

Anchor Lines

St. James Episcopal Church • Fairhope, Alabama



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Consecration Sunday is Coming October 6

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's Rector and Vestry have selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

The program is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During our services on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We especially urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and governing board members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

Governing Board Chairpersons,

Teddy Faust, Jr

Travis Y. Pecot

Return to 3 services Sunday, September 22

7:30 am in the Chapel, 9 & 11 am in the Church
Christian Formation at 10:15

News and Events

Take Care

September 24 from 5-7pm

Are you newly married? Have you just purchased your first home? Or a vacation home? Have you made arrangements for your loved ones upon your death?



You're never too young, and it's never too late to make plans. So plan to *Take Care*—attend this informational event on September 24 from 5 to 7 pm in Green Hall. Drop by after work. Bring your questions and get answers from experts within our

parish and invited guests from the wider community. The format is open house, so you are able to focus on your particular questions and needs by addressing them directly to those who understand the spiritual, medical, legal, psychological, and financial areas necessary to plan for aging and end of life.

If you would like to attend *Take Care*, please email maryjayne@stjamesfairhope.org.

WOW Group Fall Luncheon on September 27



Fellowship, Food & Fun

Join the WOW Group for a Fall Luncheon at Rock Creek Club on Friday, September 27 at noon. For reservations, please contact Rita Wells at 334.233.2558 or Martha Smith at 901.834.1368.

WELCOME

Lanham DiMartino

to St. James' Youth & Nursery Staff



Many of you may recognize Lanham. She grew up attending church at St. James, You Group, and youth events. She graduated from Fairhope High School in 2017 and has been attending Palm Beach State. On Sunday mornings, she will now be welcoming families to the nursery and assisting in both the baby and toddler rooms. She is looking forward to meeting our youth on Wednesdays at Coffee Loft and also

Sunday nights at EYC. Lanham brings enthusiasm, a passion for children and youth, kindness, and a positive nature to the youth program. If you don't already know Lanham, please take a moment one Sunday morning to meet her and welcome her to the staff.

Community of Hope

Training this Fall

St. James is currently the only parish in our Diocese with active lay chaplains and is leading the way for expanding this ministry diocesan-wide. This incredible pastoral care ministry is open to you, too, if you discern a call to serve in this way.



Training, designed by Community of Hope International, will be offered on two Saturdays, **October 5 and November 9**, and will include further introduction to materials that are grounded in the Benedictine way of life: balance, humility, and hospitality. By learning and experiencing Benedictine spirituality, you, as a lay chaplain can change how you approach all of your relationships—with God, with others, and with those in need of pastoral ministry.

Our St. James lay chaplains are Susan Bridges, Katchie Cane, Nancy Dennis, Elaine Estefan, Ann Fargason, Bebe Goetter, Bill Goetter, Scott Gonzalez, Beth Moore, and Fonda Wilson. If you are interested in becoming a lay chaplain, reach out to any of them or ask Mother Mary Jayne.

News and Events

Benjamin Rollings

Piano

Sunday, September 29

Green Hall, 4 pm

*All concerts are free and open to the public.
Donations accepted.*



Mr. Rollings was first prize winner in the Pro-Mozart Society and numerous other piano competitions. The recital will feature music written by composers late in their lives: masterpieces by Beethoven, Chopin, Prokofiev, and the late 20th-century Japanese composer Toru Takemitsu. The Prokofiev Eighth Sonata, the last of the three so-called “War Sonatas” will be performed in commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the D-Day Normandy Invasion.

Men of St. James

Kick-Off Meeting & Dinner ~ September 25

All men are welcome!

The Men of St. James will have a kick-off meeting and dinner on Wednesday evening, September 25, at 6:00 pm in Green Hall. Discussion to include events upcoming for the year. The cost for dinner and beverages is \$10.00. Please email

Bruce Stone at bbraxstone@aol.com by noon on Monday, September 23, if you plan to attend. Menu to be announced at a later date.

Men of St. James

Boston Butt Fundraiser



Whole Butts \$40 ea.

**Benefiting
St. James School**



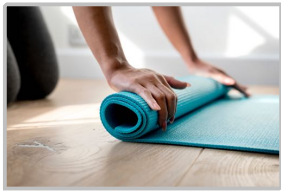
Pulled Pork \$10/lb

Pick up Saturday, October 12, from 9-11 am at St. James

If you are interested in helping with the fundraiser, please contact Bruce Stone at bbraxstone@aol.com.

News and Events

Monday Morning Yoga Classes have resumed



Parishioner Jane Tucker's yoga classes resumed on Monday, September 9 in the

classroom above Green Hall. Yoga is open to St. James parishioners and friends.

8:00 am - Flow Class

9:45 am - Gentle Beginner Class

We also have a yoga class **Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm** in Green Hall, for all ages and levels, led by parishioner Stacy Reckeweg. All yoga classes are free of charge.

Next Parish Breakfast

NOVEMBER 3

The parish breakfast is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners and get

to know them better! The next parish breakfast is **November 3** from 8:15 am until 10:15 am. Thank you to our September cooking crew for the delicious breakfast!



September 15-22

St. James will host Family Promise beginning this Sunday, September 15. At the time of publication, we are expecting 2 families consisting of 3 adults and 7 children ages 6 to 16. One child is highly allergic to peanuts. Please do not bring any food that contains peanuts. Dinner time has changed to 6:45 - 7:45 for this stay. If you have questions or emergencies pertaining to Family Promise, please call Nickie Olson at 401-2022 or Evelyn Garrett at 554-5473. Please remember, if you plan to bring items to

the church on Friday, the parish office is closed.

Faith at Home

Lectionary-based reading and reflections



<https://www.dofaithathome.org/>

Our faith is not something we just think about on Sunday mornings. Our faith fills our lives with meaning and purpose every day of the week. Of course, building such a dedicated life takes practice, so we read, reflect, and respond to scripture in the context of community. The devotions on the Faith at Home website have been written with such a practice in mind. Perhaps you can use them with family or friends to help deepen your personal and communal experience of faith—every day, Monday through Sunday!

St. James' Social Gathering

for adults age 60 & up

Sunday, September 22 ~ 3:30 - 5:30 pm

at The Mill, 85 N. Bancroft Street, Fairhope, AL

Come see old friends and meet new ones!

**The ice cream is on us.
Beer & wine is available for purchase.**

No need to sign-up. Casual attire.

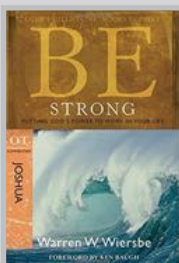
The Lectionary Schedule

Date	The First Reading	The Psalm	The Epistle	The Gospel
September 15 14th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28	Psalm 14	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
September 22 15th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 8:18—9:1	Psalm 79:1-9	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
September 29 16th Sunday after Pentecost	Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15	Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31
October 17th Sunday after Pentecost	Lamentations 1:1-6	Psalm 137	2 Timothy 1:1-14	Luke 17:5-10

Christian Formation

Currently in Progress

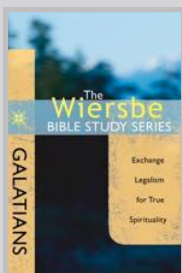
Monday Night Women's Bible Study



The Monday Night Women's Bible Study meets in the Vestry Room at 6:30 pm. Currently studying *Be Strong (Joshua): Putting God's Power to Work in Your Life* by Warren Wiersbe, this group welcomes all women. It's not too late to join in.

For more information, call Michelle Orr at 251-990-6077.

Monday Night Men's Bible Study



St. James men meet in the classroom above Green Hall each Monday evening at 6:30 pm for an hour to discuss various Christian topics. Currently, they are studying Galatians. If you are interested in joining this group, contact Gabe Chamblin at gchamblin@aol.com. Prep time for class is about one hour per week.

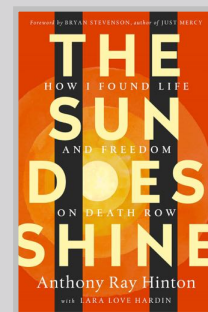
Tuesday Night Bible Study

On Tuesday evenings from September 10 - October 15, men and women will gather at 6:30 pm in the Vestry Room, for a study of the book *The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray Hinton, a man

who spent 30 years on death row for a crime he did not commit.

The Diocesan Prison Ministry Commission at the request of Bishop Russell has prepared a Bible study for parish use to help parishioners better understand the Bible's general request to "Remember those in prison as if you were bound up with them," (Hebrews 13:3), and Christ's specific request in Matthew 25:34-46 to minister to those in prison.

For more information, contact John Olson at johnolsonw@aol.com.



St. James' Small Groups

Study and Fellowship

New Groups Forming Now!

We currently have 3 small groups—one for adults in their 20s & 30s, one for adults in their 30s & 40s, and one for adults in their 40s & 50s. These groups meet in the home of their group leader once a month for study and fellowship. We are looking for people who are interested in starting a new group and/or being a group leader. If you would like to join an existing group or start a new one, call Anne McEniry at the church office or email her at christianformation@stjamesfairhope.org for more information.

Beginning Wednesday, September 18

WAMBS

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

WAMBS will begin a new study of *ACTS The Spread of the Gospel* by John MacArthur. The study will run approximately 10 weeks. Meet at 9 AM for fellowship. Study begins promptly at 9:30 and goes until 11:00 am. Everyone is welcome and each session stands alone, so come as you can. Study guides are available through Amazon for less than \$10.

Beginning Sunday, September 22

Between the 9 & 11 am services

Rector's Forum

Join Father De in the Chapel on Sunday mornings for discussion of various spiritual and Biblical topics. Grab your coffee and head to the Chapel. Class will be from approximately 10:15 - 10:45 am.

Sunday Reading Round-Table

The Lectionary Class

This class meets on Sunday mornings to further discuss the readings appointed for the day from the Revised Common Lectionary. This group will meet in the front lobby of the church office between the 9 & 11 am services.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study

Book of Exodus

The exodus of God's people from Egypt begins—"Joseph died, and all his brothers and all that generation... now there is a new king of Egypt, who did not know Joseph."

Freedom is a central theme in our world. It's become a rallying cry for people, groups, even entire nations. But freedom without boundaries can be costly. Based on the book of Exodus, this study offers an eye-opening look at the pitfalls of deliverance without discipline, and shares the freedom found through a loving submission to God and His will for us.

All are welcome! This class which will be led by Bruce Stone and Evelyn Garrett in the classroom above Green Hall.

Programs for Children and Youth

Acolyte Training

for 5th - 12th Graders

Acolyte training for all new and returning acolytes will follow the 10 am service on **September 15**, and on **October 20** following the 11:00 am service. Please meet in the Church. Acolytes must attend ONE of the training sessions. If you attended in August, you do NOT need to attend one of the upcoming sessions.

If you plan to attend the training, contact Anne McEniry at 251-928-2912 or christianformation@stjamesfairhope.org.

If you are currently on the acolyte roster and do not wish to participate as an acolyte this coming school year, please notify Anne at 251-928-2912 or christianformation@stjamesfairhope.org.

Pizza and Messy Games

for 9th - 12th Graders

September 15

Come to the parking meadow at 5:30 for fun, pizza and messy games. Be prepared to get wet! Bring a towel.



Communion Instruction for Children

September 18, September 25 and October 2



Communion instruction for children, led by Father De and Anne McEniry, is taught on three consecutive Wednesdays in September, **beginning September 18**. In the Episcopal Church, all baptized children are welcome to receive communion. The classes are supplemental, taken when your child is ready for a deeper understanding of our basic faith. If you have an elementary aged child interested in participating, please call Anne McEniry at 928-2912 or christianformation@stjamesfairhope.org.

Rite 13

begins September 22

A two-year program, Rite 13 is designed to celebrate the individuality of each young person while exploring stories of God and God's people. The classes are for 7th and 8th graders and are held on Sundays in the youth room following the 11:00 am service from 12:10 - 1:00 pm. The program culminates with a liturgy that serves as a community expression of the passage from childhood to adulthood. This service is the tangible beginning of the young person's spiritual journey. The first meeting is September 22.

Bowling and Laser Tag

Sunday, September 29

at Eastern Shore Lanes



7th-12th graders meet in the Church parking lot by the Church van at 2:30 pm and return at 5:30 pm. You are also welcome to meet us at Eastern Shore Lanes at 3:00 pm. The church will pay for bowling and laser tag. Please bring money if you wish to purchase snacks.

High School Lunch Bunch

Last Sunday of Each Month

9th - 12th graders will meet for lunch at different local spots on the last Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm. Our first meeting will be on September 29 at The Mill in downtown Fairhope on Bancroft street. Look for location information in your newsletter or weekly EYC email.

Christian Formation for Children and Youth

Beginning Sunday, September 22, between the 9 & 11 am services, Christian Formation will be offered for all children and youth. Children, ages 4 through 6th graders will meet in the Wilson Christian Education Building on the first floor. Youth in grades 7-12 will meet on the second floor of the Wilson Christian Education Building, in the youth room.

Age 5 through 4th grade ~ Children's Chapel

Following the Children's Sermon, children follow the Clergy Cross to the Chapel for Children's Chapel. In the Chapel, they have a structured time of worship and prayer. The children rejoin the main service in time for Communion.

Age 4 through 1st Grade ~ Godly Play



This imaginative method for presenting scripture stories to children helps them know God and the Bible instead

of simply knowing "about" God or "about" the Bible. Godly Play allows children to experience the story in a gentle and creative way. Godly Play takes place during the Sunday School hour following the 9:00 service (approximately 10:20 - 10:50 am).

2nd through 4th Grade ~ Living the Good News



"Living the Good News" is a lectionary based curriculum which allows children of all ages to connect to the Revised Common Lectionary's

scriptures and stories. Through art, drama, and prayer, the class participants not only learn the Gospel stories, but get to know each other.

5th through 8th grade ~ Be Bold

On Sunday mornings after the 9 am service, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth graders will follow the curriculum, "Be Bold," which tackles a different question each week that reflects what teens and pre-teens want to know. This program allows students to explore

their faith while covering questions such as "If God loves the world, why does he let bad things happen?" and "Is it OK to doubt God sometimes?" and "What is the point of going to Church?"

9th through 12th graders ~ Faith Lens



Ninth through twelfth graders meet on Sunday mornings to discuss weekly Bible studies that engage youth in connecting world events with the Bible, faith, and everyday life. This class meets immediately following the 9:00 am service (approximately 10:20 am - 10:50 am) on Sunday mornings.



Youth Calendar of Events

DATE	WHO	WHAT	WHEN	WHERE
Wednesdays in September	7th - 12th graders	Fellowship & Study	3:30 - 5:30 pm	Coffee Loft
Sunday, September 15	9th - 12th graders	Pizza & Messy Games	5:30 - 7:00 pm	The Parking Meadow
Sunday, September 22	K-12	Sunday school resumes	10:15 - 10:55 am	Wilson Christian Education Building
Sunday, September 22	9th - 12th graders	Dinner & Program	5:30 - 7:00 pm	Youth Room
Sunday, September 29	9th-12th graders	Lunch Bunch	12:30 - 1:30 pm	The Mill
Sunday, September 29	7th - 12th graders	Bowling and Laser Tag	2:30 - 5:30 pm	Eastern Shore Lanes

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

SCHOOL NEWS

Help us spread the word in the community!

OPEN HOUSE DATES: Monday, October 14 & Monday, November 11, from 8 am -12 pm



As we wrap up our first 3 weeks back at school, I'm reminded why I love St. James Episcopal School. I can't express to you the joy I feel getting to greet the children each morning with Father De. Our school is filled with happy children, who are eager to learn and excited to be here. At St. James we want to spark curiosity and see meaning in the work we do together. We have an incredible staff that is dedicated to enhancing our curriculum while enjoying each day they get to spend with our inspiring children. We are grateful to be part of our student's success.


Shelley E. Miller

Spirit Night for St. James School

at the Cactus Cantina, downtown Fairhope

Thursday, September 26 5-9 pm

Come to the Cactus Cantina on Thursday, September 26, for Spirit Night! When ordering, mention that you are there for Spirit Night and 20% of your bill will be donated to our school. The classroom that gets the most donations will also win a taco party.



We are delighted to introduce our 2019 - 2020 school staff.

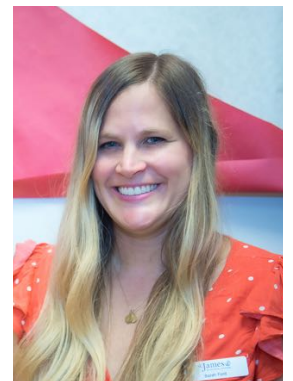
2.5-Year-Old Class Teacher, Nancy Astralaga

Mrs. Nancy is a graduate of the University of Tennessee where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Communication. Mrs. Nancy has taught preschool for eight years and resides in Fairhope with her husband, Doug, and her two children, Jacob and Mia.



Three-Year-Old Class Teacher, Sarah Ford

Sarah Ford attended Auburn University, where she received a Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education. She then received a Master of Science in Early Childhood Education from the University of South Alabama. Sarah has taught Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten in the Baldwin County Public School System. Sarah is a member of St. James. She and her husband live in Fairhope, and they have a 2-year-old daughter.



Three-Year-Old Class Teacher, Ryan Klarman

Fairhope native Ryan Goddard Klarman holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Development and Family Studies from Auburn University. Ryan graduated in 2008 and started her teaching career right away at the Episcopal Day School in Pensacola, FL.



Four-Year-Old Class Teacher, Chasta Ortstadt

Chasta Ortstadt is a resident of Fairhope. She has an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Early Childhood Education from Booneville, Mississippi. Ms. Chasta has 18 years of teaching experience working with 4 and 5-year-olds.



MEET THE TEACHERS



Kindergarten Class Teacher, Anna Ready

Anna Ready is from Fairhope. She has a Master of Elementary Education, which she received from the University of South Alabama in 2011. She has taught at Fairhope and Foley Elementary Schools, and is so excited to teach Kindergarten at the St. James Episcopal School!

Teacher Assistants

Lisa Lanier Carter holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Alabama and is a member of St. James Episcopal Church. She is a teacher assistant in Mrs. Ryan Klarman's class.

Kaitlin Fucich is currently enrolled at the University of South Alabama and is seeking a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology. Kaitlin is a teacher assistant for Ms. Nancy Astralaga's class.

Tabitha Gelarden is a teacher assistant and office assistant at St. James Episcopal School.

Michelle Hamel has an Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts and is an afternoon lead teacher.

Caroline Jackson has a Bachelor of Arts & Science Degree in Studio Art with a minor in Art History from the University of South Alabama. She is a teacher assistant in Mrs. Sarah Ford's class.

Amanda Lisle is an afternoon teacher and nursery assistant.

Lucy Moore is a teacher assistant for Ms. Chasta Ortstadt's class

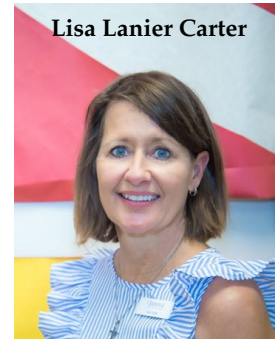
Hannah Sterndorf is an afternoon teacher and is currently a student at Fairhope High School.

Enrichment Teachers

Anne McEniry graduated with Honors from Vanderbilt University with a BS in Child Development and a BS in Human and Organizational Development. Anne is the Director of Christian Formation at St. James and has been certified to teach Godly Play since 2000.

Music and Movement teacher, **Shelli Saleeb**, is a RYT-200 (registered yoga teacher) with the Yoga Alliance. She and her husband moved to Fairhope in 1999. Shelli holds a Bachelor's Degree in Nutrition Science and an Associate's in Culinary Arts.

Spanish Language teacher **Veronica Valero** is originally from Mexico. She has a BA in teaching languages (English/Spanish) from La Universidad Autonoma de Queretaro in Mexico. Veronica has had the opportunity to teach throughout Baldwin County and through the Fairhope Education Enrichment Foundation (FEFF).



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Hannah Sterndorf



Anne McEniry



Shelli Saleeb



Veronica Valero

From the Church Office

St. James T-shirts for Sale



The vestry has created a beautiful, official St. James t-shirt. Purchase yours in Green Hall on Sunday morning or in the parish office during regular business hours. We have adult sizes S, M, L and XL, and XXL, for \$15 each.

the WORSHIP tab. We also record the audio of only the sermon. It is posted to our website on Mondays as well. Beginning September 22, we will begin live-streaming the 9 am service.

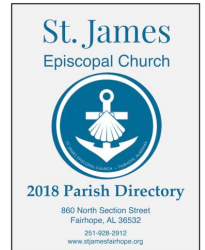
If you have a facebook account, be sure to like our page to view photos, receive reminders, and be informed of last minute changes. Our facebook page is @stjamesfairhope.



Facebook page for lots of photos from Rally Day @stjamesfairhope!

The 2018 Parish Directory

The St. James Directory is on our website. In order to access the address portion, you will need a password for your first time login. The password is "Mark1231". Once you have logged in the first time, you will not need to provide a password unless you clear the saved information on your computer or log in from a different device.



Can't be in Church on Sunday? Watch us Live on



We livestream the summer 10 am service on our Facebook page. If you are unable to attend for whatever reason, we hope you will worship with us live from your computer! You do not need a facebook account to watch. Just google

St. James Fairhope AL Live Video Facebook

and it should pop right up! On Mondays, the service is posted to our website at stjamesfairhope.org under

Did you miss Rally Day last Sunday?

If so, you can still sign up for ministries and Christian Education opportunities. Just call the parish office at 251-928-2912 or email Elizabeth at info@stjamesfairhope.org. She can get you signed up or let you know who to call. The Christian Formation sign-up sheets will remain in Green Hall for the next few weeks.

Online subscribers, [click this link to go to our website](#) to download a copy of the Ministry Guide. This guide includes a description of each ministry and educational and spiritual growth opportunity at St. James. In the back of the guide, you will find the contact information for each ministry.

Thank you to our kitchen help and decorators for making it another successful event! Check out our

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Average Sunday Attendance

January	502
February	430
March	384
April <i>(includes Easter)</i>	674
May	371
June	366
July	350
August	376
Year-to-date	429

Figures from the Finance Office

	August 2019 Actual	August 2019 Budget	Year-to-date 2019 Actual	Year-to-date 2019 Budget	August 2018 Year-to-date Actual
Income	\$93,057	\$94,308	\$776,629	\$756,314	\$691,783
Expense	\$107,207	\$105,575	\$738,408	\$777,296	\$724,824

School Operating Income \$33,234 with Operating Expenditures of \$49,472

Expenses include \$13,300 to build out three additional classrooms.

Note: Preliminary Results

Diocesan & Community Events



A Weekend of Fun & Fellowship in Support of Beckwith September 27 - 29

Join us for fun and fellowship by the bay at BayLights 2019!

Friday, September 27th

6:30 pm - Undercroft Cafe and *Sean of the South*

Saturday, September 28th

Youth and family activities all day

12:00 pm - Bishop's BBQ

Silent Auction available starting at noon - vacation homes, weekend retreats, trips, hunting, fishing, art

2:00 pm - Diocesan Ultreya

Live ticket draw down for a chance to win 7 nights in Tuscany, Italy or the Caribbean Island of Antigua—including \$2,500 spending money.

5:00 pm - Ticket draw down and Music with *Rock Bottom*

Sunday, September 29th

10:00 am - Closing Eucharist

Go online to: <http://beckwithal.com/baylights.html>. Online subscribers, just [click here to register!](#)

A limited supply of tickets are also available in the front office at St. James.



Saturday, September 28

St. James is putting together a group of adults, ages 19 and up, to help with the Habitat for Humanity build in Robertsedale on Saturday,

September 28. All skill levels are needed! Activities include painting, caulking, and interior trim work.

Bring your own lunch, a refillable water bottle, and wear closed-toe shoes. We will meet at the church at 7:30 am and ride in the church van.



If you would like to participate in this outreach project, Email Elizabeth Phelps at info@stjamesfairhope.org by **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 at noon**. If you are age 16 or 17, you may participate with your parent's written permission. Release forms are available in the church office. If you have questions, please contact Jim Ketchum at jimketchum@bellsouth.net.



ALABAMA FREE CLINIC

9th Annual Food & Wine Pairing

at the VENUE
in Fairhope

October 8 at 6 pm

For tickets, go to alabamafreeclinic.org and click "FUNDRAISER." Then click RSVP, and you will be re-directed to the Eventbrite for online ticket purchase.

From alabamafreeclinic.org:

The proceeds of the event go directly to providing free medical care and health education to the chronically ill "working poor" of Baldwin County. The "Working poor" are those people who make too much money to qualify for Medicaid, yet cannot afford health insurance.

The AFC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit healthcare organization founded in 1998. Clinics are held in Bay Minette, Robertsedale and Gulf Shores. It is estimated that there are over 30,000 adults in Baldwin County with no health insurance. Physicians and nurses volunteer their time to provide the healthcare services each week in our 3 clinics. In 2018 AFC had approximately 650 patient visits in our clinics.



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

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Fairhope, AL 36532

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Web: www.stjamesfairhope.org

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Worship Schedule

Sundays in Summer: 8:30 & 10 am, in the Church

Nursery available at 10 am.

Return to 3 Services on September 22.

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

St. James' Staff

Rector: The Reverend De Freeman

Associate Priest: The Reverend Dr. Mary Jayne Ledgerwood

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

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Parish Office Hours

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

Friday: CLOSED

Current Recurring Events

- Sunday, 8:30 am, Holy Eucharist, in the Church
- Sunday, 10:00 am, Holy Eucharist, in the Church (nursery available)
- Monday, 8:00 & 9:45 am Yoga, Upstairs Green Hall
- Monday, 6:00 pm, Centering Prayer, Church
- Monday, 6:30 pm, Women's Bible Study, Vestry Room
- Monday, 6:30 pm, Men's Bible Study, Upstairs Green Hall
- Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Bible Study, Vestry Room
- 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, Canterbury Choir practice
- Wednesday, 6:45 pm, Adult Choir practice
- Thursday, 6:00 pm, Yoga, Green Hall
- Thursday, 7:00 pm, Chess, Library



Sunday Service Schedule

Beginning September 22

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

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