

St. James



EPISCOPAL CHURCH
AND SCHOOL



THE ANCHOR LINES

October 7, 2026

Dear St. James Family,

Over the past several years, we have watched something remarkable take shape at St. James. New spaces have opened, children are learning in brand-new classrooms, and our parish is gathering in ways we once could only imagine. Through *Completing the Vision*, many of you continue to help us finish this work and reduce our debt. I remain deeply grateful. But buildings, beautiful and useful as they are, are not our ministry. They are simply where ministry happens.

**On Sunday, October 18, we will offer our Estimate of Giving cards
for the coming year.**

I hope you will begin praying about your commitment now. Instead of asking, "How much should I give?" perhaps the better questions are:

What has God entrusted to me?

What am I grateful for, and what do I treasure?

What is my next faithful step in generosity?

How is God inviting me to participate in the work Christ is doing through St. James?

While our capital campaign helps us fund the physical spaces God has entrusted to us, our annual stewardship campaign funds our daily ministries of worship, education, pastoral care, outreach, music, and more. Ultimately, neither campaign is about a building or a budget; they are about participating in the work of God.

Following our 10:30 service on October 18, we will celebrate Stewardship Sunday with a parish lunch. I look forward to seeing you there.

Faithfully,
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Stewardship Sunday Lunch OCTOBER 18

Please RSVP to info@stjamesfairhope.org or call the church office at 251.928.2912

Please bring a dish based on last names:

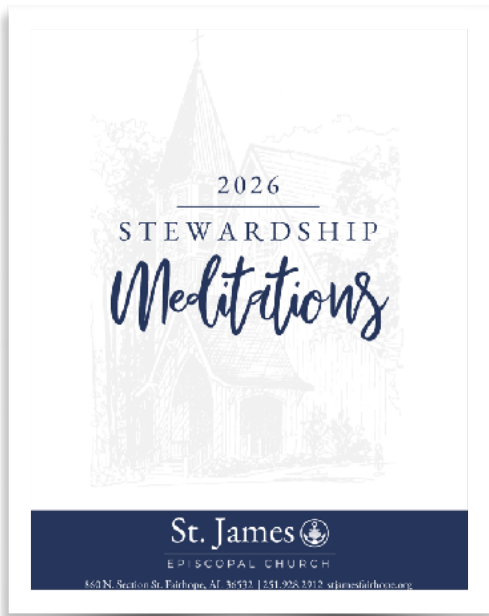
A - H
COLD SALADS

I - R
BAKED BEANS

S - Z
DESSERTS

HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS WILL BE PROVIDED!

Stewardship Resources



Stewardship season has begun at St. James! We hope you will download a copy of our **Stewardship Meditations** by clicking the cover at left. Copies are also available in the narthex of the church and chapel.

Our **Estimate of Giving** cards (pledge cards) will soon arrive in your mailbox. A sample is shown below. We will offer these completed cards during our services on **October 18**. If you would prefer to complete your card online, visit our website [here](https://stjamesfairhope.org), or click the Giving tab and select Annual Giving. Cards will also be available at the church.

If you have have questions about giving, please contact our Director of Finance, Jane Barnette at finance@stjamesfairhope.org

Stewardship 2027

ESTIMATE OF GIVING

My 2027 commitment is \$ _____ per: Week Month Year

☐ Please reserve envelopes for me.

☐ Please have a member of the clergy contact me.

Name: _____

City, state, zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

SAMPLE

Ways to Give

Giving may occur in the following ways:



Check



Cash



Bill pay through your bank



Venmo



Online



To set up online giving, or to learn more, scan the QR code to visit our website. For questions, contact finance@stjamesfairhope.org or call the church office at 251.928.2912.

Ordination of Ellen Huckabay

Wednesday, October 28 at 6:00 PM
at St. James Episcopal Church



By the grace of God, and with the affirmation of the people

THE RIGHT REVEREND JAMES RUSSELL KENDRICK
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF THE CENTRAL GULF COAST

WILL ORDAIN

Ellen Knight Huckabay

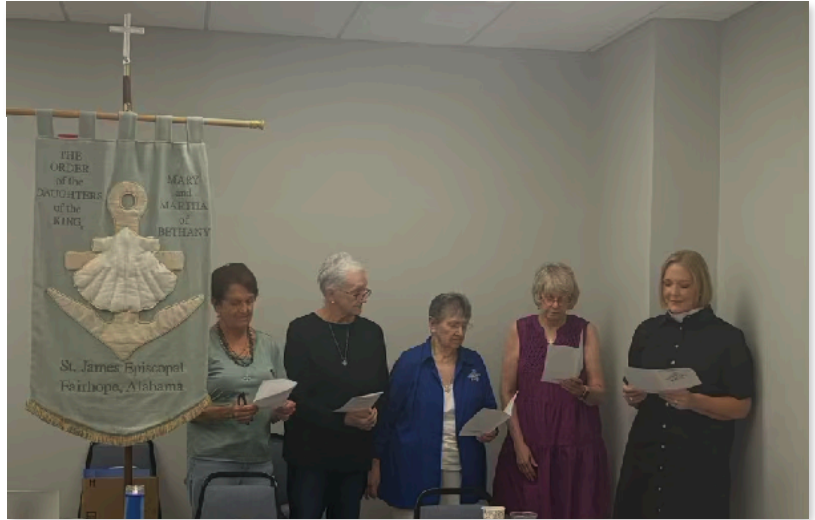
TO THE SACRED ORDER OF PRIESTS
IN CHRIST'S ONE HOLY CATHOLIC AND APOSTOLIC CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH OF OCTOBER
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-SIX
AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH
86C N. SECTION ST.
FAIRHOPE, AL 36532
251-928-2912

*Your prayers and presence are requested
Reception to follow
Clergy: red stole*

DOK Installs New Officers



On September 12 the Rev. Deacon Ellen Huckabay installed new officers for the Daughters of the King Chapter. The new officers serving a 2-year term are:

President – Beth Moore

Vice President – Julene Shell

Secretary – Deanna Dalrymple

Treasurer – Nancy Bush

The Order of the Daughters of the King® is an order for women who take lifetime vows of prayer, service and evangelism. The Mary and Martha of Bethany Chapter was instituted at St. James in September 2014 with 4 charter members and has grown to 21 members. You will see them serving in many parish ministries.



Thank you from

Baldwin Family Village

The St. James Outreach Committee, along with St. James Episcopal School, collected much-needed items for Baldwin Family Village during the month of August. Thanks to your generous donations, multiple trips were made to Baldwin Family Village to drop off these supplies. Baldwin Family Village provides transitional housing and wrap-around services for up to 100 single women and women with children annually. BFV seeks to break the cycle of homelessness and help women and children re-establish and maintain self-sufficiency by focusing on accountability, case management, life skills, and behavior modification. Pictured are Marion Salter, House manager (left) and Hilary Williams, Director (right). **St. James provides a monthly dinner to the residents of BFV. If you'd like to contribute (non-cooking items are always needed!), email info@stjamesfairhope.org**

OCTOBER OUTREACH



During the month of October, our Outreach Committee will be collecting donations of canned goods for Prodissee Pantry. A collection box will be located in Green Hall.

Prodissee Pantry is a 501(c)(3) faith-based non-profit community ministry providing emergency food and disaster relief. They have provided assistance over 221,470 times to Baldwin County families facing hardship stemming from job loss, medical expenses, natural disasters and other crises.

Families facing tough financial times are provided with food and information on additional support provided by our community partners. As a faith-based organization, the goal for Prodissee Pantry and the desire of its volunteer staff is to ease the hunger pains of Baldwin County residents in need. Prodissee Pantry also provides the community and local churches with a valuable outreach service ministry of faith and love.

Tuesday Morning Men's Breakfast

WEEKLY AT 7:00 AM
IN GREEN HALL

FAITH • FELLOWSHIP • HOT BREAKFAST



ALL MEN ARE WELCOME

FAMILY PROMISE RETURNS NOVEMBER 22-29, 2026!

After a year of construction, we will once again be able to host Family Promise. A sign-up sheet for meals, sleepovers, cleanup, and a special Thanksgiving meal will be located in Green hall.

The mission of Family Promise of Baldwin County is to provide temporary shelter, related services and nurturing support to homeless families with children, and to assist them with obtaining suitable and permanent housing. This charity organization utilizes church facilities and their members to serve these families. We are one of 12 churches, and we hope to host 3 times a year. 90.2% of these families leave the ranks of homelessness.

Let's make a positive difference in the lives of others!

BETTSIE NORTON SHARES HER

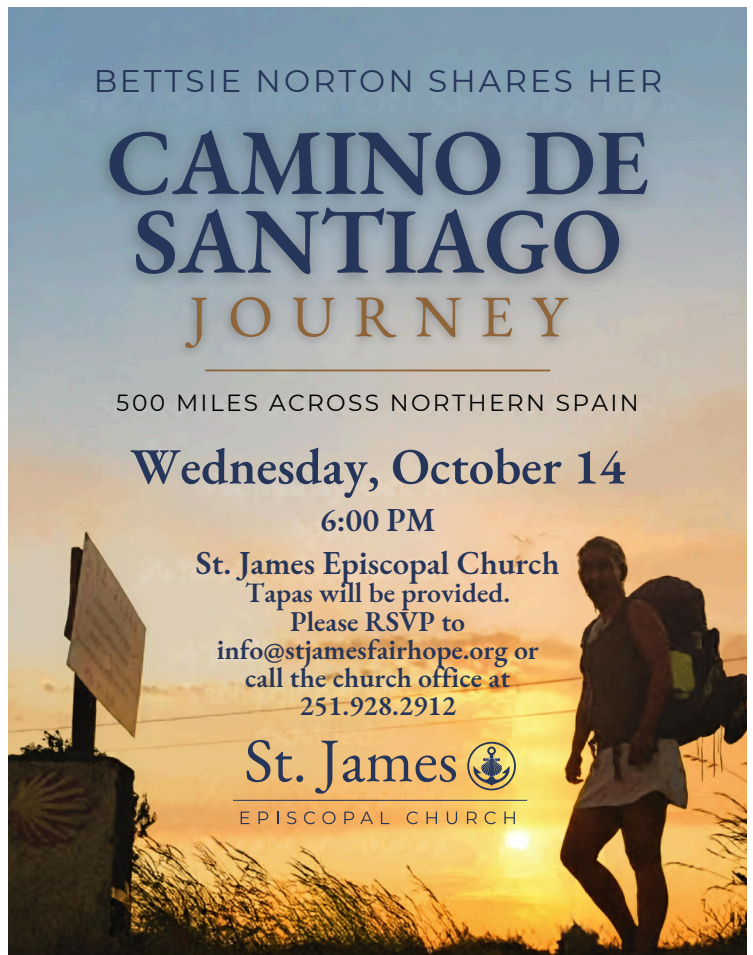
CAMINO DE SANTIAGO JOURNEY

500 MILES ACROSS NORTHERN SPAIN

Wednesday, October 14
6:00 PM

St. James Episcopal Church
Tapas will be provided.
Please RSVP to
info@stjamesfairhope.org or
call the church office at
251.928.2912

St. James 
EPISCOPAL CHURCH





SAVE THE DATE!

TRUNK *or* TREAT



OCTOBER 25
5:00 PM

TRUNKS NEEDED!
CONTACT NATALIE FOR
MORE INFORMATION
stjameseyc@stjamesfairhope.org

SENIOR

Acolyte

RECOGNITION



OCTOBER 25

DURING THE

**10:30 AM
SERVICE**

CONTACT NATALIE FOR
MORE INFORMATION

stjameseyc@stjamesfairhope.org



SUNDAY SCHOOL

COME TEACH WITH US!

Teachers serve on a rotational basis – not every Sunday.
Everything you need to teach is provided.

Interested? Please contact

Natalie Smith

Director of Children's & Youth Ministry

 stjameseyc@stjamesfairhope.org

October Schedule

Have questions, or want to get involved?

Contact Natalie at

stjameseyc@stjamesfairhope.org

October 7 6pm-7:30pm Youth Pickleball (6th-12th Grade)

October 9-11 National Acolyte Festival in Washington DC

October 14 5pm Jr. and Sr. High EYC Prodissee
Pantry and Dinner

October 18 5pm-6:30pm Jr. High EYC

October 18 6pm-7:30pm Sr. High EYC

October 21 6pm-7:30pm Youth Pickleball (6th-12th Grade)

October 25 Senior Acolyte Recognition

October 25 Trunk or Treat

**NOV
01**

St. James Choir

All Saints' Sunday • 8:30 and 10:30 am services

The St. James Choir will present selections from John Leavitt's *Requiem*, with strings, flute, and oboe.

FEB-

MAR

Lenten Concert Series

Tuesdays at 12:05 PM in the church sanctuary

Concerts are free and open to the public. Lunch will follow after each performance. \$5 suggested donation for lunch.

February 16 - Eduardo Elias, classical guitar

February 23 - Rockland Osgood, tenor

March 2 - Dr. Benjamin Rollings, piano

March 9 - Dr. Joshua Coble, organ

March 16 - TBA

MAY-

JUN

Eastern Shore Chamber Music Festival

Friday, May 28 & Friday, June 11 • 7:00 PM • 2027

FEATURED CONCERT / TICKETS REQUIRED

Apollo 5

Five voices. Five centuries of music.

Tuesday, March 2, 2027

7:00 PM at St. James

Britain's acclaimed vocal ensemble spans classical, folk, jazz, and pop.



Scan to purchase tickets online.

Zebedee-Do-Dah returns November 12!



The poster features a large, stylized title "Disco Knights" in a bubbly, blue and white font with red outlines. Above the title is a small circular logo with "ZEBEDEE DO-DAH" and an anchor. To the right of the title is a larger anchor logo. Below the title is a blue starburst graphic with the text "A night to GET DOWN & give back". The background has horizontal stripes in blue, white, and red. Below the title, the text "BENEFITING ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL SCHOOL" is written in bold, black, sans-serif font. Below that, "THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12" is in bold, blue, sans-serif font, and "St. James Episcopal School • 6-9pm" is in red, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, it says "Title Sponsor" above a logo for "Living Oaks Dental" (a green tree) and "McDonnell Dental Group". At the bottom right, there are two QR codes labeled "SPONSOR" and "TICKETS" in red, sans-serif font. At the very bottom, the website "www.stjamesfairhope.school/sponsor" and "www.stjamesfairhope.school/tickets" are listed.

Disco Knights

A night to
GET DOWN
& give back

BENEFITING
ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL SCHOOL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
St. James Episcopal School • 6-9pm

Title Sponsor


Living Oaks Dental
McDonnell Dental Group

SPONSOR **TICKETS**

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

Our book fair this year was another huge success! Thank you to Bailey Hammond for chairing the book fair and all of our parent volunteers. Special thanks to everyone that supported the book fair through donations and book purchases.

We were delighted to celebrate our annual Grandparents Day in the new St. James Commons. Our preschool children showcased their study of nursery rhymes. The kindergarten, first, and second grades shared their favorite fairy tale characters and our third grade presented storybook characters from around the world. The program was followed by a reception, photo opportunities, and classroom tours. Thanks to our church and school staff, the "Seasoned Saints" and Parish parking lot ministry volunteers for making the day run so smoothly.

The students recently enjoyed a morning visit from our local Fairhope police, volunteer fire department and Medstar ambulance service. This topped off our Community Helpers unit.

We are looking forward to celebrating Episcopal Schools Week October 5 - 9. This year we anticipate a fun filled week of activities to celebrate our school. We invite you to walk through the school on Sunday, October 11th after the church services to see all the exciting things taking place in the school.

Thursday, November 12th, will be our 7th Annual Zebedee - do - dah Fundraiser "Disco Knights". This is one of our biggest events and fundraisers of the year. I hope you can come out and enjoy food, fun, silent auction and raffle. I encourage you to reach out to friends, coworkers and family as we need everyone's support and partnership. Tickets are available online and after church services. This is a great date night event!

Again, thank you for your support and partnership.

Blessings,
Shelley Miller

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OUR CLERGY



Rev. De Freeman,
Rector



Rev. Amanda Doshier,
Associate Rector



Rev. Deacon Ellen Huckabay
Deacon

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

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 & *10:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Church
*also online Children's Chapel at 10:30 AM
Nursery available at 8:30 & 10:30 services
9:30-10:20 AM Formation Classes

MONDAYS:

9:30-10:30 AM Gentle Yoga, Green Hall
1:30-2:30 PM Chair Yoga, Green Hall
6:30-8:15 PM Women's Bible Study in 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
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 and 8:30 services.

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Please contact communications@stjamesfairhope.org

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