

July 2019

THE WAYFARER

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COMING SOON



Potluck

**Pot Luck on July 28.
One service only**

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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One Body, One Spirit

I am very excited about what we have coming up in July. July 25th is the Feast of St. James, our patronal feast. The Book of Common Prayer allows for celebrations for patronal feasts on Sundays in ordinary time, so that is what we will be doing on the 28th. Unfortunately, this is the Sunday of the Church Music Conference that Joey will be attending again this year. Fortunately, Betsy Bostic was able to arrange musicians for a Jazz Mass that Sunday. We will come together as one church that Sunday at 10:30 and continue the celebration with a pot luck lunch. There will be no Sunday School that day.

Being able to have special and different kinds of services is one of the features of the Episcopal Church. Different churches can have a very different feel to their services. Some churches have a “high church” tradition, while others are decidedly “low church.” In this case, “low” and “high” are used in the aesthetic sense (there is also a theological understanding of “low” and “high” church that does not apply here). I like “smells and bells,” but I also appreciate a simpler service. That is one of the reasons I appreciate the Episcopal Church in general and St. James’ in particular – we don’t have to choose. I like the quiet intimacy of the early service, but I also appreciate the pageantry (at times) of the later service. While I keep the early service consistent with only seasonal changes for Lent, I like that we can change up the later service.

The Anglican Church, and in particular the Episcopal Church, have at their essence the idea of freedom of worship within structure. Worship in the Episcopal Church runs the gamut from the avant garde St. Gregory of Nyssa in San Francisco to the nose-bleed high church St. Mary the Virgin in New York (affectionately known as “Smokey Mary’s” from the incense). Here at St. James’, I like to make seasonal changes and try to use as much of our tradition as is practical. I have heard of parishioners claiming that I am both “trying to make them Catholic” and “trying to make them Baptist.” In my mind, I’m not *(continued on page 2)*

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trying to make anyone anything, just enjoying being an Episcopalian.

As much as I like the early service, there are occasions when I feel that it is important that we worship as one. Primarily baptismal feasts, Palm Sunday and Easter, when the bishop is with us, our patronal feast, and any fifth Sundays of a month. Unlike many parishes, we don't have a "summer schedule" with only one service for three months. I know how much people value the early service, and I want to have it as an option. But I also know the reality of having two parishes in one building, so every now and then I want us to worship together. And eat together. Let's not forget that.

The varieties of worship available in the Episcopal Church are a feature not a flaw. We draw on traditions that range from older than Christianity (being Jewish in origin) to prayers written that address this week's newscast. We have a rich and varied tradition, and I want us to make use of as much of it as we can. And if you don't like something, we'll probably change it before too long. And until we do change it, please feel free to share your thoughts and feelings with me. Liturgy is, quite literally, the work of the people. It is us worshipping God together.

Peace,

Fr. Brandt+



Mark your calendar for the Jazz Mass. July 28 we will be celebrating the Feast of our Patron St. James with a Jazz Mass. There will be one service only at 10:30 am followed by potluck in the parish hall.



We will enjoy a potluck lunch on July 28 following our 10:30 service. Plan to make a dish and enjoy time together on the Feast of St. James.



Mrs. Lucy Hines is retiring after 28 years of nurturing and guiding young minds in her pre-kindergarten classroom at St. James Day School! That is an impressive service to our church and to our community. To say that she will be missed is quite an understatement! Her kindness, enthusiasm and hands-on approach to early childhood education has been a tremendous asset to our preschool program. Enjoy your retirement, Lucy – it is well deserved!

One Service Sundays

There are several times during the year that we have one service only at 10:30 am. These are generally feast days and fifth Sundays as well as occasions when we all need to be together. The one service Sundays for the remainder of this year are:

- July 28 The Feast of St. James
- Sep 29 Fifth Sunday
- Nov 3 All Saints Sunday
- Nov 8 Annual Parish Meeting



The Church office will be closed Thursday, July 4, for Independence Day

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 Nov 3, All Saints' Sunday. To schedule a baptism, please call Betsy at the Church Office or speak to Father Brandt.

IN OUR COMMUNITY



Rummage Sale



It's That Time Again! - Time for the Annual Giant Rummage Sale –

If you have been holding onto your donations, NOW is the time to bring them on in to the Parish Hall. You will receive emails to sign up for various needs. Please respond when asked to help and mark the following dates on your calendar to get involved:

- Sunday, July 7th – unload the storage container immediately following the 10:30 service. There will be pizza for all the helping hands!!! This usually takes about one hour so plan to help this day.
- Monday thru Wednesday – July 8-10 – sorting and displaying all the donations. We will need volunteers during the morning and evening.
- Wednesday, July 17 – PRESALE and PARTY – 5:30 – 7:30 \$10 admission

Volunteers needed to help with the sale.

- Friday, July 19 – RUMMAGE SALE 8am – 4 pm
- Saturday, July 20 – RUMMAGE SALE 8am – 11am

This is our annual fundraising event that directly benefits our preschool. Proceeds from the sale make it possible to enhance our program far beyond tuition.



*Changing Mississippi
One Relationship at a Time*

Mission Mississippi meets each Tuesday at 7AM

- July 2:** TBA
- July 9:** TBA
- July 16:** TBA
- July 23:** TBA
- July 30:** TBA

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 . All information regarding this mission is here. Deadline for your application is 7-15-19.

OUR PARISH FAMILY



For parishioners: **Jean Nimrod, 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: **Heather Hager, Doug McIntire, Mackie Jones, Marie Little, Mariamne Council, Mallie McGee, Gary Godwin, Linda Dismuke, Patricia Davis, Olivia Lipscomb, Dee Dee Holloway, Lisa Bobo, Marla Bell, Bob Robinson, Bonnie & Jimmy Hollingsworth, Linda Hamilton, Becky Matthews, Judy & Billy Harland, William Kersh, Andy Von Antz, Retha Carter, Casie Zorn Hoeft, 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, 2 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: **Ashli & Justin Bixler, Melonie & Thomas Sandidge** (by adoption)



We welcome into Christ's flock
 Lessie Dianna Ellison
 who received
 the Sacrament of Baptism
 June 9.

Wilson Macvaugh	7/02
Susan Sutherland	7/02
Lynn Schaffarzick	7/03
Laura Buchberger	7/04
Chris Hamilton	7/04
Lucy Hines	7/04
Alyce Tominello	7/04
Thomas Jones	7/14
Hank Chastain	7/16
Brantley Nimrod	7/18
Victor Smith	7/19
Martha Love Bradley	7/21
Carl Cottingham	7/21
Claire Quittmeyer	7/21
Laura Smith	7/23
Ashley Hines	7/25
Jimmy Sutherland	7/26
Rebecca Kellner	7/27
Ned Kronfol	7/28
Win Roulhac	7/28
Bill Burle	7/29
Ginny Cochran	7/29
Ann Macvaugh	7/30
Barbara Stott	7/30
Melanie Tucker	7/31

Beth & Mickey Naaman	7/25
LaMarr & Hal Winn	7/26



We give thanks for the births of

Mallie Louise McGee
 Born May 14 to
 Caroline & Thomas McGee
 Proud grandparent is
 Marla McGee

&

Huntley Myatt Elliott
 Born June 21 to
 Katie & Billy Elliott
 Proud grandparents are
 Leigh & Noel Harris



Altar Flowers for June

July 7 Open
 July 14 Open
 July 21 Open
 July 28 Open

Altar Flowers are a wonderful way to honor or remember someone special and make our church beautiful for services.

You can sign-up on the hall bulletin board or e-mail or call Betsy and she will be glad to sign you up.

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Service Ministries for Sunday, July 7

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Betsy Alexander

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe

LEM: Martha Renfroe

Lector: Ralph Owens

Ushers: Bill Andrews, Doug Wade

Altar Guild: Renfroe team

Vestry Assignment: Warren Harper, Bill Burle

Service Ministries for Sunday, July 14

8:30 AM worship Leader: Jim Martin

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ann Macvaugh

LEM: Sonya Bixler

Lector: William Owens

Ushers: Brad Jones, Todd Lane

Altar Guild: Baird Team

Vestry Assignment: Curt Lacy, Todd Lane

Service Ministries for Sunday, July 21

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Betsy Alexander

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines

LEM: Noel Harris

Lector: Sonya Bixler

Ushers: Bill Schaffarzick, Peter Nimrod

Altar Guild: Mitchell Team

Vestry Assignment: Mickey Naaman, William Owens

Service Ministries for Sunday, July 28

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe

LEM: Noel Harris

Lector: Tim Bixler

Ushers: William Owen, David Cochran

Altar Guild: Egger Team

Vestry Assignment: Lynn Schaffarzick, Bee Stewart

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- July 4 Office Closed
- July 7 Set up Rummage Sale after 10:30 service
- July 17 Rummage Sale Preview Party 5:30 – 7:30 pm
- July 19 Rummage Sale 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- July 20 Rummage Sale 8:00 am – 11:00 am
- July 23 Joey at MS Music Conference through July 28
- July 28 Jazz Mass for Feast of St. James
One service only at 10:30 followed by pot luck lunch

Revenue & Expenses May 2019

Total Revenue	\$23,746.75
Total Expenses	\$22,693.87
Net Total	\$1,052.88



Deadline for articles for the next *Wayfarer* is July 25




Father Brandt's sermons and the *Wayfarer* are both accessible on our website. Tell your friends to check us out at www.stjamesgreenville.com.



Check us out on facebook

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:00 PM Al Anon	2 7:00 AM Mission MS Prayer B'fast @ TBA	3 10:30 AM Bible Study 6:15 PM Choir	4 Office Closed 	5 Clergy Sabbath	6 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
7 8:30 AM H.E. Rite I 9 AM Choir 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II Set up for Rummage Sale	8 6:00 PM Al Anon	9 7:00 AM Mission MS Prayer B'fast @ TBA 10:00 AM Worship Committee	10 10:30 AM Bible Study 6:15 PM Choir	11	12 Clergy Sabbath	13 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
14 8:30 AM H.E. Rite I 9 AM Choir 9:30 AM Sunday School 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II	15 5:30 PM CPS meeting 6:00 PM Al Anon	16 7:00 AM Mission MS Prayer B'fast @ TBA	17 10:30 AM Bible Study 5:30-7:30 PM Rummage Sale Preview Party	18	19 Clergy Sabbath 8:00-4:00 Day school Rummage Sale	20 10:00 AM A.A. mtg 8:00-11:00 Day school Rummage Sale
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MS Conference on Church Music & Liturgy July 23 - 28						
28 The Feast of St. James 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II Jazz Mass 11:30 AM Potluck Ms. Conference on church Music & Liturgy	29 6:00 PM Al Anon	30 7:00 AM Mission MS Prayer B'fast @ TBA	31 10:30 AM Bible Study 6:15 PM Choir			