

# Anchor Lines

St. James Episcopal Church • Fairhope, Alabama



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## Holy Week



### **Palm Sunday, March 28**

**8:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM**

No music or singing at 8:00 AM. Nursery available at 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM. Reservations required for all services and the nursery. For reservations, please call 928-2912 or go to our website at [stjamesfairhope.org](http://stjamesfairhope.org).

### **Holy Tuesday, March 30**

**Healing Service at 6:00 PM**

Service is in the Church. Reservations are NOT required.

### **Maundy Thursday, April 1**

**Service at 6:00 PM**

Service is in the Church. Reservations are NOT required.

### **Good Friday, April 2**

**Good Friday Meditation at Twelve-Thirty**

**Stations of the Cross at 6:00 PM**

Both services are in the Church. Stations of the Cross begins in the Church and moves outside, weather permitting. Please wear suitable shoes for walking the grounds. Reservations are NOT required.

### **Holy Saturday, April 3**

**Easter Vigil Service at 6:00 PM**

Reservations are required for this service. Please call 928-2912. Service begins outside, in front of the Church. For reservations, please call 928-2912 or go to our website at [stjamesfairhope.org](http://stjamesfairhope.org).

### **Easter Sunday, April 4**

**8:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM**

No music or singing at 8:00 AM. Nursery available at 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM. For reservations, please call 928-2912 or go to our website at [stjamesfairhope.org](http://stjamesfairhope.org).



*This year, reservations are required for Palm Sunday services, the Easter Vigil service, Easter Sunday services and the nursery on these days. Call the Church office at 251-928-2912 or go to our website at*

*[stjamesfairhope.org](http://stjamesfairhope.org).*

# Christian Formation

## Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>

St. James parishioners share virtually how they have found hope, joy, and restoration throughout the pandemic and how they have strengthened their relationship with God. Join us through ZOOM at 6:30 PM.

## Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>

Join St. James parishioners and Father De virtually to learn how they have personally found hope, joy, and restoration throughout the pandemic and how they strengthened their relationship with God. Program begins at 6:30 PM.

## Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

Walk the Stations of the Cross in-person or virtually. If you plan to join us in person, meet in the Rose Garden at 6:30 PM. After we walk the stations of the cross, we will move to the Church for Compline at 7:00 PM. The Zoom link below will be for the program. You may view Compline on St. James' website, Facebook page, or YouTube channel. This evening is for all ages, and we hope that everyone plans to attend either in-person or virtually.

## The Zoom information for each Sunday:

[Click here for the Sunday Lent Zoom PROGRAM Link](#)

**Topic: Lenten Series**

Feb 21, 2021 6:30 PM

**Meeting ID:** 834 6361 0607

**Passcode:** 558551

*Online readers, click here for a link for your calendar system.*



## Vacation Bible School Save the date! June 6-10

After missing a year, we are so excited to host VBS this summer! Mark your calendars for June 6-10. We will have a family kickoff event on the evening of Sunday, June 6, and VBS will begin Monday morning, June 7. VBS is for rising Kindergarteners through 4th grade. Service Squad is for 5th & 6th graders. More details coming soon!

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

| Date   | The Old Testament                 | The Psalm               | The Epistle                                  | The Gospel                          |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| The Third Sunday in Lent<br>March 7, 2021            | Exodus 20:1-17                    | Psalm 19                | 1 Corinthians 1:18-25                        | John 2:13-22                        |
| The Fourth Sunday in Lent<br>March 14, 2021          | Numbers 21:4-9                    | Psalm 107:1-3,<br>17-22 | Ephesians 2:1-10                             | John 3:14-21                        |
| The Fifth Sunday in Lent<br>March 21, 2021           | Jeremiah<br>31:31-34              | Psalm 51:1-13           | Hebrews 5:5-10                               | John 12:20-33                       |
| Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday<br>March 28, 2021 | Isaiah 50:4-9a                    | Psalm 31:9-16           | Philippians 2:5-11                           | Mark 14:1-15:47 or<br>Mark 15:1-39, |
| Easter Day, Principal Service<br>April 4, 2021       | Acts 10:34-43 or<br>Isaiah 25:6-9 | Psalm 118:1-2,<br>14-24 | 1 Corinthians 15:1-11<br>or<br>Acts 10:34-43 | John 20:1-18<br>or<br>Mark 16:1-8   |

# Christian Formation

## The Monday Night Women's Bible Study

GOING ON NOW  
VIA ZOOM

This Lent, The Women's Monday Night Bible Study is reading *On the Road to the Cross*, by Rob Burkhardt, which allows participants to experience Easter through the eyes of the everyday people who witnessed one of the greatest events in human history—Christ's journey to the cross. Each week offers a unique perspective on the events of Easter and its impact on our lives. The group meets on Monday evenings, at 6:30 PM via ZOOM. For more information, or to obtain the ZOOM link, call group leader Michelle Orr at 251-490-6077 or 251-990-6077.

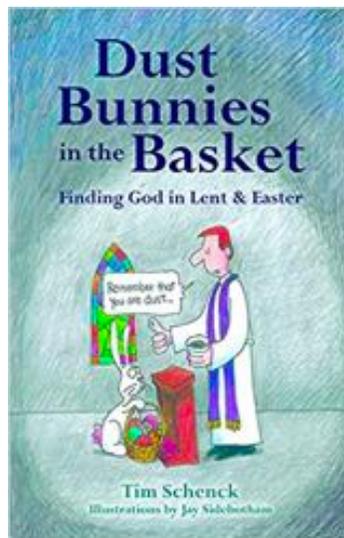


## Lenten Book Club

March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>

Join Anne McEniry in Green Hall or through the ZOOM link below from 12:00-1:00. We will discuss the book *Dust Bunnies in the Basket: Finding God in Lent and Easter* by Tim Schenck. For the March 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, please read the introduction and first chapter, Lent.

*Online readers, you can click here to read about the book on Amazon.*



*"Episcopal priest Tim Schenck offers good humor and spiritual direction for the journey through Lent and Easter. With keen observations and a clever wit, Schenck connects the mundane with the divine, from dust bunnies and egg hunts to foot washing and the Easter Vigil. Illustrated by popular cartoonist Jay Sidebotham, Dust Bunnies in the Basket challenges us to go deeper this Lent, to "kick up some dust every now and then, to roll up our sleeves and get involved with the world and the people around us."*

**Time: Mar 3, 2021 12:00 PM**

**Meeting ID: 889 4215 1403**

**Passcode: 872241**

**Each week on Wed, until March 24, 2021, 4 sessions at 12:00 PM:**

**Mar 3**

**Mar 10**

**Mar 17**

**Mar 24**

*Online readers, here is a link for your calendar system.*

**Join Zoom Meeting for Book Club:**

*Click here for the ZOOM link for Dust Bunnies*



First through fourth graders are invited to join Ms. Ellen and Ms. Anne after school on Thursdays during Lent to explore different ways to observe this season of Lent. Children will explore the connection between pretzels and Lent, different methods of prayer using labyrinths, prayer beads, an instructed eucharist, and more. Join in the fun!!



# School News

St. James Episcopal School enjoyed a fabulous February. The month included a Nursery Rhyme Fairy Tale dress-up day. Each student dressed as their favorite nursery rhyme or fairy tale character, and participated in class tableaus. Students also learned a lot about our country, presidents past and present, and discovered a love of dinosaurs that incorporated hands-on activities like digging for, and creating dinosaurs and fossils. (We have some future paleontologists at St. James!)



Parents, grandparents, and guests came out to watch our little St. James Krewes roll at our second annual Mardi Gras Box Parade. It was a beautiful day and the first time we had guests on campus for the event. The children were all smiles and made FOX News!

To begin our Lenten season, students attended an Ash Wednesday chapel service with Father Forbes. As a reminder of our Lenten season, each child decorated and placed a cross in our school hallway that includes a prayer for Lent.



Our school has recently organized a PTO that has hit the ground running. The first fundraiser of the year has already raised \$405.00 and it is still underway. If you have not ordered your Easter lunch, please check out our Honey Baked Ham fundraiser. Special thanks to Laura Port, one of our Kindergarten parents, for helping form this invaluable group.

Summer Camp will be offered again this year, starting June 14 and running through July 30 for ages 3 through rising 2nd graders. Registration begins March 1. If you know of anyone interested in a fun summer job opportunity, we are currently seeking summer camp counselors. Interested parties may send a resume to [schooldirector@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:schooldirector@stjamesfairhope.org) or call the office at 251.928.2912.

Very importantly, we ask you to help our efforts to invite other

children to COME GROW WITH US by spreading the word that open enrollment is currently underway for the 2021-2022 school year. We offer PreK2 - Second Grade. Thank you!

As always, we are grateful for your prayers and support.

*Shelley E. Miller*

Shelley Miller

Honey Baked Ham Gift Card Fundraiser  
benefitting...

## ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL SCHOOL!

Planning ahead for Easter Dinner? Need a night off from cooking? You can use your Honey Baked Gift Card to shop online or in-store at any Honey Baked location nationwide. And the most satisfying part? **20% of your purchase goes directly to support St. James School!**

**[CLICK HERE TO ORDER BY MARCH 15!](#)**



**St. James**   
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL  
860 North Section Street, Fairhope, AL 36532

## Registration Begins March 1

Week-long camps from June 14 through July 30 for ages Pre-K3 (fully potty-trained) through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. Call 251.928.2912 for more information or visit our website at [stjamesfairhope.school](http://stjamesfairhope.school).

# Music & More

Jillian Gardner, a native of Rome, NY, is a two-time first-prize winner of the chapter level competition of the Regional Competition for Young Organists (in Buffalo and Albany). In 2017, she took second prize in the Québec organ competition in Québec, Canada; she has also been a finalist in the Arthur Poister competition in Syracuse. In recognition of her achievements, The Diapason magazine selected Gardner as one of the inaugural "Top 20 under 30" organists in the nation. Ms. Gardner enjoys an international touring schedule that spans the United Kingdom, Canada, and the U.S. In addition to being the National Convener for the American Guild of Organists Young Organists, she is also the Director of Music at First



## St. James Concert Series

Organist

*Jillian  
Gardner*

**Friday, March 19  
7 PM**

*All concerts are free & open to the public. Due to Covid-19, seating is limited.  
For reservations call 251.928.2912 or email [info@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:info@stjamesfairhope.org).*

United Methodist Church in Huntsville, AL, where she serves as primary organist and oversees more than 10 ensembles for adults and children.



## Easter Egg Hunt

*The children will be divided into different age groups:*  
Pre-K & Younger - in the playground area  
Kindergarten - 4th grade - behind the Church and Chapel  
Questions? Call Ellen Huckabay at 251-928-2912 or email her at [childrensministries@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:childrensministries@stjamesfairhope.org).

## COMPLINE



# A little of this

## Financial Matters...

|         | JANUARY<br>2021<br>Actual | JANUARY<br>2021<br>Budget |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Income  | \$81,150                  | \$100,000                 |
| Expense | \$104,909                 | \$127,190                 |

*Note: 2021 Budget is for First Quarter Only*

### PLEDGE STATUS:

*As of 2/25/21, we have received 209 pledges totaling \$945,123 for 2021. In 2020, we had 258 pledges totaling \$1,054,528.*

### ONLINE GIVING

Did you know you can pledge or pay for most things at St. James through our online portal? Go to our website, [stjamesfairhope.org](http://stjamesfairhope.org), and click the "Give to St. James" tab at the top of the page. If you are logging in for the first time, your name and email address must match the information we have for you in our church database.

If you have trouble logging in, contact our Director of Finance, Jim Ketchum, in the Parish office at 251-928-2912.



Thanks to everyone who came out to help clean up the Stations of the Cross. Many hands make light work!



# and a little of that

Congratulations to Parents  
 Elizabeth & John Gravlee  
*and on the birth of their baby girl*  
*Caroline Glenn*  
 February 2, 2021




Need help registering for a vaccination? Have questions about vaccinations and where to find up-to-date information? Let the St. James, Community of Hope, help you out!

Please contact Bebe Goetter or Bonnie Gulsby, between 9am-5pm Monday through Friday and they will get you pointed in the right direction with the most up-to-date resources.

Please make sure to leave your name, phone number and the nature of your question.

Bebe Goetter  
 (251) 928-0178  
 Email: [bgoetter@bellsouth.net](mailto:bgoetter@bellsouth.net)

Bonnie Gulsby  
 (251) 751-1239  
 Email: [bonniebj1@aol.com](mailto:bonniebj1@aol.com)



**Instant Church Directory™**  
**Instant Church Directory**—A new online church directory and app for your phone is coming this spring! Send your individual or family photo to [communications@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:communications@stjamesfairhope.org), or let Jennifer know you would like to use the one you sent last year for the church pew during the shut-down.

## YOGA SCHEDULE

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| <b>MONDAYS at 9:30 AM</b><br>Gentle Yoga<br>led by Jane Tucker<br>in Green Hall | <b>THURSDAYS at 5:45 PM</b><br>Yoga for all ages & levels<br>led by Stacy Reckeweg<br>via Zoom |
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**FRIDAYS at 7:30 AM**

Yoga Flow  
 led by Jane Tucker  
 in Green Hall



YOGA



*Make your  
reservations  
for Palm Sunday  
& Easter Services!  
Call the office  
or go online!*

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## Worship Schedule

### SUNDAYS:

8:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist, in the Church  
9:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist, in the Church  
11:00 am ~ Holy Eucharist, in the Church  
(in-person & online)

### WEDNESDAYS:

7 am ~ Holy Eucharist, in the Church

### THIRD SUNDAY of the Month:

Sung Compline at 7:00 pm, (in-person & online)

### Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
**Currently Closed to Visitors**  
Friday: CLOSED

## The St. James Staff

Parish Administrator: Meghan Fancher  
Director of Music Ministries: Helen V. Rodgers  
Associates for Music Ministries: Asheton Green, Frank Stabler  
Director of Christian Formation: Anne McEniry  
Associate for Children's Ministries: Ellen Huckabay  
Director of Finance: Jim Ketchum  
Director of Communications: Jennifer Glover  
Administrative Assistant: Elizabeth Phelps  
Director of St. James School: Shelley Miller  
Housekeeping: Rose Collins  
Sexton: Mike Costigan  
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