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

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September 4, 2009

We Look Forward to Seeing You Sunday!

Sunday, September 6, 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*
- 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 — September 6 - 14 Pentecost: *First Lesson:* Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; *The Psalm* 125; *Second Lesson:* James 2:1-10, 14-17; *The Gospel:* Mark 7:24-37.

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Adult Classes this Fall Reflect Historical Faith Perspectives

Bill Campbell and the Adult Christian Education committee have planned an interesting array of Sunday morning opportunities for this fall. You are invited to attend any or all as time and interest allows. The classes will meet during the 10:00 Christian education hour on the third floor of the Ministries Center.

St. Benedict and the Christian Life
September 13, 20 & 27

Starting off the fall, beginning Sunday, September 13, **Ann Holmes** will use *Heart Whispers - Benedictine Wisdom for Today* by Elizabeth Canham, to offer accessible insights in helping us explore the need for faithful living in today's stress-filled world.

Creation and Genesis
October 4, 11, 18 & 25; November 1 & 8

This six-part series will use the account of Creation in the book of Genesis as a starting point to explore various aspects of the Bible and religious beliefs of today.

Bill Campbell opens the series with an introduction: the creation of light, night and water. On October 11, **Warren Green** leads the class on trees and sculpture followed by **Phillip Wright** on October 18 discusses stars in our religion. **Bernard Berry** presents birds of the Bible on October 25 and **Peggy and Ferrill Ann Coates** will discuss plants on November 1. Finally, on November 8, **Lubna Culbert** will summarize the series, the given and grittiness of Biblical reality.

Leonidas K. Polk
November 15

The Rt. Rev. Robert Witcher will complete his series begun last spring on Louisiana's "fighting bishop," and Anglicanism in the nineteenth century.

Stained Glass Windows
November 22

Charles Coates will discuss his spiritual journey in selecting the five-stained glass windows in Bishops Hall depicting Christ and children.

Anglican Poetry and Poets
December 13 & 20

Elizabeth Cawns explores the words of two notable Anglican priests of the 1600s: On December 13, John Donne's poems are noted for vibrancy of language and inventiveness of metaphor; and, on December 20, George Herbert, Welsh poet, orator and priest noted for unflinching care of his parishioners.

All classes are open format and all invited to join!

Education for Ministry

Graduate Group meets monthly

Beginning on the second Thursday of September and through the fall and spring semesters, anyone who has completed the four-year Education for Ministry course sponsored by Sewanee Theological Seminary is invited to meet with other graduates for group discussion of theological topics.

Barbara Sims has volunteered to present the topic for Thursday, September 10.

The group meets in the third floor library in the Ministries Center from noon to 1:30 p.m. Bring a lunch.

It is not a requirement that members attend every meeting, however, you'll miss some very stimulating discussion! No need to sign up — just show up!

Remember the St. James Food Bank barrels in your shopping — *One Item, Once a Week*

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Email addresses available on the church web site:

www.stjamesbr.org

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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.

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 Christian Education classes on Sunday mornings begin on September 13 at 10:00 a.m. *Faith Builders* and the *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* will be offered for children as young as three years of age. The **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd** meets in 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.

A Confirmation Class series for adults begins on Sunday, September 13, and continues on Sundays, September 20, September 27 and October 4 at 10:00 a.m. The class will be held in the second floor Conference Room in the Ministries Center. Confirmation will take place on Sunday, October 11 at the 11:00 am service.



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of *Julia McCall Hightower* by her husband Jack Hightower, her daughter Kara, and son-in-law Derek Mathews; and, in celebration of the birth of *Sophie Lynn Elizabeth Moore* on August 26, 2009.

The arrangement in the Parish Hall foyer is by Katherine Martin.

The Coffee Hour arrangement is by Amy Ferachi.

St. James Blood Drive Sunday, September 13

8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Donors Should: Eat first, bring picture ID, be between 17 & 81 and bring reading glasses if used

Choir Announcements

Calling all singers! Children's Choir has begun! All children ages three (and potty-trained) on up through the third grade and our Mastersingers are all invited to join us at **8:45 a.m. each Sunday** in the choir room for our rehearsals.

ECW Chapter Meeting

The **St. Joan of Arc Chapter** will meet Wednesday, September 9 at the home of Rieta Reiser, 200 Leeward Drive. The lesson will be given by Barbara Sims. New members are welcome; phone Marcia Campbell at 761-4670 for more info.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

For the dear departed: Kelsey Favrot

Prayers are asked for: Debbie Terrell, Clyde Harrelson, Courtney Blencke, Kip Gremillion, Mary Hall, Bea Stirling, Boney Richardson, Peggy Brandes, Mary, Katherine Melius, the family of Ben Brown, Danie Singleton, Ida Cooper, Jackson Huff, the family of Kelsey Favrot, Michael Kennedy, Jean Fielden, Ida Mae Byers

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, Jim Bogan, Ava Jet Blencke, Pennye, Caleb Hutchins, Margaret Blades, Fred Frey Jr., Rubye Harris, Carolyn Glusman, Tom Raggio, Estelle Schilling, Vic Roy, Anne Howe, Betty Romero, Lillian Shipes, Marguerite Godwin, Donie Schmidt, Tommy Kirkpatrick, Mary Ann Ford, Peyton Meyer, Melinda Rott, Ken Shuler, Russell Fish, Marion Hart LeBlanc, Margaret Benton

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 K. Joshua Calmes, Captain Charlie Hines, Cpl Clayton Edmonds, Cpl Toni Edmonds

Birthdays September 4-10

- 4 Emalie LaNasa, Jack Hightower, Chris Harrell, John Ogden, Robb Israel, William Campbell, John Saurage
- 5 Polly Moyer, Fred Lind, Bill Penn, Doug Garland, Ian Shaneyfelt, Nikolas Popov, Addison Shepherd
- 6 John Copes, Charley Row, Frank Middleton, Laura Sledge, Emily Williamson
- 7 Mary Mitchum, David Evans, Windy Gladney, Bobbie Aviles, Chandler Peele
- 8 Thelma Reiprecht, Joan McCaskill, Becky Thomas, Anne Broderick, Betty Brook Easterly, Molly Israel
- 9 Elizabeth Beauchamp, Elizabeth Geheber, Jo Bilisoly, Mickey Christensen, Cameron Scott, Talia Aviles, James Bogan, Scott Bogan
- 10 Paul Jantz, Philip Bilisoly, Robert Heroman

16th Annual Joy Conference for Women in October

Would you like to experience Audacious Joy in Adversity? Then come and hear Allyson Tomkins as she once again provides the teachings for the 16th annual Joy Conference for Women held at the Solomon Episcopal Conference Center October 16-18 as we explore the topic of *Audacious Joy in Adversity*. What brings us joy, what steals our joy and how can we be "instruments of thy peace" as St. Francis of Assisi entreats us?

All women are invited to come be a part of the Joy Conference weekend. It begins after dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16 and ends Sunday, October 18 before lunch. The cost of the weekend is \$190 per person and includes a double-occupancy room for two nights, three full meals on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday. A \$60 non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your spot. There is limited financial aid available. Please contact Carla Paul at 985-727-9986 or 985-869-0566 for more information about scholarships.

For more information about the conference or accommodations, please contact the conference center at 985-748-6634 or www.thesolomoncenter.org, or Sharon Manuel via email at smanuel@yahoo.com. More info about The Joy Conference is available at www.joyconference.us.



Congratulations to ...

Susan and Jeff Whittington to whom **Noelan Edward Whittington** was born on August 17, 2009, at 4:09 p.m. Although nearly six weeks early, he weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. and was 20¼" long.

He spent his first week of life in NICU for 2 days and then the Special Care Nursery at Woman's Hospital in Baton Rouge being well-cared for by the nursing staff, for which his family is grateful.



He is now home with his ecstatic older sister Emily Grace (3½), older brother Everett Carsten (2) and parents.

New FORWARD DAY BY DAY Issues Available Now

Your copy of *Forward Day By Day* is now available for pick up from the window sills of the church or in the Parish Hall foyer.

The author of August's meditations is rector of a large urban parish on the East Coast. September's meditations are by one of the senior active members of the U.S. House of Bishops. October's author is a female seminarian.

A pleasant surprise awaits those who have not recently visited their new website, www.forwardmovement.org. It now includes an interactive prayer chapel, and new devotional features.

Nominations Requested for St. James Vestry 2010

All members of St. James are invited to submit names to be considered as nominees for election to the St. James Vestry at the annual meeting in January when parishioners will vote for six members to serve three year terms.

Nomination forms are available in the church narthex, the Parish Hall parlor, the Ministries Center foyer, and from our web site. Please place completed forms in the church offering plate on Sunday or to the church office staff. You can also email your nominations to Emily Wray Lamont at EWrayL@aol.com **Deadline for nominations is Sunday, September 27.**

As you consider persons to nominate, consider that as a Vestry member, the individual should "...further his/her spiritual growth, be regular in attendance at Vestry meetings, serve on one or more committees or ministries of the church and/or Vestry, participate in the annual stewardship drive, abide by and support Vestry decisions in a positive way and attend church sponsored events and programs.

Book Signing

by the



REVEREND Dennis R. Maynard

Author of *Those Episkopals* & *The Magnalia Series*

Sunday, September 20th • 6 PM

St. Augustine's
Episcopal Church
3412 Haring Road
Metairie, LA

Please join The Reverend Doctor Dennis R. Maynard, Episcopal priest, author, and teacher as he discusses his book *Forgive and Get Your Life Back*.



For more information please call the church at 504-887-4801.

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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 September 4-10

Friday, September 4, 2009

8:15 a.m. Day School Eucharist

Saturday, September 5, 2009

Sunday, September 6, 2009 - 14 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. Coffee Hour*

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

5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in Chapel

Monday, September 7, 2009 — Labor Day - *Office Closed*

Tuesday, September 8, 2009

Wednesday, September 9, 2009

7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group

9:00 a.m. Linda Nelson Spiritual Direction

Noon Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

7:30 p.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 10, 2009

11:30 a.m. EFM Graduates Meeting

Noon EFM

6:00 p.m. EFM

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

Lay Ministry - Sunday, September 6, 2009

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

8:45 a.m. Liz Treppendahl

Ushers 9:00 a.m. Pat Harrop, Stan Prutz, David Lowe, Chris Williams
11:00 a.m. Randall Peterson, Scott Westbrook, Scott Garver, Todd Jackson, Bill Lee

Acolytes 9:00 a.m. Elise Weinfurter, Robby Outland, Emma Jane Pelligrin
11:00 a.m. Micaiah Carter, Ramsey Bell, Destiny Carter

Eucharistic Ministers 7:30 a.m. John Ozier
8:45 a.m. Brent Caldwell, Gordon Ellis
9:00 a.m. Ben Larisey, Stan Prutz
11:00 a.m. Scott Westbrook, Rodger Green
5:00 p.m. David Walker

Lectors 7:30 a.m. Mary Thomas
8:45 a.m. Liz Treppendahl, Pat Colquette (P), Hays Town III
9:00 a.m. Ann Ruble, Paige Gagliano
11:00 a.m. Chris Harrell, Adelaide Russo

Intercessor 7:30 a.m. John Ozier
8:45 a.m. Kent Caldwell
9:00 a.m. Jim Ruble
11:00 a.m. Betsy Toups

Welcome Committee 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. Liz Treppendahl, Charlotte Paterson
9:00 a.m. Larry Mitchum, Nora Say
11:00 a.m. Mary Boutwell, Bahin Leonard, Susan Ozier, Martha Grant Adams
5:00 p.m. Sheila Feigley