



SAINT JAMES EPISCOPAL

Announcements

July 26, 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 thanksgiving for their 57th wedding anniversary by Sherry & Rocky Sponseller.

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

Children are welcome at all services.

Formation and Nursery Care are on pause through the summer, resuming on August 16.

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.

The Feast of St. James: Today, Sunday, July 26. We will celebrate the feast day of our patron saint, James! The choir will help lead worship today, and after the 10:30 service we'll have BBQ & Bluegrass in the Parish Life Center. The Drovers Old Time Medicine Show will entertain us while we enjoy BBQ and all the fixin's. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration.

Wednesday Celtic Healing Eucharist Service: Wednesday, July 29, 5:45 PM. Please join us for this healing service each Wednesday evening.

EYC Search for the Best Ice Cream: Tuesday, July 28, 6:30 PM, Clare's Creamery, 1625 East North Street, Greenville. EYC Youth and families are invited to complete the summer search for the best ice cream with Mtr. Hope Anderson.

School Supplies Drive: Final Drop Off, Sunday, August 2. Join the KEYS group and St. James Refugee Ministry to provide backpacks for two local elementary schools and school supplies for area refugee families. Items needed: Elementary School Size Backpacks, Spiral notebooks, 3-ring binders (1/2 inch or 1 inch), Folders with pockets, Notebook paper, Crayons, Colored Pencils, Pencils, Ink Pens, Rulers, Glue Sticks, Packs of facial tissue.

Back to School Blessings: Sunday, August 9. Students of all ages, teachers, administrators, and school staff are invited to bring their school bag to the service for a special blessing and backpack tag for the 2026-2027 school year.

Ministry Fair: Sunday, August 9 at 9:15 am and following the 10:30 service in the Foyer. Leaders of our numerous ministries at St. James will be present in the Foyer—with coffee and donuts. Please make sure to drop by and sign up to assist with a new ministry or two for this next year. There will also be a chance to sign up for our online community, *Realm*, get your photo taken, ask questions, register your baptism, learn about Safe Church policies, and sign up for our digital newsletter at the Ministry Fair.

Annual Choir Retreat and Open House: Saturday, August 15 from 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM. Open to all current, returning, and prospective choir members. Come and sing with us, meet everyone, and get a head start on our fall music. We will sing, socialize, and enjoy a delicious lunch. We'd love to see you there! Contact Karen Eshelman (music@stjamesgreenville.org). Regular Wednesday evening rehearsals are 7:30-9:00 PM beginning Sept. 9.

Kick Off Sunday: Sunday, August 16 at 9:15 am. Mark your calendars for the beginning to our program year! All Christian Formation groups will meet at 9:15 AM.

Worship Palooza: Sunday, 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.



Blood donors are greatly needed, please support health in our community by giving blood. 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.

Save the Dates

- July 29: Wednesday Celtic Healing Eucharist Service (5:45 PM)
- August 1: Sunday School Teacher Training (9:00 AM-12:00 PM)
- August 2: School Supply Drive Final Collection Date
- August 9: Back to School Blessings, Ministry Fair
- August 15: Annual Parish Choir Retreat and Open House (9:00 AM-1:30 PM)
- August 16: Program Year Kick-Off Sunday, All Formation begins
- August 22: Worship Palooza (9:00 AM-12:00 PM)
- August 23: 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)

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, 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, Cooper McCrory, Matthew Messmer, *Betty Meyer, Michael, Debbie Moore, Pavan, *Sue Nahm, *Jodye Pfister, Gail & James Roberts, the Rose family, Peter Rouse, Ruth Ann, Valentina, Omar Salazar, Sisily, Gail Smith, *Lilly Stover, *Valerie Strawhorn, *Colleen Taylor, *Kevin Tompkins & Elisabeth Barrett, *Sandi Veazey, *Albertha White, Pat Wilbanks, 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, 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 August 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.*

Summer Office Hours: Summer Office Hours are **Monday through Thursday** from 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. The office is closed on Fridays during the summer. 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: Gay Gaston

8:00 – Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Kellan Day; Eucharistic Minister: Campbell Plumblee; Lector: Randy Cook; Rector's Aide: David Brenner; Usher: John Hardaway

10:30 – Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Kellan Day; Acolytes: Nicolás Brotherton, Foster Williams, Kate Walsh; Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Rhodes, John Walsh; Greeter: Sherry Sponseller; Lectors: Ally Condon, Carissa Rhodes; Rector's Aide: Cam Walters; Usher: Jared Alewine; Live Stream Operator: Pat Condon

St. James Vestry 2026

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

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Frances Funderburk

Brad Greer

Monte Hudson

Kent Satterfield

Lynn Vines

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

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