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

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October 17, 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 — Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost:
First Lesson: Exodus 33:12-23;
The Psalm 99; *Second Lesson:* 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10; *The Gospel:* Matthew 22:15-22.

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Thousands turn to online prayer and advice as financial situation worsens

From the Anglican Communion News Service

Web users looking for support during the current financial situation have boosted traffic to a Church of England website section focusing on debt advice by over 70 per cent, and increased visitor numbers to the Church's online prayer page by more than a quarter.

The Matter of Life and Debt website section - containing a new 'debt spiral' feature so visitors can work out if they are one of the many families who will be seriously affected by the credit crunch, and useful advice for those worried about debt - has seen a 71 per cent increase in traffic in recent weeks.

It can be viewed by visiting www.cofe.anglican.org/debt.

A new Prayer for the Current Financial Situation has been viewed nearly 8,000 times since it was

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Last Call for Associate Vestry Nominations

The Associate Vestry nominating committee seeks nominations of individuals you believe would be good candidates to serve on the Associate Vestry, whose mission is to build and strengthen our Christian community through the ministry of hospitality.

The committee will gather names until **October 20, 2008**. The Associate Vestry nominating committee and clergy will then review the nominees and present a slate of eight (8) individuals for approval at the annual meeting.

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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.

Interfaith Federation

of Greater Baton Rouge

ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

Tuesday, October 21, 6:30 a.m.

Bishop Robert E. Tracy Center

Catholic Life Center

1800 South Acadian Thruway

Doors open at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast is served at 7:00 a.m. Tickets are \$15.

Contact Genny Nadler Thomas at 383-6800 or 610-7250; or genny@louisianamuseums.org for tickets.

Adam Taylor will address the group at 7:30 on racial and economic justice.

Adam Russell Taylor currently serves as the Senior Political Director at Sojourners, a Christian organization that integrates spiritual renewal with social justice. He formerly served as the Executive Director of Global Justice, an organization that educates, trains, and mobilizes students around issues of global human rights and economic justice. Before co-founding Global Justice, Taylor worked as an Associate at the Harvard University Carr Center for Human Rights. Taylor earned a Masters Degree in Public Policy from the JFK School of Government, Harvard University (2001) and a BA from Emory University (1998) in international studies. Taylor served as the co-chair of the Jubilee U.S.A. Network and now serves on the Advisory Board of the Global Interdependence Initiative. He is an Associate Minister at Shiloh Baptist Church in Washington DC where Dr. Wallace Charles Smith serves as Senior Pastor.

Taylor's talk on racial and economic justice will be followed by a community conversation open to the audience.

St. James Staff

The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Jenkins -
Bishop of Louisiana
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XXIII Rector of St. James
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Associate Rector
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XX Rector of St. James

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Gail St. Pierre	Dietician
Linda Chauviere	Head of School

Email addresses available on the church web site:

www.stjamesbr.org

St. James Vestry

Nancy Jo Poirrier	Senior Warden
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Charles Frey IV	



*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 kitchen.

Adult Classes this Sunday

Sundays, October 19 & 26 — *Prior John Moloney* will lead a three part discussion providing an opportunity to learn about his past ministry and goals at St. James, and "The Neverending Story."

The class will meet in the CSF Atrium on the third floor of the Ministries Center at 10:00 a.m.

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. We have fun, explore Christian faith, ask questions, and just be ourselves.



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

The arrangement in the Parish Hall foyer is by Dixon Smith.

The arrangement at Coffee Hour is by Martha Yancey.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

Prayers are asked for: Elizabeth Poole, Dusty Johnson, Anne Howe, Meaghan Strain, Mary Fisher, Mary Ann, Jack and San West, Jay Shreiner, Constance Regenold, Cynthia, Mignonne Reynaud, Ann Doherty Garnett, Don Bell, Jeff Mills, Keith Lanneau, Sally Wells, Louibelle Grantham, Ken Byrd, Joyce Rucker, Henry Werth, Michael Chittom, Louise Chittom, May Bruser, Sharon Hoffeld, J.D. Aymond, Bill, Susan

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, Frances Stirling, Brian Hess, Katherine Gant, Cameron Mott, Linda Lee, Luci Cobb, Glen Stockton, Angie Denny, Kevin Stockton,

Robert, Christopher Sanford, Owen, Dottie McCornack, Marina Pinell, Bill Irving, Mary Lou and Gordon Loudon, Kathryn Daggett, Kelsey Favrot, Mary Betts, Kenlie Jackson, Ila Cooper, David Bertrand, John & Fritz Dehlbert, Blair, Colleen Colquette, Carole, Jack HopKins, Anne and Wayne Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Berta Mayer, Foster, Virginia Kroenke Sweet, Jim Bogan, Laura Haywood, Sammie Jackson, Ava Jet Blencke, Pennyne, Caleb Hutchins, Margaret Blades, Fred Frey Jr., Rubye Harris

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

We give thanks for the return on leave of 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.

Birthdays October 17-23

- 17 Ruby Campbell, Martha Yancey, Charlotte Provenza, Sari Turner, Barbara Outland, Jennifer Popov, Prentice Ferachi
- 18 Marilyn Kahao, Pat Lyle, Don Smithburg, Mark Elliott, Mark Ashworth, Ashley Frey, Ryan Wilcombe, Ashtyn Yoches
- 19 Elinor Sloss, Jim Bogan, Bill Hines, Torie Preis, Richard Massony, Henry Woolf, Henry Brewster
- 20 Lucy Hodge, Jane Woods, John Miller, Blake Middleton
- 21 Emile Rolfs, Herndon Spillman, Robin DiNapoli, Fred Frey, Jay Toups, Lydia Fenet
- 22 Roger West, John Cadwallader, Cam Rust
- 23 Dean Fryday

Financial woes

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published online in September - increasing traffic to the popular Prayers for Today section by 28 per cent. It can be found online at www.cofe.anglican.org/prayers.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Rowan Williams, recently said, "At this time of international financial turbulence, it is important that the Church should be offering the opportunity for prayer and reflection."

Prayers for Today also contains many other useful contemporary prayers - covering issues such as exam stress, and world peace.

Prayer for the current financial situation:

Lord God, we live in disturbing days:
across the world,
prices rise,
debts increase,
banks collapse,
jobs are taken away,
and fragile security is under threat.

Loving God, meet us in our fear and hear our prayer:

be a tower of strength amidst the shifting sands,
and a light in the darkness;
help us receive your gift of peace,
and fix our hearts where true joys are to be found,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Calling all Young Adults...

St. James Young Adult Ministry has a place for you. Throughout the year, the Young Adults of St. James gather to have fun, serve the community, and serve the church.

Are you a Young Adult? Generally, Young Adults range from 21 to 45, but we really don't have an upper age limit. If you'd like to be part of our group, we welcome you.

How do I sign up? To get on the email list, send your information (name and email address) to Mother Laurie at lbrock@stjamesbr.org. Also, regular announcements about Young Adult events are in *The Messenger* and the Sunday service leaflets. If you'd like to volunteer to organize or host an event, let Mother Laurie know that, as well.

ECW Chapter Meeting

St Monica/St Agnes ECW Chapter meeting will take place on **Tuesday, October 21** at 10:00 a.m. Ann Row will host the meeting at 7441 Rienzi Blvd.

Defensive Driving Class for St. James SENIORS

St. James SENIORS will sponsor an AARP Defensive Driver's Class on Monday, November 3 from 9-1 in the Youth Suite of the Ministries Center. Class size is limited to 20 participants. The cost of this session is \$20 per person which includes instruction, books and course materials, and a box lunch. This is a one-day class.

Many insurance companies offer discounts up to three years for those completing the course. Your reservation is your check for \$20 made out to St. James Church and mailed to Helen Campbell, St. James Church, P.O. Box 126, Baton Rouge, LA 70821.

The poster for "The Great No-Bake Sale" features a central illustration of a log cabin with a chimney, a tree, and a bird. Above the cabin, the text "The Great NO-Bake Sale" is written, with "NO-" in a large, bold font. Below the illustration, the text "ECW Baking For YCC" and "November 9, 2008" is displayed. At the bottom, it says "All proceeds to benefit Youth Conference Center".

The Great **NO-**Bake Sale

ECW Baking For YCC
November 9, 2008

ECW
Diocese of Louisiana

All proceeds to benefit Youth Conference Center

You can *easily* participate! Make your check payable to "St. James ECW" and on the memo line reference the "No Bake Sale." We will then forward the proceeds from the ECW treasury.

Chronic Pain/Illness Support Group

HopeKeepers is a small group program of the international Rest Ministries, www.restministries.org. It is open to people of all faiths who suffer either silently with illnesses such as fibromyalgia, migraines, or depression, and those who suffer publicly with cancer, a physical disability, or other disease. Meetings have guest speakers occasionally from the medical, alternative medicine, and spiritual fields, as well as information on coping skills and other helpful topics, but it is mostly about listening. A new group is meeting the second Saturday of each month beginning in October at 10:00 a.m., at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, 12663 Perkins Road.

The group hopes to be of service to any St. James members needing this program, and aims to joyfully serve the chronically ill of our community.

Save the Date!

The Fall Hospitality Party is scheduled on Friday, November 14, 2008 from 7-9 p.m. at the home of Suzette and Richard Tannehill, 2728 Windrush Way, in Bogcaje.



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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, October 17, 2008

5:00 p.m. Wedding

Saturday, October 18, 2008

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8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Chapel)

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10:00 a.m. Christian Ed for all ages*

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

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II* (Chapel)

5:00 p.m. EYC in the Youth Room

Monday, October 20, 2008

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Noon Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

Noon Day School Executive/Finance Comm.

5:30 p.m. Associate Vestry

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group

Thursday, October 23, 2008

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

Noon EFM

** Indicates Child Care Provided*

Lay Ministry - Sunday, October 19, 2008

7:30 a.m. John Bilisoly, Stiles Kennedy

8:45 a.m. John Cadwallader

Ushers 9:00 a.m. Bob Israel, Chad Phillips, Pat Culbertson, Daryl Ellis

11:00 a.m. Randall Peterson, Scott Westbrook, Scott Garver, Todd Jackson, Bill Lee

Acolytes 9:00 a.m. Sarabrent McCoy, Benjamin White, William White
11:00 a.m. Bailey Wax, Peyton Peele, Ethan Wax

Lay Eucharistic Ministers 7:30 a.m. John Ozier
8:45 a.m. Lazette Phillips, B Phillips
9:00 a.m. Claudia Black
11:00 a.m. Sancy McCool
5:00 p.m. Hays Town III

Verger 9:00 a.m. Joan McCaskill
11:00 a.m. Katherine Martin

Lectors 7:30 a.m. Sharon Hoffeld
8:45 a.m. Honey East, B Phillips (P), Ed Henderson
9:00 a.m. Allen Black, Ed Henderson
11:00 a.m. Ann Holmes, Wendell Holmes

Intercessor 7:30 a.m. John Ozier
8:45 a.m. Tricia Henderson
9:00 a.m. Tricia Henderson
11:00 a.m. *Baptism*

Welcome Committee 9:00 a.m. Manette Sammons, Susie & Buzzy Heroman
11:00 a.m. Memrie & Mike McDonald

Altar Guild 7:30 a.m. Mary Jarnagin, Karen Kennedy
8:45 a.m. Liz Treppendahl, Charlotte Paterson
9:00 a.m. Agnes Harrop, Thelma Herthum
11:00 a.m. Linda Lee, Catherine Harrell, Jennie Price
5:00 p.m. Sheila Feigley, Jeannie Frey Rhodes