November 2026

THE WAYFARER

A PUBLICATION OF ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NOVEMBER SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

Nov 1:

9:30 Coffee Hour
9:30 Choir
10:30 H.E. Rite II

Nov 8:

9:30 Choir
10:30 Liturgy of the Word
Annual Meeting after service

Nov 15:

9:30 Coffee Hour
9:30 Choir
10:30 H.E. Rite II
Bishop Wells visit
Bazaar Set up after service

Nov 22:

8:30 Liturgy of the Word
9:30 Choir
10:30 Liturgy of the Word

Nov 29:

9:30 Coffee Hour
9:30 Choir
10:30 H.E. Rite II

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NEWS From the Sr. Warden

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

What a delight it is to have the Rev. Joe Porter to celebrate the Eucharist with us every other Sunday! Rev. Porter brings a breath of fresh air to our parish Sunday service.

The Vestry has appointed the Search Committee: Cristy Stone, chairperson, Sonya Bixler, Ginny Cochran, Brad Jones, Peter Nimrod, Charlie Weissinger, and Charles Strange from Church of the Redeemer. This committee has developed a Parish survey that will be sent to all parishioners to be completed and returned. Next a Parish Profile will be created and printed. Then the search process will begin.

November is a very busy month at St. James. November 1 is All Saints Sunday, November 3 is the feeding at Sacred Space, November 8 is the Annual Parish Meeting, November 15 the Bishop visits, November 19 is the Bazaar, and the Season of Advent begins on Sunday November 29.

I ask for your continued prayers, attendance and participation during this especially busy month.

Finley Edwards, Senior Warden

MUSIC News

In the Episcopal Church, Anglican tradition follows a *three-year liturgical calendar* that covers the breadth of scriptural texts and gospel meanings from both the New and Old Testaments of the Holy Bible. Musically, the roadmap of liturgy is intertwined amongst weeks of liturgical seasons throughout the church calendar year. The *Revised Common Lectionary (2007)* is a modern-day publication that acts as a connective guide, along with the more traditional *Book of Common Prayer*, that provide continual guidance of a "broad ecumenical context" from which the supplemental and adaptive collection of material and tunes are gathered throughout numerous Episcopal dioceses across the globe, primarily churches in the United States and Canada. Overall, the created texts and settings for lectionary readings incorporate tunes from *The Hymnal (H82)* created from old and newer musical compositions. One of the more anticipated Holy Days of the Anglican Church tradition is *All Saints Sunday*, which provides a formal opportunity for those churchgoers to acknowledge the memory for those loved ones who have died in times past as a communal remembrance. For the 24th Sunday after Pentecost, our church will worship with music that includes a baritone solo by Vance Nimrod, considered our *Patriarch* of Saint James' Choir. The Rt. Rev. Dr. Dorothy Sanders Wells, our Mississippi Bishop of Episcopal Diocese, will accompany our celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the 25th Pentecost Sunday of November 15th. The Liturgy of the Word draws to a close in YEAR-A of the ecumenical context of seasons with *Christ the King Sunday* on November 22nd …a finalization point for our subsequent track of Eucharistic worship. For these concluding Sundays within our liturgical year, a new musical instrument will be introduced for the first time to Saint James' – Greenville… called the *Zimbelstern*.

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(Music News con't) Also spelled *Cymbalstern*, this musical instrument has been used for centuries in devotional music, and is sounded from ringing small bells at random that adds an accompaniment to the regular organ music within the service. This unique instrument was donated to our parish by *Saint Philips Episcopal* (Jackson, MS) via my fellow board member from the *Mississippi Conference on Music and Liturgy*, Mr. David O'Steen.

May our joyous life experiences continue with God's help!
Dr. Matt

Pastoral CARE

The Pastoral Care Committee will meet Monday, Nov 2nd at noon in the Davidson

Veterans Day OBSERVANCE

Thanksgiving DAY

The Church office will be closed Wednesday, Nov.11 for Veterans Day. We will be back in the office at 8:00am Thursday, Nov.12.

The Church office will be closed Nov. 26 & 27 for Thanksgiving Day. We will be back in the office at 8:00am Monday Nov 30.

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

MEN of ST. JAMES

ECW luncheon is Tues., Nov 10 at 11:30 am at the Greenville Country Club.

IN OUR CHURCH

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 8. We will have only one service and the meeting will be after that 10:30 service.

Harvest Ministry

The Harvest ministry group is meeting Nov 20 at 3:30 pm. This group is for developmentally delayed adults and children. We offer them snacks, music, and crafts**. Volunteers are needed to assist with the participants during the meetings and to bring snacks**. The group will meet monthly. If you are interested in this ministry, please call or text Robin Kelly 662-347-7888. If you do not get an answer, please leave a message and she will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Bishop Wells will be visiting us on Sunday, Nov 15.

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Service Ministries for Sunday, Nov 1- All Saints
8:30 AM Worship Leader: Searcy Cunningham
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Charlie Weissinger
Lector: Peter Nimrod
Ushers: Rak Koestler
Vestry Assignment: Beth Naaman, Susan Sutherland

Service Ministries for Sunday, Nov 8
8:30 AM Worship Leader: Brister Lee
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe
Lector: Charlie Weissinger
Ushers: Wesley Smith
Vestry Assignment:, Cristy Stone, Finley Edwards

Service Ministries for Sunday, Nov 15- Bishop Visit
8:30 AM Worship Leader: Jim Martin
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines
Lector: Sonya Bixler
Ushers: Mickey Naaman
Vestry Assignment: George Baird, Ginny Cochran

Service Ministries for Sunday, Nov 22
8:30 AM Worship Leader: Searcy Cunningham
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Finley Edwards
Lector: Tim Bixler
Ushers: Joe Dan Yee
Vestry Assignment: Cary Karlson, Brister Lee

Service Ministries for Sunday, Nov 29- Advent
8:30 AM Worship Leader: Brister Lee
10:30 AM Worship Leader: William Owens
Lector: Ruby Edwards
Ushers: Ed Egger
Vestry Assignment: Beth Naaman, Susan Sutherland

It's Bazaar Time!!

Thursday, Nov. 19 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 15 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 1:30 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: Mickie Sandidge (662-820-4348)
Desserts: Jan Engel (662-378-6177) Ellen Daniels (662-820-6762)
Freezer / Pantry: Elizabeth Weissinger (662-822-7412)
Publicity: Courtney Ayers (662-695-0373)
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)
Waitstaff: Marsha Baird (662-931-3571)
Church Decorations: Nan Hines (662-822-3189), LaMarr Winn (662-820-1991)

Luncheon: Mary Lynn Andrews (662-334-4358), Ann Egger (662-378-8120), Ruby Edwards (662-822-3593) Beth Naaman (662-820-5225)
Set Up & Take Down: Ginny Cochran (662-379-7676)

Raffle Tickets: Mickie Sandidge (662-820-4348), Finley Edwards (662-822-6026

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 of your oven 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 from 3:00-5:30 pm. Thank you for your consideration. Mickie Sandidge 662-820-4348

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 Ton & Zima'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

IN OUR COMMUNITY

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

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 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.

Pledge Information

Pledge packets will be available for pick up at the annual meeting on Nov 9. Deadline for return of pledges is Dec. 1.

Year-end reminders of pledges due for 2025 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Caregivers/Grief Support Grp 1:30 pm each Monday

Bible Study 10:45 am each Wednesday

Kids Connection at 2:45 pm each Wednesday

Nov 1	All Saints Day-10:30 service only
Nov 2	Pastoral Care Committee at Noon
Nov 3	Feeding Supper at The Sacred Space
Nov 8	Annual Parish Meeting -10:30 service only
Nov 10	ECW Luncheon at Country Club at 11:30am
Nov 11	Church Office closed for Veteran's Day
Nov 15	Bishop Wells Visit-10:30 service only Set up for Bazaar after 10:30 church
Nov 17	Vestry 5:30 pm
Nov 19	Harvest Bazaar Day
Nov 20	Harvest 3:30 pm
Nov 26 & 27	Church Office closed for Thanksgiving
Nov 29	10:30 service only

November15 is UTO Ingathering

The United Thank Offering is an outreach ministry of the Episcopal Church, encouraging the personal spiritual practice of gratitude. 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 available at the entrances to the nave, transepts, and kitchen beginning Oct 25. 100 percent of all money collected is used to fund missions of the Episcopal Church. Our parish ingathering of UTO gifts will be Sunday, November 15. We are all called to give thanks in everything and to do good.

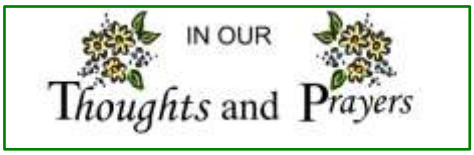
St. James' EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL

We are busy and having lots of fun at the Day School! In October we had Fire Safety Week, a field trip to the Washington County Nature Center, 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

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!

OUR PARISH FAMILY



For parishioners Linda Lowry, Margaret Wade, Victor & Elizabeth Smith, Susan Sutherland, Linda & Ralph Owens, Stephanie Lowe, Emma Jean McIntyre, Thorne Crosby, Elise & Jimmy Lee

For friends and family Billy Percy, David Patterson, Laurie McGee, Julie Boswell, Lindsey Williams, Betty Smith, Rene & Jimmy Renfroe, Hunter Washington, Pete Lowe, Margaret Jones, Heather Harden, Leanna Morgan, Cral Swilley, Taylor Ensenat, Dwight Batts, Fran Mullens, Missy Jackson, Allie Gordon, Harvey Parrish, Andy Von Antz, Christin Fisher

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Barry Jordan, Jackson Mitchell, Tyler Owens, Nathan Thomas, Beau Swain, and for members of the MS National Guard who have been deployed.

Sarah & Floyd Sterling	11/03
Holly & Douglas Wade	11/16
Linda & Ralph Owens	11/30

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
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

Deadline for articles for the next *Wayfarer* is Nov 14

We pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth Jones who died October 21

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 **9:30 AM** Coffee Hour **9:30 AM** Choir **10:30 AM** Children's Church **10:30 AM** H.E. Rite II	2 **12:00 PM** Pastoral Care **1:30 PM** Caregivers & Grief Group	3 **5:30 PM** Supper @ The Sacred Space	4 **8:30 AM** Day School Chapel **10:30 AM** Bible Study **2:45 PM** Kids Connection **6:15-7:30 PM** Choir	5	6	7 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
8 **Annual Meeting** **9:30 AM** Choir **10:30 AM** Children's Church **10:30 AM** Liturgy/Word	9 **1:30 PM** Caregivers & Grief Group	10 **11:30 PM** ECW @ GGCC	11 **8:30 AM** Day School Chapel **10:30 AM** Bible Study **2:45 PM** Kids Connection **6:15-7:30 PM** Choir **Office Closed**	12	13	14 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
15 **Bishop Wells Visit** UTO Ingathering **9:30 AM** Coffee Hour/Choir **10:30 AM** Children's Church **10:30 AM** H.E. Rite II **11:30 AM** Bazaar Set-up	16 **1:30 PM** Caregivers & Grief Group	17 **5:30** PM Vestry	18 **8:30 AM** Day School Chapel **3-5:30 pm** Bring Bake Sale Items for Bazaar **6:15-7:30 PM** Choir	19 **Harvest Bazaar Day** No Day School	20 3:30 PM Harvest	21 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
22 **8:30 AM** Liturgy/Word **9:30 AM** Choir **10:30 AM** Children's Church **10:30 AM** Liturgy/Word	23 **1:30 PM** Caregivers & Grief Group **Day School Closed**	24	25 **10:30 AM** Bible Study **2:45 PM** Kids Connection **6:15-7:30 PM** Choir	26 **Day School/Office Closed for** 	27	28 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
29 **9:30 AM** Coffee Hour **9:30 AM** Choir **10:30 AM** Children's Church **10:30 AM** H.E. Rite II	30 **1:30 PM** Caregivers & Grief Group					