

ANNOUNCEMENTS, April 28, 2024

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SCHEDULE of SERVICES & OFFERINGS

Sunday, April 28

- 7:30 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I, spoken
- 8:40 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Choir
- 9:50 am Church School for All Ages
- 11:05 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with Choir

CHURCH SCHOOL: Sundays at 9:50am

- **CHILDREN: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd -**
 - Level I (age 3-6), *Second Floor Gray Hall*
 - Level II (1st - 3rd Grade), *Second Floor Gray Hall*
 - Level III (4th & 5th Grade), *Third Floor Gray Hall*
- **YOUTH:** All Youth 6th-12th Grade, *Youth Wing*
- **ADULT CLASSES:**
 - **CONFIRMATION “SHORT COURSE” TODAY and April 28!** Let’s gather in the *Moyer Room (1st floor Gray Hall, 1st door on the left.)* This is not a substitute for a full Confirmation Class BUT it is an offering for those who missed some classes or never finished Confirmation classes; those who have attended St. James’ for years and are very involved but never got Confirmed or Received; and those who may want a refresher or desire “Reaffirmation” when the Bishop comes on May 5.
 - **EXPLORATIONS:** We will be exploring our Episcopal worship service through the book *Gathered for God: Church's Teachings for a Changing World* by Jeffrey Lee and Dent Davidson. *Oak Ridge Hall.*
 - **HONEST CONVERSATIONS with GOD:** Lectionary Bible Study on Sunday’s lectionary readings. *Parish Library.*
 - **LIFE WITH THE SACRED TEXT:** *Guild Parlor.*

THE FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND

In loving memory of Albert E. Breland, III and Catch & Lottie Smith by Albert E. Breland, Jr.

In loving memory of her mother, Diana Smith Marler, and grandmothers: Thelma Eckhardt Hindman and Marie Anderson Marler by Regan Painter.

In celebration of Mona & Robert’s 45th wedding anniversary by The Crowell Family.

In thanksgiving for the life of Robert (Bob) Lowrance by Stacy Lowrance.

CONFIRMATION “SHORT COURSE”: Today, April 28, during the Sunday School Hour in the Moyer Room, 1st floor, Gray Hall, 1st door on the left. (See info in schedule above.) Come explore the Book of Common Prayer, the “Catechism”/“Outline of Faith” (BCP 845-862), and the Sacraments AND “stump” the clergy with “Why do we...?” “What does... mean?” and other questions about the Episcopal Church or St. James’. Contact Elizabeth WJ+, ewj@stjjax.org or Kathy, kstephens@stjjax.org

TUESDAY NOON BIBLE STUDY IN THE GUILD PARLOR - We are continuing our study of the book of Exodus, with chapters 20-23. Come as you are. All are welcome!

MEN’S QUARTERLY DINNER: All Men of St. James’ are invited to a social gathering Today, Sunday, April 28, from 6-8 pm in Oak Ridge Hall. We will have a grill going, so BYO meat or veggie skewers to throw on the grill and BYOB. We will also have burgers for those who do not wish to bring meat. Sides will be provided, although we are also looking for folks who would like to bring a side to share. Invite a buddy and come for fellowship, discussion, and delicious food! The “Men’s Quarterly Dinner” is held each quarter! **If you plan on coming, contact Gates Elliott (601-405-1668) or Barber Boone (601-813-8136) so we will have enough grub!**

BISHOP SEAGE & BISHOP-ELECT WELLS ARE COMING next Sunday, May 5th at ALL of our Sunday Services and for a Reception between the 8:40 & 11:05am services. Come to celebrate Baptisms and Confirmations and help us wish Bishop Seage farewell at his final visitation and welcome Bishop-Elect Wells for her first visit at St. James’!

MEET & GREET THE NEWCOMERS! Why are the "Catfish Jumpin' "? They are excited to meet our recent "newcomers" at St. James'. **Join us on May 15** for a special Wednesday night supper! Let's welcome our newcomers" to St. James' at our most popular Wednesday Night Supper - fried (or baked) catfish. To highlight the evening, we'll also be serving frozen beverages, wine and beer (tips appreciated). Dinner is served from 5-7pm, adults \$10, kids free.

RED WAGON MINISTRY FOR APRIL: The Hope House of Hospitality is committed to serving God and the needs of Mississippi's seriously ill outpatients traveling to Jackson for cancer treatments. Summer months bring higher utility bills and strain budgets, so help us collect essentials: **Laundry Detergent & Liquid Fabric Softener; Blue Liquid Dawn; Disposable Forks, Disposable Bowls, Disposable 8 oz Hot/Cold Cups; 13 Gallon Trash Bags; and Aluminum Foil.** Drop donations in the red wagons around the church.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT ST. JAMES’:

- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER: 5-7pm. May 1 Menu:** Fried/Baked Chicken Night! *Help reduce food waste by being mindful of what goes on plates and what goes in the trash.* Adults - \$10 and Children/Youth - FREE! “Love offerings” are welcome!
- **YOUTH GROUP: 5-7 pm.** Gather at the Youth Table for supper. At 6 pm we will convene in the Youth Wing.

UPCOMING YOUTH ACTIVITIES: JrHi (6th-8th) Jumps Tomorrow, Monday, April 29 from 5:30-8:00pm at Defy on Lakeland Drive. Sign In at 5:30pm, party ends at 8 pm. Come for jumping, catching up, getting to know each other & pizza! **RSVP Laura King, Youth Director, at lking@stjjax.org.**

YOUTH SUNDAY: Mother’s Day, May 12, 8:40 & 11:05 services. Join us as we celebrate all of our youth who are graduating in 2024. We will have youth participants as readers, ushers, and even preaching! We will honor our graduates with a special blessing as well as gifts for each. If you would like to volunteer to help, please let us know! If you have a senior and would like them included in the bulletin that Sunday, let us know. **INFORMATION NEEDED FOR BULLETIN** - Please email the senior's full name, the name of his/her parents, the school he/she is graduating from, and his/her plans for the fall, to kstephens@stjjax.org.

2024 BAPTISMAL DATES: Sun, May 5, Bishop’s Visit; Sun, May 19, Day of Pentecost; Sun, July 21, St. James Sunday; Sun, Nov 3, All Saints Sunday. If you or someone you know is seeking Baptism, **contact Kathy, kstephens@stjjax.org**, or one of the clergy.

SERVE LUNCH AT STEWPOT IN MAY! St. James’ is scheduled to serve lunch at Stewpot Monday, May 13 through Friday, May 17. We need volunteers. Plan to meet in the Stewpot Dining Hall at 11:00 am. We should be finished by 12:30-1:00 pm, but feel free to leave earlier, if needed. **To sign up as a volunteer or get more information: Contact Regan Painter: (601) 259-2822 or email rmpainter@hotmail.com.**

LARGE RUMMAGE SALE ITEMS: Have a larger item to donate to the rummage sale, eg furniture, bike, paintings? If so, send pics to Maura Jelliffe at 601-594-1860 and she can post on our Facebook rummage page.

2024 HABITAT DRAWDOWN: SAVE THE DATE! Sat, May 18, 6 pm. Save the Date for the “Drawdown to Build Up” event supporting Habitat for Humanity: Mississippi Capital Area. The Drawdown will be held here at St. James’ and hosted by St. Andrew’s Cathedral, Jackson; St. Columb’s, Ridgeland; St. James’, Jackson; and St. Philip’s, Jackson. For \$100 you get one draw, two admission tickets for dinner and the silent auction featuring must have items and experiences, live music from the RedHots, and a dinner with libations! Grand Prize \$10,000. Stay tuned for ticket purchasing info! **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HABITAT DRAWDOWN** to help with food, silent auction, sponsors/ticket sales, and decor. **Contact Randy Boyles at msbeta898@gmail.com** or call the church office and leave your name, contact info, and area of interest.

28th ANNUAL MAGNOLIA SPEECH SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT will be Monday, May 13 at Reunion Golf & Country Club. Proceeds play a crucial role in supporting Magnolia Speech School's mission of giving hope a voice to every child who walks through their doors. Register or be a sponsor: <https://www.magnoliaspeechschool.org/support-us/golf-tournament/>

ST. JAMES’ SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR 2024-2025: School information and registration application can be found on the St. James’ website: www.stjamesjackson.com, or you may **contact Whitney Veazey -- wveazey@stjjax.org** or the school office at 601-941-4296.

CAMP BRATTON-GREEN SUMMER 2024: Are you ready for the summer? Sign-Up your children for Camp Sessions or sign-up as an adult or youth volunteer to join a long history of growing and playing in the name of Christ. CBG is located north of Jackson in Way, Mississippi in a setting where the beauty and mystery of God's creation can be savored and enjoyed in the heart of the DioMS. Go to <https://graycenter.org/camp-bratton-green/>

OFFERINGS BY CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

PARENTS OF 3rd, 4th AND 5th GRADE CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO MEET TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 28, AT 10 AM: Please join Mary Nell Prichard, Director of Children and Family Ministries, Laura King, Director of Youth Ministries, and Stephanie Parkinson, Level III Catechist to discuss exciting new plans for expanding our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd to include 6th grade children and for creating a new Episcopal Kids Junior EYC program for 4th, 5th and 6th grade children. **Location: Gray Hall, 2nd floor , Room 214.**

PARENT-TODDLER ATRIUM COMING SOON: St. James’ is extending our Montessori-based religious formation to include toddlers and twos! Parents of children ages 18 months – 2 years are invited to an introduction to find out more about this atrium. You may register for one of the following brief introductions by emailing Mary Nell at mnprichard@stjjax.org: **Times:** Tuesday, May 7 at noon, Wednesday, May 8 at 6 pm and Sunday, May 19.

PARENTS OF RISING 3'S & NEWCOMERS TO ST. JAMES' ARE INVITED TO LEARN ABOUT THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOR YOUNG CHILDREN: We give the deepest mysteries of the Christian faith to the youngest children. Join us for this two-part series to explore the treasures awaiting your children in Catechesis and to explore the link between home and church that the atrium provides. Parents with children turning 3 years old before September 1 are encouraged to attend. A nursery will be provided. To register, please email Mary Nell at mnprichard@stjjax.org. **Wednesdays, May 15 and 22 from 6 – 6:45 on the 2nd floor of Gray Hall, Room 203.**

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL: "THE STORIES JESUS TOLD" – JUNE 11, 12 & 13, 8:30 to Noon: Children (current Pre-K thru 4th grade) are invited to come and engage in "Stories Jesus Told" with artistic response; guided experiences on an indoor Labyrinth; and gardening activities. Singing, playground and refreshment time will be woven into our time, and lunch will round out our mornings. Adult & Youth Volunteers are needed! **To register OR to volunteer,** contact **Jess Eddleman, jessicaedlemanstj@gmail.com.**

Liturgical Participants for Sunday, April 28, 2024

7:30am Lector: Joe Sherman

Chalice Bearer: Heber Simmons

8:40 am Verger: Barber Boone

Acolyte: Ford Boone, Jacob Boone, William Jones

Lectors/Intercessors: Gib Ford, Lucy Gault

Sub Deacon: Ray Lewis

Chalice Bearers: Gib Ford, Joy Aycock

Ushers: Barbara Neil, Bubba McArthur, Matt Jeffries, Will Russell

11:05 am Verger: Michael Harrison

Acolytes: Thomas Beckett, Kathleen Burnett, Adriana Geno,
Jackson Geno, William King, Sally Wilkins

Lectors/Intercessors: Alice Douglas, Kim Breese

Sub Deacon: Jesse Dees

Chalice Bearers: Denise Wheeler, Carl Black, Mary Evelyn Dees

Ushers: Doug Levanway, Haley Fisackerly,
Billy Painter, Hunter Gibson

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Email kstephens@stjjax.org with prayer requests.

Pray for those who suffer in mind, body or spirit, especially

Joe, Henry Fox, David & Susan, Millicent Painter, Amanda Lockey, Kit Parker, Bianca, Charlotte Charles, Tom Christian, Adam, Diane Robertson, Richard Bailey, Tobie McKown, Ellen Miller & Family, Shellie Bartlett, Molleigh Edwards & the Edwards Family, Chandler Ross, Nancy, Adair Ross, Grey Jefcoat & Family, Mary B. Lanoux, Alissa Smith Lilly, Coni Craig, Marian Alexander, John Womack, Derek Johnson, Dan Howell, John Russell, Lynn Evans, Lucas Ellis, Penny, Lane Youngblood, Luke Wachsmann, Debye Haick, Hillary Goulding, Frances Daily, Eugenia Jones, Allison, Mary Shirley, Winn, Kara Bailey, Betsy Cox, Luke Cumberland, Risa, Marilyn, Beth Prokop, Valerie H., Mike Covington, Tara Calongne, Nora Beth Hetzel, Tommy Mills, Ruth, Richard Meeks, Susan Bagwell, Kathy Mitchell, Jo G Prichard, Frank & Hope Johnston, Weir Conner, Sue Warwick, Al Meador, Hanna Johnston, Babs Sevier, Stewart Barry, Skip, Phillip Crain & Family, Ellie Bowser, Jamie Dickson, Catherine, Gordon Christy, Jerry Gaskin Robinson, Dolly Cooper, Elizabeth Wofford, Frank, Jan Moeller, Esther, Clint & Carolyn Osbon, Jane and Ed Streets, Ann Strange, Lee Anne Bryan & Family, Pat Matthews & Family, John Anthony

Pray for those who have died, especially

Haley Holbrook, John Wascom, Eunice Serio, Maria Sherman

Pray for those in the Armed Forces, especially

Charles, Frank Anderson, Frank Finnegan, Brian White, Bill Coplen, William Hill, William Hontzas, Graham Baxter, Gus Carroll, Austin Borof, Brian Tracy, Rodney, Cole, & Austin Bowman, Taylor Ellison, Dave Willis, Brandon Turner, Edward Lynn Lewis, Jonathan Smith-Porter, Alex Borof, Ian Abrahamzon, Trey Ferguson, Emma Roper, Dalton Nelson, Matthew Driskell, Tyler Ballard, Foster Ogden, Logan Canaan, Nick Guy, Brandon Vance, Josh Maatallah, Will Harris IV, Justin Cox

Pray for expectant parents, especially

Katie & Jackson Moore; Mary Alex & Peyton Thigpen, Laura & Jones McPherson

Pray for those recently married, especially

Elizabeth Mullen Dodson to Thomas Allan Harris

Prayer Requests are updated each week. Names are added by request and with permission of the person or family. Prayer requests stay on the list for one month unless otherwise requested. Each name on the prayer list is read at least once each week at Sunday and weekly services. We encourage parishioners to pray for those named on our list.

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