

July 10, 2019





On Sundays we gather together, praying and giving thanksgiving to God for all that we are and for the love God sends down upon us, and has given through his Son Jesus. This action is also intended to set the stage for how we look at our lives on a daily basis. We are meant to live our lives with thankful hearts, giving thanks to God and to the people around us. It's a good practice each and every day to give thanks. That is why this month I want to use my space here in the Anchor Lines, to give thanks as well.

As many of you may be aware, I went to have my shoulder repaired about four weeks ago, which was injured when I was involved in an auto accident, June of 2017. I am thankful for the skilled surgeon who fixed me up, repairing my labrum and supraspinatus, removing most of the injured bursa, and reattaching my biceps muscle. He did an excellent job and the recovery process up to now has been relatively easy, and I give thanks.

But I have to be honest in saving the biggest amount of kudos for the people who have been helping me while I heal: for the people on the

A Thankful Heart

Meal Ministry Team who brought delicious meals to my family that helped make our lives easier and kept our bellies full; for the Daughters of the King and the Community of Hope who prayed for me and kept checking in on Steph and the kids to make sure we were all doing well; for the numerous people who sent me notes and cards of encouragement and prayer; for the kind words of encouragement from folks after services on Wednesdays, Sundays, and even the days in between; for our Vestry in their work of leadership and prayer and for working ahead of schedule so that I could have this done; for the Altar Guild in all they do behind the scenes to keep things so wonderful for our services and the accommodations they allow me; for my wonderful staff who seem tireless at times, yet always seem to go above and beyond their mere state of employment for the sake of the Kingdom of God, as disciples of Christ and for the work of our church (you really have no idea!), they provide love and care so readily; and for my parents and my in-laws, my children and my wife who've nurtured, loved and supported me during this

process. They too, have gone above and beyond in countless ways and I am humbled with thankfulness. I am blessed to be surrounded by this community of love and support. Words are so very inadequate to share the emotions I have felt. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Finally, and most importantly, I give thanks to God for the blessings of love and care that abound in this life. I may never have material wealth, but our Lord continues to shower us all with the true treasures of this life.

Your joyful servant in Christ,



Rally Day is Sunday, September 8. Look for the 2019-20 Ministry Guide Coming Soon!

# **Opportunities to Serve**

St. James parishioners take literally the charge to 'go in peace to love and serve the Lord' when they leave the church each Sunday after the Holy Eucharist to go out into the world. The Outreach Committee recommends to our Rector and Vestry distribution of our outreach budget and creates opportunities for us to help others when we collect food and other necessities for our partners in ministry. On these two pages, the Outreach Committee lists the many ways you can enter into direct relationship with the organizations we support in ministry.

#### Alabama Free Clinic

#### St. James Contact: Beverly Kellen

Alabama Free Clinic (AFC), the first free clinic in the State of Alabama, was founded by our own Dr. Bill Goetter and formed in Bay Minette on August 28, 1998. The clinic's mission is to improve the overall health of Baldwin County by providing free medical care and health education programs for adults who are without health insurance.

Ministry Opportunities Volunteers are the heart and soul of the clinic. Without them there would be no clinic. Are you a doctor, nurse, pharmacist or other health care professional? Alabama's Volunteer Service Act protects health care providers from civil suit unless they commit acts of willful

suit unless they commit acts of willful or wanton misconduct. In addition to medical expertise, AFI needs include non-clinical tasks, such as administrative support, front office assistants, patient registration clerks, and interpreters.

#### Ecumenical Ministries, Inc.

#### St. James Contact: Drew Downey

Currently celebrating their 50-year anniversary, Ecumenical Ministries, Inc. is a non-denominational, comprehensive social service agency providing aid to low-income families and individuals in Baldwin County. By addressing the urgent financial and material needs of clients, EMI provides a hopeful path to self-sufficiency and long-term economic stability.

*Ministry Opportunities* EMI is currently in need of intake counselors; training and acclimation is provided. Other opportunities include

#### Fairhope Police Department/ Back to School with Red, White & Blue

Saturday, July 27, from 10am - 2 pm at Fairhope United Methodist Church **St. James Contact: Teddy Faust** Back to School with Red, White & Blue began in 2016 as an outreach initiative of the FPD to increase positive interaction between the community and local law enforcement. This year several hundred local children will receive free school uniforms, backpacks and school supplies, haircuts, and sports physicals. Conservatively, each child will receive \$200 worth of services at no cost.



drive and deliver for Meals on Wheels; stock and/or sort food in the pantry; work on a Repair Baldwin project, such as building a handicapped ramp at a home; even work in retail at Emmy's Thrift Shop.

#### Ministry Opportunities

Help for this upcoming event is needed at the Food Table; at the Art Table working with Nancy Raia from the Eastern Shore Art Center; distributing book bags and school supplies; and setting up and tearing down the tents, tables, etc.

# in the Community

#### Family Promise of Baldwin County

## St. James Contacts: Evelyn Garrett and Nickie Olson

The mission of Family Promise of Baldwin County is to provide temporary shelter, related services, and nurturing support to homeless families with children and to assist them with obtaining suitable and permanent housing. Family Promise utilizes area church facilities and their members to serve families with children in crisis. 90.2% of those enrolled in Family Promise leave the ranks of homelessness.

#### Ministry Opportunities

St. James parishioners serve this program by housing Family Promise clients for a week every quarter. When St. James hosts, you can provide or serve meals, read or play games with the children, join others in staying overnight, or clean up after the week.

## Habitat for Humanity of Baldwin County

#### St. James Contact: Jim Ketchum

Habitat for Humanity of Baldwin County is an ecumenical Christian organization that helps families in substandard living conditions earn decent affordable homes by providing a hand-up through sweat equity partnerships and no interest loans.

#### Ministry Opportunities

Look for more information this fall about getting involved with a St. James/Habitat home.

#### Kairos Prison Ministry and Kairos Outside

## St. James Contacts: John Olson, Holly Parks, Rita Wells

Kairos Prison Ministry is an international prison ministry that provides two yearly events inside area prisons. Kairos Inside is present in each of the correctional facilities in Alabama. The program has been successful and continues to minister to inmates. Kairos Outside is a Christian weekend designed much like Cursillo to demonstrate God's grace and love through support for women who have been impacted by incarceration.

#### Ministry Opportunities

Visit with those who are incarcerated, pray for them, and assist with inmate letter writing. Bake cookies for the event weekends or help with other food.

#### **Prodisee Pantry**

#### St. James Contact: Travis Youngblood Pecot

Prodisee Pantry is a non-profit community ministry providing emergency food and disaster relief for families who are having trouble making ends meet. The Pantry provides food to single parents, homeless persons, retirees, families in transition, under-employed and unemployed households, grandparents raising grandchildren, and others in need.

#### Ministry Opportunities

The Prodisee Pantry cannot assist the community without the help of individuals, youth groups, civic organizations, school clubs, church groups, and local businesses. Here's what you can do: sort produce and groceries, distribute groceries, make food boxes, unload trucks, and help in the

warehouse.

#### **Read Aloud Baldwin** St. James Contact: Randal

#### Wright

Founded by our own Sallie Smith, Read Aloud Baldwin serves 225 threeto-five year-olds every week by reading to them at three Head Start schools and one day care center. *Ministry Opportunities*  Be a volunteer reader one day a week for just one hour.

#### South Alabama Volunteer Lawyers Program

#### St. James Contact: Mary Pilcher

The South Alabama Volunteer Lawyers Program (SAVLP) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides free legal assistance in certain civil legal matters to low income residents of Baldwin, Clarke, Mobile, and Washington Counties through the service of over 885+ local volunteer attorneys.

#### Ministry Opportunities

If you are a licensed Alabama attorney, please join the 885+ members of the bar who donate their time to assist the clients of SAVLP. You can specify how you would like to receive clients, and the subject matters you prefer.

#### The St. James Outreach Committee members are:

Jeb Arington, Susan Crutchfield, Catherine Dorrough, Ann Fargason, Teddy Faust (Chair), Dee Gambill, Mary Jayne Ledgerwood, Susan McWilliams, Rene Mead, Coleman Mills, Mary Pilcher, and Anne Sclater



# **Opportunities to Serve**

## Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is responsible for making the church ready for Sunday, weekday and special services such as baptisms, weddings, and funerals. Its members maintain the Church's liturgical vestments and hangings, care for the Altar silver and brass vessels. Each team serves for one week, with a fiveweek rotation. Contact Elaine Estefan at *eestefan@bellsouth.net*.

## **Buildings and Grounds Ministry**

St. James is beginning a new ministry this fall called the Buildings and Grounds Ministry. The Junior Warden (currently Bruce Stone) will be the head of this ministry. We are looking for men and women who would be willing to help with indoor and outdoor maintenance and cleaning tasks at the church. This ministry would also include people who can help set-up and take down tables and chairs in Green Hall for special events. Look for the sign-up table at Rally Day!

## Communications

Mrs. Joan has retired from her volunteer job answering the phones once a week in the church office. We give Mrs. Joan a heartfelt "thank you" from the entire office staff for her nearly 3 years of dedicated service.



With Mrs. Joan's retirement comes

another opportunity for service. St. James

needs someone to answer the phones, proof-read, and do other light clerical duties, in the afternoon from 2-5 pm either on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday (we are flexible with time and days). Give us a call at (251) 928-2912 if this is something you are interested in doing.

## Eagle Scout Project



**On July 13,** at 10 am, one of our parishioners, Davis Billups is doing his Eagle Scout Project at the preschool playground. The remaining work includes installing a ship's bell, and assembling tables for the outdoor classroom. We would be happy to welcome volunteers if anyone is interested. Food and beverages will be provided.

## Flower Guild

The talented and creative members of St. James' Flower Guild bring the beauty of God's world to our worship space. The guild members are responsible for purchasing and/or arranging Altar



flowers for Sunday mornings as well as Easter and Christmas. They are also called upon for special services and events. The current members are happy to mentor interested persons who may not have experience with flower arranging. New members may work in pairs if they would like, and can start with making arrangements for the Chapel. Contact Elizabeth Redditt at *eredditt@gmail.com*.

## Meal Ministry

The Meal Ministry's mission is to express care and support to parishioners who are temporarily suffering from illness, injury, or recent hospitalization by providing meals. Twelve teams of 2-3 members serve for one month during the year. Members have the option of utilizing a church casserole from the St. James freezer, which volunteers cook and keep stocked throughout the year, or prepare a home cooked meal. If you are interested in serving on one of the twelve teams, contact Fonda Wilson at *42fondawil@gmail.com*.

## Media Ministry

St. James is beginning a new ministry this fall called the Media Ministry. We need a group of people who are willing to help with live-streaming and recording the 9 am service during the school year. This would involve arriving approximately 20 minutes before the service begins and being "behind the scenes" in the sacristy during the principal service. Computer knowledge is helpful; however, you will be trained. If you are interested in this, please contact the parish office at (251) 928-2912 and ask for Jennifer. Other opportunities for this ministry arise with special events such as the Concert Series and guest speakers.

# at St. James

## Memorial Garden

The St. James Memorial Garden is designated as a registered corporation legally entitled to dispose of cremains and is licensed by the city of Fairhope as a cemetery. The Garden is managed by a Board of six or more members elected by the parish under the guidance of the Vestry. The Memorial Garden Board is responsible for keeping financial records, assisting parishioners in choosing a niche or a plot, and providing for the maintenance of the Garden. Please contact Board Chair Bruce Fahlberg if you would like to help in any of these ways: maintaining records and financial matters, ordering supplies, meeting with parishioners, correspondence, and other administrative roles, as well as preparing the sites prior to and after burial.

## Parish Breakfast



Breakfast is served for the parish in Green Hall on the first Sunday of the month (unless otherwise notified) from 8:15 until 10:15 am. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know your fellow parishioners better, before or after one of our Sunday services. Thank you to Emily McAliley, Selah

Dryer, Amanda Codding, Katie McCarron, and Rita Wells (not pictured) for giving of yourselves to provide the July breakfast for our parish family.

The next breakfast will be August 4. Reservations are not required. The cost is \$3.00 per person or a maximum of \$10.00 per family. Pay at the door. If you would like to help organize volunteers, shop, prepare food, serve or clean-up, please contact Selah Dryer at *selahmdryer@hotmail.com*.

## Rose Garden

Do you like to tend to rose bushes, deadhead flowers or weed flower beds? The rose garden needs your help. Experience with roses is not necessary. If you are interested, please

contact the church office at (251) 928-2912 or email Elizabeth at *info@stjamesfairhope.org*. A time for training will be set up as soon as we have a group of volunteers.



## Sunday Servants

Beginning in September, St. James will need more men and women Sunday servants. Ushers, lay readers, and chalice bearers are especially needed for the 7:30 am service. This summer, take time to prayerfully consider if this is



something you would like to do. Sign-up at our Rally Day event this fall, call Father De or Jennifer Glover in the parish office at (251) 928-2912, or email Jennifer at *communications@stjamesfairhope.org.* 

## Vacuum the Church Kneelers

We need 1 or 2 more young families who would be interested in vacuuming the kneelers in the Church. They need to be vacuumed once a month. With 3 families this is a once-perquarter job. It takes about 20 minutes and can be done at your convenience. Call the

Parish office at (251) 928-2912 and ask for Jennifer if you would like to help with this task.



# Are you feeling called to serve, but don't know where to start?

Check out our 2018-19 **Ministry Guide** which lists all the activities of the church, (copies are scattered around the church campus and can also

be found on our website at *stjamesfairhope.org*). You can also call the parish office and let us know where your interests lie. We will find somewhere to plug you in! The new Ministry Guide for 2019-20 will be out soon!



# **Opportunities to serve**

## Adult Formation

## St. James' Small Groups

St. James began "Small Groups" last fall. We currently have 2 groups that meet at parishioners' homes, (one meets on Friday evenings and the other on Sunday evenings) for fellowship and study. Each group meets once a month. We are looking to expand our program to four groups in the fall.

If you are interested in joining a small group for study & fellowship, or in leading one, contact Anne McEniry, Director of Christian Formation, in the parish office at (251) 928-2912 or *christianformation@stjamesfairhope.org*.

### Women's Retreat

St. James offers women's retreats as an opportunity for spiritual formation, fellowship and education. These retreats are open to all women parishioners. Our next weekend retreat is scheduled for March 13 and 14, 2020 at Camp Beckwith and will focus on Self Care. Anne McEniry would love your input with planning topics, assisting with food, logistics, guest speakers and more. Contact her by phone at (251) 928-2912 or at christianformation@stjamesfairhope.org. Look for more information coming out soon about a mini-retreat which is being planned for the fall.

## Children's Ministries Children's Chapel

Volunteer once a month to lead preschool and early elementary age children in the Chapel during the Sunday worship service. The lessons are provided for you. Volunteers are needed for both the 9 and 11 am services.

#### Nursery

Our nursery is growing and extra hands are needed. Adult volunteers assist in the nursery on Sunday mornings. You may volunteer once a month, once a quarter, or once a year. We are flexible.

## **Sunday School**

Facilitators are needed for Christian Formation on Sunday mornings from 10:15 until 10:55 am. The classes are broken down by grade levels:

Pre-K and 1st grade

2nd -5th grade

6th - 8th grade

9th - 12th grade

The curriculum is established, and the lessons are provided to the facilitators.

## **Special Events**

Co-chairs for Fall Festival, the Epiphany Pageant, and VBS are needed each year. It's never too early to begin planning for these special events. Search your heart this summer, and contact Anne McEniry if you would like to volunteer your time as one of the special event co-chairs.

## Thank You, Sarah Ford

Sarah Ford has served as our Associate for Children's Ministries for the past year. We sincerely thank her for her hard work and dedication to our St. James children and wish her well in her future endeavors.



Next time you see Sarah please tell her "thank you" for her service over the past year.

## Associate for Children's Ministries

With Sarah Ford's "retirement," we are now seeking a new Associate for Children's Ministries. If you are interested in this position or would like more information, please contact Anne McEniry at (251) 928-2912 or *christianformation@stjamesfairhope.org*.

## *Youth Programs* Acolytes

St. James is currently looking for an adult volunteer who would like to assist with acolyte training, scheduling, and Sunday morning guidance before each service. St. James' acolytes range from 5th to 12th grade. We are also having an Acolyte Retreat this year at Camp Beckwith on November 15 and 16. Adult chaperones are needed for this overnight learning and bonding retreat for acolytes.

## EYC

St. James needs adults who are willing to assist with simple suppers for youth group on Sunday evenings. Volunteers are also needed to help with the EYC programs on Sunday evenings. The youth will be divided into a 7th-9th grade group and a 10th - 12th grade group. Volunteers are needed for both age groups to assist with programing and fellowship.

## Wednesday Evenings

Volunteers are needed to work with the High School Youth program. This group typically meets from 6 to 7 pm on Wednesday evenings. The program includes fellowship, volunteering at Prodisee Pantry, and Christian Formation.

Contact Anne McEniry about any of the volunteer opportunities on this page! *christianformation@stjamesfairhope.org* or (251)928-2912. N C H O R L I N E S

# in Spiritual Formation & Education

# St. James &



I am delighted to announce that St. James School's first Summer Camp is off to a great start. The children have had a blast with the many different camp offerings afforded to them so far. Through our summer camp program, we have been able to reach out to many of our own students, parish families, and new families within our community.

There are only 6 weeks left until the start of our second school year. Soon, we will be busy preparing Wilson Hall for some renovations. These changes will allow us to accommodate three new classes we will be adding, in addition to the classes we offered





our first year. The new classes will be a new Kindergarten, a two- and half-year-old class, and an additional three-year-old class.

As St. James School continues to grow, there are always opportunities for your involvement. In the upcoming weeks we will be looking for help with painting, patching, and setting up classrooms. During the school year volunteers are needed for storytelling on Fridays and other opportunities. We are always looking for special talents to share with our children. You can sign-up at Rally Day or call the school office at (251) 928-2912.

Thank you!

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Shelley Miller School Director

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Date	The First Reading	The Psalm	The Epistle	The Gospel
July 14 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 7:7-17	Psalm 82	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
July 21 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 8:1-12	Psalm 52	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
July 28 The Feast of St. James	Jeremiah 45:1-5	Psalm 7:1-10	Acts 11:27–12:3	Matthew 20:20-28
August 4 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	Hosea 11:1-11	Psalm 107:1-9, 43	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21

# In Other News ...

Final Wednesday Summer Buening Program

# BINGO NIGHT JULY 24



The evening begins at 5:30 pm and includes dinner. Cost is \$3 per child, \$5 per adult or \$15 max per family. Sign-up in Green Hall, call the parish office

at 928-2912, or email Elizabeth at *info@stjamesfairhope.org*.



# Christian sympathy is offered to the families of

#### Verna Johnson

March 25, 1940 ~ July 1, 2019 Memorial Service is July 20th at 1:00 pm in the Church

#### Ann Jones

September 12, 1925 ~ July 3, 2019 Memorial Service will be in September at St. Francis at the Point

#### **Ron Heveran**

March 5, 1932 ~ July 4, 2019 Memorial Service is July 18th at 1:00 pm in the Church

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR for



Sung Compline

and Taizé

#### August 11 at 7 pm in the Chapel

Come as you are for this special time of worship. Services last approximately 30 minutes.

## Updating the Church Records

This summer we are updating our records. Please help us by going to our website at *stjamesfairhope.org* and filling out the DIRECTORY UPDATE form. You will find it under the "Communications" tab, under "Forms." *Even if you believe we already have all of your information,* please do this for us so we can check our records. Thank you!

#### **WOW Group**

# Get out your straw hat & sundress!

The WOW Group is headed for a summertime lunch at Westminster Village on Friday, July 19. We will meet at St. James at 11 am and the Westminster bus will deliver us to the door as their guests. Reservations are a must! Contact Rita Wells at (251)929-3393 or *rita@thewells.org*.

Congratulations Kenneth White-Spunner!



You are invited to **Kenneth's Send Off** on Sunday, July 28

in Green Hall at 11:15

Come say "farewell" to Kenneth who will attend the Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas this Fall.

## **Stewardship Corner**

We Southerners love to share our homes and meals. When we receive an invitation for an occasion, or when we know that someone is in need, we automatically reply, "Oh, I'd love to come. Thank you for inviting me. What can I bring?" If the circumstance is not as cheery, we usually ask, "How can I help?" Thankfully, that Southern grace and charm has been engrained in us by our parents and grandparents.

I have learned through some personal experiences that it means so much when family and friends not only ask those questions, but follow through with bringing and helping. Because of those experiences of receiving, I have learned the importance and the joy of doing the same for others.

This thought stirred a personal challenge regarding my stewardship. God invites me to HIS house, my Church, any time I want to be there and has given me His grace and love in overwhelming abundance. I already know the answers to "What can I bring?" and "How can I help?" The answers are in the promises that I recite as a member of His Church -the promise to bring my prayers, my presence, my gifts and my service.

Just as we habitually respond to family and friends, "What can I bring?" and "How can I help?", may we habitually answer the same 2

questions to our Lord's constant and most gracious invitation: "I am bringing ..." and "I will help by...."

Luke 12:34 — For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

## Callie Grissett

St. James Vestry Member

Note: Each month, a member of our vestry shares his/her insights from the "stewardship corner."



## Where in the world is St. James?

This summer, we have asked you to take photos of you and your family-near and far—on vacation or just hanging out around town, and you listened! Thank you for participating and keep the

photos coming! For more photos, search #stjsummer on social media.

Need another decal? Stop by the Parish office and pick one up.



#### **Figures from the Finance Office**

	June 2019 Actual	June 2019 Budget	Year-to-date 2019 Actual	Year-to-date 2019 Budget	May 2018 Year-to-date Actual
Income	\$105,287	\$94,308	\$584,991	\$567,698	\$530,842
Expense	\$97,321	\$110,920	\$538,931	\$565,046	\$537,397

School Operating Income \$15,157 with Operating Expenditures of \$11,163. Note: Preliminary Results

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January	502
February	430
March	384
<b>April</b> (includes Easter)	674
May	371
June	366
Year-to-date	455



We are a community anchored in Christ, seeking God sharing His love and serving others

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## **Worship Schedule**

Sundays in Summer: 8:30 & 10 am, in the Church

Nursery available at 10 am. Return to 3 Services on September 22.

#### Second Sunday of the Month at 7:00 pm:

Taizé in the Chapel or Sung Compline in the Church See summer schedule below. Wednesdays: 7 & 10 am, in the Chapel

#### St. James' Staff

Rector: The Reverend De Freeman

Associate Priest: The Reverend Dr. Mary Jayne Ledgerwood Parish Administrator: Meghan Fancher

Director of Music Ministries: Helen V. Rodgers

- Associates for Music Ministries: Asheton Green and Frank Stabler
- Director of Christian Formation: Anne McEniry
- Director of Finance: Jim Ketchum
- Director of Communications: Jennifer Glover
- Administrative Assistant: Elizabeth Phelps

Director of St. James School: Shelley Miller

Housekeeping: Rose Collins

Sexton: Mike Costigan

For staff email addresses or other contact information

Go to the About Us tab on our website at stjamesfairhope.org

or click here for St. James Staff.

### **Parish Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Friday: CLOSED

#### **Recurring Weekly Events**

- Sunday, 8:30 am, Holy Eucharist, in the Church
- Sunday, 10:00 am, Holy Eucharist, in the Church (nursery available)
- Sunday, 11:15 am, Christian Formation
- Monday, 6:00 pm, Centering Prayer, Church
- Monday, 6:30 pm, Women's Bible Study, Vestry Room
- Monday, 6:30 pm, Men's Bible Study, Upstairs Green Hall
- Wednesday, 7:00 am, Holy Eucharist, Chapel
- Wednesday, 9:30 am, WAMBS Bible Study, Vestry Room
- Wednesday, 10:00 am, Holy Eucharist & Healing service, Chapel
- Wednesday, 6:45 pm, Adult Choir practice
- Thursday, 6:00 pm, Yoga, Green Hall
- Thursday, 7:00 pm, Chess, Library

#### For your future planning:

**February 7-8, 2020** is the 49th Annual Diocesan Convention at Christ Church Cathedral in Mobile.

**December 3-5, 2020** is the Jubilee Celebration (of the primary convention) in Pensacola with special guests Presiding Bishop Michael Curry and Bryan Stevenson.

Anchor Lines Deadline: The Next Anchor Lines will be published August 7, 2019. Please email information to be published in the Next issue to Jennifer Glover, at communications@stjamesfairhope.org, no later than 5:00 pm on the Thursday prior to the published date.

**Read the Anchor Lines online**—To have the newsletter sent via email, please call the church office or email communications@stjamesfairhope.org. requesting to be added to the distribution list. In addition, the newsletter is available on the website at www.stjamesfairhope.org. Special thanks to Frankie Sherrin, Virginia Stabler, Barbara Arnold, Linda Jamieson, and Judy & Bobby Yarbrough who serve by preparing the Anchor Lines for mailing.

