

# Anchor Lines

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## Some Lenten Encouragement

Each year in Lent, we are invited to the observance of a Holy Lent. Through a process of self-examination, repentance, prayer, fasting, self-denial, and scriptural reflection, we are encouraged to walk more closely with God. We will all participate in little ways. Some will give things up for the season, while others will take things on. Some will look forward to each Sunday seeing those as “six mini-Easters” or “free-to-cheat” days. Others will be very strict with their disciplines surmising that cheat days are only for those who are weak of heart, mind or faith. Some will make it all the way through the forty days and feel a sense of accomplishment. Others will fail quickly and struggle to get back on track. All of this and even none of it is the Episcopal way. You see, Lent is our one excuse each year to be better. We can use the time to better ourselves, working to become better people, better Episcopalians, better Christians, and somehow get closer to God. Please give yourself an opportunity to give Lenten disciplines a whirl.

If you're reading this and you still are undecided on what to do, I can offer a couple of suggestions. One

discipline to try revolves around Wednesdays. I'm suggesting that perhaps we let Wednesdays be a part of our Lenten discipline by using it as a second day of the week for time with God. Presiding Bishop Curry has invited all Episcopalians to dedicate Wednesdays to prayer, fasting, and devotion to God as a way of drawing us together as a people. I know fasting is not for everyone, but perhaps instead you could begin each Wednesday by coming out to worship at 7 am. There is a light breakfast immediately following the 35 minute service for those who are hungry, or you could skip the meal for those of you desiring to fast one day a week. If you need a boost in your Wednesday, or for those who just start a little later, there is also a 10 am service of Healing and Eucharist in the Chapel. At 5:30 pm you could wind down your day by joining us for a light soup and salad dinner, and then listen to one of our selected speakers each week. The topic this year is seeing God with 2020 vision, and our speakers have been encouraged to tell us stories about their faith walk, how they've seen God along the way, and how they believe they are connecting with God here in 2020. We'll prayerfully close out each Wednesday evening with Compline, which are prayers for the close of the day.

Another option you might want to try during this season is making sure you come to church each Sunday. What could be a better way of getting closer to God than spending time in prayer and thanksgiving with your community of faith. The old adage says that habits are formed through repetition. If you want to be closer to God, you need to be intentional about repeating the practice of prayer and worship. Be mindful of how you pray to God. Often the words used to express our feelings can revive or refresh the relationships we have with our Lord. Each Sunday in Lent offers opportunities to reflect on how we pray because we will be using the penitential rite and a different form of the Lord's Prayer. Hopefully the subtle changes will provide you with beautiful new interpretations of our rich and wonderful traditions.

Whatever you may decide, I encourage you to spend this season of Lent being better at becoming the individual God already knows you to be. Pray frequently, smile bigger, laugh longer, rest easier, love stronger, and make God smile with all that you do.

Your joyful servant in Christ,

### Rector

The Rev. De Freeman

### Associate Priests

The Rev. Dr. Mary Jayne Ledgerwood

The Rev. Forbes Sirmon

### Vestry Members

Pel Henry, *Sr. Warden*

Roger Guilian, *Jr. Warden*

Anderson McKean, *Clerk*

Katie Smith, *Treasurer*

### Class of 2020

Drew Downey

Frances Patton

Sallie Smith

### Class of 2021

Kris Bradley

Elizabeth Orr

Ed Shell

### Class of 2022

Elizabeth Erwin

Evelyn Garrett

Shannon Pesnell

Jeanie Smith

## News and Events

# Lenten Programs

**Wednesday Mornings** Join us for breakfast following the 7 am service  
**March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1**

**Wednesday Evenings**  
**Seeing God with 2020 Vision**  
**March 4 ☆ March 11 ☆ March 18 ☆ March 25 ☆ April 1**  
**Dinner at 5:30 pm in Green Hall**  
**Program with Guest Speaker from 6 - 7 pm**

**March 4** Guest Speaker—Jessica Walker  
**March 11** Guest Speaker—Elaine Estefan  
**March 18** Guest Speaker—Kelly Brown  
**March 25** Guest Speaker—Drew Downey  
**April 1** Guest Speaker—Russell Buster

Dinner provided by You Group  
 Dinner provided by the Vestry  
 Dinner provided by the Men of St. James  
 Dinner provided by the Outreach Committee  
 Dinner provided by the Friday Night Small Group

Children (grades K - 6th) will have age-appropriate activities in the Christian Education Building beginning at 6 pm. A nursery will be available for preschool children and younger.

Registration in advance is necessary, if you plan to eat or if you need childcare. Sign-up in Green Hall, call the Parish office at 928-2912, or email [info@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:info@stjamesfairhope.org).

## The Lectionary Schedule

Date	The First Reading	The Psalm	The Epistle	The Gospel
March 8, 2020 The Second Sunday in Lent	Genesis 12:1-4a	Psalm 121	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	John 3:1-17
March 15, 2020 The Third Sunday in Lent	Exodus 17:1-7	Psalm 95	Romans 5:1-11	John 4:5-42
March 22, 2020 The Fourth Sunday in Lent	1 Samuel 16:1-13	Psalm 23	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
March 29, 2020 The Fifth Sunday in Lent	Ezekiel 37:1-14	Psalm 130	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45
April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 26:14-27:66

# News and Events



**MARCH 15, 2020**

**7 pm in the Chapel**

*Come. Listen. Rest. Worship.*

On the third Sunday of every month, we offer either Taizé in the Chapel or Sung Compline in the Church at 7 pm. Experience a different form of worship.



## Palm Cross Making

Saturday, April 4

from 8 - 10 am in Green Hall

Please join us for this “once a year” gathering for fellowship, food and fun preparing palm crosses for our Palm Sunday services. Come and go as your schedule permits. All are welcome. No experience needed! For more information, contact Jane Jackson at 635-2474.

If you would like to help pin the crosses on parishioners on Palm Sunday, April 5, contact Jane Jackson at 635-2474.



## Holy Week Schedule

**Sunday, April 5—Palm Sunday**

Service begins at 7:30 am in front of the Chapel  
Services begin at 9 & 11 am in front of the Church

**Tuesday, April 7—Healing Service at 6 pm in the Chapel**

**Wednesday, April 8—Holy Eucharist at 7 am in the Chapel**

**Thursday, April 9—Maundy Thursday**

Holy Eucharist at 6 pm in the Church

**Friday, April 10—Good Friday**

12 pm—Meditation in the Church  
6 pm—Stations of the Cross, begins in the Chapel, continues on the trail (wear walking shoes)

**Saturday, April 11—Easter Vigil**

The first Easter Service, begins at 6 pm in front of the Church

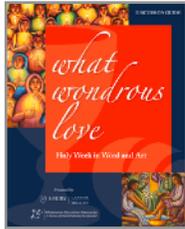
**Sunday, April 12—Easter Sunday**

Services at 7:30, 9:00, and 11:00 am in the Church  
Nursery at 9 and 11 am  
Egg Hunt following the 11 am service



# Preparing our Minds and Bodies

## WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Beginning New Study for Lent



The Wednesday Morning Bible Study will begin a new six week Lenten study, *What Wondrous Love, Holy Week in Word and Art*, on March 4. Each session includes a passage from one of

the four gospels, a commentary by one of the faculty of Candler School of Theology, a DVD presentation and artwork by John August Swanson. Each session stands alone so those who cannot attend every time can feel comfortable coming when they can.

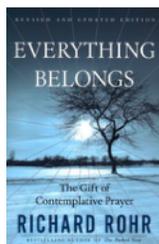
Participants will need to order a discussion guide *online from cokesbury* or by calling (800) 672-1789. A few are available through Amazon. Please bring your Bible to each session as well. Meet at 9:00 am for fellowship and study from 9:30 to 11:00. New members are welcome at any time, so please feel free to join.

## St. Anthony's Centering Prayer

### New Time & New Leader

Centering Prayer now meets on Tuesday evenings at 6 in the Church

Centering Prayer is an ancient form of Christian meditation with roots dating back to biblical times. It is a beautiful way to quiet the mind and rest in God's love. The group is led by Christine Aiken and is starting a new book



study, *Everything Belongs: The Gift of Contemplative Prayer* by Richard Rohr. The book study is optional. Participants are welcome to come for silent practice from 6-6:20 pm and stay for the book discussion until 7 pm or not. The book is

available on Amazon, Cokesbury or Christianbook.com. If you would like more information, email Christine Aiken at [csaiken1@gmail.com](mailto:csaiken1@gmail.com).

## Adult Resources for Lent

There are many lenten resources for all levels, children through adult, available for pick-up on the round table in the center of Green Hall. Stop by to see if something interests you. Can't wait to get started? Online readers click this link for more adult lenten resources from *Online readers click this link for more adult lenten resources from buildfaith.org*, a ministry of the VirginiaTheological Seminary.

## IMAGINE

### Women's Retreat

#### Camp Beckwith - March 13-14



Our featured speaker will guide us in exploring the Word of God through the lens of an ancient, time-tested way of reading scripture and experiencing the presence of our Lord Jesus as we seek a

deeper relationship with God and look to become better disciples of Jesus. Our guest speaker, the Venerable Jennifer McKenzie, serves in the Diocese of Liverpool as Archdeacon of Wigan and West Lancs. *Online readers, click this link to watch a quick video about our guest speaker.*

Cost for overnight stay with roommate is \$100 (includes lodging and meals), \$120 for overnight stay in a single room, or \$50 for Saturday only.

#### Agenda for the Women's Retreat:

##### Friday, March 13th:

- 4-6 pm: Registration and check-in at the Alvis Lobby, Camp Beckwith
- 5 pm: Reception on the porch of Wilson Dining Hall
- 6 pm: Dinner
- 7 pm: Session 1 with Venerable Jennifer McKenzie in the Bayfront Building

8 pm: Compline in Chapel with Mother Mary Jayne

#### Saturday, March 14:

- 7:15 am: Yoga in classroom in Alvis
- 8 am: Breakfast

#### Women only attending Saturday arrive between 8 and 9 am

- 9 am: Session 2 with Venerable Jennifer McKenzie in the Bayfront Building
- 11 am: Quiet Time (Prayer Walk, Labyrinth, Meditative Yoga, Rest)
- 12 pm: Lunch
- 1 pm: Session 3 with Venerable Jennifer McKenzie in the Bayfront Building
- 3 pm: Holy Eucharist with Mother Mary Jayne at the outside Chapel
- 4 pm: Depart Beckwith

The deadline has passed to register for the women's retreat this weekend, however, we may have a few spots available. If you are interested in attending, please contact Anne McEniry at [christianformation@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:christianformation@stjamesfairhope.org) as soon as possible. The online registration has closed.

## Preparing for the Turkey Trot!

Lace up your running shoes and get ready for the 11th Annual Turkey Trot 5K & Fun Run on October 24, 2020. St. James is looking for parishioners interested in participating as a group. To help us get ready, two running groups have started



**TURKEY TROT 2020**

training on Sundays at 4:30 pm. One group is for beginners (run/walk intervals) and another is for intermediate runners, running at a faster pace. The running groups meet in the St. James parking lot each Sunday (weather permitting) until the big race in October. So whether you are a seasoned runner or just beginning, come join us!

If you have questions about the Turkey Trot, contact Ministry Coordinator, Jeb Arington at (251) 348-3367.

# Opportunities to Serve

- Children's Chapel**—Children's Chapel is in need of volunteers for this important ministry. Each Sunday morning at the 9 & 11 am services, the children follow the clergy cross to the Chapel after the children's sermon. An adult leads the children in a lesson on their level, which follows the readings appointed for the day. The lessons are prepared for you in advance by our Associate for Children's Ministries, Ellen Huckabay. Our servants just need a heart to serve! Contact Ellen Huckabay at [childrensministries@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:childrensministries@stjamesfairhope.org) if you would like to be added to the rotation.
- Sunday School Teachers**—Our Christian Formation Classes for children are growing and that is a good thing! This also means that we need more teachers. Lessons are provided in advance by our Associate for Children's Ministries, Ellen Huckabay. We need adults to teach the lesson to the children from 10:15 until 10:50 am. This is not a weekly commitment. The teachers serve on a rotational basis. Contact Ellen Huckabay at (251) 928-2912 or [childrensministries@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:childrensministries@stjamesfairhope.org) if you would like to help with Sunday School.
- Vacation Bible School**— This year VBS will take place Sunday evening, July 12 through Thursday, July 16. There are many opportunities to serve, from kitchen help to decorating to organizing; from story-telling to driving to group leaders. Youth in grades 7-12 may help also. Contact Ellen Huckabay at (251) 928-2912 or [childrensministries@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:childrensministries@stjamesfairhope.org) if you would like to help with VBS.
- Flower Delivery**—A special part of our pastoral care ministry, flower delivery touches the hearts of parishioners who are in need of nurturing and care or are homebound due to illness or surgery. These flowers come from our lovely Sunday altar arrangements that are designed and prepared by our dedicated Flower Guild. If you would like to deliver flowers on Sunday or Monday, please call the church office at (251) 928-2912 or email [info@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:info@stjamesfairhope.org).
- Bread Delivery**—St. James is booming with newcomers! One of the ways we extend hospitality to our new parishioners is through the Bread Delivery ministry. If you would like to welcome new members in this way, please call the church office at (251) 928-2912 or email [info@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:info@stjamesfairhope.org).
- Coffee Hour**—St. James' coffee hour, following the Sunday morning services, is our weekly chance to demonstrate the love of God to one another—especially newcomers. This ministry falls under the Parish Life umbrella. Volunteers serve on a rotational basis to assist with making coffee, putting out cookies, and cleaning-up. Please contact Scott Gonzalez at [scott@3georges.com](mailto:scott@3georges.com) if you have questions about this ministry or email [info@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:info@stjamesfairhope.org) if you would like to be added to the rotation.

## Kairos Outside of Alabama Walking in Love Weekend March 27-29

### Day Angels & Prayers Needed

Day Angels are volunteers who want to work behind the scenes assisting team members with various tasks during the Kairos Outside (KO) Weekend. Set-up for KO weekends begins at 10 am Friday and the weekend lasts until 4 pm Sunday. Day Angels can work for 2 hours, or up to a full day, or anything in between. Sign up sheets are in Green Hall.



There is also a **prayer vigil** sign-up sheet in Green Hall for the weekend. Sign your name to a 30 minute block of time to pray for the participants. Each of the names will be placed on a prayer chart with the name of your community/institution. The charts are available so the guests to know that every half hour of the weekend someone is praying for them, even while they sleep. Each name is written on a paper link which is added to a paper chain that encircles the community room. If you have the time, offer your gift of prayer and support for 30 minutes. Thank you.

### KO Weekend #4 Theme: "God Makes All Things New"

#### Saturday - March 28

Gather at 7:30 pm in the Activity Center. Program is from 8-9 pm.

#### Sunday - March 29

Gather at 2 pm in the Chapel. Closing Ceremony is at 2:30 pm.

*Whispering Pines Camp  
7740 Union Street, Citronelle, AL*

### Average Sunday Attendance

Average Sunday Attendance for 2019	425
January 2020	529
February 2020	424
Average Sunday Attendance YTD	476

Theses ministries represent just some of the ways in which anyone can become involved in ministry here at St. James. All of these ministries can be done by individuals or together as a family. Pray about how God is calling you to serve at St. James.

# Children's News

*Prayer and  
Worship*

an Afternoon Lenten Program

for children in grades 2-4

Tuesdays in March

March 10, 17, 24, 31

From 3:30 - 5:00 pm

For more information or to sign-up  
contact Ellen Huckabay at 928-2912 or  
[childrensministries@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:childrensministries@stjamesfairhope.org).

## Pizza on the Playground



March 22, 2020

from 4 to 6 pm

Bring your chair and children (all ages!) for fun, food, and fellowship on the St. James playground. Water, juice boxes, pizza, and s'mores will be provided.



### Kindergarten Recognition May 3

St. James will recognize our kindergarteners at the 9 am service on Sunday, May 3. If you have a kindergartener and will be at the recognition service, please let Ellen know by email at [childrensministries@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:childrensministries@stjamesfairhope.org).

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN for SUMMER DAY CAMP

St. James Summer Day Camp will keep your child entertained with a variety of fun-filled activities and learning experiences. From June 8 through July 24, ages preK - 3 (fully potty trained) through rising first graders may attend Summer Camp. Students that do not attend St. James School may also participate. Camp will run Full Day (7:30 am to 5:30 pm) with a Half Day option available from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Check out our weekly camp schedule below and choose the weeks you would like to attend. Our camp will be led by a talented and nurturing summer staff.

### June 8 - 12 Passport to Adventure

Get your passport ready and travel with us this week. Campers will learn, create, experiment and explore. Each day, campers will virtually travel the world and learn about other countries as they explore new cities, visit famous landmarks, and more!

### June 15 - 19 Mad Scientist

Grab your goggles and lab coats! Join us for a crazy week of science experiments.

### June 22 - 26 Creative Arts

Explore your artistic side. This camp focuses on creating art.

### June 29 – July 3 Hooray for the USA

Join us as we celebrate America's birthday!

### July 6 – 10 Circus

Campers will take on new exciting and challenging activities in this fun-filled week that combines circus fun and physical fitness.

### July 13 - 17 VBS/ What's in the Woods?

Join us this week for a woodland adventure! We will learn about the forest ecosystem—what it is, and the animals and plants that live there. St. James Episcopal Church will have Vacation Bible School for a portion of the week, Sunday evening, and Monday through Thursday, (July 12 - 16) 9 am to 11:30 am. Full Day campers may optionally attend VBS. Space is limited. It is on a first come first serve basis. Half Day campers will NOT attend VBS, but will have regular camp activities. Campers may choose VBS or camp this week. Campers DO have to register for VBS.

### July 20 – July 24 Water Wonders

Campers will enjoy a variety of exciting water-themed activities. From wet, wacky, water games, science experiments, obstacle courses, crafts, and relays, to a giant water slide, campers are sure to make a splash. Grab a towel and a friend and register today!

# School News

The month of February has brought much excitement and energy to St. James School. It began with a special visit with Miss Julia from the Fairhope Library, who always shares great stories and brings her wagon full of story time activities for the children. Our students enjoyed Valentine's Day with classroom parties, and as part of our community outreach, made Valentine cards. We mailed the cards to the homebound and veterans at the William F. Green Veteran's Home.

St. James students and parents let the good times roll on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Our students celebrated Mardi Gras in a BIG way as we hosted our first St. James School Mardi Gras Box Parade. The children and parents designed elaborate floats made of boxes, and then the children paraded through the courtyard and breezeway with their class "krewe." The students enjoyed the merrymaking and were delighted to see family and friends lining the parade route.

The students had the opportunity to receive ashes in our Ash Wednesday chapel service as we prepared for the season of Lent. This is just another way that we are able to share our Episcopal identity with the greater school community.

The month of March is shaping up to be another very busy time. Summer camp registration began on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and enrollment continues for the 2020-2021 school year. We are thrilled to announce that we will be offering a first grade class next year!



If anyone is interested in helping out as a volunteer or would consider a part-time position, please call or come by the school office.

Sincerely,

*Shelley E. Miller*

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Remember...  
registration for  
the 2020-2021  
school year is  
open!

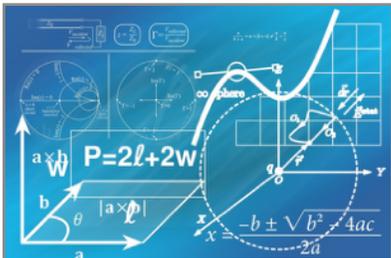


For more photos, go to our website at [stjamesfairhope.school](http://stjamesfairhope.school) or like our Facebook page at [stjamespreschoolFH](https://www.facebook.com/stjamespreschoolFH)

# Youth News

## Study Night

Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>



7th - 12th graders, bring your homework, papers and projects on Sunday, March 15 and let's study together from 5:30-7:00 in the Youth Room. Dinner will be provided.

## I Am Patrick

Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>



Meet in the church parking lot by the van at 6 pm on Tuesday, March 17 and we will go to Jubilee Square to see the movie *I Am Patrick* which begins at 6:30 pm. The run time is 1 hour and 30 minutes, and we will return to the church around 8:30 pm. If you plan to attend the movie, please email Lanham DiMartino at [lanhamdimartino@gmail.com](mailto:lanhamdimartino@gmail.com) no later than Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>.

EYC will pay for the movie but please bring money for snacks.

## Confirmation and Bishop's Visit

Sunday, March 22



Come to the 11:00 am service on Sunday, March 22 to support the 17 youth and many adults who will be confirmed.

Also on March 22, all 7th -12th grade youth are invited to go to Homestead Village to play bingo with the residents. Meet in the church parking lot by the van at 3:15 pm. We will return to the church at 5:00 pm.

## SENIOR RECOGNITION

Sunday, May 3

We know your calendars fill up quickly this time of year! Please note, we will recognize our St. James seniors at the 9 am worship service Sunday, May 3.



## EYC Summer Trip

When: June 22-25, 2020

Where: Atlanta, GA

Who: 7th-12th Grade

EYC will travel to Atlanta, GA on Monday, June 22, and return to Fairhope on Thursday, June 25, 2020. We will attend a Braves game, volunteer at the Atlanta Community Food Bank and Open Hand Atlanta, go to Six Flags, and the GA Aquarium.



The cost of the trip is \$325.00 and includes transportation, room, and tickets to the Braves game, Six Flags, and the Georgia Aquarium.

Parent volunteers are needed to chaperone. If you are interested, please email or call Anne McEnry.

To reserve your place on the trip, please email Anne ([saintjameseyc@gmail.com](mailto:saintjameseyc@gmail.com)) and pay a \$175 deposit online or by check. Please make your check payable to St. James and note "EYC Atlanta" in the memo line.

Deadline for the deposit to secure your place on the trip is May 1, 2020.

# Youth Calendar of Events

DATE	WHO	WHAT	WHEN	WHERE/INFO
March 8	7th - 12th graders	Game Night	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Youth Room /Dinner Provided
March 17	7th - 12th graders	I Am Patrick Movie	6 - 8:30 pm	Meet at Church parking Lot at 6 pm
March 22		CONFIRMATION	11 AM	Church
March 22	7th - 12th graders	Bingo	3:15 - 5pm	Homestead Village
March 27 & 28	Rite 13 8th Graders	Retreat	Overnight	Details TBD
March 29	EYC		NO EYC	
April 26	Rite 13	Rite 13 Service	11 am worship service	Church
May 3	Seniors	Senior Recognition	9 am worship service	Church

If you would like to be added to the weekly EYC newsletter, please email Anne McEniry at christianinformation@stjamesfairhope.org.

## Diocesan & Community Events



### Daughters of the King Spring Assembly

March 7 from 9 am to 3 pm, at St. James

### Ecumenical Ministries Chili for Charity

March 7 from 11:30 to 2:00 pm, Fairhope

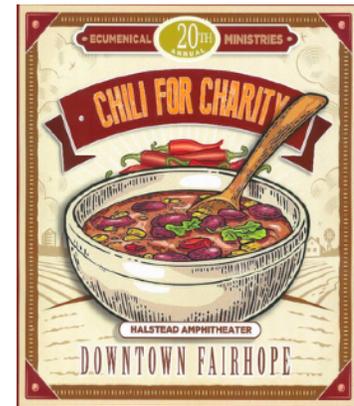


### Coastal Pilgrims

Cursillo of the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

#### Cursillo #167

Thursday, April 30 - Sunday, May 3, 2020  
at Camp Beckwith



### Episcopal Night at the Wahoos

Friday, May 15, 2020  
at the Blue Wahoos Stadium



### Diocesan-wide Tree Planting Sunday

Sunday, May 24, 2020

Remember to Spring Forward on March 8!



# Ministry Scheduler Pro Tips



**TIP #1:** When the schedule is generated, go to the Ministry Scheduler Pro Website and add all of the dates and times you are scheduled to serve to either your paper calendar or the calendar on your phone—however you currently keep the

rest of your life organized. The next schedule will be generated in mid-May for June, July, and August. You will receive a reminder email to put in your “can’t serve dates” before the schedule is generated and you will receive an email letting you know that the schedule has been finalized. You can log into the system at any time and check to see if you are scheduled. *If you will put all of your dates on your own calendar, you won’t have to worry if you are have trouble with getting your reminder emails.*

**TIP #2:** Enter your **CAN’T SERVE DATES** before the cut off date to avoid being scheduled when you are not available. One click and you can enter a date range or a single date for your whole family. It’s that simple. This will save *everyone a great deal of time and effort.*

**TIP #3:** Something comes up after the schedule is generated and you find that you are unavailable? Simple, just click the **REQUEST SUB** button on your email reminder or from the website or app. An email will automatically be sent to all volunteers in the ministry who are qualified and available. The first person to accept the position is added to the schedule. Changes to the schedule are updated in real time and therefore the schedule is always accurate. *If something comes up within 24 hours of your scheduled time, it is your responsibility to find a sub **and** call or text your ministry leader to let him/her know who will be coming in your place. At this point, it is too late to go through the online scheduler system. **It is not acceptable to text your ministry leader on Saturday and say something came up and I can’t serve tomorrow.** To find a list of the other volunteers in your ministry, log on to the website and click on the appropriate ministry roster.*

**TIP #4:** If you don’t already have **the app** for your phone, get it! It is available for android and apple. Search “Ministry Scheduler Pro” on either the App Store or Google Play. Look for the Green M Icon. Once you install the app, you will need the ORGANIZATION ID: stjamesfairhope.



App Store



Google play

**Tip #5:** If you have **Forgotten your username or password**, call the office at (251) 928-2912 or email Jennifer at [communications@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:communications@stjamesfairhope.org) or Elizabeth at [info@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:info@stjamesfairhope.org), and we can reset it for you.

**Tip #6:** Easily find the **Ministry Scheduler Pro website** by going to the home page of the St. James website at [stjamesfairhope.org](http://stjamesfairhope.org) or click the button at the bottom of one of the Anchor Lines Update emails sent on Friday. Need help with the website? Online readers can click here for *This short video* which demonstrates how to use the Web Terminal. The video can also be accessed once you are logged in by clicking on the Help tab at anytime. If you need additional help, call the office and schedule a time to meet with Jennifer. She will be happy to show you how to use the website or app.

**Tip #7:** Readers, did you know that the readings are available online and on the app? For the app, click on the date of the service, then click “Resources.” For the website, click on “Full Schedules,” the time of the service, then the resource will be available on the right hand side of the screen. This is especially helpful to those who sub for someone at the last minute, after the office closes.

# New to St. James?

When you join a new church, there is so much to learn, so many new faces, so many new ministries. Where do you go? What do you do? Where do you find the information you need? Where is the restroom? All of this newness can be frustrating and sometimes cause anxiety. We want to help. If you have any questions, feel free to call any of the staff at the parish office at (251) 928-2912.

**NEWCOMER CARDS:** Have you filled out a newcomer card, or let the church office know that you have started attending services at St. James? If so, thank you for letting us know you are here. If not, please reach out! If you would like to transfer your letter to St. James or become an Episcopalian, or just need a name tag for now, contact Meghan Fancher, our Parish Administrator at (251) 928-2912 and she will handle the details.

**OFFICE HOURS:** The Parish office is open from 8:30 am until 5 pm, Monday through Thursday. If you have a pastoral emergency and need to reach the on-call priest during non-office hours, call (251) 928-2912 and listen to the prompts. One of our priests will return your call.

**INFORMATION TABLE:** A great deal of information for parishioners can be found on the table under the window near the kitchen in Green Hall. What can be found there? Flower dedication notebooks, cursillo applications, ministry guides, current Anchor Lines newsletters, Diocesan event flyers, sign-up sheets for different events, and more. Check it out!

**CHURCH DIRECTORY:** Our parish directory is a great way to learn new faces. We produce a new one every other year. The last one was created in 2018. It is available on our website at [stjamesfairhope.org](http://stjamesfairhope.org). It is password protected. Call the church office if you need the password. You can download and print your own from your computer or if you would like a printed copy from the church, call the parish office at (251) 928-2912 and we will print one for you in color for \$10.

**RECORDED SERMONS & SERVICES:** Did you know that our 9 am service is live-streamed every Sunday on Facebook? You do not need a facebook account to watch it. Just google "St. James Fairhope

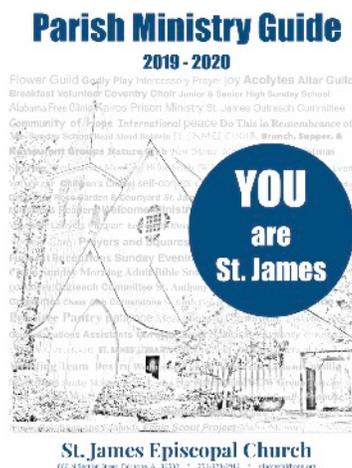
Alabama Facebook" and you can watch it live on the internet. Usually by Monday afternoon, the video will be posted to our website at [stjamesfairhope.org](http://stjamesfairhope.org) under the WORSHIP tab. The audio portion of the sermon is also posted to the website, usually by Monday. So if you can't make it to services on Sunday at 7:30, 9 or 11 am, or you would like to hear that sermon again, tune in online.

**WEBSITES:** Our website, [stjamesfairhope.org](http://stjamesfairhope.org) is in the process of being updated, and some of the links have been broken as pages are rearranged. Please be patient as we improve the site. The school website is [stjamesfairhope.school](http://stjamesfairhope.school).

**PRIORITIZE YOUR FACEBOOK NEWS FEED:** If you haven't already, like our Facebook page @stjamesfairhope. Log in to facebook from your computer. Go to the drop down arrow on the far right. Go to "News Feed Preferences." Click "Prioritize who to see first." Choose St. James Episcopal Church Fairhope. This will put us first in your news feed. You will never miss any of our posts or reminders!

**LOST AND FOUND:** The ushers usually leave items that are left in the church in the narthex after the service. Items not picked up on Sunday are taken over to the lost and found in the office on Monday morning. Call us if you have lost something. We have drawers full of reading glasses, sunglasses, umbrellas, and other items.

**WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO GET INVOLVED?** Pick up a Ministry Guide and read what St. James has to offer. We have something for everyone! If you have questions about particular ministries, call the ministry leader. Contact information is found in the back of the guide for each ministry. The Ministry Guide is updated each year for Rally Day in August. The Ministry Guide is also available on our website at [stjamesfairhope.org](http://stjamesfairhope.org), but contact information (for privacy purposes) is not.





We are a community anchored in Christ, seeking God, sharing His love and serving others.

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## Worship Schedule

### SUNDAYS:

- 7:30 am, Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
- 9:00 & 11:00 am, Holy Eucharist in the Church
- 10:15 am - Christian Formation for All Ages
- Nursery available at 9 & 11

### THIRD SUNDAY of the Month at 7:00 pm:

Taizé in the Chapel or Sung Compline in the Church

### WEDNESDAYS: 7 & 10 am, in the Chapel

## The St. James Staff Office

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  
 Associate for Nursery Care and EYC: Lanham DiMartino  
 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

## Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Friday: CLOSED

## Current Recurring Events

- Sunday, 7:30 am, Holy Eucharist, in the Chapel
- Sunday, 9:00 am, Holy Eucharist, in the Church (nursery available)
- Sunday, 10:15 am, Christian Formation for all ages
- Sunday, 11:00 am, Holy Eucharist, in the Church (nursery available)
- Monday, 8:00 & 9:45 am Yoga, Upstairs Green Hall
- Monday, 6:30 pm, Women's Bible Study, Vestry Room
- Monday, 6:30 pm, Men's Bible Study, Upstairs Green Hall
- Tuesday, 6:00 pm, Centering Prayer, Church
- Wednesday, 7:00 am, Holy Eucharist, Chapel
- Wednesday, 9:30 am, WAMBS Bible Study, Vestry Room
- Wednesday, 10:00 am, Holy Eucharist & Healing service, Chapel
- Wednesday, 3:30 pm, Canterbury Choir practice
- Wednesday, 6:45 pm, Adult Choir practice
- Thursday, 5:45 pm, Yoga, Green Hall
- Thursday, 7:00 pm, Chess, Library

**CONFIRMATION**  
**MARCH 22, 2020 AT 11 AM**

**ANCHOR LINES DEADLINE:** THE NEXT ANCHOR LINES WILL BE PUBLISHED **APRIL 1, 2020**. PLEASE EMAIL INFORMATION TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE TO JENNIFER GLOVER, AT COMMUNICATIONS@STJAMESFAIRHOPE.ORG, NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON THE THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE PUBLISHED DATE.

**READ THE ANCHOR LINES ONLINE**—Call the church office or email [communications@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:communications@stjamesfairhope.org) and request to be added to the distribution list. In addition, the newsletter is available on the website at [www.stjamesfairhope.org](http://www.stjamesfairhope.org). *Special thanks to Virginia Stabler, Mary Henderson, Barbara Arnold, Linda Jamieson, Doreen Lowell, Judy Yarbrough, and Joyce Vath who serve by preparing the Anchor Lines for mailing.*