

# Anchor Lines

JUNE NEWSLETTER



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Congrats to this year's cornhole tournament winners, Dylan and Logan Freeman!



## Capital Campaign Information



St. James  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
AND SCHOOL

*Growing Faithfully*

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2024

Thank you to everyone who turned in a Commitment Card on May 19. You can still submit yours! If you have questions, you'll find the answers on our website [here](http://www.stjamesfairhope.org/capital-campaign). ([www.stjamesfairhope.org/capital-campaign](http://www.stjamesfairhope.org/capital-campaign)) You can also access the online commitment form and instructions for setting up recurring giving online.

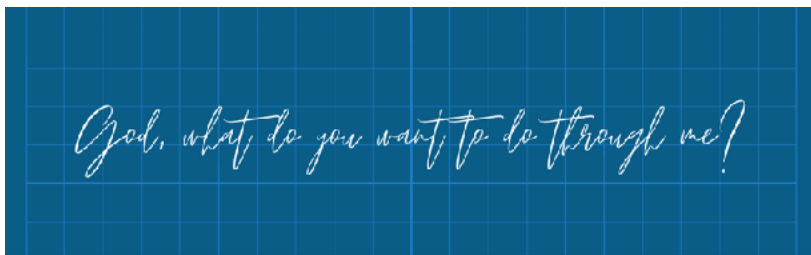
Have questions about the campaign? Take a look at our **Vision Brochure** at left. (You may click the image, or download it from our website at [www.stjamesfairhope.org/capital-campaign](http://www.stjamesfairhope.org/capital-campaign))

This document contains FAQs, architectural renderings, and much more.

### Upcoming Capital Campaign Dates

**Sunday, June 9** - *First Fruit Sunday*. If you made a commitment to the campaign, we invite you to make a gift during worship this Sunday to begin fulfilling your commitment.

**Sunday, June 16** - *Announcement Sunday*. We will hear the total amount committed to our campaign, as well as the total of our First Fruit offering.



[stjamesfairhope.org/capital-campaign](http://stjamesfairhope.org/capital-campaign)

## Parish News & Events



**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](#) or search Facebook for Blessed to Blessing Boxes for Baldwin.



All are welcome at this service of prayer and music which lasts around 30 minutes.

*Summer Schedule Information**Worship*Sundays

7:30 Holy Eucharist in the Chapel (no music)

8:30 & 10:30 Holy Eucharist in the Church (organ and choir)

Wednesdays

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Thursdays

12:00 PM Healing Service in the Chapel

*Formation*Sunday Mornings

Lectionary Reading Round Table in the library during the formation hour  
(between the 8:30 and 10:30 services)

Rector's Forum will return in June. Date TBA.

Children & YouthSunday Mornings:

Meet Natalie in Wilson Hall (school building)  
during the formation hour (between the 8:30 and 10:30 services)

Weekday

Monday Night Women's Bible Study - on hiatus for the summer

Tuesday Night Adult Bible Study - 6:30 in the Vestry Room

Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study - on hiatus for the summer

## St. James Rose Garden



Have you checked out our beautiful rose garden lately? Thanks to the hard work and dedication of our volunteers, the garden is thriving! **Thank you** to everyone who has spent time weeding, planting, trimming, and providing tender loving care for this special part of our church grounds. If you'd like to volunteer, please contact the church at [info@stjamesfairhope.org](mailto:info@stjamesfairhope.org). Donations are always welcome and can be made in the church office or on our website at <https://www.stjamesfairhope.org/giving/ways-to-give>.



**Upcoming Children & Youth Events:**

- June 5:** 5pm Jr. and Sr. High EYC Paradise Pantry and Dinner
- June 9:** 5:30pm-6:30pm Sr. High EYC
- June 12:** 4pm-5:15pm 5th-12th grade Postcard Ministry
- June 23:** 5:30pm-6:30pm Sr. High EYC
- June 24-27:** Vacation Bible School (let Natalie know if you would like to volunteer)
- June 30:** 5:30pm-6:30pm Sr. High EYC

*School News*

Dear St. James Families,

As the school year has come to a close and our halls and classrooms are quiet and empty, I find myself reflecting on what an incredible school year we had.

It has been a joy to see the children come to school each day with curiosity, excitement and a bit of shyness of what the new day would bring.

This year, I have been amazed at all of our students' accomplishments, from our youngest 2's to our Kindergarteners. Programs, presentations, and class and school events have made it especially exciting to see the tangible impact of a St. James education.

Our end-of-year Chapel, Field Day and Kindergarten Graduation were true celebrations that showcased our Episcopal identity.

The school staff made each day a joy and a wonderful learning experience for all of our students by creating a loving and safe environment. We are also very blessed to have the support of our church staff. This year brought on new security details and everyone was on board.

Our parents have been partners in our school community. Without their support and entrusting us each day with their children, we would not be where we are today.

I look forward to seeing many of our students back on campus for our Summer Camp that begins on June 10 and then back to school in the Fall. For our friends that will be moving on to other schools, I hope they will take a part of St. James with them as they continue to learn and grow.

I am so excited about the future expansion of our church and school.

In closing, I pray that God will bless each and every one of you this summer. It has been a privilege to serve as your school director.

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.*

## School News



Congratulations to our 2023-2024 kindergarten graduates!



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

#### **TUESDAYS:**

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

#### **WEDNESDAYS:**

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Chapel  
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.](#)*

**ANCHOR LINES DEADLINE:** THE NEXT ANCHOR LINES WILL BE PUBLISHED **JULY 10, 2024**. PLEASE EMAIL INFORMATION TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE TO [COMMUNICATIONS@STJAMESFAIRHOPE.ORG](mailto:communications@stjamesfairhope.org), NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON THE THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE PUBLISHED DATE.

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