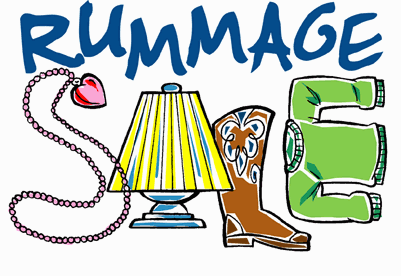
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| The Wayfarer  The Newsletter of St. James’ Episcopal Church  June and July 2014 | |
| St. James Episcopal Church  1026 S. Washington Avenue.  Greenville, MS 38701  Phone: 662-334-4582  [www.stjamesgreenville.com](http://www.Stjamesgreenville.com)  Rector  The Rev. Brandt Dick  fatherbrandt@gmail.com  Administrator  Betsy Bostic  [betsy@stjamesgreenville.com](mailto:betsy@stjamesgreenville.com)  Denise Alpe  Administrative Assistant  [stjames3@bellsouth.net](mailto:stjames3@bellsouth.net)  Organist/Choirmaster  Dr. Mark Butler,  [unidoctor@cableone.net](mailto:unidoctor@cableone.net)  Day School Director  Ginny Cochran  [dayschool@stjamesgreenville.com](mailto:dayschool@stjamesgreenville.com)  Sunday Schedule:  8:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite I  9:30AM Choir Practice  10:30AM Holy Eucharist Rite II  Wednesday Schedule:  10:30 am Bible Study  7:00 pm Choir Practice  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  ***Mission Statement***  ***As a Christian Community,***  ***St. James’ Mission is Ministering in God’s Love to the Spiritual and Physical Needs of all People***  ***in the Name of Christ.*** | **Taking the Summer Off?**  It has been said that Episcopalians are the only group that God trusts enough to let them have summer off. Or at least, a great many people seem to believe that. And often it is true: the pace of life around a church often slows down during the summer months. Families take vacations; kids go to all kinds of camps; a desire to “sleep in” sets in. It is understandable.  But things do not stop just because it is summer. We are putting things like Sunday School and EYC on summer hiatus so we can retool and plan out the coming year. But we will still have church at eight and ten-thirty most of the time. The couple of exceptions are June 1 and July 27. June 1 is the bishop's visit, so we will have one service. July 27 is the Sunday closest to the Feast of St. James the Apostle, our patron. We will be having one service on those days followed by pot-luck lunches. We will also be hosting Vacation Bible School with First Presbyterian. That begins at the end of June. And the Day School is having their rummage sale. So things will be happening. Details are in the rest of the newsletter.  It is important that we take time to rest and refuel. But I would hope that church is part of the refueling and not seen as something from which one needs a break. True, it can be a hassle to get all the members of a family together on Sunday morning (trust me, Erica and I know about getting the kids ready for church – Erica even more so than I), but I would hope that it is a worthwhile one. And I hope that the service itself is not seen as drudgery. We come together to celebrate, after all. We celebrate the gifts that God has given us. We celebrate the grace that God has shown. We celebrate the life we enjoy in Christ. We celebrate the love we share as the family of God. Surely these things are not drudgery?  By all means, take time to enjoy the summer, but let us not use it as an excuse to miss out on the celebration. God has given us so much, and we have much to celebrate.  Peace,  Fr. Brandt+ |

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Father Brandt will be at Camp Bratton Green the week of June 15 for that week’s camp session. We will have Morning Prayer on the 15th

St. James will host the Mission Mississippi Prayer Breakfast on July 15 at 7AM. We need volunteers to cook and serve breakfast that morning. Please sign up on the hall bulletin board.



D***ay School Rummage Sale***

The 4th Annual Giant Rummage Sale to benefit St. James Episcopal Day School will be held Friday and Saturday, July 25 & 26 in the Parish Hall. This event has been very successful the past 3 years and we are looking forward to another fantastic fundraiser.

A Preview Party will be held Thursday, July 24, from 5:30 -7:30PM. A limited number of "Preview Party" tickets will be available for purchase from board members. A $10.00 donation will get you first dibs on the "good stuff." Refreshments will be served.

We need your donations, but due to maintenance needs in the day school building we are running out of room for storage. **If you can hold your donations until after July 15** that would be a great help. We would love your no longer needed furniture, appliances, decorative pieces and odds and ends. ***This year we are NOT taking any clothing or shoes. Sorry!*** If you know of anyone who may be moving and would like to make a contribution to the sale, please let us know.

Volunteers will be needed for set up and pricing/sorting the donations. We will also need help during the sale. Call Marsha Baird or the office if you can help.  Thanks for your support!

Summer Office Hours for June & July are as follows:

Monday–Thursday: 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM to Noon.

**The Office will be closed July 4th.**



The church office sends out a mass e-mail each Thursday or Friday with reminders if there are events coming up or a schedule change that needs to be highlighted. If you are not receiving these e-mails, please check your spam or trash files. It is a mass e-mail so your software may be rejecting it. You need to enable mail from [betsy@stjamesgreenville.com](mailto:betsy@stjamesgreenville.com) & [stjames3@bellsouth.net](mailto:stjames3@bellsouth.net) to have these come to your in-box. If you do not have an e-mail in your spam or trash we may not have your current e-mail address. Please send us your e-mail address if you are not receiving our mass e-mails and would like to be included.

*Betsy Bostic, Parish Administrator*

If you are interested in being a Lay delegate or alternate for Annual Council in Jackson, February 6 - 8, **2015**, please contact the church office or Father Brandt.

Mississippi Blood Services will be with us July 28 from 9AM – 2PM for our annual blood drive. The waiting room will be the Parish Hall and you will give blood in the Van. Please eat and drink before you give blood. Refreshments will be furnished. Thanks to Dotti Lowe for arranging our blood drive. Remember you can help save a life!



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**Mississippi elects The Very Rev. Brian R. Seage as bishop coadjutor:** By Scott Lenoir,

[Diocese of Mississippi](http://www.dioms.org/digital_faith). From The Episcopal News Service:

The Very Rev. Brian R. Seage was elected on May 3 as bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of Mississippi, pending the required consents from a majority of bishops with jurisdiction and standing committees of the Episcopal Church.

Seage, 50, rector of St. Columb’s Episcopal Church, Ridgeland, Mississippi, was elected on the fifth ballot out of a field of five nominees. The election was held during the diocese's reconvened 187th annual council at St. Andrew’s Cathedral in Jackson. Pending a successful consent process, Seage will succeed the Rt. Rev. Duncan M. Gray, III, who will retire in February of 2015. Under the canons (III.11.4) of the Episcopal Church, a majority of bishops exercising jurisdiction and diocesan Standing Committees must consent to the bishop-elect's ordination as bishop within 120 days of receiving notice of the election. Seage has been rector of St. Columb’s in Ridgeland since 2005.  He holds an undergraduate degree from Pepperdine University and a master’s of divinity from the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest. He has been a priest since 1998.

He and his wife, Kyle, who is rector at St. Philip’s in Jackson, are parents to two daughters, Katie and Betsy.

The consecration is due to take place September 27, 2014, at The Jackson Convention Center in Jackson, Mississippi.  Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori will be the chief consecrator.

“To be called to this office by the people of the Diocese of Mississippi on behalf of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is humbling beyond words. The people of this diocese have ministered to my family and me in so many amazing ways. It is an honor to join with the faithful of this diocese in this new relationship,” said Seage.

You can read the complete article at <http://www.dioms.org>.

**Giving Church Another Chance**  
***Demystifying the "E" Word***

With Author and Bishop in the Anglican Church  
**Dr. Todd D. Hunter**

A one day seminar on Friday, June 13 at Gray Center

"Candid and evangelical, autobiographical and confessional, *Giving Church Another Chance* positions Christian practices right where they belong: at the life-shaping core of Christian life and Christian community” -Author Phyllis Tickle.

Join us for this special opportunity to sit under the teaching of Dr. Hunter who has traveled the Christian church, fought through his own disillusionment and come out the other side with a blazing hope and love for the church.

Dr. Hunter will address the dismal statistics about the dwindling church and offer a solution. This ominous situation leaves the church wondering: “How we can talk to outsiders at the point? Is the relationship between the church and the world so strained as to be hopelessly broken?” In this seminar Dr. Hunter will help us understand this reality more deeply and how we can gain confidence in the Gospel and in liturgical and sacramental approaches to evangelism and discipleship.

**For more information go to** <http://www.dioms.org>

**“A Guided Day Apart:  
Writing the Rest of the Story**

At the Gray Center on July 19, 2014, 10am-3pm

Jesus invited his disciples, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest awhile.” (Mark 6:31) In the same spirit, we invite you to come join us for a mini-retreat at Gray Center. Our "Guided Days Apart" provide you with the opportunity to come away, if only for a few hours, to be guided in a spiritual discipline.

**The Rev. Carol Mead** will lead participants in reading in between the lines of Scripture. We will read portions of Scripture and discuss the implications of things NOT said. In pairs or individually, participants will be invited to write "the rest of the story" and share it with the larger group. Please bring a journal and your Bible if you have one you prefer.

There will be pauses between the structured times for personal reflection, rest and practicing the new discipline. Participants are welcome to bring fishing poles, hiking boots, art supplies, or simply a heart and spirit open to listening for God’s call.

Bottled water, coffee and a light snack will be provided. Please bring your own lunch or you may choose to engage in the discipline of fasting for the day. Participation in the gatherings of the group is optional; those who wish may self-direct their day in solitude. Just come and rest in God’s presence.

Registration forms are available at <http://www.dioms.org> or you may register online at the same site.

**The 39th Annual Mississippi Conference on Church Music & Liturgy**

**July 22 – 27, 2014**

**At Gray Center**

***The Spirit's Tether: Liturgy as Teacher and Caregiver***

The theme for this year’s music conference examines the fundamental principles and actions that lie beneath the “Order of Service.” Music will serve as our portal into the ethereal (what mere words simply cannot do) proving yet again that far from being an adornment of worship music is an essential catalyst into the depths of the Christian longings, realizations, and proclamations of that Kingdom within us and around us.

For more information and to register for this event, go to <http://www.dioms.org>.



The deadline for items for the August newsletter is Thursday, July 24.

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**The Bishop’s visitation is set for June 1**

Bishop Gray will make his last visit to St. James on June 1. There will be one service at 10:30am and what a service it will be. We will have baptism, confirmation, and the celebration of a new ministry all rolled into one spectacular service.

A potluck lunch will follow in the parish hall where we can welcome our newest members and visit with Bishop Gray.

**It’s Picture Time**

June 1 we will take our picture of the congregation in front of the church immediately after the service. Roy Meeks will be here as he has in the past to do a wide angle shot. We want everyone in the picture so don’t miss it.



We will have a pot luck lunch after church **June 1**. We have Bishop Gray visiting and members being baptized and confirmed. We will celebrate Father Brandt’s new ministry at St. James as well. Break out your favorite recipes and bring a dish or two. There is a signup sheet on the hall bulletin board. Let us know what you are bringing. We also need kitchen workers.

We will have another pot luck lunch on **July 27,** in celebration of our patron, St. James. We will have one service at 10:30am on that Sunday and then all get together for good food and fellowship in the Parish Hall.



June 8 is Pentecost and we will celebrate with an ice cream social following 10:30 church. Amanda and Carl Cottingham are making arrangements for this festive occasion. All you have to do is come to the parish hall ready for some ice cream!

**ECW Breaks for the Summer**

St. James ECW will not be meeting during the summer months. Regular meetings will resume on Tuesday, September 9, 2014. Thank you for your support and encouragement as we work in mission and ministry in the world. $352.00 was given September to May to the ECW Global Scholarship Project. $300.00 funds a single scholarship. Our parish ECW can be proud of this outstanding participation!! ECW is open to all ladies in St. James Church.

**Exciting Harvest News**

I wish you could have seen the happy faces of our Harvest group this past Monday.  You would have found Erica Dick, with her experience in Special Education, leading them in both challenging and entertaining games.  In fact, with Father Brandt (they love calling him "Father"), Zach and Lucy by her side it was a team effort.  With a sample of the experiences she has already brought to Harvest the exciting news is that she and Ellen Daniels have agreed to co-chair our Harvest outreach.  We still wonder how we ever did without Ellen.  In other words, with these two leading us the best is yet to come.  I invite you to come by and meet our remarkable Harvest members.  You will realize why their brief time at St. James' each week means so much to them and why working with them means so much to us.

With many, many thanks to Erica and Ellen,

Jane Jones

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**Prayer List**

We pray for parishioners: Sonny Mitchell, Ann Elmore, Jo Ann Lee, Ray Schoonover, Louise Loughran, Haley Holbrook, Ralph Owens, Shirley Mitchell, Elizabeth Smith, Theresa Skelton, Saundra Lane, Two Anonymous.

We pray for friends and family: Ellie, Charlotte Martin, Meredith Allen, Martha Ingram, Kathy Stamey, Sally Tisdale, Mark Kelly, Ed & Kitty Kossman, Marsue Lancaster, Misty McDaniel, Elizabeth Scrivner, Susie Vick, Janice Spradlin, Rev. James LaBatard, Luther Thaxton, Shirley Pouncey, Betty Lang, Betsy Samuels, Nina Pieroni, Gayle Simpson, Ali Jenkins, Helen Toler, Clint Johnson, Darrell Forman, Greg Hudgins, Susan Drummond, Joelle Lindner, Paula Polson Provine, Lindsey Bailey, Patty Cantrell, Mickie Bennett, John Estess, Terry Burford, Connie Burford.

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: Eric Crews, Barry Crosby, Bill Glasgow, Dan Gibbons, Thomas Griffin, Todd Lane, John Lynn, Don Maraska, Landon Marony, Nathan Miles, Martin Mitchell, Beau Swain, Matt Williams.

**June Birthdays**

William Avis 6/03

Mike Retzer 6/05

Ernest Stone, IV 6/06

Lawler Horn 6/09

Jack Lowry 6/10

Theresa Skelton 6/10

Stephanie Lowe 6/11

John McGee 6/11

Tyler Owens 6/12

Beth Naaman 6/13

Barbera Nicholson 6/16

Lollie Smith 6/17

Rak Koestler 6/18

Virginia Cochran 6/19

Allison Avis 6/20

John Ross Underwood 6/20

Cameron Skelton 6/22

Jan Engel 6/24

Rebecca Jones 6/25

Mary Lake 6/26

Jim Martin 6/26

Eva Jackson 6/27

Dylan Williams 6/28

**July Birthdays**

Wilson Macvaugh 7/02

Susan Sutherland 7/02

Lynn Schaffarzick 7/03

Laura Buchberger 7/04

Chris Hamilton 7/04

Lucy Hines 7/04

Deborah Moss 7/06

Thomas Jones 7/14

Brantley Nimrod 7/18

Susannah Sanders 7/18

Victor Smith 7/19

Martha Love Bradley 7/21

Carl Cottingham 7/21

Claire Quittmeyer 7/21

Debbie Williams 7/22

Laura Smith 7/23

Ashley Hines 7/25

Jimmy Sutherland 7/26

Rebecca Kellner 7/27

Ned Kronfol 7/28

Win Roulhac 7/28

Ginny Cochran 7/29

Kenny Alexander 7/30

Ann Macvaugh 7/30

Barbara Stott 7/30

Melanie Tucker 7/31

**June Wedding Anniversaries**

Lucy & Ashley Hines 6/02

Hillary & Tyler Horn 6/05

Ann & Ed Egger 6/08

Anne & Dennis Elmore 6/11

Cristy & Ernest Stone 6/15

Dot & Roy Meeks 6/19

Lynn & Bill Schaffarzick 6/24

Erica & Brandt Dick 6/27

**July Wedding Anniversaries**

Shirley & Sonny Mitchell 7/18

Beth & Mickey Naaman 7/25

LaMarr & Hal Winn 7/26

Cindy & John Marshall 7/31



**Mission Mississippi meets**

**every Tuesday at 7am.**

**June 3: 1st Presbyterian Church,**

**#1 John Calvin Circle**

**June 10: Delta Fdn/A Head of Time, 819 Main Street**

**June 17: Wash. Co. Ext. Bldg, 148 Edison Street**

**June 24: Harvest Fellowship Church, 2570 N. Broadway Extd.**

**July 1: Maranatha Assembly of God, 556 Cypress Lane**

**July 8: Word of God Ministries, 647 Norris Street**

**July 15: St. James Episcopal Church, 1026 Washington Ave.**

**July 22: St. Peter’s Baptist Church, 833 Charles Street**

**July 29: Greater St. John Baptist Church, 486 North Harvey**

Transitions

The Reverend Ray Goodman, retired, long-time priest in the Diocese of Mississippi, died May 21 in Tupelo following an extended illness.  Ray had been ordained 54 years and during his active ministry was Rector of All Saints’, Tupelo, and Interim Rector at St. John’s, Ocean Springs; St. James’, Greenville; and St. Paul’s, Meridian. He also served churches in Georgia and Louisiana.  He practiced law in Tupelo for many years.



Just because we have a flower guild doesn’t mean you can’t do flowers! The Altar Flower signup sheet is on the hall bulletin board. Honor someone you love or remember someone dear with flowers. Just sign up. It’s that simple.

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**Service Ministries for Sunday, June 1: Bishop’s Visit**

**Worship Leader:** Dotti Lowe

**LEM:** Martha Renfroe

**Lector:** Tommy Mills

**Ushers:** Nolan Andrews, George Baird, Jimmy

Sutherland, David Skelton

**Acolytes:** Zack Dick, Rebecca Jones, Elizabeth Skelton

**Altar Guild:** Ann Macvaugh, Sandy Welsh, Lynda

Lavers, Ann Egger, Betty Fullilove, Lou Sudduth

**Vestry Assignment:** Warren Harper, Nolan Andrews

**Nursery:** Miriam Ables

**SASK: June 2**: Robert “Rabbit” Jenkins

**Service Ministries for Sunday, June 8:**

**8:00 AM Worship Leader:** Betsy Alexander

**Lector:** Elizabeth Smith

**10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Ann Macvaugh

**LEM:** Martha Love Bradley

**Lector:** William Owens

**Ushers:** Bill Andrews, Tommy Hart, Brad Jones, Todd Lane

**Acolytes:** Emery, Cameron, Elizabeth Skelton, Olivia Lowe

**Altar Guild:** Martha Renfroe, Penny Byler, Ellen Daniels, Sonya Bixler

**Vestry Assignment:** Betsy Alexander, Carl Cottingham

**SASK: June 9:** Lou Sudduth

**Service Ministries for Sunday, June 15 Morning Prayer:**

**8:00 AM Worship Leader:** Ashley Hines

**Lector:** Harper Young

**10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Dot Meeks

**Lector:** Ralph Owens

**Ushers:** Harley Metcalfe, Martin Mitchell, Peter Nimrod, Bill Schaffarazick, Ralph Owens.

**Altar Guild:** Barbera Nicholson, Jane Jones, Marsha Baird, George Baird, Emma Jean McIntyre, Martha Love Bradley

**Vestry Assignment:** Nan Hines, Ann Macvaugh

**SASK: June 16:** Jean Nimrod

**Service Ministries for Sunday, June 22:**

**8:00 AM Worship Leader:** Betsy Alexander

**Lector:** Ann Hollowell

**10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Walter Swain

**LEM:** Noel Harris

**Lector:** Dudley Stewart

**Ushers:** Dudley Stewart, Doug Wade, David Cochran, Tommy Mills

**Acolytes:** Zach Dick, Elizabeth Skelton, Olivia Lowe

**Altar Guild:** Charlie Mitchell, Martha Weissinger, Martin Mitchell, Victor Smith, Elizabeth Smith

**Vestry Assignment:** Martin Mitchell, Beth Naaman

**SASK: June 23:** Mary Lake

**Service Ministries for Sunday, June 29:**

**8:00 AM Worship Leader:** Betsy Alexander

**Lector:** Jack Lowry

**10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Rick Byler

**LEM:** Martha Renfroe

**Lector:** Sonya Bixler

**Ushers:** Carl Cottingham, Noel Harris, Josh Edwards, Michael Ables

**Acolytes:** Emery, Cameron Skelton, Elizabeth & Robert Jones

**Altar Guild:** TBA

**Vestry Assignment:** Theresa Skelton, Laura Smith

**SASK: June 30:** Linda & Ralph Owens

**June Flower Guild Assignment:** Nan Hines, Anita Bologna

**Service Ministries for Sunday, July 6:**

**8:00 AM Worship Leader:** Betsy Alexander

**Lector:** Tommy Mills

**10:30 AM** **Worship Leader:** Ashley Hines

**LEM:** Martha Love Bradley

**Lector:** Tim Bixler

**Ushers:** Carl Cottingham, Noel Harris, Josh Edwards, Michael Ables

**Acolytes:** Emery Skelton, Zach Dick, Cameron Skelton, Rebecca Jones

**Altar Guild:** Ann Macvaugh, Sandy Welsh, Lynda Lavers, Ann Egger, Betty Fullilove, Lou Sudduth

**Vestry Assignment:** Mike Williams, Warren Harper

**Nursery:** Emily Pieralisi

**SASK: July 7**: Jane Jones

**Service Ministries for Sunday, July 13:**

**8:00 AM Worship Leader:** Betsy Alexander

**Lector:** Charlie Mitchell

**10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Dotti Lowe

**LEM:** Finley Edwards

**Lector:** Erica Dick

**Ushers:** Ed Egger, Tyler Horn, Mickey Naaman, John McGee

**Acolytes:** Zach Dick, Elizabeth Skelton, Mac Hamilton

**Altar Guild:** Martha Renfroe, Penny Byler, Ellen Daniels, Sonya Bixler

**Vestry Assignment:** Nolan Andrews, Betsy Alexander

**SASK: July 14:** Ralph & Linda Owens

**Service Ministries for Sunday, July 20:**

**8:00 AM Worship Leader:** Betsy Alexander

**Lector:** Mickey Naaman

**10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Ann Macvaugh

**LEM:** Noel Harris

**Lector:** Penny Byler

**Ushers:** Nolan Andrews, George Baird, Mike Bostic, David Skelton

**Acolytes:** Olivia Lowe, Rebecca Jones, Elizabeth Skelton

**Altar Guild:** Barbera Nicholson, Jane Jones, Marsha Baird, George Baird, Emma Jean McIntyre, Martha Love Bradley

**Vestry Assignment:** Carl Cottingham, Nan Hines

**SASK:** July 21: Mickey Sandidge

**Service Ministries for Sunday, July 27: Potluck**

**10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Dot Meeks

**LEM:** Martha Renfroe

**Lector:** Carl Cottingham

**Ushers:** Bill Andrews, Tommy Hart, Brad Jones, Todd Lane

**Acolytes:** Emery & Cameron Skelton, Olivia Lowe, Mac Hamilton

**Altar Guild:** Charlie Mitchell, Martha Weissinger, Martin Mitchell, Victor Smith, Elizabeth Smith

**Vestry Assignment:** Ann Macvaugh, Martin Mitchell

**SASK:** July 28: David Lee

**July Flower Guild Assignment:** Amanda Cottingham, Ellen Daniels

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Some of the things we will need are a music leader, a photographer, someone to lead Bible Stories, Crew leaders (don’t have to teach, just lead children to their appointed spot). Contact Marsha Baird at 931-3577 or [marshabaird@gmail.com](mailto:marshabaird@gmail.com).

