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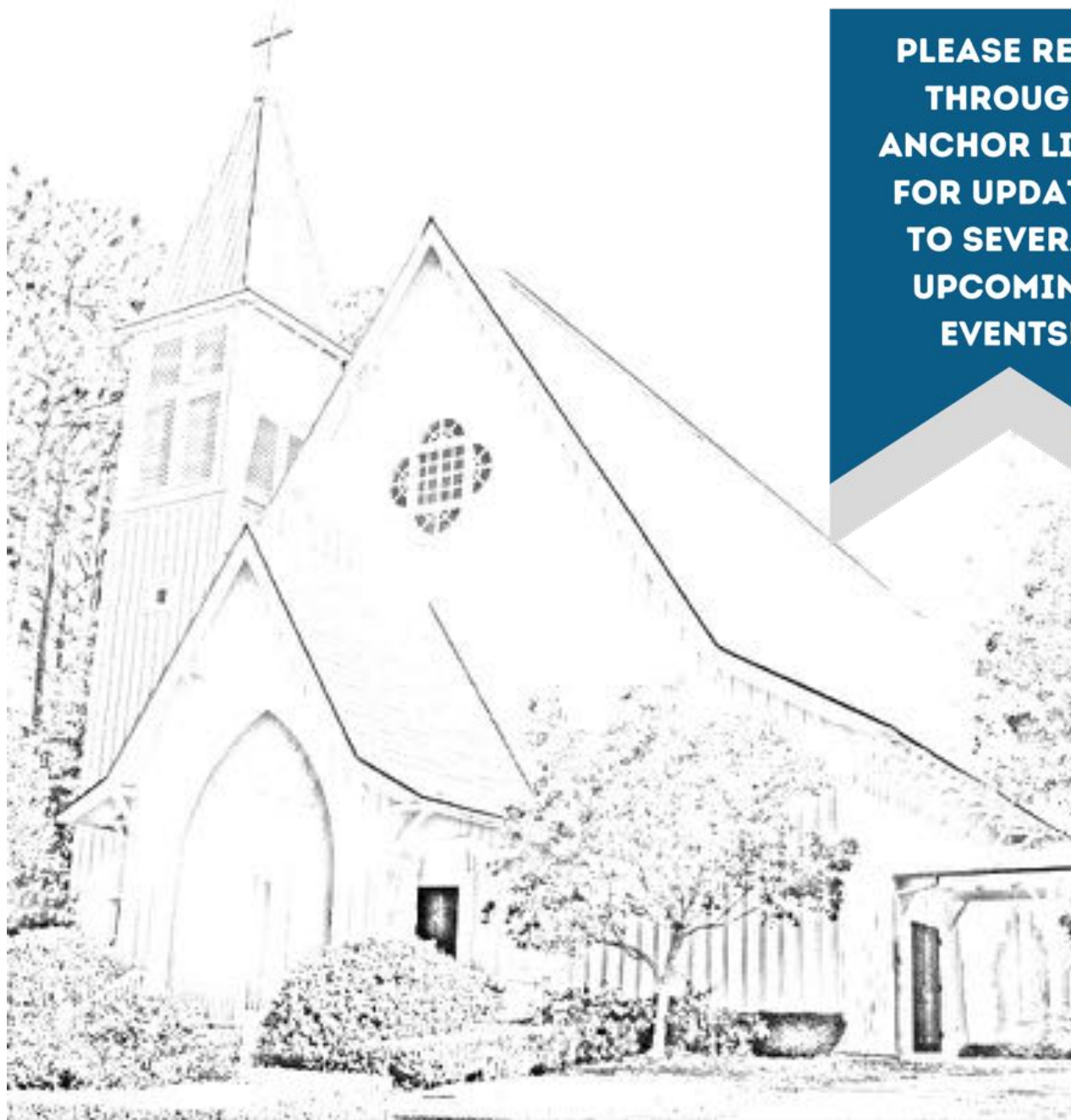
RALLY DAY *update!*

ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 29TH, RALLY DAY WILL
NOW TAKE PLACE AFTER LABOR DAY



STAY TUNED
FOR
MORE
INFORMATION!

PLEASE READ
THROUGH
ANCHOR LINES
FOR UPDATES
TO SEVERAL
UPCOMING
EVENTS!



Ministry 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

Next Parish Breakfast

September 19
8:30 - 11:00 AM



LEAVE THE COOKING & CLEANING TO US!

\$3 per person or \$10 max per family. Pay at the door.

Reservations are not necessary.

Complimentary coffee is always available!

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



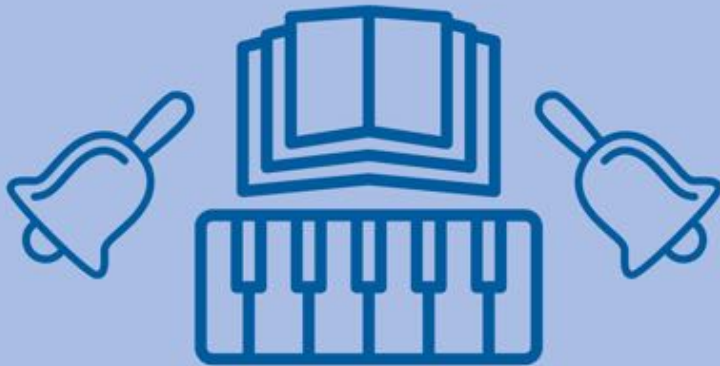
Altar Flower Dedications

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 day of the dedication and we take care of the rest! Our dedicated and talented flower guild makes the arrangements. After the service, the flowers are divided and taken to our ill and homebound parishioners. Look for the altar flower dedication notebooks in Green Hall.

We still have spots available in August and October.

News & Events

Choir Notes



Children's Choir
will begin in the Fall!

Handbell ringers
needed!

Children's Choir will resume in the fall!
Stay tuned for dates and other
important information.

Adults or youth (9th - 12th grade) who
are interested in ringing handbells,
please contact
Mary Katherine to let her know of your
interest.

**You do not need prior handbell
experience or even a strong ability to
read music.**

If you can cast a fishing pole and have a
willing spirit, you can be a bell ringer!
Our rehearsal schedule will depend on
your availability.

Contact Mary Katherine to sign up or
for more information.

choirdirector@stjamesfairhope.org



BEGINNING AUGUST 16

ALL GENTLE CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT
Creative Outlet Dance Studio
(TWO-STORY WHITE BUILDING ACROSS FROM GREER'S)

MONDAYS 9:30AM -10:30AM

SIX-WEEK SERIES \$30
(DROP-INS ARE WELCOME FOR A \$10 FEE PER CLASS)
\$30 CHECK MAY BE LEFT IN THE CHURCH OFFICE AND MADE OUT TO JANE
TUGNER
CONTACT JANE WITH QUESTIONS
251-802-1180

FLOW YOGA W/ JANE WILL REMAIN IN GREEN HALL
BUT WILL MOVE TO FRIDAYS AT 7:30 A.M. BEGINNING ON
FRIDAY, AUGUST 27
NO CLASS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 19
STACY RECKEWEG'S THURSDAY NIGHT CLASS REMAINS
UNCHANGED



CALLING ALL
5TH & 6TH GRADERS!

please join us for

YOU GROUP!

SEPTEMBER 8 . 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.
GREEN HALL

The church office
will be closed
on Monday, September 6,
in observance
of the Labor Day holiday.

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

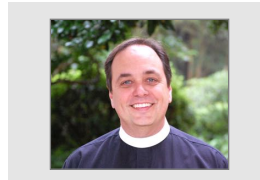
Class of 2022

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
Associate Rector: The Reverend Forbes Sirmon
Parish Administrator: Meghan Fancher
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](#).

More News

St. James Small Plates ("Supper Clubs") & Restaurant Brunch Groups (*not to be confused with "Small Groups"*) are signing up now through the end of August!

RESTAURANT BRUNCH GROUPS

Meet on Sunday mornings after Church services. Host selects a different restaurant to try out each month. These groups usually consist of 10-12. **Adults only.**

SMALL PLATE/SUPPER CLUB 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. Other members bring an additional appetizer and/or beverage.

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

For those who wish to participate, but whose home may not accommodate the group, it may be possible to co-host with other members. Every attempt will be made to balance each group with couple and single participants. We will make all attempts to include you with other couples/singles you might request. **Adults only.**

Please contact:

Bruce Stone
bbraxstone@aol.com
 (251) 599-4396

or

Jeanie Smith
flynn57205@bellsouth.net
 (251) 591-6622

EMAIL INQUIRIES PREFERRED

ONLINE FORMS AVAILABLE HERE!

Forms are also available in Green Hall or the church narthex. **Completed forms may be dropped off in the church office or drop box or emailed to info@stjamesfairhope.org**

PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO BRUCE OR JEANIE



Sung Compline
 Sunday, September 19
 7:00 p.m.
 In person, in the church or watch online at stjamesfairhope.org, on our Facebook page, or our YouTube Channel.

What is Compline?

In short, Compline is a sung prayer service.

Compline consists of psalms, short passages from scripture, an office hymn, a canticle, a litany, collects and additional prayers. The offering of prayer in the evening, by laity or clergy, has sometimes been described as the 'goodnight prayer of the Church.' It rounds off the day and prepares us for a quiet night. Compline is offered when the work of the day is completed, and the quietness of evening settles over the hearts and minds of those who have come together in thankfulness for the blessings of the day, and in anticipation of God's gift of a new day.

School News



St. James Episcopal School’s 2021 Summer Camp was a huge success! Each week of this 6-week adventure featured a different theme. Campers especially loved “Outer Space” and “Water Wonders”. Special thanks to camp director, Tabitha Gelarden, and our camp counselors. To see more photos from the 2021 summer camp, check out our Facebook and Instagram pages!



School Begins August 18!

We look forward to welcoming our students on the first day of school! On August 18, the 2021-2022 school year begins with over 70 students enrolled in grades Pre-K2 through 2nd grade. Stay tuned for details about our staff, classrooms, and exciting programs!

COMING THIS FALL:

- Scholastic Book Fair
- Zebede-doo-dah Fundraiser

Sunday, Nov. 7th



We are collecting age-appropriate books and Legos

Throughout the month of August, the school is collecting age-appropriate books and Legos for students in the 2 year old through 2nd grade classes. As you clean bookshelves and playrooms, please keep the school in mind! Items may be dropped off in 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!

WE'RE STILL HIRING

Full-time Teachers . Teacher Assistants . Substitute Teachers

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