



# The MESSENGER

INVITES YOU TO EXPLORE OUR LIFE AND MINISTRIES AT ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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June 12, 2009

## We Look Forward to Seeing You Sunday!

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
  - 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship in the Chapel\*
  - 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*
  - 10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
  - 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*
  - 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the Chapel
- \*Nursery available

Sunday Lectionary: Year B

Revised Common Lectionary

Daily Office: Year ONE

**The Lectionary — June 14 - 2 Pentecost:** *First Lesson:* 1 Samuel 14:34—16:13; *The Psalm* 20; *Second Lesson:* 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17; *The Gospel:* Mark 4:26-34. **June 21 - 3 Pentecost:** 1 Samuel 17:32-49; *The Psalm* 9:9-20; *Second Lesson:* 2 Corinthians 6:13; *The Gospel:* Mark 4:35-41.

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## Another Fifth Sunday Success on Pentecost!

The church was bedecked in a gorgeous array of red flowers. The transepts and the sanctuary were full of the beautiful red flowers thanks to the talents of Buzzy Heroman; red balloons filled Bishops Hall, too!

We served over 75 homeless guests and about 300 parishioners. Thanks to the many volunteers and the delicious dishes contributed by parishioners, the Annual Picnic and Fifth Sunday event was enjoyed by all. These St. James volunteers were so empowered, they got right to work, and opened the doors for our homeless guests even though the chairman hadn't arrived!

Special thanks go to the volunteers who served, assisted and cleaned up after. They included: Jane Shank, Boots Green, Warren Green, Jane Woods,

Tracie Way, Susan Rolfs (and her two grandsons), Rodger Green, Catherine Van Hook, Ann Holmes, Mildred Taylor, Jane Christensen, Mary Frances Hopkins, Victoria Hatton, Ashley Frey, Marcia Campbell, Ed Henderson, Don Capron, Bahin Leonard, Carole Wright, Rosemary Campbell, Margaret Culbertson, Betty Berry, Bernard Berry, Paul Hatton, John Cadwallader, Tom Wade, Caroline Ross, Amelia Johnson, Michael Poirrier and Hickey Poirrier.

Our next Fifth Sunday will be August 30. Noted theologian and author Phyllis Tickle will be our featured speaker for a combined morning service, a meal, an afternoon meeting with the youth and a 6:00 program. Contact Nancy Jo Poirrier if you want to volunteer to assist.



## Vacation Church School — July 27-31, 2009 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon each day

Children four (4) years old through entering fifth graders!  
The Ark of St. James: Making a Difference Two by Two!  
*Registration form inside. Also at [www.stjamesbr.org](http://www.stjamesbr.org)!*

## Feeding of the One Hundred

The Very Rev. Mark Holland guided parishioners on a pictorial version of his trip of the Holy Land on Sunday, May 17 following the eleven o'clock Eucharist in the first of a three-part series. Fr. Mark made the ten-day pilgrimage earlier this year with a group of clergy sponsored by the Masonic Lodges across the U.S.

Meeting in Bishops Hall, next to our own River Jordan, attendees feasted on fishes and loaves — in Louisiana we call it fried catfish and French bread!



## St. James Staff

The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Jenkins -  
Bishop of Louisiana  
The Very Rev. J. Mark Holland-  
XXIII Rector of St. James  
The Rev. John Sloan Miller -  
Associate Rector  
The Rev. Laurie M. Brock -  
Associate Rector  
The Rev. Ralph F. Howe, Jr. -  
Priest Assistant  
Deacon Pat Lyle -  
Spiritual Director in Residence  
Deacon Mark Hudson  
The Rev. Charles A. Wood -  
Chaplain, St. James Place  
The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Witcher -  
Bishop-in-Residence  
XIX Rector of St. James  
The Rt. Rev. James M. Coleman -  
Bishop-in-Residence  
XX Rector of St. James

David H. Culbert	Organist-Choirmaster
Alison Nikitopoulos	Children's Ministries
Helen Campbell	Director of Lay Ministry
Sylvia Rabalais	Admin. Secretary
Debbie Stillner	Comptroller
Cheryl Speights Olinde	Bookkeeper
Tyler Ellison	Maintenance
Gail St. Pierre	Dietician

Email addresses available on the church web site:

[www.stjamesbr.org](http://www.stjamesbr.org)

## St. James Vestry

Claudia Black .....	Senior Warden
John S. Campbell III .....	Junior Warden
Manette Sammons .....	Clerk
Kevin Curry .....	Treasurer
Jane Christensen	Phil Martin
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Bob Frazier	Tom Wade
Charles Frey IV	Scott Westbrook
Emily Wray Lamont	Otey White
Sue Larisey	



*The Diocese of Louisiana is one church, faithful to Jesus Christ, united in mission, reaching out to seekers. We live in joyous witness to the power of grace and divine compassion in our lives.*

## More Seniors 2009 — Congratulations!



**Sara Kahao** graduated from Runnels High school where she lettered three years on the soccer team, two in which they were District Champions and once as State quarter finalists. She also participated in Youth Legislature and Leadership Club, and earned Honor and Merit Roll distinctions, as well as American History course award and served on the Homecoming Court. Sara traveled on the 2006 and 2007 Youth Mission Trips with St. James. She is the daughter of Loreta Kahao and Roger Kahao.



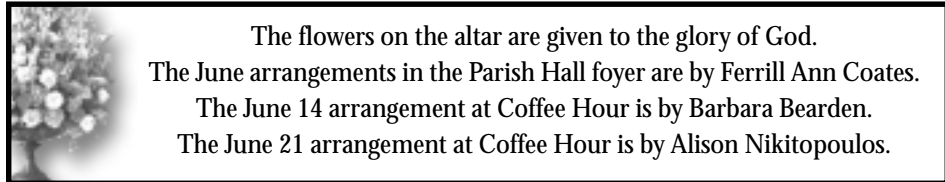
**William Nadler Thomas**, the son of Genny Nadler and Ford Thomas, has graduated from the Baton Rouge Magnet High School. William is attending LSU in the fall; he is undecided on his major. He is an artist and musician and has played percussion/drums with the St. James Contemporary Worship Musicians for the past year.

**Kathryn-Evangeline Spillman**, the daughter of Susan and Herndon Spillman graduated on May 22, 2009 from The New School in New York City with a MA degree in Media Studies.

Celeste Spann and the Garden Guild say, "Thank you so much for all the help acquiring and planting the liriopie!

We are on **Summer Office Hours** until August 7. The office is open 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. until noon on Fridays.

The next issue of *The Messenger* will be dated June 26, 2009. Submissions should be received by 9:00 a.m., Friday, June 19 by Sylvia Rabalais: phone 387-5141; fax 387-1443; or email [srabalais@stjamesbr.org](mailto:srabalais@stjamesbr.org).



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

The June arrangements in the Parish Hall foyer are by Ferrill Ann Coates.

The June 14 arrangement at Coffee Hour is by Barbara Bearden.

The June 21 arrangement at Coffee Hour is by Alison Nikitopoulos.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

*For the dear departed:* Sarah Wolf Slocum, widow of P.V. Slocum and mother of Trudy Ivy

*Prayers are asked for:* Louibelle Grantham, Kim Hatton, Jeanne & David James, Warren Green, Marion Hart LeBlanc, Charles Robertson, Hunter, Jonathan South, Russell Fish, Jack Dagget, Debbie Terrell, Beth, Lance Conkerton, Judy Jack McCray, Yvonne Bradley, JoEllen Prutz, Rudy Aucoin, Dee Aucoin, Richard Blachford, Shirley Levy, Betty Brown, Teresa, Elise Thompson, Madeleine Campbell, Alicia Hoover, Edith Frazer, Clyde Harrelson

*Our continuing prayers are offered for:* O.B. Romero, Estelle Copes, Michael Matassarini, Marguerite Matassarini, Nicholas Yiannopoulos, Bessie Stockton, Bill, Thomas, John and Kathy Gummersell, Sue Tweedy, Donoghue, Nancy, Mary Sunny

McCoy, Sallie, Katherine Gant, Cameron Mott, Linda, Glen Stockton, Angie Denny, Kevin Stockton, Gordon Loudon, Kathryn Daggett, Kelsey Favrot, Mary Betts, Kenlie Jackson, Carole, Anne and Wayne Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Jim Bogan, Ava Jet Blencke, Pennye, Caleb Hutchins, Margaret Blades, Fred Frey Jr., Rubye Harris, Carolyn Glusman, Tom Raggio, Estelle Schilling, Vic Roy, Anne Howe, Betty Romero, Lillian Shipes, Carolyn Bishop, Marguerite Godwin, Donie Schmidt, Tommy Kirkpatrick, Mary Ann Ford

*For those in the Armed Forces:* Rob Hutchins, PFC Hal Town, Captain John Lyford V, Captain Allison Laine Lyford, Cpl William Martin, PFC Don Ellen, Lt. Col Michael Benson, Pvt Stephen Arnold USMC, Captain K. Joshua Calmes, Captain Charlie Hines

## Birthdays June 12-25

- 12 Rieta Reiser, Tony Speier, Charlotte Wright, Jennie Williams, Thomas McKowen, Edward Daniel
- 13 Barret Blondeau, Genevieve Frey
- 14 Dusty Johnson, Caroline Kennedy, Ronnie Johnson
- 16 Macon Callicott, Douglass Coleman, Colleen Hansen, Kathy Skaggs, Jim Van Hook
- 17 James Bolton, Frances Fish, Larry Brooks, Erik Pittman, Michael Irby, Cosmia Clements, Dalton Barrick
- 18 Thomas Raggio, Jill Bambury, John Calhoun, Patrick Ray, Kassie Perry, Elliott Boudreaux
- 19 Karen Kennedy, Megan Shaneyfelt
- 20 Laura Thompson, Susanna McCarthy, Kevin Curry, Leslie Ayres, Leigh Anne Wilbanks, James Van Hook
- 21 Becky Wood
- 22 William Carpenter, Ryan Schulz, Grace Bergeron
- 23 Ann Ruble, Hays Alexander, Andy McCall
- 24 Boots Green, Bob Elliott, Susan Ozier, William Olsson
- 25 Virginia Weston, Chip Stirling, Carol DiSanto, Jenny Jackson, Denise Young, Lydia Bolduc

## Bad Girls Book Club summer schedule

Plan your dates and catch up on your beach reading. Join with the Bad Girls this summer for our Bad Girls Summer Reading. Our meeting dates and books are as follows:

- **June 18** - location TBA – discussing *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett
- **July 23** - location TBA – discussing *The Eyre Affair* by Jasper Fforde

## Recent Gifts to the St. James Commemorative Gift Fund for Outreach Ministry

- In memory of Mrs. Camille Raggio from Mr. & Mrs. David W. Allen
- In thanksgiving for George and Lily Bruser by Liz and George Harrison.

Commemorative Gift Fund Brochures are available in the Narthex, the Parlor, and foyers of the Parish Hall and the Ministries Center.

## May Vestry Highlights

Total revenues year-to-date are ahead of last year. Actual revenues fell below budget for the month while operating expenses for the month stayed below budget.

Deacon Mark Hudson announced two additional people will be participating in the Stephen Ministers program. He ministers to the residents of The Guest House and Jefferson Manor.

A recommendation should be presented to the Executive Committee shortly for the contractor to perform roof repairs and replacements from Hurricane Gustav. Restroom renovations are also moving to finance consideration.

## The Messenger by email

Postal rates increased again in May adding another five percent to the cost of mailing *The Messenger*. Each week, as the print version goes to press, an email can be on its way to you as a PDF attachment that looks just like the print version. Sign up on the web site, [www.stjamesbr.org](http://www.stjamesbr.org), or call the church office at 387-5141.

For up to the minute news check out our updated web site. The front page now provides instant access to news that will be published in Sunday's service bulletin.

Quick tabs help you stay abreast of all the latest at St. James!

### Vacation Church School *The Ark of St. James: Making a Difference Two by Two!*

July 27-31, 2009 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

**Registration Instructions:** Must be 4 years old through entering 5<sup>th</sup> graders

\$30 per child or \$50 per family

(Make checks payable to St. James Episcopal Church and put VCS in the memo line)

**Please fill out one form per family**

Child's Name	M/F	Age	Last Grade Completed	Allergies or Concerns	T-Shirt Size Child (XS, S, M, L) Adult (S, M, L)
_____					
_____					
_____					

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_ Cells \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact and Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Dr.'s Name and Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency, I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to be taken for medical treatment to a hospital or doctor.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I want to help!

Days: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

How? \_\_\_\_\_

The following people are authorized to pick up my child:

\_\_\_\_ Parent Only  
 \_\_\_\_ Authorized drivers: \_\_\_\_\_



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*We proclaim Christ crucified and risen, and invite you to join with us in ministry together in his name.*

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## Ministries and Worship June 12-25, 2008 (*Lay Assignments available at [www.stjamesbr.org](http://www.stjamesbr.org)*)

Friday, June 12, 2009

8:00 a.m. St. James hosts Youth Culture Camp

Saturday, June 13, 2009

Sunday, June 14, 2009 - 2 Pentecost - Flag Day

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service\*

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\* w/baptism

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in Chapel

Monday, June 15, 2009

Tuesday, June 16, 2009

Noon Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, June 17, 2009

7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group

8:00 a.m. Food Bank Distribution

Thursday, June 18, 2009

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Healing Service

Friday, June 19, 2009

Saturday, June 20, 2009

10:30 a.m. Baptism

Sunday, June 21, 2009 - 3 Pentecost - Father's Day

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service\*

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*

10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in Chapel

Monday, June 22, 2009

11:30 a.m. Yoga Class

Tuesday, June 23, 2009

Noon Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, June 24, 2009

7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group

Thursday, June 25, 2009

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist/Healing Service

*\* Indicates Child Care Provided*