

September 2024

THE WAYFARER

A PUBLICATION OF ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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

8:30 am	Day School Chapel
10:30 am	Bible Study

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Prayer Time

September always drives me a little bit crazy. It seems like folks in other parts of the country are gearing up for fall while here in Mississippi summer is just getting going good. September is no cooler than August.

September does mean starting to look ahead to the next calendar year, particularly with regard to the budget for the parish. The vestry will need to decide on a preliminary budget at the October meeting so we can present it at the parish meeting in November. Then it will be time for Bazaar and the holiday season. Times flies.

I have made a deliberate effort over the past few years not to long for Fridays or other future events. Weeks are passing more quickly all the time. Lucy has started her senior year and just turned eighteen. Jacob and Evvie are growing more each day. So I am trying to be more deliberate about savoring as many moments as I can.

Of course, there are many folks who do not experience moments worth savoring. For some, existence is a burden. The idea is to be able to appreciate those moments with which I have been gifted while being mindful of the needs of others.

Prayer time gives us just that opportunity. We thank God for what God has given us, while praying for others whose needs are known or known only to God. Prayer helps us to be grateful and mindful. I hope that you are able to make time each day for prayer, for our own needs and those of others. As one wag put it, "Pray for me: I need the prayers and you need the practice."

I feel like we are a parish that prays for each other, and not just during the liturgy on Sundays. Prayer draws us closer to God and to each other. It does a body good.

Peace,

Fr. Brandt+

IN OUR CHURCH



The Church office will be closed Sept. 2 for Labor Day. We will be back in the office 8:00 am Tues., Sept. 3.

Pastoral
CARE

The pastoral care committee will meet Sept. 9 at noon in the Davidson Room.



ECW luncheon will start back up Tues., Sept. 10 at noon at the Greenville Country Club.

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Service Ministries for Sunday, Sep 1

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Jim Martin
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe
LEM: Sonya Bixler
Lector: Ed Egger
Ushers: Bill Andrews
Vestry Assignment: Brister Lee, Wesley Smith

Service Ministries for Sunday, Sep 8

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Betsy Alexander
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines
LEM: Noel Harris
Lector: Austin Frye
Ushers: Ed Egger
Vestry Assignment: Doug Wade, Finley Edwards

The Men of St. James will begin breakfasting together again on Sept. 19, at 7:00 a.m. All men are welcome.



FORWARD DAY by DAY

The Forwards for Aug., Sept., Oct. are now available at the entrances to the church, the kitchen, and the hall outside the office. Please help yourself to a copy.

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. 3. To schedule a baptism, please call Betsy at the Church Office or speak to Father Brandt.

Service Ministries for Sunday, Sep 15

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Brister Lee
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Geoffrey Lewis
LEM: Sonya Bixler
Lector: Deanna Harper
Ushers: Lee Engel
Vestry Assignment: Brad Jones, Ginny Cochran

Service Ministries for Sunday, Sep 22

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Jim Martin
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe
LEM: Noel Harris
Lector: Warren Harper
Ushers: Rak Koestler
Vestry Assignment: Ellen Frye, Noell Harris

Service Ministries for Sunday, Sep 29

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Betsy Alexander
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines
LEM: Sonya Bixler
Lector: Robin Kelly
Ushers: Peter Nimrod
Vestry Assignment: Debi Hendrix, Rak Koestler



BACK TO SCHOOL!!

The school year is off to a great start! Our current enrollment is 62 students with 8 two-year olds, 24 three-year olds, 19 Pre-K, and 11 kindergarteners. We are blessed with a wonderful staff of 13 teachers and assistants. Everyone is settling into their classroom routines, and we are looking forward to fall weather so we can continue to learn and play outdoors. We appreciate your prayers for health and safety this year at the Day School!

Kids Connection will kick off this fall on September 4!

All kids in grades K5 - 6th are invited to participate in this weekly afterschool program. We meet every Wednesday afternoon from 3-6 pm for refreshments, recreation and Christian fellowship.

Looking forward to another year!

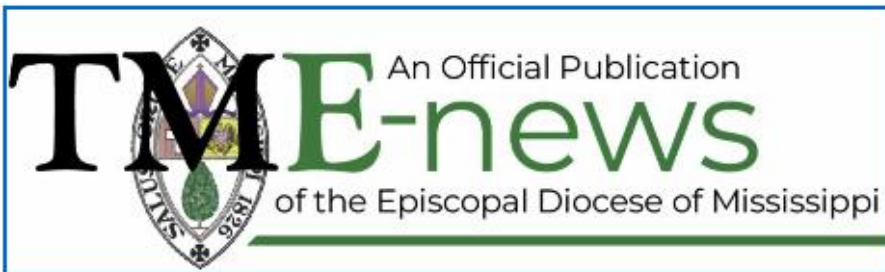


PLEASE consider volunteering once or twice a month for this ministry. Volunteers are needed to serve refreshments and to help with crafts and games.

Parents may be called upon to provide refreshments or to chaperone.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me, Ginny Cochran, by email or phone 662-379-7676. I hope to hear from you soon!

For inspiration. For information.



In addition to *The Mississippi Episcopalian* magazine, the diocese now has an e-news brief for events and happenings around the Diocese. Scan the code to sign up.

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OUR PARISH FAMILY



For parishioners: Emma Jean McIntyre, Tommy Mills, Thorne Crosby, Sandy Welsh, Bill Schaffarzick, Jimmy Lee, Linda Owens, Dudley Stewart, Susan Sutherland, Elizabeth Smith

For friends and family: Bobby Hendrix, Brad Branscome, Mary Douglass Kimble, Sharon Pettigrew, Annette Smith & family, Susan Reimer, Lee Yancy, Cindy Low, Sam Dancer, Paula Nicholson, John Cox, Merrill Greenlee, Sonya Swain, Martha Moore, Dianne & Howard Dyer, Joy Haddock Davis, Rosa Tobiansky, Mac Baker, Hilton & Glenda Tarver, Andy Von Antz, Julie Boswell, Jean Williamson, Mal Kretschmar, Mary Louise Miller, Ruth Ellen Coffey, Roane Bland, Linda Fratesi, Christin Fisher, Phil Lee, Jr., Millie Wright, Kaye Buchanan, Bob Jones, Penny & Rick Byler

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Barry Jordan, Jackson Mitchell, Tyler Owens, Nathan Thomas, Beau Swain.

For expectant couples: Katie Beth & Grant Muncher



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Ben Buchberger	9/02
Hillary Horn	9/04
Larry Wade	9/04
Deanna Harper	9/09
Marla McGee	9/13
Geoffrey Lewis	9/16
Lauren Bostic	9/17
Jimmy Lee	9/18
Jeb Burle	9/21
Erin Kelly	9/23
Emery Skelton	9/23
Carl Cottingham	9/26
Beatrice Ayres	9/27
Skipper Macvaugh	9/28
Josh Edwards	9/30

Betsy & Mike Bostic	9/15
Jamie & Danny Suber	9/15
Liz & Charlie Weissinger	9/29
Noell Harris & Jeffrey Tonos	9/30

Revenue & Expenses July 2024	
Total Revenue	\$26,759.00
Total Expenses	\$24,715.38
Net Total	\$2,043.62



We give thanks for the birth of
Oscar Knight Zorn
born August 2 to
Amanda & Shawn Zorn
Proud grandparents are
Marsha & George Baird



We pray for
the repose of the soul of
Betty Fullilove
who died August 1



Deadline for articles
for the next
Wayfarer is Sep. 20

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Bible study continues on Wednesdays at 10:30 am.
- Sep 2 Church office closed for Labor Day
- Sep 4 Healing Service at noon
- Sep 9 Pastoral Care Committee at Noon
- Sep 10 ECW Luncheon at Country Club at Noon
- Sep 17 Vestry 5:30 pm
- Sep 19 Men's Breakfast at 7:00 am

CALENDARS



S E P T E M B E R

2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>1</p> <p>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</p>	<p>2 OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 AM Day School Chapel 10:30 AM Bible Study 12:00 PM Healing Service 3:00 PM Kid's Connection 6:00 PM Choir</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Clergy Sabbath</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:00 AM A.A. mtg</p>
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