



# SAINT JAMES EPISCOPAL

## Announcements

April 19, 2026

*For more information on these and other events, please go to [www.stjamesgreenville.org](http://www.stjamesgreenville.org)  
or contact the parish office at 864-244-6358 or [admin@stjamesgreenville.org](mailto:admin@stjamesgreenville.org).  
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**The Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Capt. Tom Hovland, Ret., and Evelyn and George Anderson by Marie Hovland.

**The Sanctuary Candle** is given to the Glory of God.

**Sunday Morning Nursery:** Childcare is available in room 114 on the lower level for infants through four-year-olds from 9:00 AM through the 10:30 service. Parents are invited to pick up their children at the beginning of communion and come to the altar rail as a family.

**Family Use of Room 229:** If your young child needs extra room to wiggle or wander during the service, Room 229 is a soft-landing space for young families and nursing parents who want to stay close to worship. Room 229 is the room behind the small altar located at the end of the hallway in the Narthex. We're delighted your whole family is here!

### **CHRISTIAN FORMATION, SUNDAYS FROM 9:15-10:15 AM**

- **Sunday School:** Children in kindergarten through fifth grade are invited to meet with us in Room 121 on the lower level (the large classroom at the end of the hall). If you have any questions or are interested in helping with Sunday school, please contact Jan Rhodes at [children@stjamesgreenville.org](mailto:children@stjamesgreenville.org).
- **Youth Formation:** Grades 6 through 12 are invited to meet in the Library with Youth Minister Sam Nixon.
- **Adult Formation:** Join us today at 9:15 AM for the series *You Will Be My Witnesses*. This study meets in the Foyer and will introduce our formation community to saints in the Episcopal Church. Through the lives of four particular saints, we will ask questions like, "How do we faithfully bear witness amidst injustice? How do the saints shape our theology and witness in the world?" Together, the saints will journey with us through Eastertide as we orient our souls toward the reality of resurrection.

**Children's Activity Bags** are located in the corner of the Narthex by the window. Children may choose which activities they'd like to take in their bag. Please return the bag to the basket after the service. There's no need to sort the items when you return them, a volunteer will clean and restock everything for the following Sunday.

**Baptism Date:** The Feast of Pentecost-May 24. Our next baptismal feast date is Pentecost, Sunday, May 24. Please email Mtr. Hope ([curate@stjamesgreenville.org](mailto:curate@stjamesgreenville.org)) if you are interested in receiving the sacrament of baptism.

**Graduate Recognition:** Sunday, May 17. Please notify the office of any high school and college graduates for recognition and celebration at the service on Sunday, May 17. Please send the name of the graduate and the name of the school they are graduating from to the office at [admin@stjamesgreenville.org](mailto:admin@stjamesgreenville.org) by **Monday, May 11.**

**Creation Care Community Virtual Meeting and Earth Day Celebration:** Tonight, April 19, 5:00 PM, Virtual Meeting and Wednesday, April 22, 6:30 PM, Earth Day Celebration Potluck. Please join the Creation Care Community tonight for a monthly meeting on Zoom. For more information and the meeting link, email Victoria Chance at [victoriachance@gmail.com](mailto:victoriachance@gmail.com). The Earth Day Celebration and Potluck dinner will follow the Wednesday Healing Eucharist Service on April 22 in the Foyer. Sign up on the list in the foyer and bring a favorite dish to share as we enjoy fellowship and celebrate our shared call to care for God's creation.

**Book Study Group:** Mondays, 6:00 PM, Library. This weekly book study group is currently reading the book of Exodus. For more information, please contact Shannon Murphy ([smurphyhhi@gmail.com](mailto:smurphyhhi@gmail.com), 843-816-3067).

**Theology Circle:** Thursday, April 23, 6:45 PM, Piney Mountain Bike Lounge. Theology Circle is a compassionate, open-minded discussion space for exploring our personal theologies. Please text Benjamin Young (864-787-2152) with any questions or to RSVP.

**St. James Family Camping at Lake Jocassee:** April 24-26. Join us for our 6th Annual Spring Church Camping Trip at Devil's Fork State Park! Pitch a tent or drive up for the day to enjoy a time of fellowship featuring hiking, swimming, and marshmallow roasting around the campfire. Experience a special Wilderness Worship Service on Sunday morning. Contact Richard Wright at [ourdayinthesun@gmail.com](mailto:ourdayinthesun@gmail.com) for more details. Mark your calendars for our Family Autumn Camping Trip October 16–18, 2026!

**Interfaith Community Dinner:** Thursday, May 7, 6:00 PM, Foyer. All are invited to attend a meal and conversation sponsored by My Neighbor's Voice and Village Engage. Conversation topics include *Sacred Thought; Faith, Justice & Mercy; and Civic Rights & Responsibilities*. The event is free, please register with the QR Code. For more information, please contact Victoria Chance at [victoria@myneighborsvoice.org](mailto:victoria@myneighborsvoice.org).

**Daughters of the King:** Ruth Chapter, the Order of the King, will be offering a class for women who want to know more about our order. There will be a 12- week study beginning in June during which participants will discern if they are called to the order. If you are interested in joining this class, please contact Boyd Cater at [boydcater42@gmail.com](mailto:boydcater42@gmail.com) or (864)414-5760.

## Save the Dates

- April 25-26: Bridge Retreat at Camp Gravatt for 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth
- April 26: Choral Scholars Recognition
- May 3: Youth Sunday; Celebration for Sam Nixon
- May 7: Interfaith Community Dinner (6:00 PM)
- May 14: Newcomers Welcome Reception (5:00 PM)
- May 17: Graduate Recognition, Sunday School Teacher Appreciation
- May 24: Pentecost Sunday with Baptism, St. James Community Picnic-PLC
- May 31: Trinity Sunday; Faith Memorial Chapel, NC
- June 2-July 30: Day School Camp Fun
- June 12-13: ECW Annual Attic Sale
- July 12-16: Vacation Bible School

## Remember In Your Prayers

**Those who are sick, confined indoors, and others dear to us:** Bill & Diane Allen, Charlotte Allen, Annie Bowersox, Betsy, Jody Blackwell, Kari Calloway, Lee Chenoweth, \*Dan Coe, \*Sean Day, \*Grace Eckert, Fuller, \*Cliff & \*Nancy Gammons, \*Jim Gilreath, Jacob Grossman, Tommy Harkness, \*Nancy Harlan, Christine Hawkins, \*Charmaine Helfrich, Greg Herman, \*The Rev. Al Hipp, Katie Hofhienz, Hudson, Tilly Hummelsheim, \*Carolyn Jones, \*Abigail & Crosse Kinnunen, \*Sam Lyons, Madison, Cooper McCrory, Matthew Messmer, \*Betty Meyer, Michael, Debbie Moore, Pavan, Sister Pia, \*Sue Nahm, \*Jodye Pfister, Gail & James Roberts, the Rose family, Peter Rouse, Ruth Ann, \*Lilly Stover, Valentina, Omar Salazar, Sisily, Gail Smith, \*Valerie Strawhorn, \*Colleen Taylor, \*Gail Tomkins, \*Sandi Veazey, \*Albertha White, Pat Wilbanks, Carl Wilcox, Peggy Wingate. *\*St. James Community*

**Missionaries in Ecuador:** Roberto, Cameron, Graham, Liam, and Francis Vivanco.

**Service Men and Women:** Roman Brannon, \*Kaleb DeHart, Dean Eckert, Grant Fendley, Lee Kemp, Louisa Pittman, \*Peter Tillman.

**Medical Personnel and First Responders:** \*Taylor Clark, \*Victoria Allen Medina, \*Lauren Barnett, Timothy Depp, Erika Handley, \*Beth Leonard, \*Roger Mauney, Bailey Vevon, \*Emily West.

***Prayer list updates:*** *To keep our prayer list current, each name will stay on the printed list until May 1, 2026, and then be removed. If you wish to have a name added, returned, or removed from the list, please contact the parish office at [admin@stjamesgreenville.org](mailto:admin@stjamesgreenville.org).*

**Office Hours:** Regular Office Hours are Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. After hours, small items can be left in the lock box at the office entrance.

**Security Protocol:** Please be aware that the office and downstairs doors of this building will be locked 15 minutes after the start of each worship service.

### Serving Today

**Altar Guild:** Lynn Vines, Christi Jones-McNeill, Nancy King, Cindy Luthi

**Flower Guild:** Cindy Luthi

**8:00** – Celebrant: The Rev. David Pittman; Preacher: The Rev. Hope Anderson; Eucharistic Minister: Julie Clark; Lector: Christi Jones-McNeill; Rector’s Aide: Clark Price; Usher: John Hardaway

**Nursery:** Ella Aho, Laura Eison

**10:30** – Celebrant: The Rev. David Pittman; Preacher: The Rev. Hope Anderson; Acolytes: Tristan Guerrero, Amelia Wright, Caroline Tevis-Bernardy; Coffee Hour: Patrick DeCrane; Eucharistic Ministers: Clay Allen, Elisabeth Allen; Greeter: Sherry Sponseller; Lectors: Abigail Kinnunen, Jennifer Heard, Caroline Clarkson; Rector’s Aide: Luke Mitchell; Usher: Richard Wright; Live Stream Operator: Jennifer Walter

### St. James Vestry 2026

*Senior Warden:* Nick Walter ([nickgwalter@hotmail.com](mailto:nickgwalter@hotmail.com)), 704-582-1794)

*Junior Warden:* Ben Freeman ([bjfenterprise1@gmail.com](mailto:bjfenterprise1@gmail.com)), 864-419-6590)

*Clerk:* Courtnay Laws ([courtnay@lawsandlaws.com](mailto:courtnay@lawsandlaws.com)), 803-917-8220)

*Treasurer:* Tom Wattley ([tomwattley@comcast.net](mailto:tomwattley@comcast.net)), 847-687-8143)

David Bernardy

Victoria Chance

Randy Cook

David Doscher

Frances Funderburk

Brad Greer

Monte Hudson

Kent Satterfield

Lynn Vines

The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards, Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina

The St. James Parish Family, Ministers in this place:

The Rev. Kellan J. Day, Rector, *On parental leave*

The Rev. Hope Anderson, Curate (cell: 972-762-7719)..... [curate@stjamesgreenville.org](mailto:curate@stjamesgreenville.org)

The Rev. Lynn Sanders, Assisting Priest (cell: 347-414-1644).....[lynn@stjamesgreenville.org](mailto:lynn@stjamesgreenville.org)

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Mrs. Lisa Muñoz, Parish Administrator..... [admin@stjamesgreenville.org](mailto:admin@stjamesgreenville.org)

Mrs. Regina Foxx, Finance Administrator.....[finance@stjamesgreenville.org](mailto:finance@stjamesgreenville.org)