

Anchor Lines

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



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November 6, 2024

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Thanksgiving Day

S E R V I C E

Thursday, November 28 at 10:30
in the Chapel



Planning ahead for the Holidays

We are excited to announce a

Family & Children's Service

featuring a Children's Christmas Pageant
on Christmas Eve at 3:00 PM

All children and youth are welcome to participate.

Practices will take place December 15 and 22 following the 10:30 service.

Email Natalie with questions at stjameseyc@stjamesfairhope.org

This Family & Children's Service will feature the Children's Christmas Pageant at the beginning of the service, followed by Holy Eucharist (no sermon).

Traditional Christmas Eve services will take place at 6:00 PM and 10:00 PM

Parish News & Events

PARISH
Breakfast

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

After the 7:30 service &
Between the 8:30 & 10:30 services

Green Hall

\$3 per person

\$15 max per family

Venmo accepted!

Reservations not necessary

Interested in being a breakfast volunteer?
Email info@stjamesfairhope.org



Christmas Veterans Boxes

Boxes will be available to pick up on **November 17**.
Must be returned **December 5**.



Christmas Bingo

December 4 | 5:30-7:30 PM in Green Hall

CHRISTMAS
COLLECTION FOR
TOYS FOR TOTS

Collecting
NOVEMBER 1 - DECEMBER 5

Please bring
NEW, UNWRAPPED
gifts to the collection bin in
Green Hall.

St. James
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Mary & Martha of Bethany Chapter of
the Order of the Daughters of the King

Coat Drive

During November, The DOK is collecting:

**COATS
GLOVES
HATS**

Look for the collection bins in Green Hall
Items collected will be donated to those in need in
North Carolina.

The
Order
of the
Daughters
of the
King

Family Promise

November 24-December 1

Volunteers needed to help with meals and fellowship.

Look for a signup board in Green Hall.

Trunk or Treat

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Trunk or Treat! Special thanks to the many volunteers who helped make this event a success.

The "Good Sport Award" goes to Father Forbes who endured numerous dunks in the dunking booth!



Parish News & Events

St. James ornaments now available to PRE-ORDER. To order your ornament, look for the table outside Green Hall on Sundays, or email the school office at office@stjamesfairhope.org

St. James
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Ornament Fundraiser



Give the gift of this beautiful glass-framed St. James print ornament with hand painted gold edges.

*by local artist
Marci Malec*

Pre-orders are being taken now through November 22.

Ornaments will be available for pickup the week of **December 9.**

\$30 each

Payment can be made via check or Venmo



*Scan QR code for Venmo
and please note "Ornament Fundraiser"*

Zebedee Do-Dah 2024



St. James School parents and friends enjoying the school's annual Zebedee Do-Dah Fundraiser at the Fairhope Yacht Club

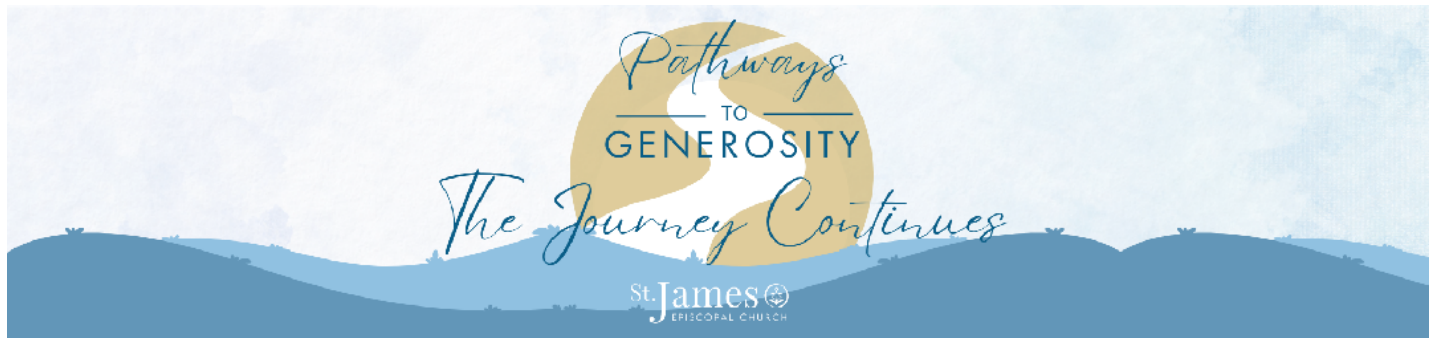


St. James School teachers enjoying the school's annual fundraiser.

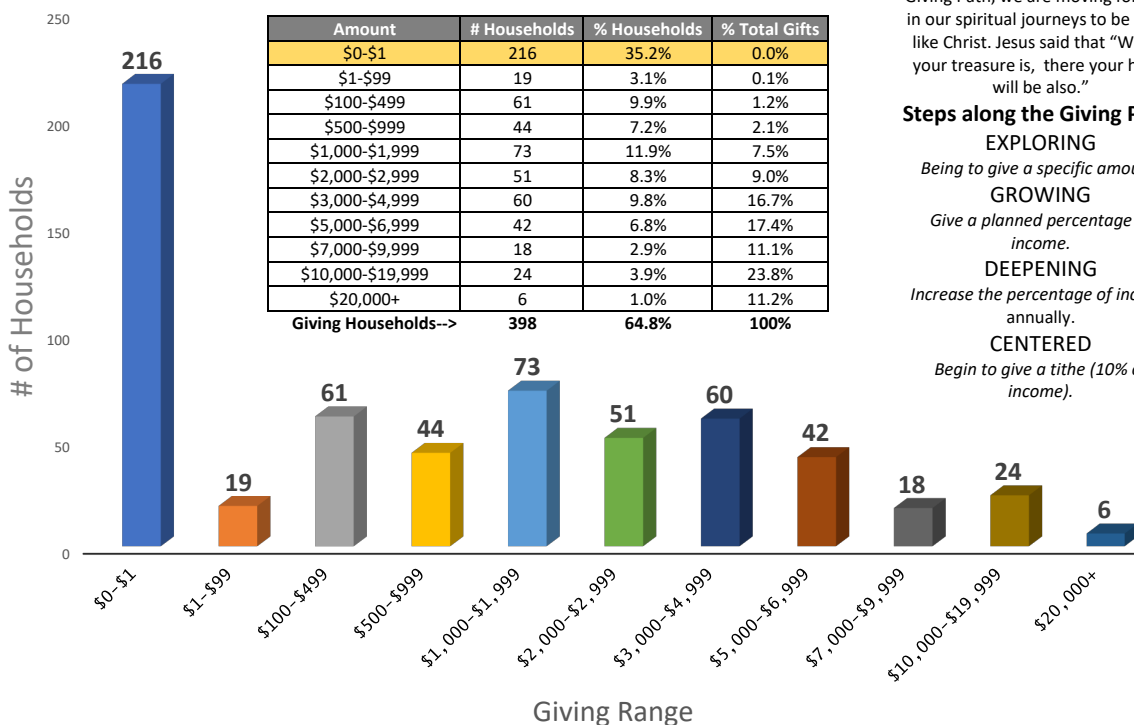
Children & Youth Important Dates

- November 6** 4pm-5:15pm 5th-12th grade Postcard Ministry
- November 10** 5pm-6:30pm Jr. High EYC
- November 10** 6pm-7:30pm Sr. High EYC
- November 11** 5:30-7pm You Group
- November 13** 5pm Jr. and Sr. High EYC Prodissee Pantry and Dinner
- November 17** 5pm-6:30pm Jr. High EYC
- November 17** 6pm-7:30pm Sr. High EYC
- November 20** 4pm-5:15pm 5th-12th grade Postcard Ministry
- November 24** 5pm-6:30pm Jr. High EYC Friendsgiving
- November 24** 6pm-7:30pm Sr. High EYC Friendsgiving

Stewardship



St. James Episcopal Church Giving Illustration



The Giving Path

When we take a step along the Giving Path, we are moving forward in our spiritual journeys to be more like Christ. Jesus said that "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Steps along the Giving Path:

EXPLORING

Being to give a specific amount.

GROWING

Give a planned percentage of income.

DEEPENING

Increase the percentage of income annually.

CENTERED

Begin to give a tithe (10% of income).

ESTIMATE OF GIVING

Pathways TO GENEROSITY

My 2025 commitment is \$ _____ per: **Week** **Month** **Year**

Please reserve envelopes for me. Please have a member of the clergy contact me.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

This commitment may be revised or canceled at any time. For questions, please contact our Finance Director, Jim Ketchum. finance@stjamesfairhope.org

To learn more about our stewardship campaign, or to complete the Estimate of Giving online, please visit our website at <https://www.stjamesfairhope.org/giving/pathways-to-generosity>

Music News



The St. James Concert Series Presents

Seraph Brass

November 8, 2024 | 7:00 PM

Celebrating its tenth-anniversary season, Seraph Brass was founded by trumpet soloist Mary Elizabeth Bowden with a mission to showcase the excellence of female brass players and highlight musicians from marginalized groups, both in personnel and in programming. Winners of the American Prize in Chamber Music, the group has been praised for their "beautiful sounds" (American Record Guide), "fine playing" (Gramophone), and "staggeringly high caliber of performance" (Textura). Seraph primarily performs as a quintet, with a dynamic roster drawing from America's top brass musicians.

Compline

NOVEMBER 17
in the Church at 7:00 PM

What is Compline?

Compline is a contemplative service that emphasizes spiritual peace, and is a relaxed, come-as-you-are service. There are no bulletins, no hymnals, no prayer books; it is a time for you to disconnect from the cares of life and be with God. Children are welcome.

This service lasts about 30 minutes.



Girls & Boys Choir

The St. James Girls and Boys Choir rehearses on **Tuesday afternoons from 4:00-5:30 in the Choir Room.**

Interested in joining?

Contact Joe Setzer at

organist@stjamesfairhope.org



School News

Dear St. James Community,

As fall fills the air, we are thrilled to share that our students and staff have been embracing the festivities of the season. Thank you to everyone who joined us for the Trunk or Treat event; it was a delightful evening of fun! The class storybook pumpkins were truly "spooktacular" this year, showcasing the creativity and spirit of our community. Our Halloween celebration was a hit, with students and staff alike dressing up in fantastic costumes. A special thank you to the St. James Church staff for participating and distributing treats during our annual campus trick-or-treat.

Students enjoyed a vibrant program led by our Spanish teacher, Señora Mayelys, celebrating Día de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead), which was both educational and meaningful.

We are excited to report that our annual Zebedee-do-dah fundraiser was a tremendous success! It was an evening filled with fun, food, and festivities. A heartfelt thank you to Meg Gavin and Corey Niblett, our event coordinators, along with their remarkable committee. We appreciate everyone who sponsored the event, donated items for our silent auction, and purchased raffle tickets.

We will also observe Veterans Day on November 11th at 9:00 AM in front of the school entrance. We encourage everyone to attend this service and warmly invite all veterans to join us.

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to each member of the St. James community. Your time, talent, and treasure enrich our school and make it a truly magical place.

Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving!

Blessings,
Shelley Miller

Captain

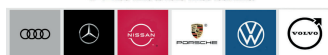


Evan Allen



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First Mate



**BENEFITTING
St. James**
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Second Mate



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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
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
6:30-8:00 PM, Women's Bible Study, Vestry Room

TUESDAYS:

7:00-8:00 AM - Men's Prayer Breakfast
6:00-7:30 PM - Adult Bible Study every other Tuesday

WEDNESDAYS:

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Chapel
9:00-11:00 AM Adult Bible Study, Vestry Room
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:*

Parish Breakfast - Following the 7:30 service, and between the 8:30 and 10:30 services.
7:00 PM Taizé or Compline

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