

JUNE 2018

THE WAYFARER

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COMING SOON



VBS

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WORSHIP & STUDY

Wednesdays

10:30 am Bible Study
5:30 pm WEEDS

Sundays

8:30 am H.E. Rite I
9:30 am Sunday school
10:30 am H. E. Rite II
4:00 pm H.E. Rite II

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Summer Plans

My focus since Lent has been on how to engage folks who for whatever reason can't make it to Sunday morning services as often as they would like. To that end, we have started a Wednesday evening offering we called W.E.E.D.S. – Wednesday Evening Education, Devotion, and Supper. I think, quite frankly, we came up with the acronym and then ret-conned the meaning. No matter. It has been a successful venture. We have met all through the month of May for Eucharist and supper.

But the point of W.E.E.D.S. was not strictly about a Eucharistic service, but as an educational offering to compliment what we were doing on Sunday and Wednesday mornings. I met with several families who I thought would be most interested in such a program, and we decided on Wednesday evenings. We also thought it best for a couple of reasons to begin with a simple Eucharist and then transition to the educational offering.

Still, though, I wanted to be able to offer the Eucharist to those for whom Sunday mornings are not always an option. To that end, we will begin this Sunday, June 3, celebrating the Holy Eucharist an additional time at 4:00 pm. So there will be three opportunities most Sundays to attend church, our regular 8:30 and 10:30 services will remain unchanged but now there is also a 4:00 pm celebration.

Now I will admit, in a perfect world I would rather we would all gather together at one service. Multiple services can end up in effectively multiple parishes with folks who regularly attend one service not really knowing those who attend the other. This has not been the case here at St. James' thus far. Folks are pretty fluid about attending whichever service fits for them and can vary from week to week. That is the best possible situation if we are going to have multiple services. Our prayer book offers a great variety of styles of worship, and I am all about being exposed to all of them. Personally, I don't think we need a new prayer *(continued on page 2)*

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book until we have exhausted the current one, and I don't see that happening any time soon.

It has been said that the Anglican Church in general has three kinds of services: low and lazy; broad and hazy; or high and crazy. I take issue with each of these characterizations, but it is amusing. I am a "smells and bells" kind of guy, but I understand that some people do not appreciate certain aspects of such a service (which is a shame because I am pretty sure that is how they do church in heaven). I try to vary our services in such a way as to have opportunity for a wide variety of worship styles without going too far to any particular extreme. That seems very Anglican to me.

There is something for everyone at St. James' whether it is Sunday morning or Sunday afternoon, Wednesday morning or Wednesday evening. Any opportunity I have to gather with the good folks of St. James' is time well spent.

Peace,

Fr. Brandt+

Men's Breakfast

Something new!! On Thursday, June 21 at 7:00 am we will have a men's breakfast in the parish hall. We used to have a men's group and are trying to get that going again. You will be served breakfast and you are guaranteed to be to work on time, so please plan to come. We hope to make this a monthly event.

Family Game Night



The next Game Night will be Friday, June 22 at 6:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Bring your favorite snacks and games. It's fun for the whole family so come join us.

Father Brandt will be leading a session at Camp Bratton Green from June 24 – 29. If you have a pastoral emergency during this time, please contact the church office or one of the wardens.

WEEDS is growing like a weed!

Each Wednesday Evening at 5:30 there is Christian Education, fellowship and supper. If you want to see what all the fuss is about, come join us one evening.

New Service Added on Sunday

Beginning June 3, we will be adding a service of Holy Eucharist Rite II at 4:00 pm. This will give everyone three opportunities to attend church on Sunday. If you are not a morning person, this will be the service for you!



Summer is upon us. These groups are taking a summer break and will come back together in the fall:

Harvest
EYC
Scouts
ECW



The Lobsterfest was a huge success again thanks to all of our parishioners who volunteered! Of course without the main cook, David Cochran, and his crew, we could not even have a Lobsterfest! They cooked 144 lobsters! The setup crew, the kitchen crew, the beverage crew, the greeters, the ticket takers, the servers, the band and the cleanup crew all did a fantastic job! As we said before, the Lobsterfest "takes a village" to put on and the St. James "village" definitely showed up in fine fashion! Looking forward to next year!

Thank you all,

Mary Lynn and Bee



June 22 for the
July Wayfarer

Next Dates for Baptisms

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is appropriately administered within the Eucharist at the chief service on a Sunday. The next date for baptism at St. James is November 4, All Saints' Sunday. To schedule a baptism, please call Betsy at the Church Office or speak to Father Brandt.



Vacation Bible School is set for June 11-14 from 9:00 AM 'til 11 AM at St. James. We will be hosting with First Presbyterian again this year. This is for children 4 years old through 5th grade. You can sign up online at <https://hc.cokesburyvbs.com/saintjamesgreenville>. Contact Laura Smith, laurahoughsmith@gmail.com or Miriam Ables, miriamschuster@hotmail.com if you have any questions.



*Changing Mississippi
One Relationship at a Time*

**Mission Mississippi meets each
Tuesday at 7AM**

- June 5:** First United Methodist Church,
402 Washington Ave.
- June 12:** Kindling Altar Baptist Church,
209 4th St.
- June 19:** Friendship M. B. Church,
332 North St.
- June 26:** Greater Springfield Baptist Church,
802 Harris St.



**Day School
Rummage Sale**

The 8th Annual Giant Rummage Sale to benefit St. James Episcopal Day School will be held Friday and Saturday, July 20-21 in the Parish Hall. There will be a preview party Wednesday, July 18. Tickets for the preview party are \$10.00 and will be available from Ginny Cochran, any Dayschool board member and in the church office beginning in June. You can also purchase tickets at the door on July 18.



OUR PARISH FAMILY

IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

For parishioners: **Dudley** Stewart, **Susan** Sutherland, **Doris** Jones, **Linda** Owens, **Haley** Holbrook, **David** Lee, **Shirley** Mitchell, **Elizabeth** Smith.

For friends and family: **Nancy** Arrington, **Glen** Fisher, **Linda** Doolittle, **Beth** Kendrick, **Jana** Limbaugh, **Carolyn** Cochran, **Betsy** Dyer, **Donald** Dick,

Mackenzie Holaday, **Mary** Stone, **Joni** Cannatella, **Ben** Meriweather, **Gail** Baroni, **Aries** Cotton, **Hunter** Azlin, **Orman & Mary** Gee, **Jeanie** Pogue, **Stella Grace** Cook, **Maxine** Harris, **Johnny** Utley, **Julia** Reed, **Daisy** Walsh, **Suzanne** Bean, **Lindsey** Williams, **1 un-named**, **Katherine** Adams, **Liz** Workman, **Edwynne** Love, **Andy** VonAntz, **Katherine** Carver, **Linda** Hamilton, **John** Oglesby, **Julie** Boswell, **Helen** Toler, **Terry** Burford.

For those serving in the Armed Forces: **Eric** Crews, **Barry** Crosby, **Dan** Gibbons, **Thomas** Griffin, **Barry** Jackson, **Landon** Marony, **Nathan** Miles, **Houston** Sievers, **Benji** Sparks, **Beau** Swain, **Matt** Williams.

For expectant couples: **Maggie & Jay** Bixler, **Nick & Virginia** Ellison, **Molly & Andrew** Biesemier



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
Libba Burle	6/11
Curt Lacy	6/11
Stephanie Lowe	6/11
Tyler Owens	6/12
Beth Naaman	6/13
Barbera Nicholson	6/16
Lollie Smith	6/17
Rak Koestler	6/18
Camp Pieralisi	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
Jim Martin	6/26
Dylan Williams	6/26
Eva Jackson	6/27



Lucy & Ashley Hines	6/02
Hillary & Tyler Horn	6/05
Ann & Ed Egger	6/08
Christie & William Owens	6/10
Ellen & Austin Frye	6/11
Cristy & Ernest Stone	6/15
Dot & Roy Meeks	6/19
Allyn & Win Roulhac	6/23
Lynn & Bill Schaffarzick	6/24
Erica & Brandt Dick	6/27

TRANSITIONS

We pray for the
repose of the soul of
Barbera Nicholson
who died May 23, 2018



Check us out
on facebook

ALTAR FLOWERS

All of June and most of July are open for altar flowers. If you would like to remember or honor a loved one, just sign up on the hall bulletin board or e-mail Betsy at the church and she will sign you up.



Service Ministries for Sunday, June 3

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Betsy Alexander

Lector: Mickey Naaman

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines

LEM: Curt Lacy

Lector: Elise Lee

Ushers: Jimmy Sutherland, Dudley Stewart

Acolytes: Keaton Lacy, Brantley Nimrod,
Mike Kelly

Altar Guild: Renfroe Team

Vestry Assignment: Warren Harper,
Bill Burle

Service Ministries for Sunday, June 10

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Mike Boyd

Lector: Bill Burle

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe

LEM: Martha Renfroe

Lector: Mickey Naaman

Ushers: George Baird, Mickey Naaman

Acolytes: Thomas Jones, Lizzie Skelton,
Sophia Hines

Altar Guild: Baird Team

Vestry Assignment: Elizabeth Jones,
Curt Lacy

Service Ministries for Sunday, June 17

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Jim Martin

Lector: Jack Lowry

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines

LEM: Sonya Bixler

Lector: Ralph Owens

Ushers: Bill Andrews, Doug Wade

Acolytes: Keaton Lacy, Eva Wade,
Maggie Wade

Altar Guild: Mitchell Team

Vestry Assignment: Todd Lane,
Mickey Naaman

Service Ministries for Sunday, June 24 –

Morning Prayer

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Betsy Alexander

Lector: Mickey Naaman

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe

Lector: William Owens

Ushers: Brad Jones, Todd Lane

Acolytes: Mac Hamilton, Brantley Nimrod,
Lizzie Skelton

Altar Guild: Egger Team

Vestry Assignment: William Owens,
Bill Schaffarzick



Have you been looking for a meaningful way to get involved in your church? There are many ways to serve each other and our community at St. James. Below is a list of just some of the many ways to contribute your time and talent.

Worship Leader – Worship leaders assist with the Sunday services by reading lessons, psalms, the prayers of the people and helping with communion.

Lay Eucharistic Minister - LEMS assist with communion.

Father Brandt can answer any questions and guide you if you are interested in these ministries.

Lector – Lectors read the Old Testament lesson. Lectors are assigned alphabetically and generally may read two or three times a year.

Usher – Ushers welcome guests, take up the collection, and assist people up the stairs to communion. Ushers generally serve one Sunday about every 5 or 6 weeks.

Email Betsy@stjamesgreenville.com if you would like to be a lector or usher and Betsy will add you to the rotation.

Altar Guild – The Altar Guild prepares the church for communion on Sundays by polishing silver and brass, changing hymn boards, putting altar linens out and caring for these items. The guild is divided into teams that serve for a week.

Martha Weissinger can explain in detail what is involved in this ministry.

Pastoral Care – The pastoral care committee makes meals to take to parishioners in times of need. They send cards to the people on our prayer list and check in on shut-ins.

Bee Stewart and Mary Lynn Andrews can give you all the details on what this ministry involves.

Harvest – The Harvest group meets each Monday from Sept. – May for mentally and physically challenged adults. Snacks, activities, and fellowship help enrich their lives.

Annis' Children – Annis' Children is involved with helping foster children and parents in Washington County and supporting the social workers who work with them. There are several ways to get involved with this ministry which are outlined on the Annis' Children page (see page 4).

Emily Pieralisi can answer any questions you have about how to help.

Boy Scouts – St. James' scout troop meets each Tuesday evening from August – May. The Scouts enjoy projects, camp-outs, all the activities you would expect.

Anita and Jim Martin can tell you exactly how you can assist.

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

St. James Calendar for June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Clergy Sabbath	2 10:00 AM A.A. mtg.
3 8:30 AM H.E. Rite I 9 AM Choir 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II 4:00 PM H. E. Rite II	4 10:00 AM Staff Mtg 12:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee 6 PM Al Anon	5 7 AM Mission MS Prayer B'fast @ First United Methodist Church 402 Washington Ave.	6 10:30 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM WEEDS 6:30 PM Choir	7	8 Clergy Sabbath	9 10:00 AM A.A. mtg.
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	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL					
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24 8:30 AM M.P. Rite I 9 AM Choir 10:30 AM M.P. Rite II	25 10:00 AM Staff Mtg 6 PM Al Anon	26 7 AM Mission MS Prayer B'fast @ Greater Springfield Baptist Church 802 Harris St.	27 10:30 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM WEEDS 6:30 PM Choir	28	29	30 10:00 AM A.A. mtg.
Father Brandt at Camp Bratton Green						