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THE WAYFARER

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:30 am	H.E. Rite I
9:30 am	Adult Christian Ed
9:30 am	Choir
10:30 am	Children's Church
10:30 am	H. E. Rite II

STUDY SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY

10:30 am	Bible Study
5:30 pm	Bible Study

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Spring is Sprung

May is always such a busy time around St. James'. We will be honoring our graduates; the day school is winding down; and transitions will be taking place. Betsy Bostic and I always kid ourselves that things will be "quiet" over the summer, but such is rarely the case.

We have set May 14, Mothers' Day, as the day we will honor our high school graduates. If you have a graduate in your family, please check with Betsy in the office and make sure we have them down. We will recognize them during the service and give them a small memento from St. James'.

The end of the year program for the day school will be on May 10th. This is always a big event for the day school. Working with the children and teachers at the day school is one of the real perks of being the rector of St. James'. It always brings me joy to see the smiling faces of the children entrusted to our care. The day school really is a place where everybody's somebody.

The end of the school year also marks the end of Ginny Cochran's time as director of the day school. It has been a real pleasure working with Ginny, but she has decided it is time for a well-deserved retirement. Under Ginny's direction, the day school has grown and is financially secure. Tremendous work has been done under her leadership to the building and most especially the playground, a vital part of any preschool program. Our children have a safe and welcoming place to learn about God and God's creation.

Our new director will be Liz Weissinger. Liz has been working this past year as assistant director in preparation for the transition. I sometimes feel a twinge of guilt when I talk to other rectors whose parishes have day schools. None of theirs seems to run as smoothly as ours. I am very thankful to Ginny and Liz and all the teachers and staff who make St. James' look so good.

While I personally prefer autumn, there is something to be said for springtime. Nature is awakening. It is Eastertide, and we are celebrating the Great Fifty Days. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Alleluia!

Peace,

Fr. Brandt+

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IN OUR CHURCH



The next ECW luncheon will be Tues., May 9 at noon at the Greenville Country Club.



OUR GRADUATES

We will be honoring our high school graduates on May 14 during the 10:30 service. Our graduates are: Sophia Hines, Gil Macvaugh, Brantley Nimrod, Eva Wade & Michael Kelly. In addition, Kathleen Ayres, Lily Rose Owens, and Fisher Weissinger are graduating from the Day School.



RETIREMENT PARTY

Save the Date! Ginny Cochran is retiring after 26 years at the Dayschool. There will be a retirement party at 6:00 pm, May 17, at the home of Leigh and Noel Harris, 7 Greentree Trail. Please come celebrate with Ginny and she starts a new chapter in her life. Leigh has requested this be an adults-only party.

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 are The Day of Pentecost, May 28, and All Saints' Sunday, Nov. 5. To schedule a baptism, please call Betsy at the Church Office or speak to Father Brandt.



MEN of ST. JAMES

The Men of St. James will be breakfasting together on Thurs. May 18, at 7:00 a.m.



Pentecost Sunday

Pentecost is May 28. We will have one service at 10:30 am. Sunday school will meet as usual at 9:30 am.



The Church office will be closed Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- May 1 12:00 pm Pastoral Care meeting
- May 9 12:00 pm ECW Luncheon at GGCC
- May 10 6:00 pm Dayschool graduation
- May 14 10:30 am Honoring our graduates
- May 16 5:30 pm Vestry Meeting
- May 17 6:00 pm Ginny's retirement party
- May 18 7:00 am Men's Breakfast
- May 21 8:30 am H.E. Rite I, 10:30 am Rogation service in Rolling Fork.
- May 28 10:30 am Pentecost – one service only
- May 29 Church office closed



For our 10:30 am service on May 21, we will join with the congregation of Chapel of the Cross, Rolling Fork for a Rogation Sunday service. We will gather at 10352 U.S. Hwy 61 in Cary, MS at the home of Mrs. William Moore for the Service. Turn left on E. Moore Rd and take the first left. Bring chairs or blankets to sit on. Bring a covered dish if you would like to stay for lunch. There is a swimming pool and a pond for fishing so bring the kids and enjoy the afternoon.



The Giant Rummage Sale is July 19 - 21

Many volunteers will be needed in July to help sort and price and work the sale. Please say yes! All proceeds go directly to St. James' Day School to help provide resources not met through tuition.

Sunday, July 16 – Parish Sale after the 10:30 service. \$10.00 admission.

Wednesday, July 19 – Early bird shopping. \$10.00 admission.

Friday, July 20 – Public Sale 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Saturday, July 21 – Half Price Day 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Service Ministries for Sunday, May 7

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Jim Martin

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines

LEM: Noel Harris

Lector: Sonya Bixler

Ushers: Lee Engel

Vestry Assignment: Graham Hollister, Rak Koestler

Service Ministries for Sunday, May 14

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Brister Lee

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ann Macvaugh

LEM: Geoffrey Lewis

Lector: Tim Bixler

Ushers: Rak Koestler

Vestry Assignment: Beth Naaman, Wesley Smith

Service Ministries for Sunday, May 21

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Betsy Alexander

Service Ministries for Sunday, May 28 - Pentecost

10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe

LEM: Noel Harris

Lector: Ruby Edwards

Ushers: Peter Nimrod

Vestry Assignment: Leigh Harris, Brad Jones

OUR PARISH FAMILY



For parishioners Emma Jean McIntyre, George Baird, Claire Quittmeyer, Sandy Welsh, Lynn & Bill Schaffarzick, Louise Loughran, Haley Holbrook, Jimmy Lee, Linda Owens, Dudley Stewart, David H. Lee, Susan Sutherland, Elizabeth Smith.

For friends and family: Carolyn Cochran, Ollie Taylor Family, Betty Baxter, Wanda McNeely Lowry, Nancy Abshire, Chadwick Crawford, Tabitha Tolbert, Perry Hutchinson, Linda Howard, Sylvia Webb, Lisa Willis, Portia Wise, Docia England, Betty Coghlan, Kaye Buchanan, Penny & Rick Byler, Betty Lynn Cameron, Greg Knowles, Pookie Davis, Bob Jones, Andy Von Antz, 2 Anonymous

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Jackson Mitchell, Tyler Owens, Nathan Thomas, Sean Williams, Thomas Griffin, Barry Jackson, Marcus Shoemaker, Beau Swain.

For expectant couples: Liz & Charlie Weissinger, Virginia & Myles Grubbs, Ann Elise & Xan Robertson

MAY



Dorothy & Mal Jordan	5/05
Bee & Dudley Stewart	5/11
Melanie & Craig Tucker	5/22
Martha & Matt Weissinger	5/23
Marsha & George Baird	5/30
Craig & Kary Karlson	5/31

Revenue & Expenses March 2023	
Total Revenue	\$30,982.19
Total Expenses	\$28,948.48
Net Total	\$2,033.71

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Sonya Bixler	5/01
Dillon Smith	5/03
Mary Lynn Andrews	5/05
Mickey Naaman	5/05
Katherine Andrews	5/06
Leslie Chastain	5/08
Anita Bologna	5/10
Ed Egger	5/15
Patrick McIntire	5/15
Floyd Sterling, Jr.	5/15
Kate Tominello	5/16
Tyler Horn	5/19
Harley Metcalfe, III	5/21
Jamie Suber	5/26
Robin Kelly	5/28
Elizabeth Skelton	5/28
Madeleine Hendrix	5/29
Elizabeth Jones	5/30



We welcome into Christ's flock
Larsen Elliott
&
Isabella Tonos
who were baptized
April 9



Transitions
We pray for
the repose of the soul of
Eva Alana Jackson
who died March 20



Deadline for
articles for the
next *Wayfarer* is
May 22

FORWARD DAY by DAY

The Forwards for May, June & July are now available at all church entrances, the office entrance and in the kitchen. Please help yourself to a copy.

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

MAY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 12:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee	2	3 8:30 AM Day School Chapel 10:30 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM Bible Study	4	5	6 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
7 8:30 AM H.E. Rite I 9:30 AM Adult Sunday school 9:30 AM Choir 10:30 AM Children's Church 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II	8	9 12:00 PM ECW Luncheon @ GGCC	10 10:30 AM Bible Study 6:00 PM Day School Graduation	11	12	13 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
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