

June 2019

# THE WAYFARER

A PUBLICATION OF ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH



COMING SOON



Joint VBS @ First Presbyterian  
See page 3 for details

## WORSHIP & STUDY

### Wednesdays

10:30 am Bible Study

### Sundays

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

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## Building the Future Now

I am very excited. Our very own Annis' Children Ministry is growing and developing in amazing ways. We wanted to find a hands-on outreach opportunity for the members of our parish, one that would be able to make a real difference in our community, and we have. While our Annual Bazaar has done an incredible job of raising money for all kinds of causes, there were some members of the parish who wanted to be part of something with more direct interaction with the people being served. I am very grateful to be part of a parish that offers two such wonderful opportunities, among others, to work to further God's kingdom.

We are in the process of drawing up bylaws for Annis' Children that will give the mission the structure needed to give it a life far into the future. Much the same way that Bazaar has continued to make an impact years after the originators have gone on, the structure we are putting into place for Annis' Children will make it a viable source of transformation for years to come.

Heretofore, Annis' Children has been lead by a chairperson, Emily Perialisi, and the various chairpersons of the subcommittees acting as a steering committee. Meetings were open to all, and decisions were generally reached by consensus of those present at that particular meeting. Such a structure has served well, but it was recognized that as the ministry grew, its rather informal structure might one day cease to work so well. Thus, the need was seen for bylaws so that those who serve in the ministry years from now will know how decisions were made. The main structural change is that the steering committee will transition into an executive committee. The executive committee will meet monthly with general meetings held quarterly. The idea is to streamline decision making while not burdening those who wish to actually "do something" with meetings.

The need that Annis' Children is seeking to meet is specific but growing. Annis' Children is growing to meet that *(continued on page 2)*

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need, carefully, deliberately, as good stewards and keeping in mind the future. Words cannot express the joy I find in being part of the start of a ministry that will have a positive impact on this parish and our community long after I am gone. My dream is that Annis' Children chapters will start in other parishes and even in other denominations. One of our guiding principals is keeping in mind the potential for our mission to be a role-model for others. It is an exciting thought that what we do here and now has the potential to grow God's kingdom in places and times we cannot even imagine. Annis' Children is changing lives here in Washington county. It is amazing, and yet realistic, to think it could one day be changing lives throughout the diocese and even the nation. With God's blessing and our willingness to work, anything is possible.

Peace,

Fr. Brandt+



June 9 is Pentecost. There will be one service only at 10:30 am. Wear red and stay after church for our annual parish picture.

#### **Next Dates for Baptisms**

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is appropriately administered within the Eucharist at the chief service on a Sunday. The next dates for baptism at St. James are June 9, Pentecost and Nov 3, All Saints' Sunday. To schedule a baptism, please call Betsy at the Church Office or speak to Father Brandt.



The following groups are on break for the summer. They will reconvene in September:

- ECW
- Men of St. James
- Harvest
- Women's Sunday evening group
- WEEDs

**The 4:00 pm church service on Sundays will stop during the summer months. We will continue to have 8:30 am and 10:30 am services.**

## IN OUR COMMUNITY



First Presbyterian Church will be hosting Vacation Bible School this year partnering with St. James. It will be held June 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. and our theme will be focusing on Living Waters for the World. Ages welcome to attend are those INCOMING Kindergarten children thru INCOMING 5<sup>TH</sup> grade students. Please contact Rebekah Caraway at 662-820-7723 or [rebekahcaraway@gmail.com](mailto:rebekahcaraway@gmail.com) for ways to help or any suggestions or ideas you may have.



Changing Mississippi  
One Relationship at a Time

**Mission Mississippi meets  
each Tuesday at 7:00 a.m.**

- June 4: Leland Presbyterian Church  
201 Willeroy St.
- June 11: First United Methodist Church  
402 Washington Ave.
- June 18: Kindling Altar Baptist Church  
209 4<sup>th</sup> St.
- June 25: Friendship Baptist Church  
332 North St.



### Day School Rummage Sale

Reminder – The Giant Rummage Sale is set for July 19 & 20. The presale party will be on Wed., July 17. Please remember the Day School when you do your spring cleaning!!!



**Our Robertshaw Scholarship winner for the  
2019-2020 school year is Ahdis Beruk from  
Greenville High. She received \$1,500.**

## IN OUR DIOCESE

The 2020 Honduras Medical Mission has been set for Feb. 15-22. Applications are now available on the diocesan website: [www.dioms.org/Ministries/honduras.html](http://www.dioms.org/Ministries/honduras.html) . All information regarding this mission is here. Deadline for your application is 7-15-19.

## OUR PARISH FAMILY



For parishioners: **Ralph Owens, Stephanie Lowe, Joe McLaurin, David K. Lee, David H. Lee, Ed Egger, Haley Holbrook, Dudley Stewart, Sandy Welsh, Susan Sutherland, Linda Owens, Shirley Mitchell, Elizabeth Smith.**

For friends and family: **Patricia Davis, Olivia Lipscomb, Dee Dee Holloway, Lisa Bobo, Marla Bell, Ashleigh & Tyler Patterson, Bob Robinson, Jimmy Hollingsworth, Linda Hamilton, Judy Utley, Becky Matthews, Judy & Billy Harland, William Kersh, Andy Von Antz, Retha Carter, Casie Zorn Hoeft, Walter Nance, Bonnie Hollingsworth, Mary Ann Griffin, Felicia Sudduth, Matthew McCaskill, Libby Lynch Karen Eddleman, Blann Phillips Lutken, Kathryn Carver Amne Richardson (and Young-Richardson family), Liza Richardson, Ben Meriweather, Julia Reed, Daisy Walsh, Katherine Adams, Edwynne Love, Terry Burford, 4 un-named**

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

For expectant couples: **Katie & Billy Elliott, Ashli & Justin Bixler**



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
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
Allyn & Win Roulhac	6/23
Lynn & Bill Schaffarzick	6/24
Erica & Brandt Dick	6/27



We give thanks for the birth of  
Mallie Louise McGee  
Born May 14 to  
Caroline & Thomas McGee  
Proud grandparent is  
Marla McGee



### Altar Flowers for June

June 2 Open  
June 9 Open  
June 16 Mike Williams  
June 23 Open  
June 30 Open  
Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember someone special and make our church beautiful for services.  
The sign-up sheet is on the hall bulletin board.

## SERVICE MINISTRIES

### Service Ministries for Sunday, June 2 – Morning Prayer

**8:30 AM Worship Leader:** Betsy Alexander

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

**Lector:** Warren Harper

**Ushers:** Brad Jones, Todd Lane

**Altar Guild:** Renfroe team

**Vestry Assignment:** Warren Harper, Bill Burle

### Service Ministries for Sunday, June 9 - Pentecost

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

**LEM:** Sonya Bixler

**Lector:** Kathy Hart

**Ushers:** Bill Schaffarzick, Peter Nimrod

**Altar Guild:** Baird Team

**Vestry Assignment:** Curt Lacy, Todd Lane

### Service Ministries for Sunday, June 16

**8:30 AM Worship Leader:** Jim Martin

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

**LEM:** Finley Edwards

**Lector:** Curt Lacy

**Ushers:** William Owens, David Cochran

**Altar Guild:** Mitchell Team

**Vestry Assignment:** Mickey Naaman, William Owens

### Service Ministries for Sunday, June 23

**8:30 AM Worship Leader:** Betsy Alexander

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

**LEM:** Noel Harris

**Lector:** Elise Lee

**Ushers:** Ralph Owens, David Skelton

**Altar Guild:** Egger Team

**Vestry Assignment:** Lynn Schaffarzick, Bee Stewart

### Service Ministries for Sunday, June 30

**8:30 AM Worship Leader:** Jim Martin

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

**LEM:** Curt Lacy

**Lector:** Mickey Naaman

**Ushers:** George Baird, Mickey Naaman

**Altar Guild:** all teams

**Vestry Assignment:** Susan Sutherland, Martha Weissinger

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- June 1 Lobsterfest
- June 9 Pentecost – one service at 10:30
- June 9 Parish Picture after church – wear red
- June 15 Foster Parent Support Group 10:00 am - Noon
- June 17 VBS @ First Presbyterian begins 8:30 – 11:30 am through June 20
- June 17 CPS meeting @ 5:30 pm

### Revenue & Expenses April 2019

Total Revenue	\$38,797.35
Total Expenses	\$26,641.70
Net Total	\$12,155.65




Deadline for articles for the next *Wayfarer* is June 24



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CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> <b>10:00 AM A.A. mtg</b> <b>5-7 PM: Lobsterfest</b> 
<b>2</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> M.P. Rite I <b>9 AM</b> Choir <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> M.P. Rite II	<b>3</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Pastoral Care  <b>6:00 PM</b> Al Anon	<b>4</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Mission MS Prayer B'fast @ Leland Presbyterian Church 201 Willeroy St.	<b>5</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Bible Study  <b>6:15 PM</b> Choir	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Clergy Sabbath	<b>8</b> <b>10:00 AM A.A. mtg</b>
<b>9 Pentecost</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> H.E. Rite II Followed by parish picture	<b>10</b>  <b>6:00 PM</b> Al Anon	<b>11</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Mission MS Prayer B'fast @ First United Methodist Church 402 Washington Ave. <b>10:00 AM</b> Worship Committee	<b>12</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Bible Study  <b>6:15 PM</b> Choir	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Clergy Sabbath	<b>15</b> <b>10:00 AM A.A. mtg</b> <b>10:00 AM – Noon</b> <b>Foster Parent</b> <b>Support Group</b>
<b>16</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> H.E. Rite I <b>9 AM</b> Choir <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> H.E. Rite II	<b>17</b>  <b>5:30 PM</b> CPS meeting <b>6:00 PM</b> Al Anon	<b>18</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Mission MS Prayer B'fast @ Kindling Altar Baptist Church 209 4 <sup>th</sup> St.  <b>5:30 PM:</b> Vestry	<b>19</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Bible Study  <b>6:15 PM</b> Choir	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Clergy Sabbath	<b>22</b> <b>10:00 AM A.A. mtg</b>
Joint VBS at First Presbyterian Church 8:30 – 11:30 am						
<b>23</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> H.E. Rite I <b>9 AM</b> Choir <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> H.E. Rite II	<b>24</b>  <b>6:00 PM</b> Al Anon	<b>25</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Mission MS Prayer B'fast @ Friendship Baptist Church 332 North St.	<b>26</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Bible Study  <b>6:15 PM</b> Choir	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Clergy Sabbath	<b>29</b> <b>10:00 AM A.A. mtg</b>
<b>30</b> <b>8:30 AM</b> H.E. Rite I <b>9 AM</b> Choir <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday School <b>10:30 AM</b> H.E. Rite II						