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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
 3:00 pm Kid's Connection

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It's Bazaar

November is here, and with it comes one of the busiest times of the year here at St. James'. In addition to our annual bazaar, it is also time for the Annual Meeting. Annual meeting means electing new vestry members. In addition, this year we will be electing a new Senior Warden. I want to thank our outgoing senior warden, Leigh Harris, for the amazing job she has done. Much of the improvements to the parish hall, the special social occasions like the fish fries, and much more have been spearheaded by Leigh. I am greatly appreciative of her hard work and dedication.

As I have said before, I love Bazaar. I love the idea of the whole parish coming together and working so hard to raise money that goes right back out into our community. All of the money raised by Bazaar is for outreach. That is such a special thing, and it is the Church at her best – working hard for the benefit of others. Thank you in advance for whatever contributions you will make to help in this endeavor.

Graham Hollister, Austin Frye, and Charlie Weissinger will be rotating off the vestry this December. I want to thank these guys for the hard work they have done. The vestry is the lay leadership of a parish, and our vestry members contribute greatly to the life of the parish.

You wouldn't know it unless I told you, but between writing that last paragraph and the start of this one, I went to Clergy Conference. Clergy Conference is where all of the clergy of the diocese gather for meetings and fellowship. This year, we met at St. Peter's-by-the-Sea and St. Mark's, both in Gulfport. It was nice. We mainly talked about transitioning to a new bishop. This February, the Diocesan Council will elect a new bishop. There are 3-5 finalists who will be announced on November 1. (For the record, I am NOT a candidate for bishop.)

Before the election, there will be a series of "Meet and Greets" at various locations around the diocese. St. James' will host one of these sessions on January 17, 2024, at 6:00 PM. This will be a great opportunity not only to meet the bishop candidates, but also to have folks from all over the Delta and north Mississippi come visit us here at St. James'.

November always seems to be an exciting time here in the parish, and I am glad to see it arriving.

Peace,
 Fr. Brandt+

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IN OUR CHURCH

**Veterans Day**
OBSERVANCE



The Church office will be closed Friday, Nov. 10 for Veterans Day. We will be back in the office 8:00 am Monday, Nov. 13

The Church office will be closed Nov. 23 & 24 for Thanksgiving Day. We will be back in the office 8:00 a.m. Monday, Nov. 27.



**Don't forget to fall
back November 5
@ 2:00 AM!!**

**Pastoral
CARE**

The pastoral care committee will meet Nov. 6 at noon in the Davidson Room.



The ECW will meet Nov 7 at noon at the Country Club.

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 is All Saints' Sunday, Nov. 5. To schedule a baptism, please call Betsy at the Church Office or speak to Father Brandt.

The Men of St. James will not meet this month due to the Bazaar.



On All Saints Sunday, November 5, we will be celebrating several baptisms. To celebrate All Saints and our newest church members we will have a potluck lunch after the service. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the celebration!

Whom do you wish to remember on All Saints Sunday, Nov. 5?

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 principal 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 at 662-334-4582, or email betsy@stjamesgreenville.com to add names to the list.



ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Annual Parish Meeting is Nov 19

The Annual Parish Meeting has been set for Nov 19 during the 10:30 church service. It is time for vestry nominations. We will be electing a Sr. Warden and 3 vestry members. 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 whose terms are ending are:

Leigh Harris - Sr. Warden, Austin Frye, Graham Hollister, and Charlie 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. You may nominate yourself by either means.

We require a brief biographical sketch of your nominee to include in the printed material for the meeting (how long a member, committees, activities involved in, etc.). Please e-mail it to betsy@stjamesgreenville.com.

Our Vestry Nominees so far

Ginny Cochran – Ginny is a lifelong member of St. James' Episcopal Church. She is currently a member of the steering committee for the St. James' Bazaar as well as the steering committee for the newly formed Kids Connection children's ministry. Over the years, Ginny has served in numerous capacities at St. James including vestry member, Sunday School teacher and EYC sponsor. Ginny served as director of St. James' Day School for 26 years.

Ellen Frye - Originally from Madison, Ellen Frye has been a member of St. James since moving to the Delta with her husband, Austin, in 2013. Together, they have an 8-year-old daughter, Mary Albert-who previously attended St. James Day School and is now in 3rd grade at Washington School. This is Ellen's sixth year teaching Kindergarten at Lucy Webb Prep, and her 13th year teaching public school overall. In her free time, Ellen enjoys reading, exercising, fly-fishing and traveling with her family (including Weezie, their Springer Spaniel).

Brister Lee - Brister grew up in Greenwood, MS, graduated from Millsaps College and has been married to David Lee (retired Greenville dentist) for 40 years. She is a retired Professional Flight Instructor and FAA Designated Pilot Examiner. She later managed their dental clinic for several years. David and Brister have 2 grown daughters: a dentist and an ICU Clinical Doctor of Pharmacy. At St. James she is currently on Altar Guild, serves as 8:30am LEM, frequently arranges altar flowers, regularly attends adult Sunday School, volunteers for the weekly "St. James Wednesday Kids" and the Bazaar.

Pledge Information

Pledge packets will be available for pick up at the annual meeting on Nov 19. Deadline for return of pledges is Dec. 8.

Year-end reminders of pledges due for 2023 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.

Revenue & Expenses September 2023

Total Revenue	\$22,293.34
Total Expenses	\$30,347.22
Net Total	\$(7,751.51)

It's Bazaar Time!!



HARVEST BAZAAR

Thursday, Nov. 16 is the date for our Harvest Bazaar. This is our biggest fund raiser for outreach of the year and it takes everyone pitching in to make it a success.

Bazaar set-up will take place Sunday, Nov 12 immediately after the 10:30 service. Please stay after church to help get everything ready for our guests. It usually takes less than an hour!

Bazaar Cleanup – Volunteers are needed to help return the church building to its “pre-bazaar” condition. We begin at the conclusion of lunch around 1:00 pm.

In addition to our seated luncheon, we will have all our usual booths - Baked Goods, Treasures and Bulbs, Freezer Pantry, Raffle Tickets and Silent Auction.

If you want to volunteer or have a question, contact these people:

The Steering Committee this year is: Ginny Cochran (379-7676), Marsha Baird (931-3577), Debi Hendrix (379-1119), Mickie Sandidge (820-4348), Beth Naaman (820-5225)

Bake Sale: Miriam Ables (662-347-5172)

Desserts: Jan Engel (662-378-6177) Ellen Daniels (662-820-6762)

Freezer / Pantry: Elizabeth Weissinger (662-822-7412)

Publicity: Laura Smith (662-931-3318)

Silent Auction: Susan Sutherland (662-822-7743), Marla McGee (662-820-2476)

Treasure Room/ Bulbs: Debi Hendrix (662-379-1119), Marsha Baird (662-931-3577)

Take Out Committee: Leigh Harris (662-822-7400), Warren Harper (662-820-3228)

Church Decorations: Nan Hines (662-822-3189), LaMarr Winn (662-820-1991), Brister Lee (662-822-7348)

Luncheon: Mary Lynn Andrews (662-334-4358), Ann Egger (662-378-8120), Ruby Edwards (662-822-3593)

Set Up & Take Down: Ginny Cochran (662-379-7676)

Raffle Tickets: Mickie Sandidge (662-820-4348), Jimmy Sutherland (662-332-4443)

BAZAAR BOOTHS

St. James Treasures

Okay, friends, you've cleaned out closets and cabinets and found some treasures you can share. Please give generously, but be discerning; this isn't the rummage sale – we'll be asking for those donations in the spring! Label your items "treasure room" and drop them off at the church. Thanks!

Baked Goods

Grab your whisks, pots, and pans! Knock the cobwebs out your oven on and fire up those stoves! Please volunteer to whip up something sweet or savory for the Bazaar Baked Goods. We need anything and everything. Cakes, pies, candy, nuts, muffins, bread or whatever your heart desires. Not a baker? Can you make trash? Sausage balls? Containers will be available at the church for all your tasty treats. Bring your goodies Wednesday before the bazaar. We will be there until around 6:00 pm. Thank you for your consideration. Miriam Ables [662-347-5172](tel:662-347-5172)

Tickets

Don't forget to buy your tickets! There are luncheon tickets (\$20.00) and Raffle tickets (\$10.00) for a chance for "Dining in the Delta" (4 \$100 gift certificates to Doe's, Downtown Grille, Sherman's at South Main, and The Pantry) or a gift basket full of Delta Goodies. See Mickie Sandidge 662-820-4348 or Jimmy Sutherland 662-332-4443 for your raffle tickets. Luncheon tickets will be sold after church each Sunday. You can also pick them up at Shoppes on South Main or the church office or call Lee Engel 662-378-6177

Freezer Pantry

We're calling all cooks to help stock the freezer pantry. We need it filled to the MAX. Decide on a recipe and get a group of fellow parishioners together for a cooking party. Challenge each other and see whose recipe sells out first! If you prefer cooking solo, that is fine as well. Cook whatever you wish. In the past our best sellers included: pot pies, taco soup, Christmas white chili, chicken and wild rice to name a few. Containers are available at church.

Silent Auction

The silent auction needs your items or services. This is an area that makes lots of money for the bazaar and we need all of your help. We need items to auction, money for us to buy auction items, vacation packages, gift certificates, services – be creative – whatever you have to offer. You can bring your items to the church office during office hours or call us for pick-up. Susan Sutherland 662-822-7743 or Marla McGee 662-820-2476. Thank you!

Desserts

Calling all St. James Chefs!! We need your delicious homemade cakes, pies, and desserts. We serve 600+ meals and each one needs a fabulous dessert! Please contact Jan Engel jeengel@sudenlink.net if you have any questions. Please label your items "FOR MEAL" to ensure they are sent to the dessert area. We appreciate your time and expertise to make this year's Bazaar the very best.



November 19 is UTO Sunday

The United Thank Offering is an outreach ministry of the Episcopal Church. You may keep a "Blue Box" for inserting coins daily with a thanksgiving prayer or put a one-time gift in an envelope.

Boxes and envelopes will be available at the entrances to the nave, transepts, and kitchen on October 29.

ALL thank offering money collected is used to fund missions of the Episcopal Church. UTO is a lasting way to give thanks and to do good.

Our parish in gathering of UTO gifts will be Sunday, November 19.

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



We are busy and having lots of fun at the Day School! In October we had Fire Safety Week, field trips to the Pumpkin Patch and Stoneville, PINK out for Breast Health Awareness, Popsicles on the Playground, and then ending the month with Halloween Parties. We appreciate your continued prayers for our precious children and school!

Liz Weissinger, Director



Spread the Warmth

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, blankets, gloves, scarves, hats and warm socks. 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!

A Christmas Party is being planned for Washington County Foster Children for December 5, from 5:30-7:00 pm. We have received wish lists for the children from the Social Workers. Christmas shopping will begin very soon! Plans for the party include a meal, crafts, singing and maybe a visit from Saint Nicholas. We are also buying gifts for prevention families. We will be filling food boxes again this year. These are the boxes that you can pick up at St. James with a list of food items to be purchased. Purchase the food items and then return the box to St. James. There are many opportunities for church members to help with this mission.



- Nov. 26 Pick up food boxes for in-home
- Nov. 29 Wrapping presents with St. James Kids Connection 3-5 pm
J.A. members and church members beginning at 5:30 pm
- Dec. 03 Set up tables for party and decorate tree after Advent wreaths
- Dec. 05 Foster Children Party 5:30 pm
- Dec. 10 Deadline to return Food Boxes
Fill stocking for in-home kids 3pm

SERVICE MINISTRIES & MISCELLANEOUS



The next Wayfarer will be a double issue for Dec. 2023 and Jan. 2024. Deadline for articles is Nov. 20

FORWARD
DAY by DAY

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

Service Ministries for Sunday, Nov 5

- 8:30 AM Worship Leader:** Jim Martin
- 10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Dotti Lowe
- LEM:** Noel Harris
- Lector:** Ralph Owens
- Ushers:** Peter Nimrod
- Vestry Assignment:** Graham Hollister, Rak Koestler

Service Ministries for Sunday, Nov 12

- 8:30 AM Worship Leader:** Brister Lee
- 10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Dotti Lowe
- LEM:** Geoffrey Lewis
- Lector:** Charlie Weissinger
- Ushers:** Ralph Owens
- Vestry Assignment:** Beth Naaman, Wesley Smith

Service Ministries for Sunday, Nov 19 Annual Mtg

- 10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Dotti Lowe
- LEM:** Sonya Bixler
- Lector:** Sonya Bixler
- Ushers:** Wesley Smith
- Vestry Assignment:** Doug Wade, Charlie Weissinger

Service Ministries for Sunday, Nov 26

- 8:30 AM Worship Leader:** Betsy Alexander
- 10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Dotti Lowe
- LEM:** Noel Harris
- Lector:** Tim Bixler
- Ushers:** David Cochran
- Vestry Assignment:** Leigh Harris, Brad Jones

OUR PARISH FAMILY



For parishioners: Bill Andrews, Robin Kelly, Mike Williams, Sandy Welsh, Lynn & Bill Schaffarzick, Haley Holbrook, Jimmy Lee, Linda Owens, Dudley Stewart, Susan Sutherland, Elizabeth Smith

For friends and family: Portia Wise, Andy VonAntz, Bob Provine, Tammy Barnes, Lucy Alexander Maples, Wanda McNeely Lowry, Cheslie Edwards, Paul Corbin, Jerry Alford, Linda Fratesi, Morgan & Casey Rorie, Brittany Hill, Nicholas Gault, Ruth Ann Young, Jeannie Edwards, Laura Stell, Lalie Eskay, Christin Fisher, Phil Lee, Jr., Millie Wright, Kaye Buchanan, Penny & Rick Byler, Evan & Pookie Davis, Bob Jones

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

NOVEMBER



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Mike Bostic	11/03
Mary Frances Maxey	11/05
Hunter Sterling	11/05
Mary Finley Smith	11/06
Jessie Burnette	11/07
Graham Hollister	11/08
Fay Prince Alexander	11/09
Martha Renfroe	11/09
Elizabeth Smith	11/10
Isabella Tonos	11/10
Susan Cook	11/12
William Owens	11/12
Martha Weissinger	11/13
Lee Engel	11/15
Alexander Owens	11/15
Arthur Tominello	11/18
Paul Horn II	11/23
Michael Kelly	11/24
Elise Lee	11/25

Sarah & Floyd Sterling	11/03
Shelby & Graham Hollister	11-12
Holly & Douglas Wade	11/16
Linda & Ralph Owens	11/30



We bid a fond farewell to Mary Paul McDowell as she moves to Birmingham, AL this month.

Save the Date
We'll be making
Advent Wreaths
Dec. 3 at 3:00 pm
in the Parish Hall






MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Bible Study continues each Wednesday at 10:30.
Kid's Connection is each Wednesday at 3:00 pm

- Nov. 4 – **FALL BACK!!**
- Nov. 5 – **11:30 am Potluck Lunch**
- Nov. 6 – 12:00 pm Pastoral Care committee
- Nov 7 – 12:00 pm ECW Luncheon @ GGCC
- Nov. 10 – Church office closed for Veterans Day
- Nov. 12 – 11:30 am Set up for Bazaar
- Nov 16 – **Harvest Bazaar Day**
- Nov 19 – **Annual Parish Meeting – One service only 10:30 am**
- Nov 19 – **UTO Ingathering**
- Nov. 21 – 5:30 pm Vestry
- Nov 23 & 24 – Church office closed for Thanksgiving
- Nov 26 – **Pick up food boxes to fill for Annis' Children**
- Nov 29 – 5:30 pm Annis' Children gift wrapping

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			8:30 AM Dayschool chapel 10:30 AM Bible Study 3:00 PM Kid's Connection 6:00 PM Choir		Clergy Sabbath	10:00 AM A.A. mtg 
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