

# Anchor Lines

MAY NEWSLETTER



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*Growing Faithfully*

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2024

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# Capital Campaign Highlights



*Gratitude Sunday*

Leaves of gratitude placed by our congregation.



To learn more about our Growing Faithfully Capital Campaign, please visit our website at [www.stjamesfairhope.org/capital-campaign](http://www.stjamesfairhope.org/capital-campaign)

Download our Vision Brochure, view architectural renderings, read through our 28-day devotional, and more

# ST. JAMES WOMEN'S RETREAT

The St. James Women's Retreat was held at Camp Beckwith April 19 & 20th, and was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who participated, and thank you to Reverend Amanda Doshier for coordinating this special event.



Parish News & Events

EMAIL  
OUTREACH@  
STJAMESFAIRHOPE.ORG  
TO HELP WITH  
THIS FUN EVENT!


# Pentecost Picnic

**SUNDAY, MAY 19**  
FOLLOWING THE 10:30 SERVICE

Volunteers needed!



SCAN THE CODE TO RSVP  
OR EMAIL  
INFO@STJAMESFAIRHOPE.ORG



## MEN'S BREAKFAST

Tuesdays | 7:00 AM | Vestry Room

Start your day with a hot breakfast, coffee,  
fellowship, and a short devotional.



Men's Sung  
*Compline*  
May 19  
in the Church at 7:00 PM

**NEW!**  
*Adult Bible Study*  
**Questions for a Faithful Heart**  
Tuesdays  
in the Vestry Room  
6:30 PM  
Led by John Olson

*Blessing Box* - have you noticed the new "blessing box" on the St. James campus? Please leave non-perishable food items, and hygiene items. If the box is full, please save your items and try again another day. To learn more, visit the Blessed to Blessings Facebook page for Baldwin County [here](#).

*Children & Youth News*



VBS volunteers needed! No matter your availability, talents, or experience, we have opportunities for all to help with VBS! Please contact Natalie if you would like to help with this fun, fulfilling experience!

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Our Youth Sunday ushers did a wonderful job!



Senior Recognition Sunday  
 Congratulations and best wishes to all  
 of our graduating seniors!

**Upcoming Children & Youth Events:**

- May 15:** 4pm-5:15pm Postcard Ministry
- May 19:** 4pm-7pm You Group End of the Year Party

- May 19:** 5:30pm-6:30pm Sr. High EYC with Fr. Forbes (parking meadow)
- May 22:** 5pm Prodissee Pantry and dinner

## School News

It is hard to believe we are only two weeks away from the end of another successful year at St. James Episcopal School. We recently held our annual Night of the Arts showcasing our students' creativity. The children had been studying different artists' styles and techniques and the evening gave them the opportunity to share their work with parents and guests. In addition to individual art, each class made a collaborative art piece for our silent auction. Guests were also entertained by special performances from our after school B'Dance ballet class. The event raised over \$2000.00 for our school. Thank you to everyone that helped us with this spectacular event.



School Board members and Director Shelley Miller attended Night of the Arts.

Teacher Appreciation Week was celebrated the week of April 29 - May 3. A special thank you to our fabulous teachers and staff for all their dedication to our school. The parents showered the school staff with special gifts and treats all week.

As our school continues to grow we still have space available for the 2024 - 2025 school year in our PK3 through first grade. Please tell your friends and neighbors about our hidden gem.

Our last day of school will be Thursday, May 24th. We are anxiously preparing for another exciting Summer Camp program that will begin June 10th for 6 weeks.

Thanks again for your continued support and prayers for our parish school. Please feel free to come by and see all the wonderful things that are happening in our school.

Blessings,  
*Shelley Miller*



## GROW WITH US

Experience the joy of growing in a Christian environment with a personalized approach to learning at the only Episcopal School on the Eastern Shore!

**ENROLLING NOW  
FOR 1ST GRADE  
BEGINNING FALL 2024.**

**HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!**  
*Invite your friends to take a tour and learn more.*

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We had a wonderful turnout for our annual St. James Episcopal School Night of the Arts!





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

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

**Parish Office Hours**

**Monday - Thursday**  
8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

**Friday ~ CLOSED**

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### OUR CLERGY



Rev. De Freeman, *Rector*



Rev. Forbes Sirmon, *Associate Priest*



Rev. Amanda Doshier, *Associate Priest*

### OUR VESTRY

Jeanie Smith, *Senior Warden*  
Margaret Cadden, *Junior Warden*  
Mary Mullins Redditt, *Clerk*  
Bruce Stone, *Treasurer*

#### Class of 2024

Ben Coddling  
Peter Gaillard  
Laura Jones  
Matthew Myrick

#### Class of 2025

Margaret Cadden  
Tracy Corte  
Jim Daniell  
Dee Gambill

#### Class of 2026

Dan Campbell  
Bill Dowdle  
Jennifer Lambert  
Misty Whitehead

### Weekly Recurring Schedule

#### **SUNDAYS:**

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel  
8:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church  
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  
6:30 - Women's Bible Study

#### **TUESDAYS:**

6:30-7:30 PM - Adult Bible Study

#### **WEDNESDAYS:**

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Chapel  
9:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study  
12:30 PM Centering Prayer  
7:00 Adult Choir Practice

#### **THURSDAYS:**

12:00 PM Healing Service  
5:45 PM Yoga, Green Hall  
7:00 PM Chess, Green Hall

#### **3rd SUNDAY of the Month:\***

Following the 7:30 service, and between the 8:30 and 10:30 services - Parish Breakfast

*For staff email addresses or other contact information, go to the About Us tab on our website at [stjamesfairhope.org](http://stjamesfairhope.org) or [click here for St. James Staff.](#)*

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