



SAINT JAMES EPISCOPAL

Announcements

August 16, 2026

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or contact the parish office at 864-244-6358 or admin@stjamesgreenville.org.
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The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of their beloved son, Joey, by Missie Mahoney-Galaher & Greg Galaher.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Carl Roy Anderson by The Rev. Hope Anderson.

Today is Kick-Off Sunday! Welcome to the start of our program year.

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.
- **Youth Formation:** Grades 6 through 12 are invited to meet in the Library. For more information, please contact Mtr. Hope at curate@stjamesgreenville.org.
- **Adult Formation:** Join us today at 9:15 AM for the series *Sure & Certain Grace: Sacramental Theology*. This study meets in the Foyer with the clergy of the parish.

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!

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 large basket after the service.

New Wednesday Choir Rehearsal Time: Our rehearsals start up on Wednesday, Sept. 9, and this year rehearsals are 7:15 PM – 8:45 PM. It's not too late to join the parish choir! Contact Karen Eshelman for more information at music@stjamesgreenville.org.

Wednesday Celtic Healing Eucharist Service: Wednesday, August 19, 5:45 PM. Please join us for this healing service each Wednesday evening.

Women's Bible Study: Thursdays, 10:30 AM, Library. All are welcome to study the scripture of the upcoming Sunday worship service. For more information contact Boyd Cater at boydcater42@gmail.com.

Worship Palooza: Saturday, August 22, 8:30 AM-12:00 PM. Training and information sessions for servers in worship. Coffee and pastries will be served during your time slot.

8:30 AM: ALL Ushers and Rector Aides, **10:00 AM:** NEW Lectors, **10:45 AM:** NEW Eucharistic Ministers-Rite 1 8:00 AM, **11:30 AM:** NEW Eucharistic Ministers-Rite II 10:30 AM.

New Acolyte Training: Sunday, August 23, 11:45 AM-12:15 PM. Mother Hope will lead training for new acolytes in the Nave following the 10:30 service. Returning acolytes do not need to attend this training. If your child is interested in becoming an acolyte, please email Mother Hope at curate@stjamesgreenville.org.

Eliza Lynn Gospel Album Fundraising Concert: Sunday August 23, 5:00 PM, in the Nave, donations welcome. Join us for music from Eliza Lynn and Mike Alexander as they continue to work towards completing their album of gospel music.

Red Cross Annual Blood Drive: Monday, August 24, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM, Parish Life Center.



Due to a critical blood shortage this summer, donors are greatly needed this month. To schedule a donation please use the QR code or call 800-RED-CROSS. Donors who give blood in August will receive a Gift Card for Amazon valued at \$20.00 by email.

Creation Care Community Planning Meeting: Sunday, August 29, 9:30 AM, off campus. Please join with the Creation Care members for an in-person Creation Care Community coffee gathering as they begin shaping next year's ideas, events, and opportunities for ministry. The meeting will be at 43 Crestline Rd., Greenville. For more information, contact Victoria Chance at victoriachance@gmail.com.

Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event: Sunday, September 13, PLC: Help us work together following the 10:30 service in assembling portions of rice, soy, dehydrated vegetables and a packet of 20 vitamins and minerals into life-changing meal packages. Register to help by scanning the QR code.



Save the Dates

- August 19 & 26: Wednesday Celtic Healing Eucharist Services (5:45 PM)
- August 22: Worship Palooza (8:30 AM-12:00 PM)
- August 23: New Acolyte Training (Following 10:30 Service); Eliza Lynn Gospel Album Fundraising Concert, Nave, 5:00 PM
- August 24: Red Cross Annual Blood Drive (10:00 AM-4:00 PM)
- August 29: Creation Care Planning Meeting (9:30 AM)
- Sept. 12: Diocesan Day of Discernment
- Sept. 13: Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event (12:00 PM)
- Sept. 19: All Parish Work Day (9:00 AM)
- Sept. 20: EYC-Parish Kickball Game, Holmes Park (4:00 PM)
- Sept. 26: Oktoberfest with St. James Men's Group (6:00 PM)

Remember In Your Prayers

Those who are sick, confined indoors, and others dear to us: Charlotte Allen, Betsy, Jody Blackwell, Harry & Sheila Bolick, Kari Callaway, Lee Chenoweth, *Dan Coe; Josie Conner, *Sean Day, *Grace Eckert, Paul J. Fleming, Fuller, *Cliff & *Nancy Gammons, *Jim Gilreath, the Grantland family, Tommy Harkness, *Nancy Harlan, Christine Hawkins, Greg Herman, Katie Hofhienz, Hudson, *Carolyn Jones, Donna King, *Abigail & Crosse Kinnunen, *Sam Lyons, Madison, Sam Marino, Cooper McCrory, Matthew Messmer, *Betty Meyer, Michael, Debbie Moore, Pavan, *Sue Nahm, Elizabeth Peters, *Jodye Pfister, Gail & James Roberts, the Rose family, Peter Rouse, Ruth Ann, Valentina, Omar Salazar, Sisily, Gail Smith, Tracy Summerhays, *Lilly Stover, *Valerie Strawhorn, *Colleen Taylor, *Becky & John Thornley, *Kevin Tompkins & Elisabeth Barrett, *Sandi Veazey, *Albertha White, Pat Wilbanks, Peggy Wingate.

**St. James Community*

Rest in Peace: We commend to the prayers of the people, Dolores Ann Thornley. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

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

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

Medical Personnel and First Responders: *Taylor Clark, *Victoria Allen Medina, *Lauren Barnett, Timothy Depp, Erika Handley, *Beth Leonard, Sami Marino-King, *Roger Mauney, Bailey Bindewald, *Emily West.

Prayer list updates: *To keep our prayer list current, each name will stay on the printed list until Sept. 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.*

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: Alice Littlejohn

8:00 – Celebrant: The Rev. Kellan Day; Preacher: The Rev. Hope Anderson; Eucharistic Minister: Campbell Plumblee; Lector: Christi Jones-McNeill; Rector's Aide: Clark Price; Usher: James Clark

Nursery: Ella Aho, Laura Eison

10:30 – Celebrant: The Rev. Kellan Day; Preacher: The Rev. Hope Anderson; Acolytes: Madeleine Estep, Evie Moister, Grace Burkes; Coffee Hour: Alene Pittman; Eucharistic Ministers: Clay Allen, Elisabeth Allen; Greeter: David Barnett; Lectors: Chris Turgeon, Nick Walter; Rector's Aide: Cam Walters; Usher: Chris Burkes; Live Stream Operator: Lance Estep

St. James Vestry 2026

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Frances Funderburk

Brad Greer

Monte Hudson

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Lynn Vines

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

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