

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 — Third Sunday after Pentecost — *First Lesson:* Deuteronomy 11:18-21, 26-28; *The Psalm* 31:1-5, 19-24; *Second Lesson:* Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-28; *The Gospel:* Matthew 7:21-29.

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The Role of the Deacon



This is the final of a series by Deacons Mark Hudson and Pat Lyle offering brief educational articles on "The Role of the Deacon," historically, ministerially, and liturgically.

The Deacon in the Liturgy

In the Eucharist and Sacramental Rites, the deacon serves the table:

1. *As Waiter.* The deacon prepares the table, receives and places on it the bread and wine, serves the cup, and after the meal eats and drinks the remaining sacrament (aside from what is to be kept) and cleanses the vessels.
2. *As Minister of the Wine.* Standing at the celebrant's right, the deacon raises the chalice during the doxology of the Eucharistic prayer and at the invitation to communion, and at communion the deacon administers the wine.
3. *As Dismissal.* The deacon ends the rite by sending the people out into the world to "Love and Serve the Lord."
4. *As Minister of the Reserved Sacrament.* This ministry is shared with the deacon by lay persons licensed by the bishop.

All high school graduates who did not receive their gift on Recognition Sunday are asked to pick up their gift by Friday, May 30 from the Parish Office.

Church Office Hours Summer Schedule effective May 27 through August 8, 2008:

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

Friday: 8:00 a.m. - noon on Fridays



Summer fun at VCS!

Vacation Church School is June 23-27. The theme this year is God's Big Backyard — Where kids have a blast serving Jesus!

Each day the children will have a ball focusing on service to Jesus, family, friends, neighbors and community.

Children going in to Pre-k through fifth grade are welcome. Adult and youth volunteers are still needed. Please contact Yvette Owens at 216-7123 or yvettedowens@yahoo.com, or Sarah Sheely at sbsheely@bellsouth.net if you are interested or have any questions.

Registration forms are available around the church campus and in the May 23 issue of *The Messenger*.

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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. Pagers are available for your comfort and convenience.

Frances Garland thanks all the volunteers who helped her this spring in **welcoming the visitors from the Queen river boats**. The Mississippi and American Queens will be returning in late fall, and more volunteers will be needed. Thanks to Ruth and Norm Martinusen, John Sykes, Bernard Berry, Fannie and John Compton, Barbara Bacot, Warren Green and Pauline Barrow.

"E" NEWS

Save a tree — and postage! Subscribe to *The MESSENGER* in email PDF form, and *From the Parish*, a weekly update on parish life from our web page: www.stjamesbr.org. **And now the youth news, E-vents, is available, as well!** Look for the special buttons to guide you through the process:



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The flowers on the altar on June 1, 2008 are given to the glory of God and in remembrance of *their parents and Billy Hughes* and in thanksgiving for *their children and grandchildren* by Bill and Barbara Hughes; and, in loving memory of *Doris Brooks Kroenke* by Frederick Kroenke.

The flowers on the altar on June 8 are given to the glory of God.

The flowers in the parlor on June 1 are by Alison Nikitopoulos.
The flowers in the parlor on June 8 are by Sharon Poirrier.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

For the dear departed: Francis Andrew Shurtz, Sr., grandfather of Sarah Sheely; Harry Guillory, father of Mike Guillory, Marcia Campbell's son-in-law

Prayers are asked for: Caleb Hutchins, Danie Singleton, Colleen Colquette, Carole, Mary Fisher, Jack HopKins, Anne Williams, Mildred Sumner, Prentiss McClendon, Berta Mayer, Foster, Elizabeth Poole, Carlisle Richard, Boots Green, Mary G., Pat Lyle, Brandon Baque, Winfield LeBlanc, Lois W., Wally Gladney, Thyre McMains

Our continuing prayers are offered for: O.B. Romero, Estelle Copes, Michael Matassarin, Marguerite Matassarin, 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, Elaine Cutrer, Mary Betts, Kenlie Jackson, Ila Cooper, David Bertrand, Isabel Loret

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

We give thanks for: the safe return of Sgt. Baker M. Brooks from a tour of duty in Iraq, and that his entire unit, the 3/23 Marine Unit, returned home safely

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.

June 2008



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*Indicates child care provided

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 3 Pentecost <i>Birthdays Sunday</i>	2	3 11:00 S.E. N.I.O.R.S. Luncheon at Juban's Restaurant Noon Holy Eucharist	4 7:00 Bible Study Group 8:00 Food Bank Distribution 5:30 Property Committee	5 8:00 Executive Committee 10:00 Holy Eucharist/Healing	6	7 7:30 Garden Guild Work Day
8 4 Pentecost <i>Bishop's Visitation at 9 & 11</i> <i>Baptism, Confirmation, EFM Graduate Recognition</i> 5:00 EYC End of Year Party	9 Noon Finance Committee 5:30 Vestry	10 Noon Holy Eucharist	11 7:00 Bible Study Group 12 9:00 Linda Nelson Spiritual Dir.		13 10:00 Holy Eucharist/Healing	14 <i>Departure for Adult Mission Trip to Mexico</i>
15 5 Pentecost <i>Father's Day</i>	16	17 Noon Holy Eucharist	18 7:00 Bible Study Group 8:00 Food Bank Distribution	19 10:00 Holy Eucharist/Healing	20	21 <i>Return from Adult Mission Trip to Mexico</i>
22 6 Pentecost	23 24 VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL — <i>GOD'S BIG BACKYARD</i> — 9:00-NOON IN BISHOPS HALL		25 7:00 Bible Study Group	26 10:00 Holy Eucharist/Healing	27	28
29 7 Pentecost	30					<i>Sunday Worship (unless otherwise noted)</i> 7:30 Holy Eucharist 8:45 Contemp. Svc.* 9:00 Holy Eucharist* 10:00 Chr. Ed for all ages* 11:00 Holy Eucharist* 5:00 Holy Eucharist

Lay Ministry Assignments — June 2008

7:30

8:45

9:00

11:00

5:00

	<i>June 1</i>	<i>June 8</i>	<i>June 15</i>	<i>June 22</i>	<i>June 29</i>
<i>Foyer Flowers — Parlor Flowers</i>	— Alison Nikitopoulos	— Sharon Poirrier	— Susan Rolfs	— Manette Sammons	— Martha Yancey
<i>Ushers</i>	Mary Jarnagin John Bilisoly	Philip T. Martin Ken Kahao Jr.	John Bilisoly Stiles Kennedy John Bilisoly	Mary Jarnagin John Bilisoly	Philip T. Martin Ken Kahao Jr.
<i>Acolyte</i>	Tony Carter	Mickey Christensen	John Ozier	Tony Carter	Mickey Christensen
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister</i>	Tony Carter	Mickey Christensen	John Ozier	Tony Carter	Mickey Christensen
<i>Lector</i>	Barbara Sims	Sharon Hoffeld	Cathy McHugh	Mary Thomas	Karen Kennedy
<i>Intercessor</i>	Tony Carter	Mickey Christensen	John Ozier	Tony Carter	Mickey Christensen
<i>Altar Guild</i>	M. Jarnagin, K. Kennedy	Cathy McHugh	J. Christensen, S. Hoffeld	D. Edmonds, M. Taylor	M. Jarnagin, K. Kennedy
<i>Welcome Committee/Ushers</i>	Brent & Kent Caldwell	Liz Treppendahl	John Cadwallader	Mimi Riché	Brent & Kent Caldwell
<i>Lay Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Liz Treppendahl	Brent Caldwell	Lazette Phillips	Mimi Riché	Hays Town III
<i>Lectors</i>	Mimi Riché	Ed Henderson	B Phillips	Honey East	Claudia Black
<i>Psalmist</i>	Shawn Fleming	BB Stirling	B Phillips	Liz Treppendahl	Shawn Fleming
<i>Intercessor</i>	Kent Caldwell	Susie Furr	Tricia Henderson	Mimi Riché	Susie Furr
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Claudia Black	Honey East	Ed Henderson	Pat Colquette	Claudia Black
	BB Stirling	Hays Town III	John Pine	Kent Caldwell	BB Stirling
	BB Stirling	BB Stirling	BB Stirling	BB Stirling	BB Stirling
<i>Ushers</i>	Bob Bowsher Tom Wade Randy Lamont Bill Hines Chris McCanless	Laurence W. Brooks Jr. Rip Collins Ben Reiser Mike Fontenot	Gary Poirrier B Phillips Ford Thomas Chuck Oliver	Hillary Poirrier John Pine Alan Miller Brian Murphy J. Cooper Harrell	Pat Harrop Tommy Bell Stan Prutz David Lowe Chris Williams
<i>Acolytes</i>	Elizabeth Prutz Alexis Garland Hatcher Garland	Sarabrent McCoy Brooke Smith Robby Outland	Mary Oliver Kate Oliver Benjamin White	Jacob Shapiro Samuel Shapiro Joseph Shapiro	Drayton Agnew Tori Schenk Carlie Schenk
<i>Verger</i>	David Warrington	Joan McCaskill	Joy Werth	David Warrington	Joy Werth
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister</i>	Betty Romero	Lazette Phillips	Claudia Black	Ed Henderson	Honey East
<i>Lectors</i>	Susie Heroman Pat Culbertson	Tricia Henderson Ed Henderson	B Phillips Denise Allen	Maria Bowen Melissa Anderson	Debbie Taylor Cade Stapleton
<i>Intercessor</i>	Margaret Culbertson	Christine Smith	Maria Bowen	Catherine VanHook	Lucy Bowers
<i>Welcome Committee</i>	Betty & O.B. Romero Linda & Bob Bowsher	Claudia & Allen Black Monica Murphy Catherine & Jim VanHook	Margaret & Pat Culbertson Manette Sammons Susie & Buzzy Heroman	Betty & O.B. Romero Bahin Leonard Tracie Way	Linda & Vernon Middleton Jo & John Pine
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Sue Larisey, Janet Rowan	Larry Mitchum, Nora Say	Zoe Harrell, Nancy Jo Poirrier	Agnes Harrop, Thelma Herthum	Linda Bowsher, Margaret Culbertson
<i>Ushers</i>	Charles Kahao Mike McDonald Vernon Middleton Jesse Coates	Huntington Odom Fred Frey Charles Coates Jr. Tommy Frazer	Phillip Wright D.J. Richard Jim Bogan Norman Martinusen	Chip Middleton Rickey Ainsworth John Compton Neal Elliott Jr. Jason Creech	Randall Peterson Scott Westbrook Scott Garver Todd Jackson
<i>Acolytes</i>	Vaki Nikitopoulos Maggie Westbrook Anna Claire Westbrook	Hallie Green Ramsey Bell Wren Bell	Vaki Nikitopoulos Andrew LeBlanc George Odom	Bailey Wax William Harrell Mason Sheely	Robert Whitley Caroline Whitley Mallory Holland
<i>Verger</i>	Katherine Martin	David Warrington	Joan McCaskill	Joy Werth	David Warrington
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister</i>	Ann Holmes	Sancy McCool	Jane Woods	Rodger Green	Charles Matherne
<i>Lectors</i>	Joelie Craft Nancy Penn	Chris Frink Liz Holland	Fred Kroenke Deborah Matherne	Ann Holmes Wendell Holmes	Bahin Leonard Chris Harrell
<i>Intercessor</i>	Bruce Craft	Chuck Munro	Sancy McCool	Charles Matherne	Jill Bambury
<i>Welcome Committee</i>	Herndon Spillman	Fannie & John Compton Shanna & John Ray	Memrie & Mike McDonald	Carole & Phillip Wright Linda & Bill Lee	
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Ashley Frey, Frances Garland, Ruth Martinusen	Bahin Leonard, Susan Ozier, Taylor Powers	Susan Rolfs, Jane Henslee, Ann Holmes	Linda Lee, Catherine Harrell, Janet Price	Pauline Barrow, Laura Collet, Gay Middleton, Nancy Penn
<i>Lay Eucharistic Minister</i>	TBA	Hays Town III	TBA	Lynnette Frazer	TBA
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Betty Phillips	Sheila Feigley	Sheila Feigley, Jeannie Frey Rhodes	Betty Phillips	Sheila Feigley

Birthdays

- 30 Phil Foster, Russ Chapman, Michael Cutshaw, Sergio Aviles
- 31 Guy Riché, Ken Kahao, Corrie Kiesel, Shannon Kaple, Catherine Edmonds, Anna Westbrook
- 1 Denise Allen, Paul Davison
- 2 Bill Hughes, Ruth Martinusen, Frances Garland, Jean Vandal
- 3 Miles Pollard, Emily Bowsher, Will Worsley, Mary Claire Ferachi, Isabella Miller, Waverly Wood
- 4 Betty Berry, Ryan Pogue
- 5 Mary Kent Thomas, Karen Garland, James Brown, Alexander Young
- 6 June Stephenson, Charles Kahao, Betty Lind, Larry Mitchum, Lazette Phillips, Steven Boutwell, Elizabeth Warren, Stephanie Lagucki, Logan LeBlanc
- 7 Jack HopKins, Tommy Cunningham, Stephanie Kay
- 8 Dan McDonald, Annie Williams, John Lejeune, Becki Abercrombie, Jane Blackledge, Jimmy Kontos, Turner Graham
- 9 Linda Wagner, Helen Frink
- 10 Millicent Hennigan, Dudley Gattis, Adair McCanless, James Bowman
- 11 Annette Phillips, Tom Butler, Gary Broderick, Nicholas Yiannopoulos, Jenny Spohrer, Erin Smith, Merritt Sheely
- 12 Rieta Reiser, Bonnie Guelfo, Tony Speier, Charlotte Wright, Jennie Williams, Thomas McKowen, Edward Daniel V

Congratulations to ...

Brandy Frugé and Pat Tucker who are the new parents of **Wesley Scott Tucker** born May 19, 2008 weighing 6 lbs., 5 oz. and about 20 inches long.



Thank You Note

The Way family wishes to send a big "Thank You" to any and everybody who has shown us support during the last weeks following Sandi's death. Your many, many prayers, wishes, phone calls, cards, flowers and food have been much appreciated. A special thank you to the ladies that helped with the visitation hour prior to the funeral, everything was beautiful!

— Helen, Tracie, and Billy Way

EYC Mission to New Orleans: Jericho Road House-Building

Come one, come all to build a house, New Orleans Style. All EYCs 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

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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.

Lambeth Conference will focus on equipping bishops for mission

From an Episcopal News series on the Lambeth Conference and the Anglican Communion



When the bishops of the Anglican Communion convene in Canterbury this summer for the 2008 Lambeth Conference, they will find a gathering differing in many ways from its predecessors and one that is intended to strengthen their sense of a shared Anglican identity and help to equip them for their roles as leaders in mission.

Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams has invited more than 800 bishops to attend the July 16–August 3 conference on the campus of the University of Kent in south-east England. A separate conference for the bishops' spouses will run concurrently.

Unlike previous conferences, the 2008 gathering will include fewer plenary sessions, opting instead for smaller study groups where the bishops can interact on a more personal level.

The conference will begin with three retreat days "in which we can spend time together in quiet and begin to direct our minds towards the central issues of faith," said Williams.

The main conference days are split into four sections: group Bible study, expanded group meetings, self-selecting groups and optional "fringe" events. Bible study groups will include about eight bishops and will be followed by expanded groups of about 40 bishops.

According to the Lambeth Conference Design Group, which has met regularly since

February 2004 in preparation for the 2008 gathering, the bishops will address issues such as the Millennium Development Goals, HIV/AIDS, ethical/green living, Anglican identity and the Anglican covenant, the Listening Process, and ecumenical and interfaith relations.

Not a lawmaking body

The gathering, which has been convened roughly once every 10 years since 1867, "has never been a lawmaking body in the strict sense, and it wasn't designed to be one," Williams said at the January launch of the conference program. "Every local Anglican province around the world has its own independent system of church law, and there is no supreme court."

During a pre-conference hospitality initiative, every bishop and spouse attending the Lambeth Conference and Spouses Conference will enjoy the hospitality of an English, Scottish or Welsh diocese.

Expressing his gratitude for the hard work of the Design Group and Sue Parks, Lambeth Conference manager, Williams described the program as "unusually varied and original" and said it would provide "a fresh style of working which will allow us both to confront differences honestly and to be focused anew on our primary tasks of service and mission."



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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 May 30-June 12, 2008 (*Lay Assignments available at www.stjamesbr.org*)

Friday, May 30, 2008

Saturday, May 31, 2008

Sunday, June 1, 2008 - 3 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)

Monday, June 2, 2008

Tuesday, June 3, 2008

11:00 a.m. S.E.N.I.O.R.S. Luncheon at Juban's
Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Wednesday, June 4, 2008

7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group
8:00 a.m. Food Bank Distribution
5:30 p.m. Property Committee

Thursday, June 5, 2008

8:00 a.m. Executive Committee
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service

Friday, June 6, 2008

Saturday, June 7, 2008

7:30 a.m. Garden Guild Work Day 'til 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, June 8, 2008 - 4 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* - Bishop's Visitation
10:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II* - Bishop's Visitation
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II* (Chapel)

Monday, June 9, 2008

Noon Finance Committee
5:30 p.m. Vestry

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Wednesday, June 11, 2008

7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group
9:00 a.m. Linda Nelson - Spiritual Direction

Thursday, June 12, 2008

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

* Indicates Child Care Provided