



# The MESSENGER

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

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October 30, 2009

## **We Look Forward to Seeing You Sunday!**

Sunday, November 1, 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\*  
All Saints Celebration in  
Bishops Hall\*

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

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 — November 1 - All Saints:** *First Lesson:* Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9; *The Psalm 24;* *Second Lesson:* Revelation 21:1-6a; *The Gospel:* John 11:32-33.

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The Associate Vestry cordially invites you to attend the **Fall Hospitality Party** Friday, November 13, 2009 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the home of Susanna and Terry McCarthy 1465 Steele Boulevard Adults only

## **"Saints of God and Saints at Home"**

Intergenerational All Saints' Day Celebration

10:00 a.m., Sunday, November 1, Bishops Hall

All ages are invited to come and learn about the saints referenced in the all-time favorite hymn, "I sing a song of the saints of God."

Who was it that "was slain by a fierce wild beast"? Who was the "shepherdess on the green"?

"They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds and thousands still"—each and every one of

us has saints in our own families, so why not make a family tree highlighting the works of those special saints in your family?

All Saints Remembrances

Send names of those to be remembered in the service leaflet on All Saints Day by **Wednesday, October 28** to Sylvia Rabalais at [srabalais@stjamesbr.org](mailto:srabalais@stjamesbr.org) or by leaving a message at 225-387-5141.

Daylight Savings Time Ends — "Fall Back" to Standard Time

**Turn your clocks back one hour this Sunday, November 1!**

## St. James Staff

The Rt. Rev. Charles E. Jenkins -  
Bishop of Louisiana  
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[www.stjamesbr.org](http://www.stjamesbr.org)

## St. James Vestry

Claudia Black ..... 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. Pagers are also available for your comfort and convenience.

### Children's Programs

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) on the first floor of the Parish Hall in two different classrooms; older children (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grade) meet on the second floor of the Parish Hall.

### Adult Class

Part Five of the **Creation series** this Sunday, November 1, features Peggy Coates and Ferrill Ann Coates presenting "The Plants of Genesis: Eden to Egypt," the story of God's creation of plants and their relationship to humankind. The class meets in the CSF Atrium on the third floor of the Ministries Center beginning at 10:00 a.m.

## Youth & Young Adult Ministry News

**Attention parents, youth, and young adults!** We need to update our contact information for you. Please look for the bright blue information cards in the church. Or, you can email Alina at [awilliams@stjamesbr.org](mailto:awilliams@stjamesbr.org) to update your information; please include your name, email address, and cell phone number!

**Are you a young professional looking for fellowship at St. James?** Being a 20-something or 30-something is a challenging time. If you are interested in a Bible study or fellowship, please contact Alina Williams at [awilliams@stjamesbr.org](mailto:awilliams@stjamesbr.org).

### Help Needed to Make Additional Christmas Pageant Costumes

Last year, we ran out of sheep costumes. Angels are always scarce, too!

Please contact Alison Nikitopoulos at [anikitopoulos@stjamesbr.org](mailto:anikitopoulos@stjamesbr.org) if you can donate a stitch or two, in time for the pageant.



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of his mother, Leila Obier Schroeder, and his grandmother, Daisy Mays Obier, by J. Michael Cutshaw.

The arrangement in the Parish Hall foyer is by Dixon Smith

The Coffee Hour arrangement is by Barbara Bearden

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

*Prayers are asked for:* Debbie Terrell, Danie Singleton, Jackson Huff, Michael Kennedy, Jean Fielden, Alicia Hoover, Hayes Taylor, Terry Irby, Kim Orr, Ruth MacMurdo, Jennifer Hollenbeck, Fred Cale, Todd Coffin, Jim Fritze, Sarah, Betty Hertzog, Christopher Leavins, Glenn, Karen, Jesse, Patsy King, Kate Leutin, Stanford Rayne Jr., Cindy Leake Wilson, Jack Hightower, Steve, Carlyle

*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, Tom Raggio, Estelle Schilling, Vic Roy, Anne Howe, Betty Romero, Lillian Shipes, Donie Schmidt, Tommy Kirkpatrick, Mary Ann Ford, Ken Shuler, Russell Fish, Marion Hart LeBlanc, Clyde Harrelson, Donald Killilea, Kip Gremillion, Mary C. Elliott, Kerry Triche, Kevin Stockton

*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

## Birthdays October 30 - November 5

- 30 Cade Staleton, Charlotte Paterson, Jeff Russell, Gary Poirrier, Susan Whittington, Colin Clark
- 31 Bernard Berry, George Jenne, Amy Traylor, Candace Ellis, Laura Larisey
- 1 Allen Penniman, Betty Phillips, Marilyn Woolf, Bettsie Miller, Ellen Engelhorn, Gary Field, Jamie Pellegrin
- 2 Norman Martinusen, Jan Groves, Elizabeth Bergeron, Chanler Mittendorf, Rachel Whitley, Thomas Hearin
- 3 Frank Coates, Phil Martin, Emily DiStefano, Jeannie Rhodes, Elizabeth Johnson, Moira Fontenot, Lindsay Redhead, Sophia Aviles, Destiny Carter
- 4 Bob Laughlin, Peter Corby, Bryan Pellegrin, David Fleshman, Amelie Wilson
- 5 Phillip Wright, Anne McCannless, Gary Richards, Mary Sunny McCoy

Welcome  
to our church family

... Madelyn St. Amant from Christ Episcopal, Gonzales, Louisiana.

## Garden Guild Work Day

Come visit, work and learn from experts on Saturday, November 7 from 8:00-11:00 a.m. as we work on winterizing the church grounds.

The Diocese of Louisiana ECW  
Great No-Bake Sale  
to benefit the  
Youth Conference Center  
November 8, 2009

## ECW Chapter Meeting

The St. Joan of Arc ECW Chapter meeting will be at the home of Bahin Leonard at 1227 West Lakeside Oaks Drive at 12 noon on Wednesday, November 4. We will be studying Lesson 3 titled "While I was Gone" by Sue Miller.

## 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 years, prices have risen. We have 25 children to provide for.

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

## Cursillo #144

Cursillo offers the people who are called to attend an opportunity to deepen their faith and strengthen their relationship with the Holy Spirit.

Cursillo No. 144 will be held November 5-8, 2009 at the Solomon Episcopal Conference Center. The cost for candidates is \$150, lodging, meals and materials included.

If you feel that a closer relationship with the Holy Spirit is what you need now in your life, you can register for the weekend at the Conference web site, [www.solepisc.org](http://www.solepisc.org), email the Cursillo lay rector Mike Strausser at [strasserm@bellsouth.net](mailto:strasserm@bellsouth.net), or speak with St. James Cursillista Carole Wright at 225-218-8696 or [carolecw@cox.net](mailto:carolecw@cox.net).



Sue Larisey, Tim Barfield and Jane Christensen at luncheon

## Senior Saints Fall Luncheon Informative

Tim Barfield speaks on Education

Changing the focus of higher education in Louisiana was the theme of Tim Barfield's address to the "Senior Saints" on October 18 at a festive fall luncheon in St. James Parlor.

Barfield is the Executive Council for Governor Bobby Jindal, and a nephew of parishioner Connie Schneider.

A reorientation of higher education is critical as the state faces a billion-dollar shortfall in revenues next fiscal year and \$2 billion the following year, according to Barfield. With a budget of nine billion dollars, half is non-discretionary with one-third of the remainder going to education.

"The governor doesn't want to raise taxes," Tim says, so how do we improve education the meet the needs of industry and stay within budget.

Wants to Emphasize Technical Training

"Louisiana is third in per capita funding for colleges, but we have only a 37.5% graduation rate," Barfield stated. "Are we spending our money in the right direction?" The 'way to win' is having quality students in colleges and prepare others for the 55% of good jobs that do not require a four-year degree, is his position.

"Our junior colleges are growing, but we have a long way to go on the technical side of training," Tim stated. The state can save \$100 million by shifting students to community colleges and technical schools coupled with better admission standards for colleges.

"We now have 25% in two-year schools; a 50-50 split would be better" for the state, the student, and the employer, he concluded. It's a challenge for this administration and for the future of Louisiana.

Tim is Chairman of Pennington Foundation and a former president of the Shaw Group.

Next luncheon on December 2

Seniors Luncheon Chair Don Bell says the next Senior Saints luncheon will be on December 2 in the Parlor. Mark your calendars for a don't miss event! Information about December's program and menu will be coming soon.



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

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## Ministries and Worship Oct. 30 - Nov. 5

- Friday, October 30, 2009  
8:15 a.m. Day School Eucharist
- Saturday, October 31, 2009 - All Hallows' Eve
- Sunday, November 1, 2009 - All Saints' Day  
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\*  
10:00 a.m. **All Saints Celebration in Bishops Hall\***  
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in Chapel  
5:00 p.m. EYC & Dinner
- Monday, November 2, 2009  
8:15 a.m. Day School All Saints' Baptism & Eucharist
- Tuesday, November 3, 2009  
5:00 p.m. Food Bank Preparation
- Wednesday, November 4, 2009  
7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group  
8:00 a.m. Food Bank Distribution  
Noon Holy Eucharist & Healing Service  
3:30 p.m. Mastersingers Rehearsal  
5:30 p.m. Property Committee  
7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, November 5, 2009  
Noon EFM  
6:00 p.m. EFM

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

## Lay Ministry - Sunday, November 1, 2009

- 7:30 a.m. Phil Martin, John Bilisoly  
8:45 a.m. Liz Treppendahl
- Ushers** 9:00 a.m. Pat Broderick, Bob Frazier, Dan West, Gerry Sulzer  
11:00 a.m. Phillip Wright, D.J. Richard, Norman Martinusen, Brian Sheely
- Acolytes** 9:00 a.m. Sarabrent McCoy, Isabella Jung, Maile Braden  
11:00 a.m. Marjie Williams, Judie Williams, Ethan Wax
- Eucharistic Ministers** 7:30 a.m. Mickey Christensen  
8:45 a.m. Ed Henderson, Gordon Ellis  
9:00 a.m. Margaret Culbertson, Stan Prutz  
11:00 a.m. Charles Matherne, Carole Wright  
5:00 p.m. Hays Town III
- Lectors** 7:30 a.m. Barbara Sims  
8:45 a.m. Liz Treppendahl, Honey East (P), Kent Caldwell  
9:00 a.m. David Walker, Beverly Walker  
11:00 a.m. Jared Bradley, Scott Westbrook
- Intercessor** 7:30 a.m. Mickey Christensen  
8:45 a.m. Claudia Black  
9:00 a.m. Denise Allen  
11:00 a.m. Amy Westbrook
- 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. Honey & Randy East, Joan Moore  
9:00 a.m. Agnes Harrop, Thelma Herthum  
11:00 a.m. Linda Lee, Catherine Harrell, Janet Price  
5:00 p.m. Betty Phillips