SAINT JAMES
EPISCOPAL

Announcements
November 8, 2026

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The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of her cousin, JoAnn Tusinski, and her sister, Shirley Stickney, by Bronwen Berliner.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the Glory of God and in memory of the birthday of her mother, Carol Coleman, by Amy Burkes.

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 first class in the series *Holy Kinship: The Book of Ruth*. We will ponder together how God builds unexpected families and turns strangers into kin. Through Ruth's eyes, we will consider the power of radical hospitality, justice for immigrants, and how God shows up through unlikely friendships. This class meets in the foyer.
- **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.

Adult Confirmation Class: Today, Sunday, Nov. 8, 4:00 PM, Foyer: This Adult Confirmation class series is in preparation for the Bishop's Visit in 2027. If you'd like to brush up on your Episcopal identity, any and all are welcome to attend these classes. Please contact Mtr. Kellan if you would like to be part of this class at kellan@stjamesgreenville.org.

Angel Tree Project: Today, Sunday, November 8 with Final Drop Off on Dec. 6: St. James will support both Operation Santa Claus, providing gifts for adult women and men in partnership with Mental Health America of Greenville County; and our St. James Refugee Ministry. From the Christmas tree in the Foyer, take a gift wish tag for either MHAGC or our Refugee Ministry, and return gifts unwrapped by Dec. 6. Financial contributions for the families supported by the Refugee Ministry can also be made in the donation box near the Christmas trees.

Wednesday Celtic Healing Eucharist Service: Wednesday, Nov. 11, 5:45 PM. Please join us for this healing service each Wednesday evening.

Women's Bible Study: Thursday, Nov. 12, 10:30 AM, Library. Join the Women's Bible Study each week on Thursday mornings in the Library. For more information, please contact Boyd Cater at boydcater42@gmail.com.

St. James Men's Group Thanksgiving Meats Sale: The Men of St. James are planning to help us prepare our Thanksgiving meal with the 2026 Thanksgiving Turkey & Ham Sale. All proceeds from this sale will support outreach projects of St. James Episcopal Church. Orders for smoked hams at $50.00, fried turkeys at $65.00, and smoked turkeys at $55.00 must be placed by Friday, November 20 at noon, with pick up at St. James' Parish Life Center on Wednesday, November 25. Use the QR Code to place and pay for your order. For questions, contact Tom Triplitt at tom.triplitt@gmail.com or 864-616-5534.

United Thank Offering Ingathering: Sunday, November 22, at both services: Look for the little blue boxes and donation envelopes in the foyer to fill with small change in the days ahead. Each year the ECW collects donations for the United Thank Offering. These donations help with compelling needs around the globe and particularly for projects that bridge divides to bring about justice.

Ecuador Mission Experience 2027: Travel dates of June 1-8, 2027, Registration Deadline: Friday, Dec. 4. St. James will return to Quito, Ecuador for an Intergenerational Ecuador Mission Experience with E=H and Cristo Liberador next summer. For more information, please contact Mother Hope Anderson at curate@stjamesgreenville.org.

Save the Dates

- Nov. 9: Book Study Group (6:30 PM)
- Nov. 13-14: EDUSC Annual Convention, Columbia, SC
- Nov. 19: Theology Circle (6:45 PM, Piney Mountain Bike Lounge)
- Nov. 20-22: Diocesan Happening #95 at Camp Gravatt, 10-12th Grades
- Nov. 21: Lee Plumblee's Ordination to the Diaconate, Columbia, SC (10:00 AM)
- Nov. 22: United Thank Offering Ingathering of the ECW
- Nov. 25: Men's Group Thanksgiving Meats Sale Pick UP (10:00 AM-4:30 PM); Thanksgiving Eve Service (5:45 PM)
- Nov. 26-27: Thanksgiving Holiday, Office Closed
- Nov. 29: Advent Wreath Making Workshop (9:15 AM)
- Dec. 6: A Service of Advent Lessons & Carols (6:30 PM); Final drop-off day for the Angel Tree Project

Remember In Your Prayers

Those who are sick, confined indoors, and others dear to us: The Aughtry family; Betsy, Kari Callaway, *Allegra Campbell, Lee Chenoweth, Emily Cook, *Sean Day, *Grace Eckert, Paul J. Fleming, Fuller, *Cliff & *Nancy Gammons, *Jim Gilreath, Gerry, Tommy Harkness, *Nancy Harlan, Christine Hawkins, *John Heydenrych, Katie Hofhienz, Hudson, Jeannie Ingalls, *Carolyn Jones, Karen Kemper, Donna King, *Abigail & Crosse Kinnunen, Anne Littlejohn, *Sam Lyons, Madison, Sam Marino, Cooper McCrory, Bill McMahon, Dee McMahon, Matthew Messmer, *Betty Meyer, Michael, Debbie Moore, *Sue Nahm, Connie Oatman, Chad Oatman, *Jodye Pfister, Rachel, the Rose family, Peter Rouse, Ruth Ann, Valentina, Linda & Bob Shaffer, Sisily, Tracy Summerhays, *Colleen Taylor, *Sandi Veazey, *Cathy Vines, *Albertha White, Randy Williams, Carol Wilson. **St. James Community*

Prayers in thanksgiving for the birth of Lincoln Jane Harriss on October 29. Lincoln is the son of Kate and Matt Harriss.

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, Romley Wallace.

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 Dec. 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 Thanksgiving holiday on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at Noon; and reopening on Monday, November 30.

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

8:00 – Celebrant: The Rev. Kellan Day; Preacher: The Rev. Hope Anderson; Eucharistic Minister: Campbell Plumblee; Lector: John Kaup; Rector's Aide: David Brenner; Usher: Tom Wattley

Nursery: Ella Aho, Taylor Anderson

10:30 – Celebrant: The Rev. Kellan Day; Preacher: The Rev. Hope Anderson; Acolyte: Rowan Lynch, Nicolás Brotherton, Grace Burkes; Coffee Hour: Eric Grinstead; Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Rhodes, Nick Walter; Greeter: Sherry Sponseller; Lectors: Cam Walters, Joni Tevis, David Bernardy; Rector's Aide: Lynn Vines; Usher: Chris Burkes; Live Stream Operator: Jennifer Walter

St. James Vestry 2026

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David Bernardy	David Doscher	Monte Hudson
Victoria Chance	Frances Funderburk	Kent Satterfield
Randy Cook	Brad Greer	Lynn Vines

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