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THE WAYFARER

A PUBLICATION OF ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays

8:30 am H.E. Rite I
In-person limited to 50

10:30 am H. E. Rite II
In-person limited to 50
Livestreamed on Facebook

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A Busy November

Despite not having our Harvest Bazaar this year, November is still going to be a jam-packed month this year.

We begin, appropriately enough, with All Saints Day on November 1. This day has become a kind of amalgam over time of All Saints and All Souls days. Basically it is a time to remember those who have gone before, both the famous and those known only to ourselves. We are part of the Communion of Saints, the Family of God.

The next Sunday, November 8, the Rt. Rev. Brian Seage will be making his visit to St. James' for the 10:30 service. We have a number of people who are scheduled to be confirmed when the bishop is here. Please make sure that you use the sign-up link for the services that day. We will still have the 8:30 service in the nave that day.

The Sunday after that, November 15, will be our parish annual meeting. We will present the budget for next year, distribute pledge packets, and elect three new vestry members and a new senior warden. I want to thank Betsy Alexander for her service as senior warden these past two years. I am sure that when she agreed to serve, she had no idea what 2020 would bring. None of us did. But it sure has been interesting.

Sometime between All Saints and the bishop's visit, work is scheduled to be completed on the chancel ceiling. The main possible hiccup is whether the new lighting fixtures will have come in by that time. Everything else has gone as scheduled, so I am optimistic. It will get finished at some point in any case. We owe our junior warden, Brad Jones, a tremendous "thank you" for the job he has done in shepherding this process. His planning and coordination have made it run very smoothly.

It has been said that the only constant is change. Some changes are nice; others, more painful. We cannot stop changes from happening, but we can control how we choose to respond to *(continued on page 2)*

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the inevitability of change. It helps to keep in mind that the only real constant is the love of God in Christ. We are promised that that never changes, no matter what happens or what we do. We can depend on the love of God. And with God's love, God's grace, we can face any change.

Peace,

Fr. Brandt+



Now that the weather is changing, we can no longer count on the weather to cooperate on Sunday mornings. There are several options for worship as listed below:

**H. E. Rite I @ 8:30 am in the Nave
Limited to 50 people.**

Sign up online to participate.

Wear a mask.

Bring a prayer book.

**H. E. Rite II @ 10:30 am in the Nave
Limited to 50 people.**

Sign-up online to participate.

Wear a mask.

Printed service sheet has everything you need. No need to bring a prayer book or hymnal.

Watch either service at home live streaming on facebook.



Due to Covid concerns, the church office and the Day school will be closed on Nov. 3 for the election. Both will re-open at 8:00 am Wednesday, Nov. 4

The Church office will be closed Nov. 11 for Veterans Day. We will be back in the office 8:00 am Tuesday, Nov. 12

The Church office will be closed Nov. 26 & 27 for Thanksgiving Day. We will be back in the office 8:00 a.m. Monday, Nov. 30.

Whom do you wish to remember on All Saints Sunday, Nov. 1?

All Saints Sunday is a traditional time in our church for remembering the total communion of saints and the corporate realization of salvation in that heavenly country "where there shall be no more mourning nor crying nor pain any more (Rev. 21:4)."

The Feast of All Saints, one of the seven principle feast days of the church year, is believed to have originated in the British Isles and therefore is characteristically Anglican. In most Episcopal Churches, the names of those who have died within the last year are read aloud during the liturgy by the celebrant, as well as the names of other saints (loved ones) submitted by members of the congregation, regardless of the date of their deaths.

If you would like to remember the faithful departed this All Saints Sunday, call the Church Office, 334-4582, or email betsy@stjamesgreenville.com to add names to the list.

Deadline for names is Thursday, Oct. 29.

FORWARD
DAY *by* DAY

The Forwards for Nov, Dec, & Jan. are now available at the entrance to the church and in the hall outside the church office. Please help yourself to a copy.

Revenue & Expenses
Sep 2020

Total Revenue	\$35,614.34
Total Expenses	\$27,034.12
Net Total	\$8,580.22



The
Bishop's
Visit

Bishop Seage will be with us Nov 8 for his annual visit. He will be with us for the 10:30 am service.



The Junior Auxiliary of Greenville is "Spreading the Warmth" by sponsoring a Blanket and Coat Drive through Dec. 1. We are asking for your help through contributions of new or used coats, jackets, and blankets. We need coats of all sizes, especially those in children and teen sizes. We thank you for helping us *Spread the Warmth* and keep others warm this winter. There is a collection box located in the kitchen. Thank you!

Next Dates for Baptisms

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is appropriately administered within the Eucharist at the chief service on a Sunday. Due to Covid-19 this is not possible. Instead you may schedule a private baptism. To schedule a baptism, please call Betsy at the Church Office or speak to Father Brandt.



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Annual Parish Meeting is Nov 15

The Annual Parish Meeting has been set for Nov 15 immediately following church. **There will be one service only at 10:30 a.m.**

It is time for vestry nominations. We will be electing 3 vestry members and a senior warden.

These are the guidelines for a vestry member at St. James:

A vestry person is:

1. a confirmed communicant of St. James' for at least one year
2. faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God
3. regular in worship and active in parish activities
4. present at all vestry meetings except in the case of emergencies
5. at least 21 years old
6. has not served on the vestry for at least one year

Vestry members and wardens whose terms are ending are: Betsy Alexander, Bill Burle, and Martha Weissinger. We thank them for their faithful service to St. James. They will form the election committee for this year's election.

There are a couple of ways you may nominate someone for Vestry:

1. You may call a member of the election committee. Remember, **you must have that person's permission in order to nominate them.**
2. You may e-mail betsy@stjamesgreenville.com with your nomination.
3. You may nominate yourself by either means listed above.

We require a brief biographical sketch of your nominee to include in the printed material for the meeting. Please e-mail it to Betsy at betsy@stjamesgreenville.com.

Our Nominees so far

Sr. Warden:

Vestry:

Graham Hollister - Graham Hollister was born November 8, 1987 in Starkville, Mississippi and moved to Greenville in 1999 and became a member of St. James. He graduated from Washington School in 2006 and attended Mississippi State University. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree with concentrations in business, agricultural science and plant science.

After graduating from college Graham returned to Greenville and married Shelby Hall. They have three children, Elizabeth Nunnery (12), Jefferies Nunnery (8) and Mamie Hollister (2). Graham is currently employed with Chicot Irrigation and is the parts manager at the Hollandale, Mississippi location. He also has obtained his real estate sales license and is associated with Betsy Alexander Realty. In his spare time he enjoys reading, the outdoors and working in their yard.

Pledge Information

Pledge packets will be handed out at the annual meeting on Nov 15. Deadline for return of pledges is Dec. 7.

Year-end reminders of pledges due for 2020 will be mailed the first week of Dec. Your payment must be postmarked by December 31 to appear on your year-end tax statement from the church.

Due to increasing costs of printing pledge envelopes and declining numbers of people using them, we will not be using pledge envelopes in 2021.



The Executive Committee of Annis' Children met September 21, 2020. We spoke at length about our Christmas plans for the Washington County foster care community. Because of COVID-19, we will not have an in-person Christmas party. We will, however, provide presents for the children currently in foster care in Washington County and boys living in the Hollandale group home. Also, as mentioned in last month's newsletter, we will provide Christmas bags for 21 of our In-Home/Prevention families through CPS.

We are also having another Shopping Day for our In-Home/Prevention families. Selected families will be able to come pick up a bag of household items and "shop" through our Care Closet clothing items. Our local Junior Auxiliary is assisting us in gathering some of the household supplies. If you would like to help with that, please bring any items to the church for Annis' Children. We need the following items: Toiletries including shampoo, bar soap, body lotion, and hand sanitizer; bleach, paper towels, toilet paper, cleaner (Pine-Sol), spray cleaner, kitchen sponges, hand soap, dish soap, bug spray (roach), all sizes of socks and underwear. Please have any donated items to the church by November 16.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help with any of these projects, please make checks payable to St. James' and put Annis' Children on the memo line. Thank you for your support of this ministry.



November 22 is UTO Sunday

The United Thank Offering or UTO is a daily discipline of prayer and thanksgiving. Parishioners can participate by filling coin boxes or making a one-time gift. Boxes and envelopes will be placed at the entrances to the nave, the south transept on Sunday, November 1.

Your gifts become a ministry in mission. ALL monies collected go into grants given to Episcopal parishes across our nation and around the world.

Be a part of the community of faith that extends blessings to others through the outreach of the United Thank Offering,

Our parish ingathering of UTO gifts will be Sunday November 22.

For more information, go follow this <https://episcopalchurch.org/united-thank-offering>



Deadline for articles for the next *Wayfarer* is Nov. 18. This is a double issue for Dec./Jan.

OUR PARISH FAMILY



For parishioners: **Mike** Boyd, **Leila** Wynn, **Linda** Owens, **Dudley** Stewart, **Mike** Bostic, **Larry** Wade, **Jean** Nimrod, **Joe** McLaurin, **David** K. Lee, **David** H. Lee, **Haley** Holbrook, **Sandy** Welsh, **Susan** Sutherland, **Shirley** Mitchell, **Elizabeth** Smith.

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



Mike Bostic	11/03
Mary Frances Maxey	11/05
Melonie Sandidge	11/05
Lea Brent	11/06
Mary Finley Smith	11/06
Jessie Burnette	11/07
Graham Hollister	11/08
Thomas Sandidge	11/08
Fay Prince Alexander	11/09
Martha Renfroe	11/09
Elizabeth Smith	11/10
Susan Cook	11/12
William Owens	11/12
Martha Weissinger	11/13
Lee Engel	11/15
Alexander Owens	11/15
Ellen Brister Mitchell	11/20
Paul Horn II	11/23
Michael Kelly	11/24
Elise Lee	11/25
Jim Renfroe	11/27
Jean Nimrod	11/29



Shelby & Graham Hollister	11-12
Holly & Douglas Wade	11/16
Linda & Ralph Owens	11/30



We pray for the repose of the soul of Muriel Bolls Suares who died September 28.






MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Nov. 1 UTO Envelopes & Boxes available in the church
- Nov. 3 Office closed for Election Day
- Nov. 8 **Bishop's Annual Visit at 10:30 church**
- Nov. 11 Office closed for Veteran's Day
- Nov. 15 **Annual Parish Meeting – one service at 10:30**
- Nov. 16 CPS meeting 5:30 pm
- Nov. 18 Deadline for Dec/Jan *Wayfarer* articles
- Nov 22 **UTO Ingathering**
- Nov 26, 27 Office closed for Thanksgiving holiday

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1</p> <p>8:30 AM H.E. Rite I In-person - outdoors 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II In-person + Live stream</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6:00 PM Al Anon</p>	<p>3</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED FOR</p> 	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Clergy Sabbath</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 AM A.A. mtg</p>
<p>8 Bishop's Visit</p> <p>8:30 AM H.E. Rite I In-person - outdoors 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II In-person + Live stream</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:00 PM Al Anon</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>OFFICE CLOSED FOR</p> 	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Clergy Sabbath</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:00 AM A.A. mtg</p>
<p>15</p> <p>10:30 AM H.E. Rite II In-person + Live stream 11:30 AM Annual Mtg.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>5:30 Pm CPS meeting 6:00 PM Al Anon</p>	<p>17</p> <p>5:30 PM Vestry</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Clergy Sabbath</p>	<p>21</p> <p>10:00 AM A.A. mtg</p>
<p>22</p> <p>8:30 AM H.E. Rite I In-person - outdoors 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II In-person + Live stream</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:00 PM Al Anon</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>10:00 AM A.A. mtg</p>
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