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

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October 2, 2009

We Look Forward to Seeing You Sunday!

Sunday, October 4, 2009

- 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*
Christian Education Classes*
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*
- 12:30 p.m. Acolyte Retreat
- 4:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals
- 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 — October 4-18 Pentecost: *First Lesson:* Job 1:1; 2:1-10; *The Psalm* 26; *Second Lesson:* Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12; *The Gospel:* Mark 10:2-16.

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From your Center for Spiritual Formation

Belovedness

Prayer is listening to that voice — to the one who calls you the Beloved.

“Parting Words”

Prayer means entering communion with the One who loved us before we could love. It is this “first love” (1 John 4:19) that is revealed to us in prayer.

— *The Road to Peace*

“**Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ and Brother of James, to those who are called Beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: may mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.**”

— *Jude 1:1-2*

“God says, ‘I love you with an everlasting love,’ and Jesus came to tell us that. When Jesus was baptized, he heard a voice that said, ‘You are my beloved on whom God’s favor rests.’ That’s a very important statement that Jesus wants us to hear. We are the Beloved, not because we did anything, not because we proved ourselves. Basically, God loves us whatever we do.”

— *The Road to Peace*

We invite you to meditate on your **Belovedness**. Do you believe that you are God’s Beloved son or daughter? What difference does it make in your life knowing this?

Semifinalists in the 2010 National Merit Scholarship Program Announced

Four St. James young people were among the semifinalists named in the official announcement from the National Merit Scholarship Corporation of September 16. Please join us in applauding these students for their accomplishment:

Hallie Anderson is a senior at Episcopal and the daughter of Melissa and John Anderson. She has also earned membership in the National Honor Society, and the University of the South Book Award.

Sarabrent McCoy is the daughter of Sunny and Brent McCoy and also a senior at Episcopal. She will be earning an honors diploma in May 2010. Sarabrent is an acolyte at St. James.

Susanna Murrell is a senior at Episcopal and the daughter of Charlotte and George Murrell. She is a member and officer of the National Honor Society, president of the senior class and an AP scholar.

Matthew Prutz earned a scholarship to study in Japan for a year through the AFS Intercultural Exchange Program and is now a senior at the Louisiana School for the Math, Science & the Arts in Natchitoches. He is the son of JoEllen and Stan Prutz.

Pictured left to right are Susanna Murrell, Matthew Prutz, Sarabrent McCoy, and Hallie Anderson.



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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.*

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. Pagers are also available for your comfort and convenience.

Bill Campbell opens a six-part series on Creation this Sunday, October 4 at 10:00 a.m. on the third floor of the Ministries Center. The account of Creation in the book of Genesis will be the starting point to explore various aspects of the Bible and religious beliefs.

Become a CASA volunteer

Would you be willing to speak up for an abused child?

Court Appointed Special Advocates – CASAs – can bring about change for a child. CASA volunteers are ordinary people who speak up for abused and neglected children placed in the complex child protection system while they wait for a safe and permanent home.

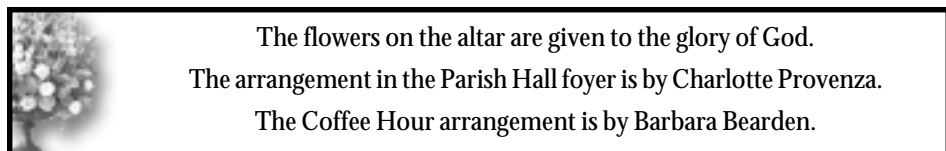
Anyone interested in learning more about being a powerful voice for a child should join CASA at 341 St. Joseph Street for one of our orientation sessions. Call 225-379-8598 or visit www.casabr.org for orientation dates or additional information.

The **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**, a Montessori-based approach to Christian formation meets on the second floor of the Parish Hall in a 3-6 year old group, and a group for grades 1-3. **Faith Builders**, a more familiar approach to Christian formation, meets with the younger children (pre-K- 3rd grade) on the first floor of the Parish Hall in two different classrooms; older children (4th, 5th, and 6th grade) meet on the second floor of the Parish Hall.

Calling All Seniors

The Day School will not be in session so there should be plenty of parking available for you to join us on **Friday, October 16!** Plan to gather in Bishops Hall where lunch will be served at noon followed by our speaker, Tim Barfield, new Executive Council for Governor Jindal.

Our new church and Day School dietician, Mary Davis Palms is preparing a lovely meal with chicken as the entrée. The cost of the meal is \$10.00. Please send your check made out to St. James Church to Helen Campbell at the church no later than **Friday, October 9** to reserve your place.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

For the dear departed: Melinda Rott, sister of Lou Ellis; Ida May Byers

Prayers are asked for: Debbie Terrell, Courtney Blencke, Boney Richardson, Peggy Brandes, Mary, Katherine Melius, Danie Singleton, Ida Cooper, Jackson Huff, Michael Kennedy, Jean Fielden, Alicia Hoover, Hayes Taylor, Terry Irby, Raymie Edmonds, Hank Harper, Kim Orr, Arnola Z. and family, Ruth MacMurdo, Jennifer Hollenbeck

Our continuing prayers are offered for: O.B. Romero, Estelle Copes, Michael Matassarin, Marguerite Matassarin, Nicholas Yiannopoulos, Bill, Thomas, John and Kathy Gummersell, Sue Tweedy, Donoghue, Nancy, Mary Sunny McCoy, Sallie, Katherine Gant, Cameron Mott, Linda, Angie Denny, Gordon Loudon, Kathryn Daggett, Carole, Anne and Wayne Williams, Prentiss

McClendon, Ava Jet Blencke, Penny, Caleb Hutchins, Margaret Blades, Fred Frey Jr., Rubye Harris, Carolyn Glusman, Tom Raggio, Estelle Schilling, Vic Roy, Anne Howe, Betty Romero, Lillian Shipes, Donie Schmidt, Tommy Kirkpatrick, Mary Ann Ford, Peyton Meyer, Ken Shuler, Russell Fish, Marion Hart LeBlanc, Margaret Benton, Walter Martinez, Clyde Harrelson, Donald Killilea, Kip Gremillion, Mary C. Elliott

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 Charlie Hines, Sgt Clayton Edmonds, Sgt Toni Edmonds

With thanks for: the safe return to base of Captain K. Joshua Calmes

Birthdays October 2-8

- 2 Jeanne Devall Lowry, Thomas DiNapoli, Benson Row, Kathy Davison, Laura Skaggs
- 3 Pat Harrop, Susan Rolfs, Lindsay Turner
- 4 Jack Guerry, Mary Linda Francis, Cynthia Hill, Copper Alvarez, Ben Bowers, Jacob Wray, Alexander Rhodes
- 5 Bob Witcher, Bill Lee, Carolyn Glusman, Jim Ruble, Bryce Ohmstede, Stephen Hanks
- 6 Shirley McNamara, Marjorie Benton, Drew Patty, Peter Broderick
- 7 Carol Stirling, William Martin, Catherine Courtney Curry
- 8 Rickey Heroman, Pam Rice, Stephen Berry, Britton Ritter, Breanna Perry, Eleanor Alexander

It's Day School *Carnival* Time! Become a Parish Partner

The theme for this years Day School Carnival is *Just Another Day in Paradise!*

Last Call for Parish Partners

With a donation of \$100 or more, you may become a Day School Parish Partner. You will receive two fried catfish dinners served on **Carnival night, Friday, October 9**, and your names will appear in the Carnival newsletter.

For over 35 years, this tradition has raised funds for the Day School while fostering the great community spirit that makes St. James exceptional. Last year's Carnival raised enough funds to purchase a Literacy Library, new and improved overhead projectors and a clay project set.

Send in your form today and join the roster of Parish Partners for 2009:

Rieta & Ben Reiser
Bryan & Jamie Pellegrin
Lynnette & Tommy Frazer
Father Mark & Liz Holland
Manette Sammons, Bryson Agnew & Drayton Agnew
Mr. & Mrs. Paolo Messina
Rosemary and John Campbell, Jr.
Dr. & Mrs. O.M. Thompson, Jr
Deacon Pat & Don Lyle
Janet & Billy Heroman
Rawlston & Amanda Phillips

Stephen Ministry Continues; Info Dinner in October

Is God calling you to take a more active role in Christian caregiving? Then Stephen Ministry may be just what you're looking for. After having completed the Stephen Series training, our Stephen Ministers are now putting their skills and compassion to work, caring for people in our congregation and community. Perhaps you should give some thought to becoming a Stephen Minister in the near future.

Want to Learn More about Becoming a Stephen Minister?

St. James, in collaboration with Trinity and St. Luke's, will begin training a new class of Stephen Ministers in January 2010. For those who might be interested in being part of this class, there will be a Stephen Ministry informational dinner on Wednesday, October 21

at 6:30 p.m. in Pope Hall at St. Luke's, 8833 Goodwood Blvd. near Airline Highway. Please register for the dinner by phoning St. Luke's office at 225-926-5343.

There will be a short video, an overview about Stephen Ministry, and time for you to ask questions. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Stephen Ministry as you prayerfully decide whether this is the right ministry for you.

If you are interested in becoming a Stephen Minister and can't attend the information session, or have any questions about Stephen Ministry, please feel free to talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders, Deacon Mark Hudson or Mildred Taylor. Mark's cell phone is 225-270-3421; Mildred may be reached at 225-769-2049.

Day School Carnival 2009

Parish Partner Contribution Form



Date: _____

Name of Company, Institution or Family:

(as you wish it to appear in all listings)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Donor: _____ Title: _____

Value of Contribution: Cash Check Amount \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: St. James Episcopal Day School
Tax ID 72-054038

For \$100 or more donation, you will receive two (2) dinner tickets to Carnival 2009 and you will be recognized by name in the newsletter. Donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to
St. James Episcopal Day School

Mail to: St. James Episcopal Day School
445 Convention Street
Baton Rouge LA 70802
or: Deliver to the church office

For more information contact the
Carnival Church Liaison, Kerry Capron, at
Kerry@area-inc.com.



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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 October 2-8

Friday, October 2, 2009
8:15 a.m. Day School Eucharist
Saturday, October 3, 2009
7:30 a.m. Day School Admissions Testing
Sunday, October 4, 2009 - 18 Pentecost
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. Christian Ed Classes & Coffee Hour*
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II*
12:30 p.m. Acolyte Retreat
4:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in Chapel
5:00 p.m. EYC
Monday, October 5, 2009
8:30 a.m. Day School Blessing of the Animals
6:00 p.m. Scout Pack Meeting
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministers Meeting
Tuesday, October 6, 2009
5:30 p.m. Vestry Nominating Committee
Wednesday, October 7, 2009
7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group
8:00 a.m. Food Bank Distribution
11:30 a.m. *We Care* Bag Making
Noon Holy Eucharist & Healing Service
3:30 p.m. Mastersingers Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. CSF Board Meeting
5:30 p.m. Property Committee
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 8, 2009
11:30 a.m. EFM Graduates Gathering
Noon EFM
6:00 p.m. EFM

* Indicates Child Care Provided for Children Three Months to Four Years of Age

Lay Ministry - Sunday, October 4, 2009

7:30 a.m. Mary Jarnagin, Joyce Rucker, John Bilisoly
8:45 a.m. Liz Treppendahl
Ushers 9:00 a.m. Laurance W. Brooks Jr., Rip Collins, Ben Reiser, Mike Fontenot
11:00 a.m. Chip Middleton, Rickey Ainsworth, John Compton, Neal Elliott Jr., Jason Creech
Acolytes 9:00 a.m. Sarabrent McCoy, Mary Oliver, Kate Oliver
11:00 a.m. Mason Sheely, Merritt Sheely, Ethan Wax
Eucharistic Ministers 7:30 a.m. Tony Carter
8:45 a.m. Claudia Black, Gordon Ellis
9:00 a.m. Margaret Culbertson, Stan Prutz
11:00 a.m. Rodger Green, Scott Garver
5:00 p.m. Lynnette Frazer
Lectors 7:30 a.m. Cathy McHugh
8:45 a.m. BB Stirling, Honey East (P), Hays Town III
9:00 a.m. Denise Allen, Debbie Taylor
11:00 a.m. Lubna Culbert, Emile Rolfs
Intercessor 7:30 a.m. Tony Carter
8:45 a.m. Pat Colquette
9:00 a.m. B Phillips
11:00 a.m. Sarah Sheely
Welcome Committee 8:45 a.m. Liz Treppendahl
9:00 a.m. Linda & Bob Bowsher, Helen West
11:00 a.m. Herndon Spillman, Sara Lyle
Altar Guild 7:30 a.m. Jane Christensen, Sharon Hoffeld
8:45 a.m. BB Stirling
9:00 a.m. Maretta Creveling, Rieta Reiser
11:00 a.m. Sally Fenet, Elizabeth Libbers, Carole Wright
5:00 p.m. Sheila Feigley