



# The MESSENGER

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

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November 7, 2008

## We Look Forward to Seeing You Sunday!

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
  - 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Chapel\*
  - 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*
  - 10:00 a.m. Christian Education for all ages\*
  - 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\* with 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** — The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost: *First Lesson:* Joshua 24:1-3A, 14-25; *The Psalm* 78:1-7; *Second Lesson:* 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; *The Gospel:* Matthew 25:1-13.

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## FINAL PHOTO SESSION

If you haven't already, please have your photo for the upcoming St. James directory made between 10:00 and 10:50 a.m., or noon and 1:00 p.m. **this Sunday, November 9.** If you attend the 5:00 service, there will be a photographer available both before and after the service, as well

As always, if you need to make changes in your directory entry, please contact Jane Christensen (275-9516 or TQMSystems@aol.com).

## Associate Vestry Fall Hospitality Party

The St. James Fall Hospitality Party will be held next **Friday, November 14, 2008 from 7-9 p.m.** at the home of Suzette and Richard Tannehill, 2728 Windrush Way, in Bogace.

The Associate Vestry sponsors this yearly event providing an opportunity for fellowship amongst parishioners (adults only, please), and it's a welcoming, casual atmosphere to invite your friends or co-workers to meet your St. James family. You won't want to miss it!



The Food Bank is always in need. If every family in our parish would bring just *one* can of food every week, our cup (or pantry) would surely runneth over. Just *ONE* item, *EVERY* week. *Volunteers needed first and third Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. for distribution assistance.*

*It's Time for the Annual*  
**St. James Episcopal Day School Book Fair!**

The annual school book fair will be open

- Sunday, November 16 — 10:00 - 1:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 17 — 8:00 - 3:00
- Tuesday, November 18 — 8:00 - 3:00
- Wednesday, November 19 — 8:00 - 5:00
- Thursday, November 20 — 8:00 - 5:00

Books are great gifts for Christmas, birthdays, or "just because!"

Please join us at the Book Fair!

## 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 -  
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Email addresses available on the church web site:

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

## St. James Vestry

Nancy Jo Poirrier	Senior Warden
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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.*

## Christian Education 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. Paggers are also available for your comfort and convenience.



**Christian Education choices** for children three through fifth grade include the **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** meeting in three atria that are located on the second floor of the Parish Hall above the chapel and parlor; and, **Faith Builders** meet in the Day School's first grade and extended care classrooms, which are just through the parlor door leading to the cafeteria.

## Adult Class this Sunday

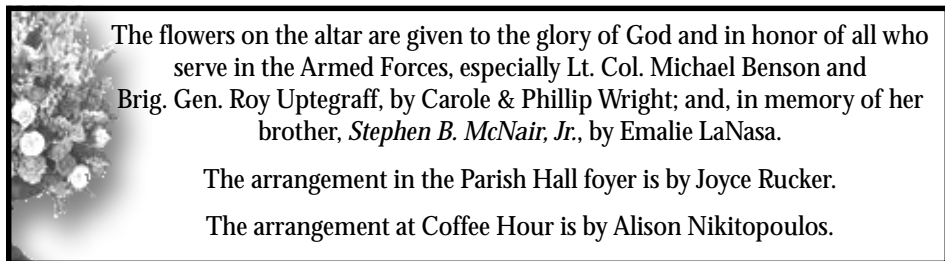
**Sunday, November 9** — *Mtr. Laurie Brock* asks, "**Who says the Bible isn't funny?**" Join this series exploring the humor of Jonah and what sarcasm and absurdity teach us about humanity's response to God.

The class will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room on the second floor of the Ministries Center.

## EYC This Sunday

Youth from sixth through twelfth grade are encouraged to meet Sunday evenings from 5:00 to 6:30, with friends and guests welcomed.

For more information about youth programs and activities, please contact the Rev. Laurie M. Brock at 387-5141 or email at [lbrock@stjamesbr.org](mailto:lbrock@stjamesbr.org).



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

*For the dear departed:* Joseph Koger (Jack) HopKins III; Frances Stirling; John Dalton (J.D.) Aymond Jr.; Foster Bailey, brother of Virginia Noland;

*Prayers are asked for:* Elizabeth Poole, Dusty Johnson, Anne Howe, Meaghan Strain, Mary Fisher, Mary Ann, Jack and San West, Jay Shreiner, Keith Lanneau, Sally Wells, Louibelle Grantham, Ken Byrd, Joyce Rucker, Henry Werth, Michael Chittom, Louise Chittom, May Bruser, Sharon Hoffeld, Bill, Susan, Zephra Bell, Mary Callicott, Betty Romero, Scottie Thomas, Adam Barksdale, Allison Ohmstede

*Our continuing prayers are offered for:* O.B. Romero, Estelle Copes, Michael Matassarin, Marguerite Matassarin, Nicholas Yiannopoulos, 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, Katherine Gant, Cameron Mott, Linda Lee, Luci Cobb, Glen Stockton, Angie Denny, Kevin Stockton, Dottie McCornack, Marina Pinell, Mary Lou and Gordon Loudon, Kathryn Daggett, Kelsey Favrot, Mary Betts, Kenlie Jackson, Ila Cooper, David Bertrand, John & Fritz Dehlbert, Blair, Colleen Colquette, Carole, Anne and Wayne Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Berta Mayer, Virginia Kroenke Sweet, Jim Bogan, Laura Haywood, Sammie Jackson, Ava Jet Blencke, Pennye, Caleb Hutchins, Margaret Blades, Fred Frey Jr., Rubye Harris, Effie Burton

*For those in the Armed Forces:* Rob Hutchins, PFC Hal Town, Captain John Lyford V, Captain Allison Laine Lyford, LCpl William Martin, Capt. Charlie Hines, Capt. Kyle Randall, PFC Don Ellen, Lt. Col Michael Benson, Pvt Stephen Arnold USMC, SPC Benjamin Agnew

*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](mailto:mimi.riche@cancerservices.org).

## Birthdays November 7-13

- 7 Myra Lee, Sue Larisey, Janie Pogue, Otey White, Elizabeth Marschall, Aleksander Popov
- 8 Emily Frink, Christopher Jacques, Hank Jenne, James Power
- 9 John Glover, Tom Wade, Nancy Griffin, Warren Kahao, Barrett Hall
- 10 Margaret Parker, Lolly Martin, Scott McKnight, Sarah Collins
- 11 Jerry Hickel, Ellen Covington, Mary Harvey, Elizabeth Cawns
- 12 Susannah Munro
- 13 Ronell Johnson, Annie Jung, Juliet O'Neal

## An EYC Event You Won't Want to Miss

Mark your calendar for EYC Out and About

On Friday, November 21, the EYC will attend Shabbat services at Temple B'Nai Israel. Meet at the synagogue at 6:00 p.m. for some visiting time with Rabbi Yutkin before services which begin at 7:00 p.m.



Please note on your calendars, there will be **no** EYC meeting on Sunday, November 23.

## Let Us Know ...

... of news for *The Messenger*

Your contributions to *The Messenger* are encouraged! Submissions may be typewritten copy, fax, or email to [srabalais@stjamesbr.org](mailto:srabalais@stjamesbr.org).

Submissions will be edited for length and clarity and published according to their timeliness and relevance to the mission of St. James. The deadline for copy is 9:00 a.m. on Friday for the next week's edition. Be sure to include your name and daytime telephone or email address.

... to visit you in the hospital

HIPPA law prohibits hospitals and other health providers from releasing patient's names without written permission. The law

## Angel Tree Ministry

Asking You to Adopt a Child for Gifting

It is that time again ... For over 20 years, St. James parishioners have participated in the **Angel Tree Ministry**, a project of Prison Fellowship. We have the opportunity to "adopt" a child of an indigent prisoner, and purchase a toy and an item of clothing. We have asked that those who take a child's name spend around \$40.00, though over the 20 years, prices have risen.

Please call Nancy Penn, 926-2122 if you are interested in adopting a child this year.



## Columbarium Niches Available

Please contact Sylvia Rabalais or Helen Campbell at the church office for information about St. James Columbarium niches. A service of dedication will be held at noon on Sunday, November 9.

applies even to clergy, who can now visit and pray only with patients who have requested their visits. We want to visit you! Please let us know if you or a loved one is in the hospital by calling the church office 387-5141.

... of a new baby in the family

The same law means **you** need to let us know if there's a new member of your family. If there's a new child or grandchild in your family, we want to celebrate with you! Please call the church office at 387-5141 or Sylvia Rabalais via email, [srabalais@stjamesbr.org](mailto:srabalais@stjamesbr.org). Include the baby's name, the name of parents and/or grandparents, date of birth and gender. Weight and length may be included if you so desire.

## Coming Up at the Episcopal Conference Center

Diocesan Mother/Daughter Retreat  
November 7-9, 2008

Our theme this year will be "Saints from Ages Past and Among Us Now." Together we will experience Godly Play, yoga, music, the building of a castle, a Eucharist, a bonfire, and much more. Individually we will have time for meditation and reflection, facilitated by the labyrinth and a separate session for mothers only and daughters only, as well as plenty of time for mothers and daughters to play together.

## Being Dead Is No Excuse...

To miss our next gathering of the Bad Girls Book Club.

We'll be reading *Being Dead Is No Excuse: The Official Southern Ladies Guide to Hosting the Perfect Funeral*

by Gayden Metcalfe and Charlotte Hays. We'll gather on Thursday, November 20 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the home of Caroline Ross. R.s.v.p. to either Caroline or Mother Laurie so we know you're planning to come.



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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

Friday, November 7, 2008

- 8:15 a.m. Day School Eucharist
- 9:00 a.m. Day School Fab Friday
- Noon We Care bags project

Saturday, November 8, 2008

- 10:00 a.m. Diocesan Executive Board

Sunday, November 9, 2008 - *26 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. Christian Ed for all ages\*
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- Noon Blessing of St. James Columbarium
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\* (Chapel)
- 5:00 p.m. EYC
- 5:00 p.m. Mastersingers Rehearsal

Monday, November 10, 2008

- 8:15 a.m. Day School Chapel
- 11:30 a.m. CSF Yoga Class
- Noon Finance Committee
- 5:30 p.m. Vestry

Tuesday, November 11, 2008 - *Veterans Day*

- Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
- Noon Day School Executive/Finance Comm.

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

- 7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group
- 9:00 a.m. Linda Nelson Spiritual Direction
- 3:30 p.m. MeTime with Fr. John Miller
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 13, 2008

- 10:00 a.m. Diocesan Ordination Formation Program
- 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Healing Service
- Noon EFM
- Noon EFM Graduates Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. EFM

*\* Indicates Child Care Provided*

## Lay Ministry - Sunday, November 9, 2008

- 7:30 a.m. John Bilisoly, Stiles Kennedy
- 8:45 a.m. Liz Treppendahl
- Ushers** 9:00 a.m. Gary Poirrier, B Phillips, Ford Thomas, Chuck Oliver
- 11:00 a.m. Phillip Wright, D.J. Richard, Jim Bogan, Norman Martinusen, Brian Sheely

- Acolytes** 9:00 a.m. Robby Outland, Elise McCanless, Adair McCanless
- 11:00 a.m. Bailey Wax, Ethan Wax, Peyton Peele

- Lay Eucharistic Ministers** 7:30 a.m. John Ozier
- 8:45 a.m. Mimi Riché, Honey East
- 9:00 a.m. Lazette Phillips
- 11:00 a.m. Scott Garver
- 5:00 p.m. Hays Town III

- Verger** 9:00 a.m. David Warrington
- 11:00 a.m. David Warrington

- Lectors** 7:30 a.m. Karen Kennedy
- 8:45 a.m. Mimi Riché, Honey East (P), Susie Furr
- 9:00 a.m. Lazette Phillips, Melissa Anderson
- 11:00 a.m. Megan Bridgeman, Amy Westbrook

- Intercessor** 7:30 a.m. John Ozier
- 8:45 a.m. BB Stirling
- 9:00 a.m. Debbie Taylor
- 11:00 a.m. Scott Westbrook

- Welcome Committee** 9:00 a.m. Claudia & Allen Black, Catherine & Jim Van Hook
- 11:00 a.m. Fannie & John Compton, Shanna & John Ray

- Altar Guild** 7:30 a.m. Dodie Edmonds, Mildred Taylor
- 8:45 a.m. Honey & Randy East
- 9:00 a.m. Sue Larisey, Janet Rowan
- 11:00 a.m. Carolyn Bishop, Ashley Frey, Ruth Martinusen, Frances Garland
- 5:00 p.m. Sheila Feigley, Jeannie Frey Rhodes