

Annual Report
St. James Youth 2018

I am looking forward to continuing the development and growth of the Youth Program in 2019. My goal for the upcoming year is to balance the program with weekly events, local outreach, retreats, and mission trips.

Trips/Retreats/Overnights:

January: 8th-12th Grade Ski Trip to Beech Mtn, NC

February: Happening

April: High School Maundy Thursday Vigil at Beckwith

May: Rite 13 Retreat to Orange Beach, AL

June: High School Mission Trip (16 and older) to Costa Rica

July: 7th-12th Grade Mission trip to assist with Hurricane Harvey Recovery in Houston and the gulf coast of Texas

Outreach:

Packing boxes at Prodissee Pantry

Cooking Dinner at Ronald McDonald House

Participating in the Veterans Day Ceremony at William F. Green Veterans Home

Visiting the William F. Green Veterans Home

Serving Meals at WaterFront Rescue Mission

Clothing Drive for WaterFront Rescue Mission

Cooking for Family Promise

Participating in St. James VBS

Christmas caroling, cookie and poinsettia delivery at Homestead Village

Coastal Clean Up at Orange Beach

Ground Clean Up at the Gulf State Park

Night to Shine Prom

Participating at the St. James All Hallows Eve Carnival (Family Friendly Haunted House)

Programs and Weekly Events:

Youth Sunday

Weekly EYC meetings on Sunday nights

Rite 13 meetings on Wednesday nights

Weekly meetings of Girl's Bible Study on Sunday nights

Confirmation:

7 Confirmands

6 week Confirmation Class

Ropes Course afternoon at Beckwith as the final class

Mentoring program between members of the Congregation and Confirmands

Acolytes:

70 Acolytes in grades 5th-12th

Serving:

9:00 and 11:00 am Sunday Services

4:00, 7:00 and 10:00 Christmas Eve Services

5:00 Epiphany Service

Easter Vigil and Sunday Services

Fellowship Events:

Bowling at Eastern Shore Lanes

Roller skating at Hot Wheels

Movies at Jubilee Square

Afternoons at Coffee Loft

Altitude Trampoline Park

Afternoons at Orange Beach

Breakout Games in Mobile

Talent Show

Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Back to School Care Packages for College Freshman

Diocesan Events (Worship on the Water, All Saints Jam, and Lock In)

Average Attendance

Rite 13 Wednesday Evenings: 7

Sr. High/Jr High Christian Formation on Sunday Mornings: 5

EYC Program Sunday Evening: 15

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