



SAINT JAMES EPISCOPAL

Announcements

February 15, 2026

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The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Phil Elliott on the occasion of his February 7th birth date by Kacky Elliott.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Hunter West by Emily West.

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).

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

- **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.
- **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 with Youth Minister Sam Nixon.
- **Adult Formation:** Please join us today at 9:15 AM in the Foyer with Mtr. Hope, who will begin “Fully Alive: Preparing for Lent”, a Lenten series.

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.

Welcome to Assisting Priest, the Rev. Lynn Sanders: Lynn will be in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays while Mtr. Kellan is away on parental leave. You can email Lynn at lynn@stjamesgreenville.org.

Book Study Group: Monday, February 16, 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, 843-816-3067).

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Olympics: Tuesday, February 17, 6:00-7:00 PM. Join us in the PLC for the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Olympics. All youth and children are invited to compete in the Olympic Games. This event is free and donations towards EYC programs will be welcome.

Ash Wednesday: On February 18, St. James will offer two services of Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes at Noon, and 6:30 pm with choir. The children are invited to meet in the downstairs Sunday classroom during the beginning of the 6:30 PM service for their own Ash Wednesday lesson and activity. They will then join their families in worship.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Monday, February 23, 10:00 AM, Library. All are welcome to join and crochet or knit shawls, lap robes, and hats for Hospice patients and church members in need of a warm blessing. For more information, please contact Nancy Gammons at njgammons44@gmail.com or 864-423-4425.

St. James Men's Annual Retreat: Friday, February 27-Sunday, March 1. Come to Kanuga Retreat Center and bring your Bibles, ballads, and belly laughs to the mountains. Deacon Al Hipp will lead Christian Fellowship. Come for the day or spend the night. The cost is \$150 for both nights in a private room. The cost for two nights in a shared room is \$75.00. All meals are included in the cost. Please use the QR code to reserve your place, the deadline to register is February 15th. For questions, please contact Richard Wright at ourdayinthesun@gmail.com.



ECW United Thank Offering Ingathering: Sunday, March 8: Spring is arriving, and it's time to show our thankfulness for all our many blessings. In 2025, the UTO provided \$1,079,748 in grants distributed across the world. The projects funded all addressed issues of water access including potable water systems, sanitation, and education on climate mitigation. Additionally, funding supported historical grants which share stories of women within the church. You will find the "blue boxes" in the foyer and the envelopes in the pews soon.

Save the date for the 2nd Annual St James Golf Tournament: Friday, April 10, at 7:30 AM, at Paris Mountain Country Club. More information to follow. For questions, contact Bob Chance (bob.chance@furman.edu; 864-884-2657) and Eric Grinstead (eric.grinstead@gmail.com; 203-815-6048).

Save the Dates

- February 16: President's Day, office closed; Book Study Group (6:00 PM)
- February 17: Shrove Tuesday, Burning of the Palms, Pancake Supper & Olympics (6:00 PM)
- February 18: Ash Wednesday, 12:00 PM-Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes. 6:30 PM-Holy Eucharist with imposition of ashes, choir, and children's chapel
- February 21-22: High School Winter Retreat at St. Matthew's, Spartanburg
- February 25: Lenten Healing Eucharist Service (5:45 PM)
- February 27-March 1: St. James Men's Group Annual Retreat to Kanuga Center, NC
- March 8-United Thank Offering Ingathering by ECW
- March 13-15-Happening #94 for Youth at Camp Gravatt
- March 29-April 4: Holy Week services
- April 5: Easter Day with services at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM
- April 10: St. James' Men's Golf Tournament, Paris Mountain Country Club (7:30 AM)

Remember In Your Prayers

Those who are sick, confined indoors, and others dear to us: Charlotte Allen, Lee Chenoweth, *Dan Coe, *Grace Eckert, *Cliff & *Nancy Gammons, *Jim Gilreath, *Nancy Harlan, Mary Haselden, Christine Hawkins, *Charmaine Helfrich, *Tim Hopkins, Hudson, *Carolyn Jones, Patsy Kennedy, *Sam Lyons, Madison, Matthew Messmer, Michael, Debbie Moore, Pavan, Sister Pia, *Sue Nahm, *Jodye Pfister, Gail & James Roberts, the Rose family, Peter Rouse, Ruth Ann, *Beth Seawell, *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*

Rest in Peace: We commend to the prayers of the people, Betty Mitchell. 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, 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 February 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: The office will be closed on Monday, February 16 in observance of President's Day. 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: Joyce Moore, Bronwen Berliner, Kacky Elliott, Lavinia Plumblee

Flower Guild: Hope Winkler

8:00 – Celebrant: The Rev. Hope Anderson; Preacher: The Rev. David Pittman; Eucharistic Minister: Butch Scott; Lector: Victoria Chance; Rector's Aide: Clark Price; Usher: John Hardaway

Nursery: Ella Aho, Laura Eison

10:30 – Celebrant: The Rev. Hope Anderson; Preacher: The Rev. David Pittman; Acolytes: Madeleine Estep, Emma Alewine, Seamus Young; Coffee Hour: Elisabeth Allen; Eucharistic Minister: Em Young, Nick Walter; Greeter: Judy Armandroff; Lectors: Benjamin Young, Carissa Rhodes, David Doscher; Rector's Aide: Luke Mitchell; Usher: Ally Condon; Live Stream Operator: Jennifer Walter

St. James Vestry 2026

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

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David Bernardy

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Frances Funderburk

Kent Satterfield

Randy Cook

Brad Greer

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

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