

November 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

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

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## Busy Season

As November approaches, we enter one of the busiest times of the year around St. James'. We start the month with All Saints' Day. While the day itself is November 1, it is one of the few movable feasts in that churches can celebrate the day on the following Sunday, which this year will be November 3. On this day we will remember the faithful departed. Although we don't have anyone scheduled this year, All Saints is also an appropriate day for baptisms. Even as we remember those who have gone before, we welcome new souls into God's kingdom.

The next Sunday will be our annual parish meeting. At the end of the service, we will pass out reports and the narrative budget, as well as pledge packets. We will also elect three new vestry members to replace the ones rotating off: Rak Koestler, Debi Hendrix, and Beth Naaman. Thank you for your service to the parish.

But the fun doesn't end with the parish meeting. The next Sunday we will have our visitation from our new bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Dorothy Wells. As of right now, we have one baptism, one confirmation, and one reception into the Episcopal Church scheduled, which is a trifecta for what a bishop can do at a visitation. That Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup>, is also Bazaar set-up day, so there are at least two really good reasons to plan to be at church that day.

And then there is Bazaar. Folks have been preparing for a while now, and I cannot wait. As I have said before, I love Bazaar. I love that so many people come together and work so hard to be able to give money away to those in need. Thank you in advance for all that you will do to make this year's Bazaar the best ever.

Then, on the 24<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Christ the King Sunday and the end of another church year. So November is chock-full of goings on. Stay hydrated, rest up, eat your Wheaties, and plan on joining us for all that is going on in November.

Peace,  
Fr. Brandt+

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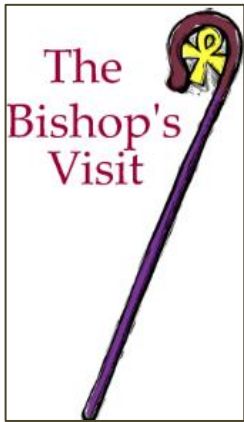
IN OUR CHURCH

# Pastoral CARE

The pastoral care committee will meet Nov. 4 at noon in the Davidson Room.



The ECW will meet Nov 12 at noon at the Country Club.



The Rt. Rev. Dr. Dorothy Sanders Wells, our new bishop, will be making her first visit to St. James on Nov. 17. There will be one service only at 10:30 am. She will perform baptism, confirmation and reception at this service. Please plan to come give her a warm welcome to our parish.

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

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](mailto:betsy@stjamesgreenville.com) to add names to the list. **Deadline is Wed., Oct 30.**



Don't forget to fall back November 3 @ 2:00 AM!!

## 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.

### 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, and the bishop's visit, Nov 17. 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.



### Revenue & Expenses September 2024

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| Total Revenue  | \$24,287.39   |
| Total Expenses | \$35,666.16   |
| Net Total      | \$(11,378.77) |





## 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:

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](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-

### 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.

### Pledge Information

Pledge packets will be available for pick up at the annual meeting on Nov 10. Deadline for return of pledges is Dec. 1.

Year-end reminders of pledges due for 2024 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.

## It's Bazaar Time!!



## HARVEST BAZAAR

Thursday, Nov. 21 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 17 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), Bee Stewart (379-5159)**

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)

## 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 Italiano's) or a gift basket full of Delta Goodies. See Mickie Sandidge 662-820-4348 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. 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. PLEASE PARTICIPATE! We need lots of items, and the silent auction brings in lots of money.

Thanking you in advance,

Susan Sutherland 662-822-7743 and 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@suddenlink.net](mailto:jeengel@suddenlink.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 17 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 27.

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 17.

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 Stoneville, PINK out for Breast Health Awareness, Kindergarten Circus, 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!

Annis' Children has been busy this fall. With a grant from King's Daughters and Sons Circle #2 we bought school uniforms for 192 kids. We will also buy coats for all the foster kids with these funds.

Christmas gifts are being bought for 91 foster kids using wish lists for the children from the Social Workers.

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.



Important dates

- Nov. 24 Pick up food boxes for in-home
- Dec. 8 Deadline to return Food Boxes



The next Wayfarer will be a double issue for Dec. 2024 and Jan. 2025. Deadline for articles is Nov. 15



The Church office will be closed Monday, 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. 28 & 29 for Thanksgiving Day. We will be back in the office 8:00 a.m. Monday, Dec. 2.

SERVICE MINISTRIES & MISCELLANEOUS

**Service Ministries for Sunday, Nov 3**

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

**10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Ashley Hines

**LEM:** Noel Harris

**Lector:** Sonya Bixler

**Ushers:** Ed Egger

**Vestry Assignment:** Noell Harris, Debi Hendrix

**Service Ministries for Sunday, Nov 10 – Annual Meeting – 1 service only**

**10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Ashley Hines

**LEM:** Sonya Bixler

**Lector:** Tim Bixler

**Ushers:** Lee Engel

**Vestry Assignment:** Rak Koestler, Brister Lee

**Service Ministries for Sunday, Nov 17 – Bishop's Visit – 1 service only**

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

**LEM:** Noel Harris

**Lector:** Erica Dick

**Ushers:** Rak Koestler

**Vestry Assignment:** Beth Naaman, Wesley Smith

**Service Ministries for Sunday, Nov 24**

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

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

**LEM:** Sonya Bixler

**Lector:** Ruby Edwards

**Ushers:** Mickey Naaman

**Vestry Assignment:** Doug Wade, Finley Edwards

OUR PARISH FAMILY



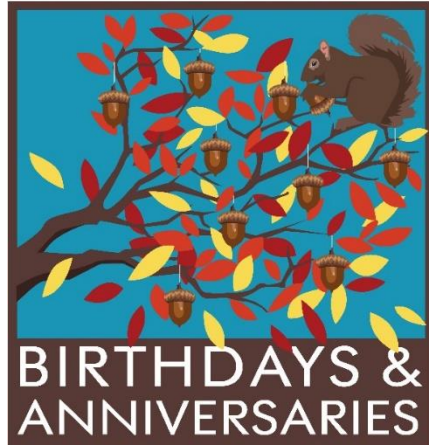
**For parishioners:** Robin Wells, Stephanie Lowe, Emma Jean McIntyre, Tommy Mills, Thorne Crosby, Sandy Welsh, Jimmy Lee, Linda Owens, Dudley Stewart, Susan Sutherland, Elizabeth Smith

**For friends and family:** Marie Edens, Sharon & Butch Ashmore, Grace Koehn, Joy Haddock Davis, Jim Haddock, Ivy Wood, 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

NOVEMBER



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



We pray for the repose of the soul of Jack Barnes who died Sept. 26

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|----------------------|-------|
| 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 |

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

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

Nov. 3 – **FALL BACK!!**  
Nov. 4 – 12:00 pm Pastoral Care committee  
Nov 10 – **Annual Parish Meeting – One service only 10:30 am**  
Nov 10 – **UTO Ingathering**  
Nov. 11 – Church office closed for Veterans Day  
Nov 12 – 12:00 pm ECW Luncheon @ GGCC  
Nov. 12 – 5:30 pm Vestry  
Nov 17 – **Bishop's visit – One service only 10:30 am**  
Nov. 17 – 11:30 am Set up for Bazaar  
Nov 21 – **Harvest Bazaar Day**  
Nov 24 – **Pick up food boxes to fill for Annis' Children**  
Nov 28 & 29 – Church office closed for Thanksgiving



CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

# NOVEMBER

2024

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                           | MONDAY                                                                                                          | TUESDAY                                            | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                            | THURSDAY                                                                                                                | FRIDAY                      | SATURDAY                       |
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|                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                 |                                                    |                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                         | <b>1</b><br>Clergy Sabbath  | <b>2</b><br>10:00 AM A.A. mtg  |
| <b>3</b><br>8:30 AM H.E. Rite I<br>9:30 AM Adult Sunday school<br>9:30 AM Choir<br>10:30 AM Children's Church<br>10:30 AM H.E. Rite II                           | <b>4</b><br>12:00 PM Pastoral Care                                                                              | <b>5</b>                                           | <b>6</b><br>8:30 AM Dayschool chapel<br>10:30 AM Bible Study<br>12:00 PM Healing Service<br>3:00 PM Kids Connection<br>6:00 PM Choir | <b>7</b>                                                                                                                | <b>8</b><br>Clergy Sabbath  | <b>9</b><br>10:00 AM A.A. mtg  |
| <b>10 Annual Meeting</b><br>9:30 AM Adult Sunday school<br>9:30 AM Choir<br>10:30 AM Children's Church<br>10:30 AM H.E. Rite II<br>UTO Ingathering               | <b>11</b><br>Office closed<br> | <b>12</b><br>12:00 PM ECW @ GGCC<br>5:30 PM Vestry | <b>13</b><br>8:30 AM Dayschool chapel<br>10:30 AM Bible Study<br>3:00 PM Kids Connection<br>6:00 PM Choir                            | <b>14</b>                                                                                                               | <b>15</b><br>Clergy Sabbath | <b>16</b><br>10:00 AM A.A. mtg |
| <b>17 Bishop's Visit</b><br>9:30 AM Adult Sunday school<br>9:30 AM Choir<br>10:30 AM Children's Church<br>10:30 AM H.E. Rite II<br>11:30 AM Bazaar Set Up        | <b>18</b>                                                                                                       | <b>19</b>                                          | <b>20</b><br>6:00 PM Choir                                                                                                           | <b>21</b><br>Harvest Bazaar Day                                                                                         | <b>22</b><br>Clergy Sabbath | <b>23</b><br>10:00 AM A.A. mtg |
| <b>24</b><br>8:30 AM H.E. Rite I<br>9:30 AM Adult Sunday school<br>9:30 AM Choir<br>10:30 AM Children's Church<br>10:30 AM H.E. Rite II<br>Pick Up Food Boxes AC | <b>25</b>                                                                                                       | <b>26</b>                                          | <b>27</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>28</b><br>Office Closed for<br> | <b>29</b>                   | <b>30</b><br>10:00 AM A.A. mtg |