>	<p>August 12</p> <p>Yoga 8:30 AM Green Hall</p> <p>Yoga 5:45 PM Green Hall</p>	<p>August 13</p> <p>Parish office closed</p>	<p>August 14</p>
<p>August 15 Holy Eucharist at 8, 9 & 11 AM <i>Livestream at 11 AM</i></p> <p>Parish Breakfast 8:30 - 11 AM <i>(Every 3rd Sunday)</i></p> <p>Backpack Blessing at 11am</p> <p>Jubilee Mass at 7 PM in the church</p>	<p>August 16</p> <p>Yoga 9:30 AM Green Hall</p>	<p>August 17</p>	<p>August 18</p> <p>Holy Eucharist at 7 AM in the Chapel</p> <p>St. James School Begins</p>	<p>August 19</p> <p>Yoga 8:30 AM Green Hall</p> <p>Yoga 5:45 PM Green Hall</p>	<p>August 20</p> <p>Parish office closed</p>	<p>August 21</p>
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<p>August 29 Holy Eucharist at 8, 9 & 11 AM <i>Livestream at 11 AM</i></p> <p>RALLY DAY!</p>	<p>August 30</p> <p>Yoga 9:30 AM Green Hall</p>	<p>August 31</p>	<p>Sept. 1</p> <p>Holy Eucharist at 7 AM in the Chapel</p>	<p>September 2</p> <p>Yoga 8:30 AM Green Hall</p> <p>Yoga 5:45 PM Green Hall</p>	<p>September 3</p> <p>Parish office closed</p>	<p>September 4</p>

DID YOU KNOW...

- our **office hours** are Monday - Thursday from 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM? We are closed on Fridays.
- we have a **dropbox** out front by the mailbox? You may drop off things there for the church office staff or leave things there for members to pick up.
- we have a priest on-call at all times? If you have a **pastoral emergency** while the office is closed, you can call the office at 251-928-2912 and listen to the prompts. The on-call priest will return your call.
- if you would like to put someone on the printed **prayer list**, you need to have the person's permission? Once you have permission, fill out one of the prayer cards (in the Narthex, in the church office, or in the hall near the Vestry Room and Library) and drop it in the box provided. Of course, you may always call or email us with your request (251)-928-2912 or info@stjamesfairhope.org. Names remain on the list for 2 months.
- on Sundays, at the 9 & 11 AM services, children, grades K5 through 5th grade, meet in the Narthex and process in at the beginning of the service, then go to **Children's Chapel**? This is different from "Sunday school," which will begin after Labor Day for all ages.
- on Sundays, worship bags are provided for children? Pick one up in the narthex. They are filled with activities, crayons and stickers to keep the little ones busy. Please drop the bag off in the basket on your way out so we can re-fill it for next week! Thank you.
- we have **gluten-free** communion wafers? Just ask when you come to the altar rail.
- that you can pay your pledge or pay for just about anything here at St. James online via the website? Just go to stjamesfairhope.org and [click on the Give to St. James tab](#). When you create a login for the first time, your name and email must match what we have in our database. If you have trouble creating an account, contact our Finance Director, Jim Ketchum, at 251-928-2912 or email him at finance@stjamesfairhope.org.
- we send out emails to the parish EVERY FRIDAY at noon? If you are not on our **email list**, email communications@stjamesfairhope.org and ask to be added to the email distribution list [or to subscribe click here](#).
- if you have news that you would like to be published in our **newsletter**, email your news to communications@stjamesfairhope.org by 5:00 PM on the Thursday prior to the next published date. You can always find the "next published date" on page 8 of your newsletter (that's the page with the mailing label if you have a paper copy).
- we have a **Facebook** page? [Like it here](#).
- we have a **YouTube** Channel? [Subscribe to our channel so you will know when we go LIVE!](#)
- we have an **Instagram** page? Follow our page [HERE](#).
- our **11 AM service** on Sunday mornings is LIVE? Sometimes you can't make it to church, and we understand. You might be sick or out of town. Tune in on our Facebook page, website, or YouTube channel and worship with us from the comfort of your home, with your computer, phone, or iPad.
- each week, usually by Monday afternoon, the audio portion of the **sermon**, as well as the complete **video** of the service, is posted to our website? Want to go back and listen to that sermon again, or share it with a friend whom you think really needs to hear it? [Go to our website, to the Worship tab/recorded sermons-here](#).
- we use a program called **Ministry Scheduler Pro** to schedule most of our volunteers? If you are a lector (reader) there is a nice feature on the website and app called "resources." If you click on that you can see what the readings are. This is especially nice if you have taken a last-minute sub-request and you didn't get the email earlier in the week that had the readings attached. Check it out!