



The MESSENGER

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

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We Look Forward to Seeing You Sunday!

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

Sunday Lectionary: Year A,
Revised Common Lectionary

Daily Office: Year Two

The Lectionary — Fifth Sunday after Pentecost: *First Lesson:* Exodus 19:2-8a; *The Psalm* 100; *Second Lesson:* Romans 5:1-8; *The Gospel:* Matthew 9:35—10:8. **Sixth Sunday after Pentecost:** *First Lesson:* Jeremiah 20:7-13; *The Psalm* 69:8-11, 18-20; *Second Lesson:* Romans 6:1b-11; *The Gospel:* Matthew 10:24-39.

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Get closer to God. Slice carrots.

Experience the nearness of God by serving your neighbors and the world: in shelters, schools, disaster recovery sites, soup kitchens, and more. Join us in entertaining angels unaware.

The Episcopal Church: Put Your Faith to Work

www.putyourfaithtowork.org



That's the headline on new print and video ads from the Episcopal Church. The ad debuted on page 4a of the May 22 edition of USA TODAY.

Based on the theme, "Put Your Faith To Work," the ads focus on the Episcopal Church's extensive community outreach efforts ... serve your neighbor and the world.

Check out the website for the print and video ads at <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/pyftw.htm>.

The site includes a church locator, visitors Q&A about the Episcopal Church, as well as examples of "slicing carrots" in both local life, and churchwide ministries and in the Millennium Development Goals.

Serving Everyone.

Everywhere. Every Day.

The Episcopal Church welcomes you.

St. James Food Bank Program

A need and opportunity to "slice carrots" exists currently with the St. James Food Program. Volunteers are needed to fill and distribute food bags to needy families.

Beginning at 8:00 a.m., on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, bags are filled and distributed from the first floor of the Ministries Building.

The process normally lasts about one hour, but a few volunteers that are able to stay another half an hour are needed, also.

Recently, seventy bags of food were provided to needy families.

Just show up at 8:00 a.m. on the first and third Wednesdays, or call Allen Paterson at 819-6041 for more information.

Church Office Hours Summer Schedule:

Monday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - noon

The Messenger Summer Schedule:

Next issue date: June 27, 2008

Deadline for submissions: June 20, 2008

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Email addresses available on the church web site:

www.stjamesbr.org

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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.

Community Notes

Nursery Care for children three months to four years old is available 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on the first floor of the Parish Hall from a wonderful team of professional caregivers. Pagers are also available for your comfort and convenience.



The S.E.N.I.O.R.S. luncheon at Juban's restaurant was an enjoyable event. Speaker Smiley Anders chats with Hickey Poirrier above, and inscribes a note for Evelyn Gautreaux, right. To be put on the list for information on future

Last call for VCS!

Vacation Church School is June 23-27. The theme this year is God's Big Backyard — Where kids have a blast serving Jesus! Children going in to Pre-k through fifth grade are welcome. Registration forms are available around the church campus and in the May 23 issue of *The Messenger*.

S.E.N.I.O.R.S. events, contact Helen Campbell at 387-5141, or hcampbell@stjamesbr.org.



The flowers on the altar on June 15 are given to the glory of God. The flowers on the altar on June 22 are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Faustine Craddock*, mother of Jo Craddock, and *Elaine Cutrer*, mother of Sylvia Rabalais.

The flowers in the parlor on June 15 are by Susan Rolfs. The flowers in the parlor on June 22 are by Manette Sammons.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

For the dear departed: Elaine Cutrer, mother of Sylvia Rabalais; Ben Guelfo, husband of Bonnie Guelfo; Thyre McMains

Prayers are asked for: Caleb Hutchins, Danie Singleton, Colleen Colquette, Carole, Mary Fisher, Jack HopKins, Anne Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Berta Mayer, Foster, Elizabeth Poole, Carlisle Richard, Boots Green, Pat Lyle, Brandon Baque, Lois W., Wally Gladney, Virginia Kroenke Sweet, Pablo, Dusty Johnson

Our continuing prayers are offered for: O.B. Romero, Estelle Copes, Michael Matassarini, Marguerite Matassarini, Nicholas Yiannopoulos, Jimmy Benton, Terry Irby, Bessie Stockton, Bill, Thomas, John and Kathy Gummersell, Brooke Hardin, Sue Tweedy, Laura and Trent Griggs, Donoghue,

Perry Gaither, Nancy, Mary Sunny McCoy, Sallie, Frances Stirling, Brian Hess, Katherine Gant, Cameron Mott, Linda Lee, Luci Cobb, Glen Stockton, Angie Denny, Kevin Stockton, Robert, Christopher Sanford, Owen, Ave Jet Blencke, Michael Platte, Gail Brooks, Dottie McCornack, Marina Pinell, Bill Irving, Mark, Mary Lou and Gordon Loudon, Virginia Setze, Kathryn Daggett, Kelsey Favrot, Mary Betts, Kenlie Jackson, Ila Cooper, David Bertrand, Isabel Loreto

For those in the Armed Forces: Rob Hutchins, PFC Hal Town, Captain John Lyford V, Captain Allison Laine Lyford, LCpl William Martin, PFC Benjamin Agnew, Capt. Charlie Hines, Cpl Adam Basile, Capt. Kyle Randall, PFC Don Ellen

Our Family provides house or child-sitting during funerals, or prepares food in times of family need. Contact Mimi Riché at mimi.riche@cancerservices.org.

Birthdays

- 13 Barret Blondeau, Genevieve Frey,
- 14 Caroline Kennedy, Ronnie Johnson
- 16 Macon Callicott, Douglass Coleman, Colleen Hansen, Kathy Skaggs, Jim Van Hook
- 17 James Bolton, Frances Fish, Larry Brooks, Erick Pittman, Michael Irby, Cosmia Clements, Dalton Barrick
- 18 Thomas Raggio, Jill Bambury, Patrick Ray, Kassie Perry, Elliott Boudreaux
- 19 Karen Kennedy, Megan Shaneyfelt
- 20 Laura Thompson, Susanna McCarthy, Kevin Curry, Leslie Ayres, Leigh Anne Major, 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
- 25 Virginia Weston, Chip Stirling, Carol DiSanto, Jenny Jackson, Denise Young, Lydia Bolduc
- 26 Flo Norwood, Taylor Powers, Gail Cannon, Jay Whitley, Katie Collins



Welcome
to our church family

Derek Mathews from St. John's Episcopal Church, Ocean Springs, Mississippi.

EYC Mission to New Orleans: Jericho Road House-Building



Come one, come all to build a house, New Orleans Style. All EYCers aged 16 (or completed ninth grade) through college, young adults, and even not-so-young adults who want to help, are invited to work on a Jericho Road house in New Orleans, Monday, July 14 through Friday, July 18. The cost is \$100.00 per person, plus spending money. Scholarships are available.

Interested? Contact Mother Laurie at the Parish Office by phone at 387-5141 or

by email at lbrock@stjamesbr.org. Applications for the trip are available from Mother Laurie, and should be turned in no later than July 3, 2008.

If you can't go, but would like to help, volunteers to help with meals are also welcome. Contact Mother Laurie for more information.

Supporting the JERICO ROAD

Almost three years after hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans, the work of rebuilding "The Big Easy" has not been easy. Their needs cannot be forgotten.

The week of July 14-18 St. James youth, and not-so-young, will help build a new home in Central City — just a few blocks from Christ Church Cathedral. (*Ed. note: See accompanying article, above.*) Jericho Road, the Episcopal Housing Initiative, has fourteen homes under construction in this neighborhood.

These homes are to be sold to low income families. St. James' generous Palm Sunday offering of almost \$4,000 will be used to help families attain their dream.

In a thank you letter from Holly Heine, Director of Communication, she reminds us, "Many of us are fortunate enough to have received family assistance when we purchased our first home. The people that Jericho Road is serving don't have that opportunity."

The money from St. James will be used to assist a homebuyer with closing costs or toward the funding of a soft second mortgage. Eighty percent of the homebuyers need a second mortgage that may be forgiven over a period of years, if they meet a tough standard of responsibility.

For further information, visit the Jericho Road website at www.jerichohousing.org.

Day School to Add Pre-K Class - Change to Nursery Configuration Needed

Beginning with the fall 2008 semester, St. James Day School will be adding a third Pre-K class.

With the growth of nearby downtown offices, many have expressed a desire to start their four-year old children in a school close to their work.

After extensive study and economic justification, the vestry has approved configuring the nursery for older children in the parish hall as a Pre-K classroom. Sunday infant care will remain in a separate room not used by the Pre-K class.

The added Pre-K students will encourage their future Day School enrollment in the years ahead. Additional enrollment num-

bers is projected to reduce the pressure for future tuition increases.

During Gumbo and other day-time events, the nursery for volunteers will be the "old bride's" room that has a separate entry and will be properly staffed, as always.

Care will be taken not to minimize the room's important function as a Sunday nursery. Rather, it will become child-friendly for many of the same children on Sunday mornings. The wall paintings of Bible scenes will be preserved digitally and stored in our archives.

For several years four of the Day School classrooms have been used every Sunday for children's Christian Education. During

these years growth of our parish has shown: *St. James Church doesn't thrive without the Day School and school doesn't thrive without the church.*

City fire codes require Pre-K, kindergarten, and first grades to be on first floors. Coupled with the need for restrooms, campus security, and access to the lunch room and play area, the area under consideration is the only space option.

In Werlein Hall, the second grade is already on the second floor, along with all enrichment classes. Two third grades are on the third floor. The fourth and fifth grades (two sections each) must be located next to each other to enable team-teaching between the two sections.



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

Ministries and Worship June 13-26, 2008 (*Lay Assignments available at www.stjamesbr.org*)

Friday, June 13, 2008

Friday, June 20, 2008

Saturday, June 14, 2008

Saturday, June 21, 2008

Adults depart on Mission Trip to Mexico

Adults return from Mission Trip to Mexico

Sunday, June 15, 2008 - 5 Pentecost - Father's Day

Sunday, June 22, 2008 - 6 Pentecost

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service* (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* (Chapel)

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service* (Chapel)
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II* - Baptism
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II* (Chapel)

Monday, June 16, 2008

Monday, June 23, 2008

9:00 a.m. "God's Big Backyard" Vacation Church School 'til noon

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Tuesday, June 24, 2008

9:00 a.m. "God's Big Backyard" Vacation Church School 'til noon
Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
5:30 p.m. CSF Executive Committee

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group
8:00 a.m. Food Bank Distribution

Wednesday, June 25, 2008

7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group
9:00 a.m. "God's Big Backyard" Vacation Church School 'til noon

Thursday, June 19, 2008

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

Thursday, June 26, 2008

9:00 a.m. "God's Big Backyard" Vacation Church School 'til noon
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service

* Indicates Child Care Provided