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# 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

3:00 pm Kids Connection  
 10:30 am Bible Study

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## Autumn at St. James'

I love autumn. Most people do, I think. Our thoughts turn to the upcoming holidays and (hopefully) cooler weather. Autumn at St. James of course means Harvest Bazaar. For over one hundred years, St. James' parish has hosted the Bazaar in one form or another. Its modern incarnation is an amazing fund-raiser for outreach. Bazaar is definitely one of my most favorite things about being at St. James. The idea of so many parishioners coming together to raise money for those outside our parish is, for me, the epitome of being the Church. It was William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, who wrote, "The Church exists primarily for the sake of those who are still outside it."

Even if we exist for the sake of others, it is also beneficial that we seem to enjoy doing the work of putting on Bazaar. It is certainly not wrong to enjoy being part of something larger than ourselves. The Men's Breakfast Group is planning to come together to make items for the freezer pantry, and I encourage other groups to do something similar. We have a lovely kitchen in which to work, and I am looking forward to the comradery of a cooking session.

In addition to gearing up for Bazaar, we will have the Blessing of the Pets on October 6<sup>th</sup> in the courtyard at 4 PM. I hope you and your pets will make plans to join us for this annual event. October also means Pumpkin Carving. Plans are for that event to take place on October 23.

Our new bishop, the Rt. Rev, Dorothy Wells, will make her first official visitation to St. James on November 17<sup>th</sup>. If you or someone you know wishes to be confirmed by Bp. Wells, please contact the parish office. Either that day or November 3 (All Saints, observed) are also days for baptism. Again, please let us know if you are in need of either of these sacraments.

It is never really "quiet" around the parish. There are always things going on, but the next few months do seem chock full. We will do our best to keep folks informed, but keep your calendars near and your ears open so you don't miss out on any events.

Peace,

Fr. Brandt+

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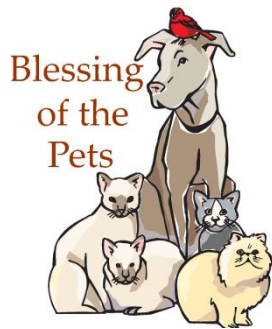
## IN OUR CHURCH

### Pastoral CARE

The pastoral care committee will meet Oct. 7 at noon in the Davidson Room.



ECW will meet on Tuesday, Oct 8 at noon at the Greenville Country Club.

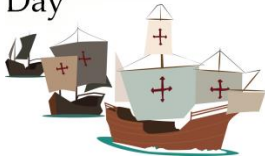


### Blessing of the Pets

**The Blessing of the Pets will be Sunday, October 6 at 4:00 pm in the Courtyard chapel.**

Please bring your pets on a leash or in a carrier. The plate offering at this service will go to Area Rescue and Relief Fellowship (ARRF) and we will be collecting supplies for the Greenville Humane Shelter. Their greatest need is cat and dog food. They can also use cat litter, Clorox and Pine Sol. Bring your pet to be blessed and be a blessing to a less fortunate animal as well.

### Columbus Day



The Church office will be closed Oct. 14 for Columbus Day. We will be back in the office 8:00 am Tues., Oct. 15.



Brandt will be at Clergy Conference October 21 – 23. If you have a pastoral emergency at this time, please contact the church office or one of the wardens.

The Men of St. James will enjoy breakfast together again on Oct. 17, at 7:00 a.m. All men are welcome.



Oct. 23 at 5:00 pm will be our pumpkin carving gathering in the parish hall. Bring your favorite spooky snacks and a pumpkin(s) to carve.

### 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.





## ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

### Annual Parish Meeting is Nov 10

The Annual Parish Meeting has been set for Nov 10 during the 10:30 church service. It is time for vestry nominations. We will be electing 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:

Debi Hendrix, Rak Koestler, and Beth Naaman. 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](mailto: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](mailto:betsy@stjamesgreenville.com).

### Our Vestry Nominees so far

**Cary Karlson** – Cary has been a member of St. James Episcopal Church for more than 25 years. He is faithful in attending 8:30 church and has helped with the bazaar. Cary worked for 30 years for Lina's Interiors before he and his wife Craig opened Montage Marketplace in 2010. They later sold Montage Marketplace in 2016 to Vernail Herzog. Cary also served as Executive Director of the Washington County Economic Alliance from 2011 -2019. Cary is now retired and enjoys playing golf.

**Cristy Stone** – Christy is a long time episcopalian and member of St. James. She and Ernest were married here at St. James in 1996. Cristy is faithful in attending the 10:30 service and has worked will-call for the Bazaar as well as making desserts and frozen meals for the luncheon and freezer pantry. She even needlepointed one of the kneelers we use each Sunday at the communion rail. After teaching for 20 years and then being a principal for another 20, she is enjoying retirement.

**Susan Sutherland** – A native of Leland, Susan became a member of St. James in 1989 after moving to Greenville from St. Gregory's Episcopal Church in Boca Raton, Florida. She Co-chairs the Silent Auction for the Bazaar each year and regularly attends ECW. She served on the Vestry from 2019 – 2021. Susan has one daughter, Laura Castanza in Boca Raton. She is part owner of MarSu Interiors and Shoppes on South Main.

## IN OUR CHURCH

### Whom do you wish to remember on All Saints Sunday, Nov. 3?

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 at 662-334-4582, or email Betsy at [betsy@stjamesgreenville.com](mailto:betsy@stjamesgreenville.com) to add names to the list.



Kids Connection kicked off its second year with lots of fun along with pizza and ice cream and a lesson about Abraham!

Kids Connection is for all children in K5 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. We meet every Wednesday during the school year from 3-5 pm for refreshments, games, music, worship, and a little camaraderie.

Please join us!

## SERVICE MINISTRIES

### Service Ministries for Sunday, Oct 6

**8:30 AM Worship Leader:** Jim Martin

**10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Geoffrey Lewis

**LEM:** Noel Harris

**Lector:** Rak Koestler

**Ushers:** Ralph Owens

**Vestry Assignment:** Brister Lee, Beth Naaman

### Service Ministries for Sunday, Oct 13

**8:30 AM Worship Leader:** Brister Lee

**10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Dotti Lowe

**LEM:** Sonya Bixler

**Lector:** Mickey Naaman

**Ushers:** Wesley Smith

**Vestry Assignment:** Wesley Smith, Doug Wade

### Service Ministries for Sunday, Oct 20

**8:30 AM Worship Leader:** Betsy Alexander

**10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Dotti Lowe

**LEM:** Noel Harris

**Lector:** Ruby Edwards

**Ushers:** David Cochran

**Vestry Assignment:** Finley Edwards, Brad Jones

### Service Ministries for Sunday, Oct 27

**8:30 AM Worship Leader:** Jim Martin

**10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Geoffrey Lewis

**LEM:** Sonya Bixler

**Lector:** Charlie Weissinger

**Ushers:** Bill Andrews

**Vestry Assignment:** Ginny Cochran, Ellen Frye



## It's Bazaar Time

Thursday, Nov. 21 is the date for our Harvest Bazaar this year. This is our biggest fund raiser for outreach and it takes everyone pitching in to make it a success.

Sunday, Nov. 17 set up will begin immediately after the 10:30 service. Be sure to stay and help our church family as we pull together to work for the good of our community.

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.

**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), Bee Stewart (379-5159)**

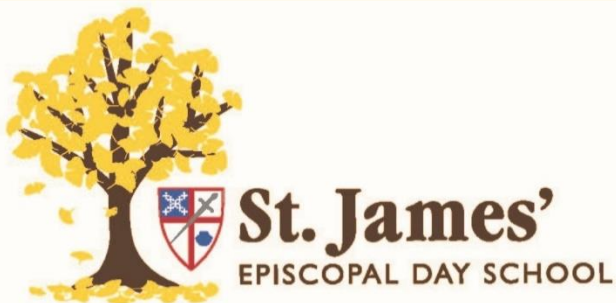
Containers are now available for freezer pantry items if you want to get a head start. Pick up what you need at the church.

Look for more detailed information in the November *Wayfarer*.



Spread the Warmth

The Junior Auxiliary of Greenville is "Spreading the Warmth" by sponsoring a Blanket and Coat Drive from Oct. 1- 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!



The school year is off to a great start! Our current enrollment is 61 students with 7 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!

Liz Weissinger, Director



OUR PARISH FAMILY



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

**For friends and family:** Joy Haddock Davis, Jim Haddock, Ivy Wood, Tommy Fava, Brad Branscome, Lee Yancy, Cindy Low, Sam Dancer, John Cox, Martha Moore, Mac Baker, Andy Von Antz, Julie Boswell, Mary Louise Miller, Ruth Ellen Coffey, Linda Fratesi, Christin Fisher, Phil Lee, Jr., Millie Wright, Kaye & Curtis 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 couple:** Katie Beth & Grant Muncher



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Charlene Louwerens	10/01
Linda Lowry	10/01
Kathleen Ayres	10/03
Paula Kronfol	10/03
Lisa Percy	10/09
Warren Hammett. Jr.	10/11
Tommy Mills	10/12
Hal Winn	10/15
John Grayson Edwards	10/16
David Skelton	10/22
Hyde Weissinger, IV	10/23
Annie Lott	10/24
Fisher Weissinger	10/28
Cristy Stone	10/29
Allison Nimrod	10/30
Debi Hendrix	10/31

Elizabeth & Brad Jones	10/17
Jan & Lee Engel	10/20
Leigh & Noel Harris	10/27

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

**Revenue & Expenses August**

Total Revenue	\$18,249.94
Total Expenses	\$29,527.55
Net Total	\$(11,277.61)

The Pastoral Care Committee removes non-parishioners after 3 months on the prayer list. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list the committee needs to know why they are being added and they need an address to mail a card if you want that person to receive one. You may email names and addresses to [betsy@stjamesgreenville.com](mailto:betsy@stjamesgreenville.com) or use the pew card in the church.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Bible Study continues each Wednesday at 10:30.  
 Kids Connection is each Wednesday at 3:00 pm

- Oct 6 Pet Blessing 4:00 pm
- Oct 7 Pastoral Care meets
- Oct 8 ECW Luncheon 12:00 pm
- Oct 14 Office closed for Columbus Day
- Oct 15 Vestry 5:30 pm
- Oct 17 Men's Breakfast 7:00 am
- Oct 21-23 Brandt at Clergy Conference
- Oct 23 Pumpkin Carving 5:00 pm

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 <b>8:30 AM</b> Dayschool chapel <b>10:30 AM</b> Bible Study <b>3:00 PM</b> Kids Connection <b>6:00 PM</b> Choir	3	4 Clergy Sabbath	5 <b>10:00 AM</b> A.A. mtg  <b>1:30 Pm</b> Men cooking for Bazaar
6 <b>8:30 AM</b> H.E. Rite I <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday school <b>9:30 AM</b> Choir <b>10:30 AM</b> Children's Church <b>10:30 AM</b> H.E. Rite II <b>4:00 PM</b> Pet Blessing	7 <b>12:00 PM</b> Pastoral Care	8 <b>12:00 PM</b> ECW @ GGCC	9 <b>8:30 AM</b> Dayschool chapel <b>10:30 AM</b> Bible Study <b>3:00 PM</b> Kids Connection <b>6:00 PM</b> Choir	10	11 Clergy Sabbath	12 <b>10:00 AM</b> A.A. mtg
13 <b>8:30 AM</b> H.E. Rite I <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday school <b>9:30 AM</b> Choir <b>10:30 AM</b> Children's Church <b>10:30 AM</b> H.E. Rite II	14 office closed for Columbus Day 	15 <b>5:30 PM</b> Vestry	16 <b>8:30 AM</b> Dayschool chapel <b>10:30 AM</b> Bible Study <b>3:00 PM</b> Kids Connection <b>6:00 PM</b> Choir	17 <b>7:00 AM</b> Men's breakfast	18 Clergy Sabbath	19 <b>10:00 AM</b> A.A. mtg
20 <b>8:30 AM</b> H.E. Rite I <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday school <b>9:30 AM</b> Choir <b>10:30 AM</b> Children's Church <b>10:30 AM</b> H.E. Rite II	21	22	23 <b>8:30 AM</b> Dayschool chapel <b>10:30 AM</b> Bible Study <b>3:00 PM</b> Kids Connection <b>5:00 PM</b> Pumpkin Carving <b>6:00 PM</b> Choir	24	25 Clergy Sabbath	26 <b>10:00 AM</b> A.A. mtg
	<b>Brandt at Clergy Conference in Tupelo</b>					
27 <b>8:30 AM</b> H.E. Rite I <b>9:30 AM</b> Adult Sunday school <b>9:30 AM</b> Choir <b>10:30 AM</b> Children's Church <b>10:30 AM</b> H.E. Rite II	28	29	30 <b>8:30 AM</b> Dayschool chapel <b>10:30 AM</b> Bible Study <b>3:00 PM</b> Kids Connection <b>6:00 PM</b> Choir	31		