

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, January 6, 2019

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### Adult Sunday School Offerings: 10:00-10:50 am

- **Soulworks**, with the Rev. Seth M. Walley, in Oak Ridge Hall
- **Coffee Hour** in Fowler Hall - with donuts!

### Youth Sunday School Classes: 9:50-10:50AM

- Youth Works will not meet today due to the ski trip.

### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for Children: 9:50-10:50AM

- Age 3 Years (by September 1) - 5th Grade - Gray Hall

### 5 pm Worship

- Holy Communion Rite I, The Feast of the Epiphany with the Blessing of the Chalk, with the Rev. Seth M. Walley.

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**GRAY HALL, ROOM 103 SERIES FOR JANUARY - 10 am on Sundays, Jan 13, 20, and 27 (No class on Jan 6).** The Rev. Jamie McElroy will be teaching a class on the Book of Revelation.

**SOULWORKS** - One could say that the people of the United States are not big fans of kings. We fought a war to free ourselves from King George, III. And yet, despite our distaste for the monarchy we still tune in by the millions to watch the royals, especially royal weddings. In today's Psalm (72), known as the Royal Psalm, we see the character and spiritual leadership a king or any ruler should have. What do our rulers say about us? And should religion even filter into such things (separation of church and state)? Do our prayers for our leaders sound like Psalm 72? God save the Queen and see you Sunday, Father Seth+

**5 PM WORSHIP TONIGHT** - Holy Communion Rite I, The Feast of the Epiphany with the Blessing of the Chalk, with the Rev. Seth M. Walley.

**A RECEPTION FOR JAMIE - Sunday, Jan 27, 10 am, in Fowler Hall.** Join us as we celebrate the Rev. Jamie McElroy's ministry here at St. James'. We are also collecting a "purse" for the Rev. Jamie McElroy. For many years the custom in the Episcopal church has been to give a departing clergy a purse to provide cash for the clergy to establish a new ministry. If you desire to make a contribution to Jamie's purse please return your check made out to St. James' with "Jamie's Purse" in the memo line or click the donate button on the website and add the special instruction "For Jamie's Purse".

**ADULT CONFIRMATION/INQUIRER'S CLASS** - Mark the date! Beginning on **Wednesday, Jan 9, at 6 pm** we will kick off our adult Confirmation class in **Oak Ridge Hall!** This class is team taught using the Discovery Series, which offers a short DVD session each week followed with discussion and a short presentation. Each weekly session is one hour long, stands on its own, and is open to everyone; those looking towards Confirmation, longtime Episcopalians, and those that are curious! **Childcare provided.** Come enjoy Parish Supper before the class! **Confirmation will be the first Sunday in May. For more information and/or to sign-up; please contact Sheri Cox at [sheri\\_cox\\_2000@yahoo.com](mailto:sheri_cox_2000@yahoo.com), Leigh Grady at [grafam1487@aol.com](mailto:grafam1487@aol.com), or Thad Hopper at [thadhopper@gmail.com](mailto:thadhopper@gmail.com).**

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS - The 2019 Youth Confirmation Class will begin on Sunday, Jan 20, during the Sunday School hour.** A more specific calendar of classes will come out in early January, but for now there are **two important dates to put on your calendar.** The first is **April 26-27.** This will be a confirmand retreat over night at Gray Center. There will be no charge for this event, but attendance is mandatory. The second date is **May 5, 2019.** This is the date of Bishop Seage's visit to St. James' and the date of the Confirmation. **To sign up for the class or for any questions please contact Abram Jones at [ajones@stjjax.org](mailto:ajones@stjjax.org).**

**WALKING THE MOURNER'S PATH - Sundays, 3-4:30, Jan. 13 – March 3.** This is an eight week bereavement class for those dealing with the death of a loved one. Having a January class may be particularly valuable to those who have to slug through the holidays while painfully missing the presence of one who is no longer here. Holidays can make this challenge so much more difficult. With the New Year, we hope to be offering an opportunity for those in the midst of grief to begin to see their way through this pain. **To sign up for this session or for more information, contact the Rev. Abram Jones, cell: 769-223-2267 or [ajones@stjjax.org](mailto:ajones@stjjax.org).**

**BANQUET OF ABUNDANCE - Feb 21, 2019. Save the date for our BANQUET OF ABUNDANCE!** and please **consider donating to the SILENT AUCTION.** Contact Iris Isaacs: 601-201-6478 or [isi622@icloud.com](mailto:isi622@icloud.com); or Mary Margaret Hickman: 601-946-5461 or [hickmanmm@gmail.com](mailto:hickmanmm@gmail.com), with questions or to give a gift to our silent auction. This is going to be a GREAT EVENT!

**ABRAM JONES TO BE ORDAINED - Saturday, Jan 19, 2019, 10:30 am, at St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral.** By the grace of God and with the consent of the people, The Right Reverend Brian Seage, Bishop of the Diocese of Mississippi, will ordain Holly Jean Burris, Abram Paschal Jones, and Phillip Don Parker to the Sacred Order of Priests. Your prayers and presence are requested. Reception to follow.

**192<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL COUNCIL - Jan 25-27, 2019. Lake Terrace Convention Center, Hattiesburg,** Make plans to attend! Visit <http://annualcouncil.dioms.org/> for more info and to register.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES/BANK DRAFT FOR 2019** - If you would like offering envelopes or are interested in a bank draft for your 2019 pledge please call Judy at the church office, 601-982-4880. **If you have already ordered envelopes you can find them in the narthex.**

**MAGNOLIA WREATHS & GARLAND FOR SALE AFTER EPIPHANY** - Our Flower Guild will be selling dried Magnolia Wreaths for \$40, garland for \$10, and giving away poinsettias **after Jan 6.** If you are interested in either contact Allene Womack at [mswomacks@aol.com](mailto:mswomacks@aol.com) or Ray Lewis at [rjlewis07@hotmail.com](mailto:rjlewis07@hotmail.com).

**ST. JAMES' SCHOOL REGISTRATION** - Registration for St. James' parishioners **begins on Jan 16.** Registration applications can be downloaded from the St. James' website, [www.stjamesjackson.com](http://www.stjamesjackson.com). All information for the school can also be accessed from the website. Please note that community registration will begin on Monday, Feb 4 and enrollment is on a first come basis. If you would like additional information about the school or have any questions, please contact Whitney Veazey, 601-941-4296.

**SOUL SOUNDS - Thursday, Feb 14, at Noon.** Anna Dennerly McDonald, soprano, and Don Messer present favorite love songs for you and your valentine. Followed by a lite lunch in Fowler Hall.

**SHOP AMAZON SMILE AND SUPPORT ST. JAMES'** - AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers. Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/64-0354724> to support St. James'.

**HABITAT T-SHIRTS ARE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE** - If you participated in the Habitat Build go by the church office and pick up your t-shirt. Normal office hours are 8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Thursdays and 9-4 on Fridays.

**TWO ENNEAGRAM WORKSHOPS - Wednesday, Jan 30 and Thursday, Jan 31, 5:30 - 9 pm both days. Where: Galloway United Methodist Church Cost: \$50.00 by**

**Dec 31, \$25.00 late fee until Jan 15.** Know Your Number with Joey Schewee. Know Your Number is a foundational course and is the first step in working with the Enneagram. This workshop is intended for those who want to discover their Enneagram number or are still unsure about their Enneagram number. Registration closes Jan.15. Drinks and light snacks provided. **Friday, Feb 1, 1 - 6pm and Saturday, Feb 2, 9am - 5pm. Where: Galloway United Methodist Church Cost: \$125.00 by Dec 31, \$25.00 late fee until Jan 15. Registration closes Jan 15.** Care and Transformation with Suzanne Stabile. In this series, Suzanne Stabile teaches that we all have blind spots and struggles that are unique to our Enneagram Number. Before we can be integrated and whole, our needs have to be addressed and our blind spots revealed. **For more information contact Lisa Nettles at [lmn1959@hotmail.com](mailto:lmn1959@hotmail.com) or Mary Jane Duncan at [mjduncan11@aol.com](mailto:mjduncan11@aol.com). You can find the registration link on the Jackson Enneagram Group's facebook page.**

**WINTER DREAM CONFERENCE 2019 - Friday, Feb 22, 6 pm to Sunday, Feb 24, 10 am, at Gray Center, 1530 Way Road, Canton, MS 39046.** Featuring Dr. Jerry Wright, Jungian analyst! Cost: \$245.00 Double occupancy, \$290.00 Single occupancy and \$135.00 Commuter. Conference fee for overnight guests includes 2 nights and meals Friday night through Sunday morning. Rooms are available for this conference in the Cottages or the Inn. Cottage rooms are on a first come - first serve basis. Each Cottage can sleep up to 16 people in 8 rooms and has its own common room and kitchen area. The rooms in the Inn are closer and more accessible to the dining room and meeting room. Register Now! For more info contact Karen Bonner, WisdomWork Educational Institute, 601-594-1961, [karenbonner@karenbonner.com](mailto:karenbonner@karenbonner.com).

**ST. JAMES' COOKBOOK** - We are still collecting your best, your most delicious, your family favorites, your most out of the ordinary and yes even your grandma's super secret recipes for a St James' Cookbook. The deadline for submitting recipes has been extended. ...so don't miss out and send in your favorite recipe! **If the dish is gluten free, carb free, vegan, etc.. please make sure to indicate so on your submission.** Please submit all recipes in 'Word' format and email to Ray Lewis at [rjlewis07@hotmail.com](mailto:rjlewis07@hotmail.com). No email / no computer? Please leave a copy of the recipe at the Church Office. **If you have questions please call or text Ray at 601-940-0037.**

**ART FOR THE SOUL - Come visit our display in Fowler Hall!** The Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK) is excited with our ministry: Art for the Soul. Each month different artists display their artwork, including paintings, pottery, jewelry and more. This program allows the artist to showcase and sell art to the members of St. James' as well as others who attend various programs throughout the month. DOK uses its proceeds from Art for the Soul to support outreach ministries. **Our featured artists for Jan are Jack Catlette and Leslie Elliott.** If you have any questions, special requests, or would like to make a purchase please contact Cathy Richardson at 601-572-5096.

**YOGA ON THE LABYRINTH - Sundays at 3 pm for about an hour-ish.** The class is for all levels (beginner to experienced). Bring a mat and a blanket (if you don't have a yoga blanket any beach towel will do - it is just for sitting on and padding our knees) and some water; if you want to bring blocks or straps that is fine as well. As this is a sacred space, all are invited to bring something 'sacred to them' to place on the Labyrinth. If you have any questions contact Ray at 601-940-0037 or [rjlewis07@hotmail.com](mailto:rjlewis07@hotmail.com).

**KNITTERS & CROCHETERS** - We will gather to knit, crochet, and share stories together on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month from 2-4 pm in the Guild Parlor. The next gathering will be **Monday, Jan 14.** Everyone is welcome to join us!

**SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS** - If the church does not already have your email address, or if there have been any changes, please send it to Kathy Stephens at [kstephens@stjjax.org](mailto:kstephens@stjjax.org).

**THE FLOWERS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY...** The Hal Miller, Jr. Family in loving memory of Hal Miller, Jr., Hal Miller, Sr., Missye G. Miller, Dorothy M. Miller, Edna Lee Huddleston, and Brunner M. Huddleston; Evelyn Surratt and children in loving memory of Bob Surratt and Evelyn Surratt in thanksgiving for her children and grandchildren; C.C. Henley and Kayo Sykes in loving memory of their mother, Lydy Caldwell; His grandparents Dee & Joe Gex and Jennie & Charles Clark, with love, in honor of Walter Joseph Gex's baptism.

**WEEKDAY SERVICES & BIBLE STUDIES**

**HOLY EUCHARIST** - Tuesdays, 7 am, Chapel

**PARISH BIBLE STUDY** - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 10:45 am, Library

**HOLY EUCHARIST WITH PRAYERS OF HEALING** - Wednesdays, 5:30 pm, Chapel

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Thursdays 7-8 am, Guild Parlor

**TGIF BIBLE STUDY** - Fridays, 10-11:30 am, Guild Parlor

*~Readings for Jan 13: Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Please email [kstephens@stjjax.org](mailto:kstephens@stjjax.org) if you have any prayer requests.*

**Please pray for**

Rebecca Williams, Shellie Wyllie, Amanda Lockey, Zane Pooley, Barbara Jones, William, Kit Parker, Gary Lambert, Megan Mascagni, Bianca, Yerger, Bud Parman, Elizabeth, Grace, Libby, Chris & Laura Powers, Alan Weeks, Lola, Karl, Mike Rickels & Family, Arthur, Merwin Reed, Charlotte Charles, Tom Christian, Dan, Bob Myers, Caroline, Adam, Ava Lawrence, Sue Warwick, Diane Robertson, Frank Allen, David, Allison Graves, Kim Rayner, Kay Green, Rick, Carla Camp, Mary Kelly Farrish, Elizabeth Cary, Paul Welch, Richard Bailey, Dierdre McGowan, Weir & Betty Conner, Robbie, James Crowley, Ruth, Tobie McKown, Darby, Finn Blaylock, Greg Wells, Howard Cheek, Kara Bailey, Lara Martin, Chris Brickell, Peggy Van Cleve, Michael Womack, David Cox, Nancy Bush, Laura King, Mary-Bailey Rivers, John Grant, Ellen Miller & Family, Jack Sistrunk, Dee Jarvis, Wells Mortimer, Mary Beverly Noble, Tammy Tackett, Don Davis, Alexa Wier, Barb Lawler, Harlon Mills, Ann Hooker, Nevis Womack, Connie Smith, Aric, Grace & Tanya Newkirk, The Barrett & Simon Families, Bob, Mark Swanberg, Beverly Blake, Barbara Bradshaw, Jerry Nalty Wilson, Jackson Rush Thrash, Susan Bagwell, William Causey, Joe, Prentiss McClendon, Henry Fox, David & Susan, Dave & Family, Millicent Painter, Margaret Fowler

**Pray for those who have died**

Polly Ware, Jim Milam, Charles Warwick, Al Simon, Helen Roper, Willie Hamilton

**Pray for those in the Armed Forces**

Charles, Frank Anderson, Frank Finnegan, Brian White, Bill Coplen, William Hill, William Hontzas, Graham Baxter, Gus Carroll, Austin Borof, Brian Tracy, Rodney, Cole, and Austin Bowman, Taylor Ellison, Dave Willis, Brandon Turner, Edward Lynn Lewis, Collins Case, Jonathan SmithPorter, Alex Borof, Ian Abrahamzon, Andrew Hutton, Trey Ferguson, Nathan Nunnelee, Emma Roper, Michael Fancher, Dalton Nelson, Matthew Driskell

**Pray for expectant parents**

Dora Lee & Wesley Little, Megan & Adam Shirley; Jennifer & Bo Bonds; Brittany & Ben Walker; Missy & Troy Ellis; Bailey & Bryant Salmon; Jilly & Mark Escude

*We Update Prayers for our Family and Friends each week with names added and deleted as the requested need and time for prayer has passed. We keep a list of prayer requests in the church office; this list includes the prayer recipient and the date the prayers began. Prayer requests will stay on the list for one month unless otherwise requested. We read every name on the prayer list once each week at our Sunday and weekly services. We also encourage parishioners to take the list home and pray for those named during personal devotions.*

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Ray Shaw, *Sexton*