



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

MARCH 29

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES 7:30, 8:30 & 10:30 AM

APRIL 2

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE 6:00 PM

APRIL 3

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE 12:30 PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 6:00 PM

APRIL 4

EASTER VIGIL 6:00 PM

APRIL 5

EASTER SUNDAY
SERVICES AT 7:30, 8:30 & 10:30 AM



Parish News & Events

2026 LENT PROGRAMMING

ANIMATING OUR FAITH

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

DINNER AT 5:30, PROGRAM STARTS AT 6:00

PLEASE RSVP BY TO INFO@STJAMESFAIRHOPE.ORG OR 251.928.2912



Fish dinners, Fridays in Lent. Click the image, scan the QR code to order online, or call the church. Meals are \$15 and include fried fish, hushpuppies, coleslaw, and a side.

Pickup in Green Hall on Fridays anytime from 5:00-6:00 PM. You may take your meal to go, or eat in Green Hall.

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATION

Flower dedications are printed in the bulletins at all Easter services.

Cost: \$30.00 per dedication.

Deadline: March 23

Checks payable to: St. James Flower Fund (*You may also pay via Venmo @stjamesfairhope*)

Completed form and check may be mailed to the church, returned to the parish office, placed in the drop box, or placed in the Sunday offering.

***** PLEASE PRINT *****

(One dedication per form, please.)

Given by: _____

Email: _____ phone: _____

Circle **ONE**: In memory of In honor of In thanksgiving for
Name(s): _____

Mailing address: St. James Episcopal Church, 860 North Section Street, Fairhope, AL 36532

NOW REGISTERING!

ST. JAMES WOMEN'S RETREAT

APRIL 17-19 CAMP BECKWITH



SCAN THE
QR CODE
TO
REGISTER
ONLINE

Rose Garden Update - Fifteen new roses are expected to arrive soon, and a Saturday work day will be announced. If you missed the February work day, now is your chance to join us and be a part of our beautiful, blessed place of peace, love and meditation.

All hands are welcomed and needed! *See you in the garden!*



March Outreach

Family Promise provides temporary shelter, transitional housing, and related services for families with children experiencing homelessness and assists with obtaining permanent housing. Our March outreach, in partnership with St. James School, is a collection of items needed by the program. See below.



COLLECTION BOXES WILL BE LOCATED IN THE SCHOOL
AND GREEN HALL FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- TWIN SHEETS
- CHILDREN'S PAJAMAS
- CHILD SIZE UNDERWEAR (BOYS AND GIRLS)
- CLEANING SUPPLIES
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT (SMALL SIZE)
- DRYER SHEETS

Blessing Box

Did you know St. James has a blessing box? This box is part of a network of boxes in Baldwin County and is a valuable resource for those in need in our area. Please help us keep it fully stocked with non-perishable food items, and hygiene items. You may place your items directly in the box.



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SECOND SATURDAY GOLF TOURNAMENT MAY 9, 2026

Lakewood Golf Club

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN
& SPONSORSHIPS
AVAILABLE!**



Scan the code to register or sponsor online!

Second Saturday Golf Tournament

Sponsorship and team registration forms available [here](#) or by scanning the QR code.

\$800 per team or \$200 per individual.

Spaces filling quickly!

Registration deadline is April 24.



PALM CROSS MAKING SATURDAY, MARCH 28 9:00 AM



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!
PLEASE JOIN US ON THE SATURDAY BEFORE PALM SUNDAY
TO HELP MAKE PALM CROSSES FOR OUR PALM SUNDAY SERVICES.



LENTEN CONCERT SERIES

The remaining Lenten Concert dates are listed below.

Concerts begin at 12:05 PM, and last approximately 20-25 minutes.

Lunch is served in Green Hall immediately following each concert.

Concerts are free and open to the public. \$5 suggested donation for lunch.

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OFFICE AT 251.928.2912**

MARCH 10

Amy Selkirk, English horn

MARCH 17

Corey McKern, baritone

MARCH 24

Eric Andries, piano

UPCOMING CONCERT SERIES DATES

April 19, 2026 at 4:00 PM

Chamber Music Concert

featuring horn, harp, strings, and organ

Josiah Bullach, horn and Rebekah Atkinson, harp

Mozart Horn Quintet, Elgar's Sospiri, and Glière's Harp Concerto

May 29, 2026 at 7:00 PM

June 12, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Eastern Shore Chamber Music Festival

Sahada Buckley, violin and Trace Johnson, cellist

along with guest musicians will present two separate concerts in our sanctuary.

We are delighted to welcome the ESCMusic Festival back to St. James!

2025-2026
Concert Series

Formation & Events

Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Breakfast

Meets every Tuesday at 7:00 AM in Green Hall.

Lenten Study:

When Faith Grows Up

From VBS Basics to a Lasting Legacy

Week 3 (3/10)

Wrestling with God

"Staying faithful in doubt, disappointment, and fear"

Genesis 32:22-31

Week 4 (3/17)

Letting God Change You

"Trust, surrender, and the courage to grow"

Mark 10:17-27

Week 5 (3/24)

Faith That Outlives You

"Living a faith that blesses others and lasts"

2 Timothy 4



BISHOP VISIT & Confirmation

SUNDAY,
MARCH 15

Children & Youth March Schedule

March 4 5pm Jr. and Sr. High EYC Prodissee Pantry and Dinner

March 8 5pm-6:30pm Jr. High EYC

March 8 6pm-7:30pm Sr. High EYC

March 11 4pm-5:15pm 5th-12th grade Postcard Ministry

March 18 5pm Jr. and Sr. High EYC Prodissee Pantry and Dinner

March 22 5pm-6:30pm Jr. High EYC

March 22 6pm-7:30pm Sr. High EYC

March 25 4pm-5:15pm 5th-12th grade Postcard Ministry

March 29 5pm-6:30pm Jr. High EYC

March 29 6pm-7:30pm Sr. High EYC

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Meets every Monday at 6:30 PM in the Vestry Room.

Currently studying N. T. Wright's 2009 book on the Gospel of Matthew, available on Amazon. All women are welcome!

Tuesday Night Adult Bible Study

Meets every other Tuesday at 6:30 PM in the Vestry Room

Questions for a Faithful Heart, led by John Olson. Upcoming meeting date: March 17.

No meeting on March 31 due to Holy Week.

Sacred Ground Adult Bible Study

Meets every other Tuesday night. Upcoming sessions: March 10, and March 24 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm. The group will read and discuss *A More Perfect Union: A New Vision for Building the Beloved Community*. Please contact Karen Myrick for location information.

kcmyrick@gmail.com

Wednesday Morning Adult Bible Study

Meets every Wednesday at 9:00 AM in the Vestry Room

The book for this class is *The Heart of Christianity* by Marcus Borg, available on Amazon.



Our youth had a blast at Universal!

School News

Celebrations have been in the air at St. James Episcopal School! We were thrilled to have so many guests on campus as our St. James Knights Krewe rolled in our annual Mardi Gras Parade. The box floats were amazing again this year! Thanks to everyone attending. Special thanks to our St. James "Seasoned Saints" who helped us serve King Cake and pull our wagon floats. If you are interested in joining this ministry for our church school, please contact Winky Dowdle.

All of our students enjoyed observing Ash Wednesday. Mother Amanda led a special Chapel and the students were afforded the opportunity to receive the imposition of ashes.

First grade students recently recognized the life of famous Americans with their very own Living History Museum. They did an incredible job sharing important facts, fun details, and memorable moments while presenting to fellow students and parents.

We will kick off March with Read Across America celebrating the life of Dr. Seuss. All grades will celebrate the whimsy of his stories while building on foundational literacy. Every day will be a fun day!

Thank you to everyone that came out and supported our 5 Guys Burger Night. The school raised \$410.09. What a fun night to dine together.

Don't forget our Honey Baked Ham gift card fundraiser is going on through April 5th. These are great for Easter, vacation, or just a night off from cooking. You can use the gift card to shop online or in-store at any location nationwide. Twenty percent of proceeds go directly to our school.

St. James Church and School will be collecting items for Family Promise for our March Outreach project. Please see page 3 for a list of needed items. Drop boxes will be available in Green Hall and Wilson Hall.

We are currently enrolling for the 2026 - 2027 school year and will be offering grades 30-months through 3rd Grade. We welcome you to come and see what a great school.

Summer Camp Registration is going on now for ages PK3 (fully potty trained) through rising 3rd graders. Space is limited. Summer camp details, as well as weekly summer camp themes may be found on our website:

www.stjamesfairhope.school

Second Saturday Golf Tournament on May 9th at the Lakewood Golf Club and hope that everyone is getting their teams ready to tee off for St. James!

Thanks again for your partnership and support of our parish school.

Sincerely,
Shelley Miller
Director of School

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

Honey Baked Ham Gift Card Fundraiser

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THROUGH APRIL 5

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seeking God, sharing His love and serving
others.

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OUR CLERGY



Rev. De Freeman,
Rector



Rev. Amanda Doshier,
Associate Rector

OUR VESTRY

Margaret Cadden, *Senior Warden*
Bruce Stone, *Junior Warden*
Mary Mullins Redditt, *Clerk*
Amanda Montz, *Treasurer*

Class of 2026

Dan Campbell
Bill Dowdle
Jennifer Lambert
Misty Whitehead

Class of 2027

Bettie Norton
Bruce Stone
Cappi Sully
Ken Talbert

Class of 2028

Lisa Hansen
Austin Young
Gary Garner
Rhett O'Keefe

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
4:00-5:30 PM - Children's Choir Practice
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
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.

ANCHOR LINES DEADLINE: THE NEXT ANCHOR LINES WILL BE PUBLISHED **APRIL 1, 2026**. PLEASE EMAIL INFORMATION TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT ISSUE TO COMMUNICATIONS@STJAMESFAIRHOPE.ORG, NO LATER THAN 5:00 PM ON THE THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE PUBLISHED DATE.

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