

Anchor Lines

St. James Episcopal Church • Fairhope, Alabama



October 5, 2022

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Consecration Sunday 2022



Thank you to
everyone who cooked,
served, cleaned, or
otherwise contributed
to a joyful and
successful
Consecration Sunday!

Sunday Adult Christian Formation

Sunday adult formation takes place
between the 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM services (approximately 9:40 - 10:20 AM)

Adult Formation *Sunday Classes*



Class	Location	Leader
Reading Round Table	Library	Jim Daniell
Foundations of the Christian Faith	Vestry Room	Gerry Lester and Sara Majors
Sunday Book Study for Adults	Chapel	Holly McKinney and Scott Gonzalez

The Lectionary Schedule

Date	The First Lesson	The Psalm	The Epistle	The Gospel
19th Sunday after Pentecost, October 16, 2022, Proper 24	Genesis 32:22-31	Psalm 121	2 Timothy 3:14-4:5	Luke 18: 1-8
20th Sunday after Pentecost, October 23, 2022, Proper 25	Sirach 35: 12-17	Psalm 84: 1-6	2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18	Luke 18: 9-14
21st Sunday after Pentecost, October 30, 2022, Proper 26	Isaiah 1:10-18	Psalm 32: 1-8	2 Thessalonians 1: 1-4, 11-12	Luke 19: 1-10
22nd Sunday after Pentecost, November 6, 2022, Proper 27	Job 19: 23-27a	Psalm 17: 1-9	2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17	Luke 20: 27-38

Formation & Worship

Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study

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

Contact Elaine Pannell for more information.

pannell3264@yahoo.com



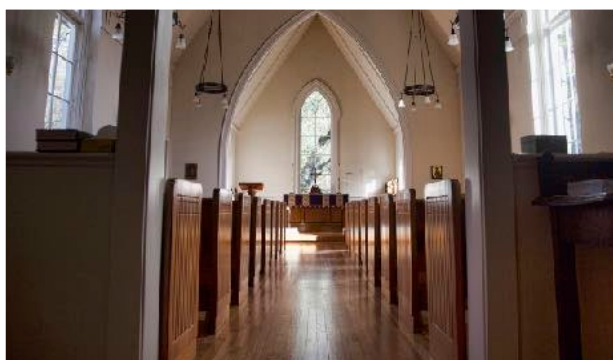
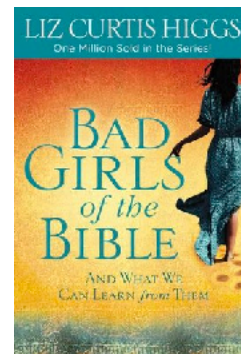
Women's Monday Night Bible Study

The Monday Night Women's Bible Study has resumed its study of *Bad Girls of the Bible* and *What We Can Learn from Them*, by Liz Curtis Higgs. 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.



St. Anthony's Centering Prayer

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@gateway sourcing.com if you have

ALL SAINTS' & ALL SOULS' DAY MEMORIAL

Remember a loved one on All Saints' & All Souls' Day, **November 6.**

Names of the deceased will be read at all Sunday services and printed in the bulletin.

Deadline for publication is Monday, October 31.

Please complete this form and hand deliver or mail it to the parish office: St. James Episcopal Church, 860 North Section Street, Fairhope, AL 36532, or email your loved one's name/information to info@stjamesfairhope.org.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

Your Name: _____ Your Phone #: _____

Please include the name of your family members or loved ones **who have died since November 1 of 2020.**

If you need additional space, please use another form. Thank you.

In memory of: _____ Date of death: _____

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Children & Youth

Please see below for ages and locations for children and youth formation.

Children/Youth Formation LOCATIONS & LEADERS

LOOK FOR
THESE SIGNS
ON THE
DOORS TO
YOUR
CLASSROOM



CLASS	LOCATION	LEADER(S)
Godly Play Pre-K-3rd grade	Classroom #2 (last room on left in the school downstairs)	Rotates
What's in the Bible? Grades 4-6	Classroom #8 Upstairs in the school	George Huckabay
Rite 13 7th & 8th grades	Classroom #5 Upstairs in the school	Ellen Huckabay & Karen Myrick
Senior High 9th - 12th grades	Classroom #7 Upstairs in the school	Meg Willett & Bettsie Norton

News & Events



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Blessing of the Animals

**OCTOBER 9, 2022
5:00 P.M.**

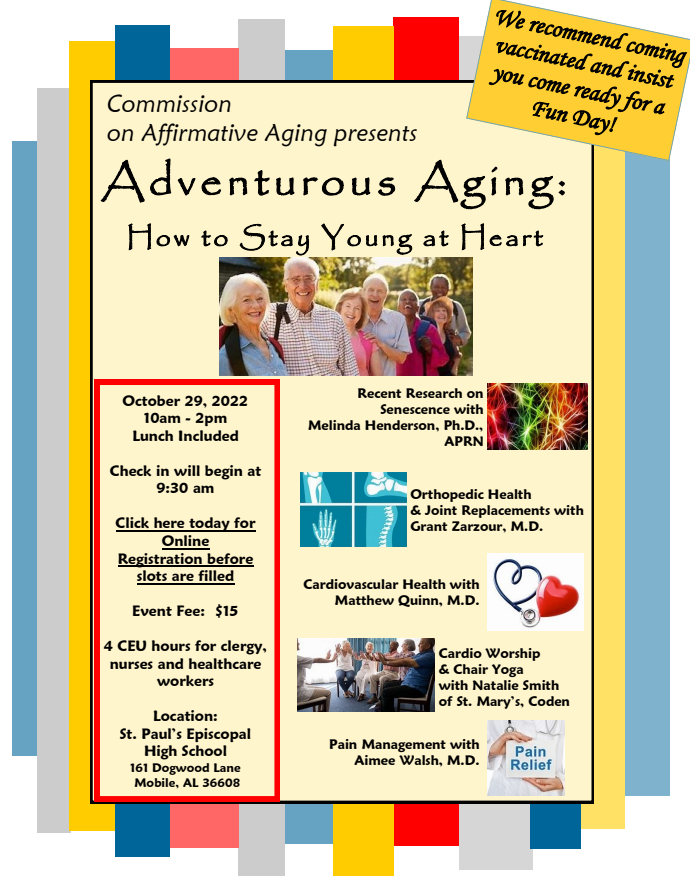
BRING YOUR PET (OR PHOTO) TO THE ROSE GARDEN FOR A SPECIAL SERVICE. PLEASE BE SURE CATS ARE IN CARRIERS AND DOGS ARE PROPERLY RESTRAINED, FOR THEIR SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF OTHERS. PLEASE ALSO BE SURE TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PET.

Support the Haven!

ST. JAMES SCHOOL IS COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THE HAVEN DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO BRING ITEMS TO THE BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS OR ANYTIME DURING THE MONTH.

ITEMS NEEDED: FOOD, LYSOL WIPES, WINDEX, SPONGES, DAWN, TRASH BAGS, PILL POCKETS, CAPSTAR, NOVASTAR, ADVANTIX II

St. James
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL



We recommend coming vaccinated and insist you come ready for a Fun Day!

Commission on Affirmative Aging presents

Adventurous Aging: How to Stay Young at Heart

**October 29, 2022
10am - 2pm
Lunch Included**

Check in will begin at 9:30 am

[Click here today for Online Registration before slots are filled](#)

Event Fee: \$15

4 CEU hours for clergy, nurses and healthcare workers

Location:
St. Paul's Episcopal High School
161 Dogwood Lane
Mobile, AL 36608

Recent Research on Senescence with Melinda Henderson, Ph.D., APRN

Orthopedic Health & Joint Replacements with Grant Zarzour, M.D.

Cardiovascular Health with Matthew Quinn, M.D.

Cardio Worship & Chair Yoga with Natalie Smith of St. Mary's, Coden

Pain Management with Aimee Walsh, M.D.

Christmas Outreach is coming! 

Christmas giving will take place in November and early December. Be on the lookout for details about specific needs for each organization. This year, St. James will be collecting gifts for the following organizations: Ecumenical Ministries, Angel Tree Prison Ministry, The Shoulder, Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child, and the William F. Green State Veterans Home in Bay Minette.



Click [here](#) to register for Adventurous Aging.

Monthly Financial Report

	August	August	YTD	YTD	YTD
	2022	2022	2022	2022	2021
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual
Church Income	\$76,107	\$109,053	\$852,362	\$875,220	\$781,119
Church Expense	\$126,193	\$117,249	\$896,788	\$932,831	\$945,456
School Income	\$221,925	\$88,672	\$586,669	\$356,097	\$406,351
School Expense	\$66,362	\$81,243	\$449,250	\$470,499	\$313,403
<p><i>Please remember you can set up your recurring gifts online by clicking this link. Gifts may be made by ACH or credit card.</i></p>					

Youth News



EYC is back and going strong! Whether it's a beautiful sunset at the Fairhope public beach, or a kayaking trip down the Sepulga River, there is always something fun going on for our teens. Interested in joining? Just email our Director of Christian Formation, Ellen Huckabay, 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.



**IN-HOME
EYC HOSTS
NEEDED**

Interested in hosting our youth in your home?
Contact Ellen Huckabay at christianformation@stjamesfairhope.org to learn more or sign up!

We are currently in need of a host for the December 18 EYC in-home meeting.

Music News

St. James

CONCERT SERIES

2022 - 2023 Season

Season Opener

Thursday, October 6, 2022
7:00 PM

Amanda Mole, Organ

St. James Episcopal Church

860 N. Section St.
Fairhope, AL 36532
251.928.2912
stjamesfairhope.org

Upcoming Dates

Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 4:00 PM.....Quintessential Harp Duo, Rebecca Todaro & Catherine Anderson, and Rockland Osgood, tenor

Sunday, December 18, 2022.....8:30 & 10:30 AM worship services, Pergolesi Magnificat, St. James Choir & Strings

Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 4:00 PMEdisher Savitski, piano

Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 4:00 PM.....Choral Evensong, St. James Choir



Save the date for the November concert:

Sunday, November 13, 2022 4:00 PM

Quintessential Harp Duo, Rebecca Todaro & Catherine Anderson, Rockland Osgood, tenor

What is Compline?

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



Parish & Diocesan Life

**Faith-Based
PILGRIMAGE TO MONTGOMERY**
Equal Justice Initiative
National Memorial for Peace and Justice
and Legacy Museum

Saturday, November 5, 2022

We will travel by two chartered motor coaches, one leaving from Pensacola and one from Mobile. For participants: \$5 per person (to cover admission ticket to EJI). Transportation is free to participants.

To Register:
For bus from Pensacola:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/401562302657>
For bus from Mobile:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/40236938457>

Timeline:
6:45 am: Arrive at departure locations
7:05 am: Guided tour of the location
9:45 am: Light breakfast and coffee
10:00 am - 12:00 pm: Bus departure for Montgomery
12:00 - 12:30 pm: Mobile and Pensacola groups meet at EJI Museum
12:30 pm: Tour the Museum
1:00 - 1:30 pm: Lunch on the bus
1:30 - 2:00 pm: Travel to the Memorial
2:00 - 2:30 pm: Tour the Memorial
2:45 pm: Travel to Good Shepherd Episcopal Church
3:00 - 4:15 pm: Reflective Discussion
4:15 pm: Leave Good Shepherd
6:30 pm: Arrive in Mobile/Pensacola

Sponsored by:
Episcopal Church of the South
Equal Justice Initiative
Community Food Project
St. James Episcopal Church

Bus from Pensacola will leave from:
St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
3200 North 12th Avenue
Pensacola, FL 32503

Bus from Mobile will leave from:
All Saints Episcopal Church
151 South Ann Street
Mobile, AL 36684

Questions?
Jill Shewers Chov
251-648-0817
jshewers@southalabama.edu

Pack a lunch, snacks, and drinks.
Bring a mask and Covid vaccination card. Dress comfortably for predicted weather conditions.

Click the image above to register for the event.

Ministry Spotlight

COMMUNITY OF HOPE INTERNATIONAL



The people in this photo are your fellow parishioners. As Lay Chaplains, they are here for you during times of need. If you are struggling with grief, loneliness, illness, depression, or any circumstance that prevents you from enjoying life, Community of Hope can help. Everything discussed is kept strictly confidential.

Community of Hope Lay Chaplains:
Forbes Simon, Bonnie Gulsby, Bebe Coetter, De Freeman, Nancy Dennis, Jim Daniell, Scott Gonzalez, Amanda Dasher, Beth Moore, Susan Bridges, and Elaine Estefan.

**Meets the 2nd Tuesday
of each month at 6:00pm in the St. James Library**



One of the great things our Library Committee did recently was create categories for the books on our shelves which makes it much easier for you to find a book you'd be interested in reading. I am always interested in learning so I recently checked out two books from the Episcopal Church category in the St. James library; Cathedrals of the Episcopal Church in the U.S.A., David Kalvelage, 1992, and The Episcopal Handbook, multiple authors and contributors, 2008.

I was mainly interested in learning about Cathedrals in Alabama and learned a lot about the Church of the Advent in Birmingham which became the Cathedral for the Alabama diocese in 1982. But, we are in the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast that was created in 1972 and it was not until 2005 that Christ Church in Mobile became the cathedral for our diocese, long after this book was published.

I enjoyed the light-hearted, often amusing approach the authors of the Handbook took in writing the history, and explaining everything you might want to know about our liturgy, traditions, beliefs, worship, and customs using language that sounds more like someone talking to you and made it easy to understand why we kneel, how to pass the offering plate and what to expect at a baptism. This is a delightful book and I have purchased a copy for our home bookshelf. I think everyone new to our denomination would benefit from reading this book...I loved the great chart that explained our seasons and why Advent is the beginning of our church year, and who couldn't be intrigued by a section entitled "How to Tell the Difference between a Sinner and a Saint"?

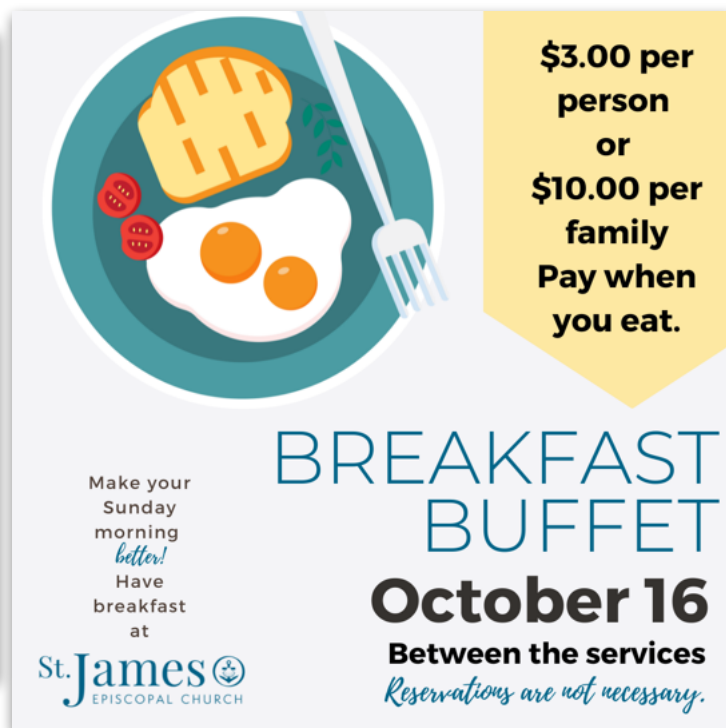
-Randal Wright
Library Committee



Parish Life



Food truck will be on site!



Contact Jane Tucker by clicking [here](#).



Contact Stacy by clicking [here](#).

School News



The fall season is an exciting time for the staff and students at St. James Episcopal School.

Our book fair this year was a huge success! We had \$3700.00 in total sales which means \$1800.00 will be credited back to our school for the purchase of new books. Thank you to Mallory Martin for chairing the book fair this year and all of our parent volunteers. Special thanks to everyone that supported the book fair through donations and book purchases.

This year we had approximately 150 grandparents in attendance as we celebrated our Grandparent's Day. We had a special presentation in the church as the school children showcased their study of nursery rhymes, fairy tales and favorite storybook characters. The program was followed by a reception, photo opportunities and classroom tours.

Students and staff had a special out-of-uniform day and wore yellow in recognition of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Thanks to everyone who brought in pop top can tabs for the month of September. We are proud of the large collection that will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House! Our October outreach project is collecting pet supplies for The Haven. Items may be brought to the school or the church.

We ended September with special visits from firemen, police officers, nurses, dentists and Baldwin County 911 as part of our community helpers study.

We are looking forward to celebrating Episcopal Schools Week, October 3rd - 7th. We invite you to walk through St. James Episcopal School on Sunday, October 9th after the 8:30am and 10:30am services to see all of the exciting things taking place in the school.

Special congratulations to our very own Claire Brown! Claire was selected by Eastern Shore Parents Magazine as the Teacher of the Month for October! Check out the October issue to read all about Claire!

SAVE THE DATE! Zebedee Do-Dah Boils & Brews is our biggest fundraiser for the school. Please mark your calendar for November 6th and plan to join the fun. We'll have delicious food, live entertainment, a silent auction, and a \$10,000 drawdown! Scan the QR code on the opposite page to buy event tickets or tickets for the drawdown!

Director
St. James Episcopal School

Shelley E. Miller



Read about the Episcopal Schools Celebration by clicking the image.

School News



Eastern Shore
Parents Magazine

Teacher of the Month!

Claire Brown

Congratulations!

St. James
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

ZEBEDEE DO-DAH FEST

Boil & Brews

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | SILENT AUCTION | DRAWDOWN

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER
6
2022

FAIRHOPE
BREWING
COMPANY
814 NICHOLS AVENUE
FAIRHOPE, AL
36532

5:00
TO
8:00
PM



SCAN
FOR
TICKETS!

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR EVENT
TICKETS OR TO PURCHASE YOUR
DRAWDOWN TICKETS FOR A CHANCE TO
WIN \$10,000!



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PILL POCKETS, CAPSTAR, NOVASTAR, ADVANTIX
II.

TO ACCESS THE HAVEN'S COMPLETE AMAZON
WISHLIST, SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW.

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EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Purchase Zebedee Do-Dah tickets [here](#).

Visit The Haven's Amazon wishlist [here](#).

**Parish Office
Hours**

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

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 Coddling
Peter Gaillard
Laura Jones
Matthew Myrick

Weekly Recurring Schedule

SUNDAYS:

8:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church
9:40 - 10:20 AM Christian Formation & Fellowship
*see our Christian Formation section for all of the different
classes offered on Sunday this year
10:30 AM* Holy Eucharist in the Church *also online
Children's Chapel at 10:30 AM
Nursery available at both services

MONDAYS

9:30 - 10:30 AM Gentle Yoga, Green Hall
1:30 - 2:30 PM Chair Yoga, Green Hall
4:00 - 5:00 PM Canterbury Choir rehearsal
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study, Vestry Room

WEDNESDAYS:

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Chapel
9:30 AM Adult Bible Study, Vestry Room
12:30 PM Centering Prayer
7:00 - 8:30 PM Adult Choir rehearsal

THURSDAYS:

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

FRIDAYS:

7:30 AM Yoga Flow, upstairs in the choir room

3rd SUNDAY of the Month:

9:00 - 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.](#)*