



SAINT JAMES EPISCOPAL

Announcements

December 24, 2025 to January 4, 2026

*For more information on these and other events, please go to www.stjamesgreenville.org
or contact the parish office at 864-244-6358 or admin@stjamesgreenville.org.*

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Christian Formation will resume on Sunday, January 18, 2026.

There will be no Wednesday evening services on December 31 or January 7.

The Celtic Service with Holy Eucharist will resume on Wednesday, January 14.

Sunday Morning Nursery: Childcare is available in room 114 on the lower level for infants through four-year-olds from 9:00 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.

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.

Stewardship Campaign 2026: Thank you to everyone who has submitted a pledge of financial support for the ministries and mission of St. James for 2026! If you have not yet made a pledge, please prayerfully consider how you will support the ministries and mission of St. James in the coming year. Additional pledge forms are available in the Foyer. You may submit your pledge online or at church. Thank you for your generosity and commitment.

Year-End Giving Information: The last date that contributions may be received or postmarked to claim a charitable tax donation for 2025 is December 31, 2025. Online donations can be made from your Realm profile or on our secure website under the Giving tab at www.stjamesgreenville.org.

Christmas Memorial Poinsettias: Thank you to everyone who provided poinsettias for St. James. Following the 10:30 AM service on January 4, you are welcome to take your poinsettia home to enjoy!

St. James 2025 Angel Tree: Many thanks to everyone who participated in the Angel Tree ministry this year by purchasing gifts and making donations! St. James received Jingle Bills funds totaling \$751.00 along with many wonderful gifts to assist 400 individuals and families in our community. Thank you for your generosity!

Reserve 2026 Dates for Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candles: you are invited to remember, honor, and celebrate your loved ones and special events by reserving dates meaningful to you. Your gift will provide flowers at the Altar or the candle in the Sanctuary Lamp. We are now accepting reservations for the weeks of 2026. If you would like to reserve a date for Altar Flowers (\$60) or Sanctuary Candle (\$20), please email the office at admin@stjamesgreenville.org with your date and dedication.

Book Study Group: Monday, January 5, 6:00 PM, Library. This weekly book study group will begin a study of the book of Exodus in the new year. For more information, please contact Shannon Murphy (smurphyhhi@gmail.com, 843-816-3067).

Epiphany Eve and Burning of the Greens: On Tuesday, January 6, we will sing Compline at 6:30 PM, followed by the annual Burning of the Greens. Compline is a shortened service of evening prayer. Please join us for this short, beautiful, chanted service followed by the Burning of the Greens and a festive reception in the Foyer. *After Christmas, please bring your live Christmas trees, wreaths, and garlands to the center of the grassy circle in front of the church to be burned on January 6. If you need assistance transporting your tree to St. James, please text Richard Wright at (917) 334-4357 by January 5th.*

Theology Circle: Wednesday, January 7, 6:45 PM at HeyDay Sandwiches. 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.

121th Annual Parish Meeting: Sunday, January 11, at 9:15 AM. St. James members and friends are invited to gather for a celebration of the accomplishments of the past year and for a look forward to the future of our ministries together. We will elect four new Vestry members, as well as Diocesan Convention Delegates and Alternates. Come see what's happening at St. James and learn how you can be involved.

Men's Group Meeting: Monday, January 12, 6:30 PM in the PLC. The meeting for January will include discussion of planning for the new year along with review of the accomplishments and projects completed in 2025. The Men's Group also invites you to a weekly Bible Study held Tuesday mornings at 7:30 AM at Bridge City Coffee downtown. For more information, contact Ken Littlejohn at clemsonlj@gmail.com.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God.

To reserve a date to dedicate the Altar Flowers (\$60) or Sanctuary Candle (\$20) in honor or memory of your loved ones or special occasions, please sign your name on the appropriate calendar in the foyer.

Questions? Please contact the parish office (admin@stjamesgreenville.org).

Save the Dates

- December 25: Christmas Day Service (10:00 AM)
- January 5: Book Study Group (6:00 PM)
- January 6: Epiphany and Burning of the Greens (6:30 PM)
- January 7: Theology Circle Meeting (6:45 PM)
- January 11: 121st Annual Parish Meeting (9:15 AM)
- January 12: St. James Men's Group Meeting (6:30 PM)
- January 14, 21, and 28th: Celtic Healing Eucharist Service (5:45 PM)
- January 26: Prayer Shawl Group Meeting (10:00 AM)
- February 7: St. James Oyster Roast (4:30-7:30 PM)

Remember In Your Prayers

Those who are sick, confined indoors, and others dear to us: Joe Baskin, Nancy Bourne, Donna Brady, Virginia Brown, Carrie, Lee Chenoweth, Andrea Cox, Charlie Cox, Cindy Craig, *Grace Eckert, Bryar Fitch, Barbara Ford, Renee Gandy, *Cliff & Nancy Gammons, Gary, Walter & Cindy Gerald, *Jim Gilreath, *Nancy Harlan, Mary Haselden, *Toya Hegwer, *Charmaine Helfrich, Hudson, *Carolyn Jones, Jean Jones, Leanne Kellogg, Eddie Kiziah, Sue Lansberry, *Pat Ligon, *Sam Lyons, Madison, Matthew Messmer, Michael, Debbie Moore, Pavan, Sister Pia, *Sue Nahm, Christian Nielson, *Jodye Pfister, Gail & James Roberts, Peter Rouse, *Beth Seawell, *Lilly Stover, Valentina, Omar Salazar, Sisily, Gail Smith, *Valerie Strawhorn, *Colleen Taylor, Eva & Harris Tempenis, *Gail Tomkins, *Sandi Veazey, *Albertha White, Pat Wilbanks, Edwin Yanes
**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, Landon Hayes, 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 January 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. **The office will be closed for the holidays at noon on December 24 through Thursday, January 1.**

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.

***The Clergy, Staff, and Vestry of St. James
wish you a very Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!***

St. James Vestry 2025

Senior Warden: Kent Satterfield (kent.satterfield@gmail.com, 864-270-1364)

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Dan Coe

Randy Cook

Frances Funderburk

Nancy King

Catherine Talley

Lynn Vines

Nick Walter

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

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