



The Wayfarer

The Newsletter of St. James' Episcopal Church
March 2016

Mission Statement
***As a Christian Community,
St. James' Mission is
Ministering in God's Love
to the Spiritual and
Physical Needs of all People
in the Name of Christ.***

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Church Treasurer, Finley Edwards
Clerk of the Vestry, Martin Mitchell

Sunday Schedule:

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:30 AM Sunday School- all ages
9:30 AM Choir Practice
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
5:00 PM EYC

Marching On

It is difficult for me to believe it, but we have lived here in Greenville for almost two years now. Greenville seems so much like home that it feels like we've lived here forever. I still marvel at how bumpy the rest of the state is, and when I am gone from here, I can't wait to get back to the flatlands. I hope that it is not too presumptuous, but I consider myself a real deltan. The warmth and acceptance we have experienced here has been the reason for that. Thank you.

In much the same way that the past two years have flown by, our Lenten observance has been passing quickly, and Holy Week will soon be here. Our schedule will be very similar to last year's. It begins with Palm Sunday. We will have one service that day at 10:30, gathering in the courtyard chapel, weather permitting. We will then process into the nave together. During the service, we will have the reading of the Passion Gospel. I am always struck by the contrast between the crowd shouting "Hosannah" one moment and "Crucify him" the next.

On Thursday in Holy Week, we will have our Maundy Thursday service at 5:30. We will have the ceremony of washing feet as part of this service. Our Good Friday observance will take place at noon the next day. Good Friday is a continuation of Maundy Thursday. Events culminate with the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday at 7:30 (we have to wait for sundown to start). Bring your bells - cow, dinner, or otherwise - to ring at the proclamation of Easter during the service. On Sunday morning we will have one service at 10:30 to celebrate the First Sunday of Easter.

I hope that you will make every effort to attend all of the Holy Week services. We work very hard to make them meaningful and appropriate. It is easy to talk oneself out of attending one or more of them, but I encourage you to make the effort. The Great Vigil has not lasted more than sixty-five minutes since I have been here, so you can't use that as an excuse :). I believe that you will find that your efforts to attend will be rewarded.

There is a lot going on during March here at St. James', and I find that a busy church is a happy church. I love that there is always something going around here. I also really appreciate your care and concern during my illness last week. I really hated to miss church and having to cancel out on our Wednesday activities, but I am feeling much better now and am raring to go. We have a lot to do.

Peace,

Brandt+

Lent



at St. James

Wednesdays during Lent: (Through March 16)
5:30 PM--HE Rite II

6:00 PM--Supper and Program in Parish Hall

Fridays during Lent: (Through March 18)
5:30 PM – Stations of the Cross

HOLY WEEK



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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| March 20 | 10:30 A.M. | Palm Sunday |
| March 24 | 5:30 P.M. | Maundy Thursday, H.E. II, Foot washing |
| March 25 | 12:00 Noon | The Liturgy for Good Friday |
| March 26 | 7:30 P.M. | The Great Vigil of Easter followed by a reception in the parish hall |
| March 27 | 10:30 A.M. | Easter Sunday service |
| | 11:30 A.M. | Easter egg hunt on the lawn |

Next Dates for Baptisms

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is appropriately administered within the Eucharist at the chief service on a Sunday. The next dates for baptism at St. James are March 26, Easter Vigil, May 15, Pentecost, & November 6, All Saints' Sunday. To schedule a baptism, please call Betsy Bostic at the Church Office or speak to the Father Brandt.



There will be a reception in the parish hall immediately after Easter Vigil Saturday, March 26. If you can make hors-d'oeuvres, punch, set up, serve, clean up, anything at all to help, please call the church office, 334-4582, or sign up on the hall bulletin board.

Easter Punch & Cookies



Volunteers are needed for Easter Punch and Cookies during the Easter Egg Hunt. If you would like to contribute cookies or punch or help serve, please call the church office, 334-4582, or sign up on the hall bulletin board.

The Easter Memorial Flower list is in the volunteer office. Please check the list and highlight the names of loved ones you would like to remember. If a name needs to be added, please PRINT the name on the attached yellow pad. Minimum donation is \$20.00. Please put your check or cash in the envelope attached to the list. If you can't get by the church, you may e-mail your names to betsy@stjamesgreenville.com and mail your check. The deadline for memorial flowers is March 21.



**Don't forget to set your clocks
forward Saturday, March 12.**

Prayer List

For parishioners: **Haley** Holbrook, **Dorothy** Jordan, **Linda** Owens, **Jo Ann** Lee, **Charlie** Mitchell, **Ellen** Frye, **Sonny & Shirley** Mitchell, **Elizabeth** Smith, **Saundra** Lane, 2 **Anonymous**.

For friends and family: **Cheyenne** Hick's Family, **Hunter** Azlin, **Barbara** Polson, **Earl** Bellamy, **Mitzi** Scarborough, **Doug** St. John, **Jim** Walcott, **Becky** Stewart, **Howard** Brent, **Liz** Workman, **Gary & Betty** Lang, **Holly** Campbell, **Gayle** Simpson, **Carry** Coleman, **Lloyd** Breeding, **Peggy** Rice, **Hazel** Provis, **Mickie** Bennett, **Helen** Toler, **Dixie** Stearns, **Spivey** Gault, **Connie** Burford, **Terry** Burford, **Maxine** Caulfield, **Bob** Eskay, **Brad** Morgan.

For those serving in the Armed Forces: **Eric** Crews, **Barry** Crosby, **Dan** Gibbons, **Thomas** Griffin, **Barry** Jackson, **Todd** Lane, **Don** Maraska, **Charles** McGraw, **Landon** Marony, **Nathan** Miles, **Martin** Mitchell, **Houston** Sievers, **Benji** Sparks, **Beau** Swain, **Matt** Williams.

For expectant couples: **Meg & Michael** Naaman, **Ashli & Justin** Bixler, **Karen & Douglas** Weissinger.

March Birthdays

Brandt Dick	3/01
Russell Flowers	3/02
Gayden Metcalfe	3/04
Julia Folk	3/06
John Marshall	3/07
Amanda Cottingham	3/08
Lou Burle, III	3/09
Leigh Harris	3/10
Amy Hinton	3/11
Alexa Engel	3/12
Emma Jean McIntyre	3/13
Roy Meeks	3/15
Mesa Wells	3/15
Katie Holbrook	3/16
Marly Wells	3/18
David Lee	3/21
Miriam Ables	3/22
Greg Hinton	3/22
Louise Loughran	3/25
Sandy McIntire	3/25
Minor Hawkins	3/26
Jo Ann Lee	3/27
Zach Dick	3/28
Ann Egger	3/30

March Wedding Anniversaries

Allison & Peter Nimrod	3/04
Sonya & Tim Bixler	3/08
Nan & Gary Hines	3/12

**DEADLINE FOR
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

March 23 is the deadline
for articles for the April
Newsletter

The Altar Flower list for 2016 is on the bulletin board or you may sign up, call, or email the office if you wish to do flowers. There are many, many open Sundays.



**WORLD DAY
OF PRAYER
2016**

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. World Day of Prayer was founded on the idea that prayer and action are inseparable. Services begin at sunrise in the Pacific and

follow the sun across the globe on the day of celebration. Each year a different country's committee serves as the writers of the World Day of Prayer worship service.

On March 4, 2016 the women of Cuba call us to explore the depths of God's love and accept the invitation to receive the realm of God as a little child (Mk. 10:13-16). The service will be at Trinity United Methodist Church, 850 McAllister beginning at 11:45 AM followed by a potluck lunch.

The next ECW ladies' luncheon will be March 8, at 11:45 AM at the Greenville Country Club. All women of the church are welcome.



The Church Office will be closed March 28, the Monday after Easter.

Day School News

St. James Day School is currently doing priority registration for the 2016-2017 school year. Current students and parishioners will have priority until March 15. If you know of anyone interested in enrolling their child in the school, please contact Ginny at 334-4588 for an application.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee will meet immediately after the 10:30 service on Sunday, March 6 in the Davidson Room.

Service Ministries for Wed., Mar. 2**5:30 PM LEM:** Sonya Bixler**Service Ministries for Sun., Mar. 6****8:00 AM Worship Leader:** Betsy Alexander**Lector:** Mickey Naaman**10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Dot Meeks**LEM:** Martha Love Bradley**Lector:** Erica Dick**Ushers:** Carl Cottingham, Noel Harris, Josh Edwards, Michael Ables**Acolytes:** Cameron & Lizzie Skelton, Mac Hamilton**Altar Guild:** The Renfroe Team**Vestry Assignment:** Vance Nimrod, Betsy Alexander**Nursery:** TBA**SASK: March 7:** Jan Engel**Service Ministries for Wed., Mar. 9****5:30 PM LEM:** Finley Edwards**Service Ministries for Sun., Mar. 13****8:00 AM Worship Leader:** Jim Martin**Lector:** Bill Burle**10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Rick Byler**LEM:** Noel Harris**Lector:** Ruby Edwards**Ushers:** Ed Egger, Tyler Horn, Mickey Naaman, John McGee**Acolytes:** Rebecca & Thomas Jones, Sophia Hines**Altar Guild:** The Baird Team**Vestry Assignment:** Rick Byler, Amanda Cottingham**SASK: March 14:** Lou Sudduth**Service Ministries for Wed., Mar. 16****5:30 PM LEM:** Martha Renfroe**Service Ministries for Sun., Mar. 20 Palm Sunday*****One Service Only*****10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Ashley Hines**LEM:** Sonya Bixler**Lector:** Ed Egger**Ushers:** Nolan Andrews, George Baird, Jimmy Sutherland, David Skelton**Acolytes:** Zach Dick, Paxton & Brantley Nimrod**Altar Guild:** Charlie Mitchell Team**Vestry Assignment:** Warren Harper, Elizabeth Jones**SASK: March 21:** Lisa Lacey**Service Ministries for Mar. 24, Maundy Thursday****5:30 PM Worship Leader:** Dotti Lowe**LEM:** Martha Love Bradley**Lector:** Lee Engel**Acolytes:** Mary Mesa Wells, Zach Dick, Keaton Lacy**Service Ministries for Mar. 25 Good Friday****Noon Worship Leader:** Ann Macvaugh**Lector:** Deanna Harper**Service Ministries for Sat. Mar. 26, Easter Vigil****7:30 PM Worship Leader:** Dot Meeks**LEM:** Finley Edwards**Lector:** Warren Harper**Lector:** Kathy Hart**Acolytes:** Rebecca Jones, Katie Hinton, Zach Dick**Altar Guild:** All Team Leaders**Service Ministries for Sun., Mar. 27 – Easter Sunday*****One Service Only*****10:30 AM Worship Leader:** Rick Byler**LEM:** Noel Harris**Lector:** Curt Lacy**Ushers:** Bill Andrews, Tommy Hart, Brad Jones, Todd Lane**Acolytes:** Paxton Nimrod, Joe & Hannah Hinton**Altar Guild:** Ann Macvaugh Team**Vestry Assignment:** Bill Schaffarzick, Bee Stewart**SASK: March 9:** Jan Engel

Sat., Mar. 26 at 9 AM we will be putting all the Easter Lilies in the church for Easter Vigil that night. The more help we have the faster it will be done. Please come help make the church beautiful for Easter.



Changing Mississippi
One Relationship at a Time

Mission Mississippi meets every Tues. at 7 a.m.

March 1: Ahead of Time Ministry
819 Main Street

March 8: New White Stone Church,
422 Pap Brown @ S. Hinds

March 15: St. Joseph Catholic Church
412 Main Street

March 22: Vessels of Mercy,
712 McAllister Street

March 29: First Baptist Church,
407 Main Street

DIOCESAN NEWS:



Happening #83 & Happening #83 Reunion Fri., Mar. 4 – Sun., Mar. 6

St. James Episcopal
Church, Jackson, MS

The Happening Experience is a powerful weekend of renewal for young people in the Episcopal Church. Participants explore more deeply what it means to believe in Jesus and to be members of the Body of Christ. Through large and small group discussions, meaningful experiences of worship and prayer, new friendships and laughter, participants learn about the rich connection between faith and the challenges of daily life. The weekend is lead by teenagers for Senior High youth in grades 10, 11 and 12. Open to all denominations. Youth are encouraged to bring a friend.

Happening Reunion runs concurrently to Happening and provides a gathering space for youth who have been to previous Happenings. Reunioners support the Happening through their work and prayer.

For more information visit <http://dioms.org> and click on events.

Jr. High DOY

Friday, Mar. 11 - Sunday, Mar. 13



DOY is divided into two sessions— Junior High (grades 6– 8) and Senior High (grades 9– 12). The DOYs are planned and executed by DOY Council, a group of high school youth and adult advisors. Both are held on the grounds of Gray Center at Camp Bratton

Green. This is a great introduction to Camp Bratton Green and diocesan activities for those who have not been previously involved. The weekend is theme-based and provides an opportunity for exploration of our spiritual journeys. The weekend begins at 7:00 PM on Friday and ends at 11:00 AM on Sunday.

For more information visit <http://diomsyouth.org/>



Gray Center Programs
Presents:

1st Annual CrawDown

Crawfish Boil and Drawdown

April 2nd, 2016

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Location:

Camp Bratton-Green

157 Gray Center Rd. South
Canton, MS 39046



Come enjoy a day of fun and celebration of the ministries of Gray Center.

Crawfish Boil – Grand Prize Drawing – Live Music

The Grand Prize is **\$5,000**

Other Prizes Will Be Awarded

~ 1st ticket drawn - \$100 ~ 100th ticket - \$100

~ 200th ticket - \$200 ~ 300th ticket - \$300

Tickets are \$100 each and only 325 will be sold...

Each ticket will include crawfish for 2 people!

Additional Door Prizes will be awarded!

For additional information, contact Jason Ezell at ezell@graycenter.org or by phone at (601) 859-1556 or visit our website at www.graycenter.org.

ECW Spring 2016 Conference

The Rev. Kyle Seage

Rector of St. Philip's, Jackson

Anglican Rosary

April 8-9, 2016

Cost: \$120/135 (double/single)

\$45 (day only)



Please register by March 28.



Our speaker, the Rev. Kyle Dice Seage, first became interested in the practice of praying the Anglican rosary when she was in seminary, after a classmate's spouse introduced her to them. For Kyle, the art of praying the actual rosary begins in the prayer of making one. Though not difficult at all, it is the process of forming ordinary objects into a holy instrument that makes the spirituality of praying with the rosary so meaningful. During the course of the program, each participant will make their own rosary and Kyle will then take the group through several different methods of prayer with them.

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St. James Episcopal Church March 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7 AM Mission MS Prayer B'fast @ Ahead of Time Ministry, 819 Main Street 6 PM -Boy Scouts	2 8:30 AM: Day school Chapel 10:30 AM: Bible Study 5:30 PM: HE II 6:00 PM: Supper & Program 7:00 PM: Choir Practice	3 5:30 PM: Junior Auxiliary Meeting	4 Clergy Sabbath 11:45 AM World Day of Prayer @ Trinity United Methodist, 850 McAllister 5:30 PM Stations of the cross 6 PM Al Anon	5 10 AM AA mtg.
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20 Palm Sunday 9:30 AM: Choir Practice 9:30 AM: Sunday School 10:30 AM: H.E. Rite II 5 PM EYC	21 12:10 PM Staff Mtg 3:30 PM Harvest <i>Deadline for Easter Memorial Flowers</i>	22 7 AM Mission MS Prayer B'fast @ Vessels of Mercy, 712 McAllister Street 6 PM -Boy Scouts	23 8:30 AM: Day school Chapel 10:30 AM: Bible Study 6:30 PM: Choir Practice	24 5:30 PM H.E. Rite II, Foot Washing, Stripping Altar	25 School Closed 12:00 Noon Liturgy of Good Friday	26 9:00 AM Flowering the church 10 AM AA mtg 7:30 PM: Easter Vigil and reception
27  9:30 AM: Choir Practice 9:30 AM: Sunday School 10:30 AM: H.E. Rite II 11:30 AM: Easter egg hunt & refreshments	28 Office Closed for Easter Monday	29 7 AM Mission MS Prayer B'fast @ 1 st Baptist Church, 407 Main St. 6 PM -Boy Scouts	30 8:30 AM: Day school Chapel 10:30 AM: Bible Study 6:30 PM: Choir Practice	31		