

Anchor Lines

St. James Episcopal Church • Fairhope, Alabama



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St. James
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Come and sign up for all the
great ministries St. James
has to offer!*



Rally
Day

Sunday,
August 21

with

Parish Breakfast

and

Sunday,
August 28

Sunday, August 21

Worship Ministries

Acolytes
Altar Guild
Flower Guild
Lay Eucharistic Ministers
Lectors
Music Ministry
Nursery
Tech Team
Ushers
Wedding Team
Welcome Ministry

Pastoral Care Ministries

Community of Hope
Flower Delivery
Funeral Receptions
Meal Ministry
Memorial Garden
New Mom's Meal Ministry
Prayers & Squares

Spiritual Formation & Education

Confirmation
Cursillo
EYC
Financial Peace
Men's Evening Bible Study
Rector's Forum
Small Group (Fellowship & Formation)
St. Anthony's Centering Prayer
St. James' Library
St. James' School
Sunday Formation for Children, Youth, and Adults
Sunday Reading Round Table (Lectionary Class)
Sunday Christian Foundations Class
The Order of the Daughters of the King
Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Women's Mon. Night Bible Study

Sunday, August 28

Outreach Ministries

Alabama Free Clinic
Christmas Gifts for Veterans
Christmas Giving Tree
Concert Series
Domestic Youth Mission Trips
Ecumenical Ministries
Family Promise
Kairos Outside
Kairos Prison Ministry
Neighborhood Bridges
Outreach Committee
Prodisee Pantry
Read Aloud Baldwin
S. AL Volunteer Lawyers Program
Shepherd's Place

Parish Life Ministries

Archives Committee
Breakfast Volunteers
Brunch & Supper Clubs
Buildings & Grounds
Care for Church Kneelers
Chess Club
Coffee Hour
Communications
Men of St. James
Parish Volunteers
Rose Garden
WOW Group
Yoga - Jane Tucker
Yoga - Stacy Reckeweg

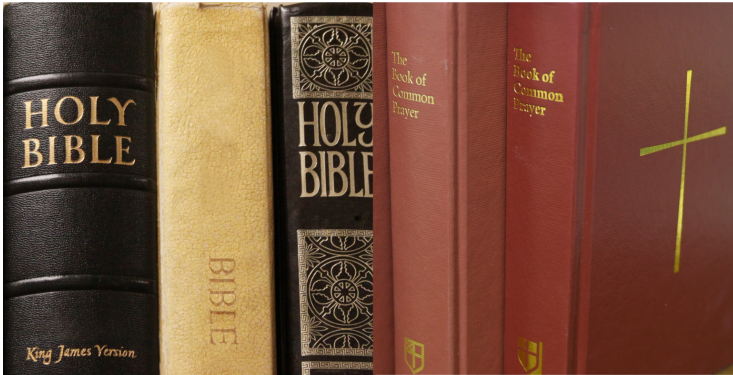
Can't make it to
Rally Day?

Sign up on our website at
stjamesfairhope.org

Christian Formation

Foundations of the Christian Faith

Connecting the Bible and the Book of Common Prayer



An 8-week curriculum led by Gerry Lester and Sara Majors
Class begins Sunday, September 11, between the 8:30 & 10:30 AM services

For more information or to sign up,
contact Gerry at 251.525.7231 or geles011@gmail.com
or Sara at 251.610.2107 or saramajors@aol.com.



Centering Prayer is a method of meditation used by Christians placing a strong emphasis on interior silence. It is also an ancient form of meditation with roots in monastic traditions of St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross. We begin with a prayer, are silent for 20 minutes while returning our focus to God, and end with a prayer. This takes 20-25 minutes and we meet at 12:30 on Wednesdays in the Chapel. Anyone is welcome to come regularly or drop in at that time.

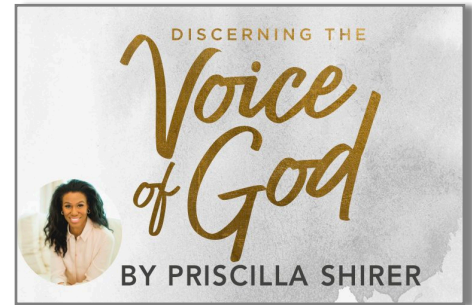
Contact Shannon Spinks at shannon@gatewaysourcing.com if you have questions about Centering Prayer.

Sunday Formation for all Ages Begins September 11

*between the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM services
(approximately 9:30 - 10:25 AM)*

The **Lectionary Class**, led by Jim Daniell, is on break until Sunday Formation officially begins in the fall, which is Sunday, September 11, 2022. See you then!

Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study



Begins September 14

The group meets in the Vestry Room from 9:30 - 11 AM.

Contact Elaine Pannell for more information.

pannell3264@yahoo.com

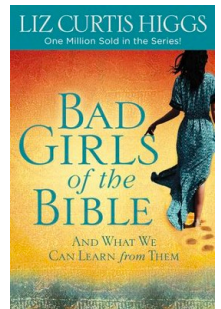
Women's Monday Night Bible Study

The Monday Night Women's Bible Study will resume its study of *Bad Girls of the Bible and What We Can Learn from Them*, by Liz Curtis Higgs with Chapter 4, on September 12. Meet at 6:30 PM in the Vestry Room in Green Hall. The group usually finishes around 8:10 PM. All women are welcome to join, even if you did not participate in the pre-summer portion.

The author says:

Think you've gone too far? Done too much? Take heart. You're not alone. Eve had food issues. Potiphar's Wife and Delilah had man trouble. Lot's Wife and Michal couldn't let go of the past, Sapphira couldn't let go of money, and Jezebel couldn't let go of anything. Yet the Woman at the Well quenched her thirst for the truth, while Rahab and the Sinful Woman left their sordid histories behind.

The books may be purchased from Amazon, and it is recommended that you purchase a used book. The cost is around \$6.00 including shipping. For more information, call Michelle Orr at 251.490.6077.



Small Groups Gathering - September 16 from 6 - 8 PM

Already a member of a Small Group? Interested in joining a Small Group? All are welcome on September 16 from 6 - 8 PM in Green Hall for a gathering of all current and future small group members. Bring a dish to share.

Questions about Small Groups? Contact Ellen Huckabay, Director of Christian Formation at 251.928.2912 or email her at christianformation@stjamesfairhope.org.

"Small Groups" is a fellowship and study format and is not to be confused with Small Plates Supper and Brunch Groups.

Christian Formation

Sunday School teachers are needed! If you are interested in teaching a youth or children's class, please let Ellen Huckabay know. Contact her at

christianformation@stjamesfairhope.org or 251.928.2912. Thank you in advance!

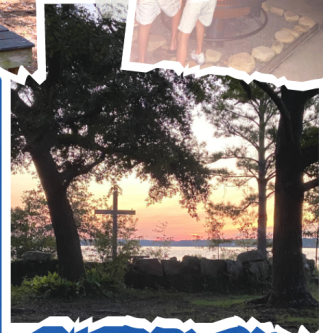
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Date	The First Lesson	The Psalm	The Epistle	The Gospel
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, August 14, 2022, Proper 15	Jeremiah 23:23-29	Psalm 82	Hebrews 11:29-12:2	Luke 12:49-56
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, August 21, 2022, Proper 16	Isaiah 58:9b-14	Psalm 103:1-8	Hebrews 12:18-29	Luke 13:10-17
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, August 28, 2022, Proper 17	Sirach 10:12-18 or Proverbs 25:6-7	Psalm 112	Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16	Luke 14:1, 7-14
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 4, 2022, Proper 18	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Psalm 1	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 11, 2022, Proper 19	Exodus 32:7-14	Psalm 51:1-11	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10

Youth News

Acolyte Retreat

August 19 - 20



All current acolytes and those interested in participating next year are encouraged to attend!

Email Ellen Huckabay at christianformation@stjamesfairhope.org if you plan to attend or would like more information. All 5th - 12th graders are eligible to acolyte.

Questions about the acolyte retreat or the ski trip? Contact Ellen Huckabay, Director of Christian Formation at 251.928.2912 or email her at christianformation@stjamesfairhope.org.



St. James Youth Ski Trip

Beech Mountain, NC
Feb 22 - 26, 2023

Signing up 9th - 12th graders now!

Call 251.928.2912 or email Ms. Ellen at christianformation@stjamesfairhope.org if you would like to go on the ski trip.

Music News

CANTERBURY CHOIR New Information for 2022-2023!



Canterbury Choir is open to students in **grades 1 – 6**. Rehearsals this year will be on Monday afternoons from 4:00 to 5:00 PM in the choir room beginning September 12. The children will learn basic music skills, find their singing voice, and have fun making music together with their peers.

Canterbury Choir will sing periodically throughout the year in worship and lead music at the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve service.

Please contact [Mary Katherine Kilgore](mailto:choirdirector@stjamesfairhope.org) at choirdirector@stjamesfairhope.org for more information.



Rehearsals begin September 12, so **[REGISTER](#)** your child today!

St. James Concert Series

2022 - 2023 Dates Announced

October 6

Amanda Mole, *organ*



November 13

Quintessential Duo & Rockland Osgood
harp and tenor

January 29

Edisher Savitski, *piano*

March 19

Choral Evensong, *St James Choir*

The Compline service originally scheduled for August 21 has been canceled.



Outreach Spotlight

St. James is now supporting [Shepherd's Place](#) - Volunteers Needed!

Shepherd's Place Adult Day Respite is located in downtown Fairhope on the First United Methodist Church campus. The Respite provides a time of social interaction and cognitive stimulation for people who have dementia, and allows their caretaker much needed time to themselves.

Hours are 8:50-1:00pm, Tuesday through Thursday. No specific training is required. Volunteers are scheduled in a "sign-up genius" app online and according to your availability. You can also sign up by communicating with the director by phone or text.

St. James Outreach Committee member, Lori White shared, "This is a fun, rewarding volunteer opportunity that is truly a ministry to both the participants and their families." Lori is happy to share her experience or answer any questions. (Lori White 334.462.7680)

To volunteer or for more information email at director@ShepherdsPlaceRespite.com or call 251.270.0097.

The Mission of Shepherd's Place is "to provide respite for caregivers of adults with Alzheimer's, Dementia, Parkinson's, Stroke or Traumatic Brain Injury by providing a safe, nurturing, fun environment for their loved one. We provide a variety of programs that will stimulate the mind, energize the body, enhance social connectedness and build self-esteem."

Upcoming Events



Backpack Blessing
 Sunday, August 14
 10:30 AM

It's time for the kids to go back to school.
 You've packed everything they will need
 in that backpack.
 Don't forget to have it blessed.

Educators...this means you too!



Make your
 Sunday
 morning
better!
 Have
 breakfast
 at
 St. James 
 EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**BREAKFAST
 BUFFET**
August 21
 Between the services
Reservations are not necessary.

Next

- \$3.00 per person
- \$10.00 per family
- Pay when you eat

If you would like to help with the Breakfast ministry, contact
 Mary Statkewicz at marys@gulfshores.com

School News

It's hard to believe that St. James Episcopal School will be starting back to school next week and opening our doors for year five.

Over the past 4 years, St. James Episcopal School has continuously evolved from 20 students and 2 classes in 2018 to 93 students and 10 classes starting the 2022 school year.

I would like to thank our school office manager, Marcy Covington for her efforts in securing EANS grant funds for our school. This has allowed us to enhance our technology offerings providing Chromebooks and Viewsonic Smartboards for our elementary grades. Through this grant we were also provided with cleaning supplies and PPE for the staff and students if needed in the future. We have added 3 additional classrooms this year and 2 new enrichment classes to include Art and STEM. Needless to say we are utilizing every inch of space to continue our mission. We are proud to be the only Episcopal day school serving children ages 30 months through 3rd grade on the eastern shore.

St. James is a special place, and we have been blessed to afford many great opportunities for our students. Our

outstanding staff have been working hard preparing classrooms and attending workshops and professional development throughout the summer.

We are looking forward to a successful school year as we welcome new and returning students back to school.

Shelley E. Miller

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Director, St. James Episcopal School



From the Parish Office

Monthly Financial Report

	June	June	YTD	YTD	YTD
	2022	2022	2022	2022	2021
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Church Income	\$93,637	\$109,053	\$680,546	\$657,115	\$609,534
Church Expense	\$122,630	\$125,905	\$652,419	\$693,240	\$674,608
School Income	\$38,767	\$33,250	\$322,274	\$234,175	\$260,824
School Expense	\$48,957	\$60,269	\$314,933	\$321,617	\$224,707
<p><i>Please remember you can set up your recurring gifts online by clicking this link.</i> <i>Gifts may be made by ACH or credit card. Amazon Smile is an easy way to donate to St. James</i></p>					



The St. James prayer list will now be published and available in the narthex of the church on Sunday morning. Please pick up a copy and take it home with you so that you will be able to remember our parishioners and their loved ones in your prayers all week long. If you attend services virtually and would like a copy of the prayer list, please email communications@stjamesfairhope.org and request a copy.



Instant Church Directory is our online directory, but we know that computers aren't for everyone. If you need a printed copy, call us at 251.928.2912 and we will be happy to walk you through printing your own copy at home—or we can get one ready for you to pick up. Just let us know.

Email your photo to communications@stjamesfairhope.org or upload it directly in instant church directory. Not sure how? Call 251.928.2912 and we will guide you through the process. Ask for Jennifer. Need to stop by the office for more help? Be sure to make an appointment.



St. James livestreams Sunday morning services at 10:30 AM as well as Compline on alternating third Sundays of the month at 7:00 PM. We need a group of volunteers with basic computer knowledge who would be willing to take turns being in the Sacristy ("behind the scenes") when staff members are unavailable, so that we can continue to provide this service to our parishioners who are unable to attend in person.

If this sounds like something you would be interested in, contact Jennifer at communications@stjamesfairhope.org or call the parish office at 251.928.2912 to sign up or for more information.

Parish Life ~ Fellowship

St. JAMES SMALL PLATES “SUPPER CLUB” & RESTAURANT BRUNCH GROUPS

Not to be confused with SMALL GROUP Meetings, Study and Fellowship

2022 - 2023

“THOSE WHO BREAK BREAD TOGETHER GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER BETTER”

SIGN UP NOW THROUGH RALLY DAY - AUGUST 28, 2022

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

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

These groups are again expected to consist of 14-16 participants. However, depending upon each particular group, for those who wish to participate but whose home may not accommodate the group, it may be possible for you to “co-host” with other

members. Every attempt will be made to balance each group with couple and single participants. If requested, we will make all attempts to include you with one other couple/single you might request.

Questions? Please contact Bruce Stone (bbraxstone@aol.com) (251)599.4396, or Jeanie Smith (flynn57205@bellsouth.net) (251)591.6622. **Email inquiries are preferred.**

Sign up forms are in Green Hall and at the church office. An online sign up form is coming soon. Please leave completed forms at the church, in the drop box, or mail it to the church at 860 N. Section Street, Fairhope, AL 36532, ATTN: Bruce Stone. **PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS TO BRUCE OR JEANIE!**

NAME(S) _____

PHONE: _____

(only primary contact)

EMAIL (required): _____

(only primary contact)

_____ I would agree to “chair” whatever group I am assigned to

_____ I would agree to “HOST” one month for whatever group I am assigned to (SMALL PLATES GROUP)

_____ I would prefer NOT to “HOST”, but would prefer to “CO-HOST” with another member in my group (SMALL PLATE GROUP ONLY)

_____ I would prefer to be in a different group than last year

If possible, I would like to be included in a group with _____

(may specify **ONE** other couple or single participant)

_____ ADULT SUNDAY MORNING RESTAURANT BRUNCH GROUP

_____ ADULT SATURDAY NIGHT SMALL PLATES SUPPER CLUB GROUP

PLEASE SPECIFY YOUR AGE GROUP: _____ 25-45 _____ 45-60 _____ 60+

Please wear your name tag so that Reverend Deacon Amanda and her family (and other newcomers) can learn all of our names! If you need a name tag, please write your name on the clipboard by the name tag basket, or call 251.928.2912 and ask for Meghan. If you prefer, you may email Meghan at parishadmin@stjamesfairhope.org.



The parish office will
be closed on Monday,
September 5 for the
Labor Day holiday!

OUR CLERGY



Rev. De Freeman, *Rector*



Rev. Forbes Sirmon, *Associate Priest*



Rev. Amanda Doshier, *Deacon*

OUR VESTRY

Jeanie Smith, *Senior Warden*
Lauren Arington, *Junior Warden*
Bruce Stone, *Clerk*
Katie Smith, *Treasurer*

Class of 2022

Elizabeth Erwin
Shannon Pesnell
Tracy Corte
Mary Statkewicz

Class of 2023

Bebe Goetter
Earl Jackson
Chris Nelson

Class of 2024

Ben Coddington
Peter Gaillard
Laura Jones
Matthew Myrick

Weekly Recurring Schedule

SUNDAYS:

8:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church
also available online
Children's Chapel at 10:30 AM
Nursery available at both services

MONDAYS beginning 9/12:

9:30 - 10:30 AM Gentle Yoga, Green Hall
1:30 - 2:30 PM Chair Yoga, Green Hall

WEDNESDAYS:

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Chapel

THURSDAYS:

5:45 PM Yoga, Green Hall
7:00 PM Chess, Green Hall

3rd SUNDAY of the Month:

8:30 - 11:00 AM Breakfast
7:00 PM Compline in the Church & online
or Taizé in the Chapel

*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.](#)*

Parish Office Hours

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