



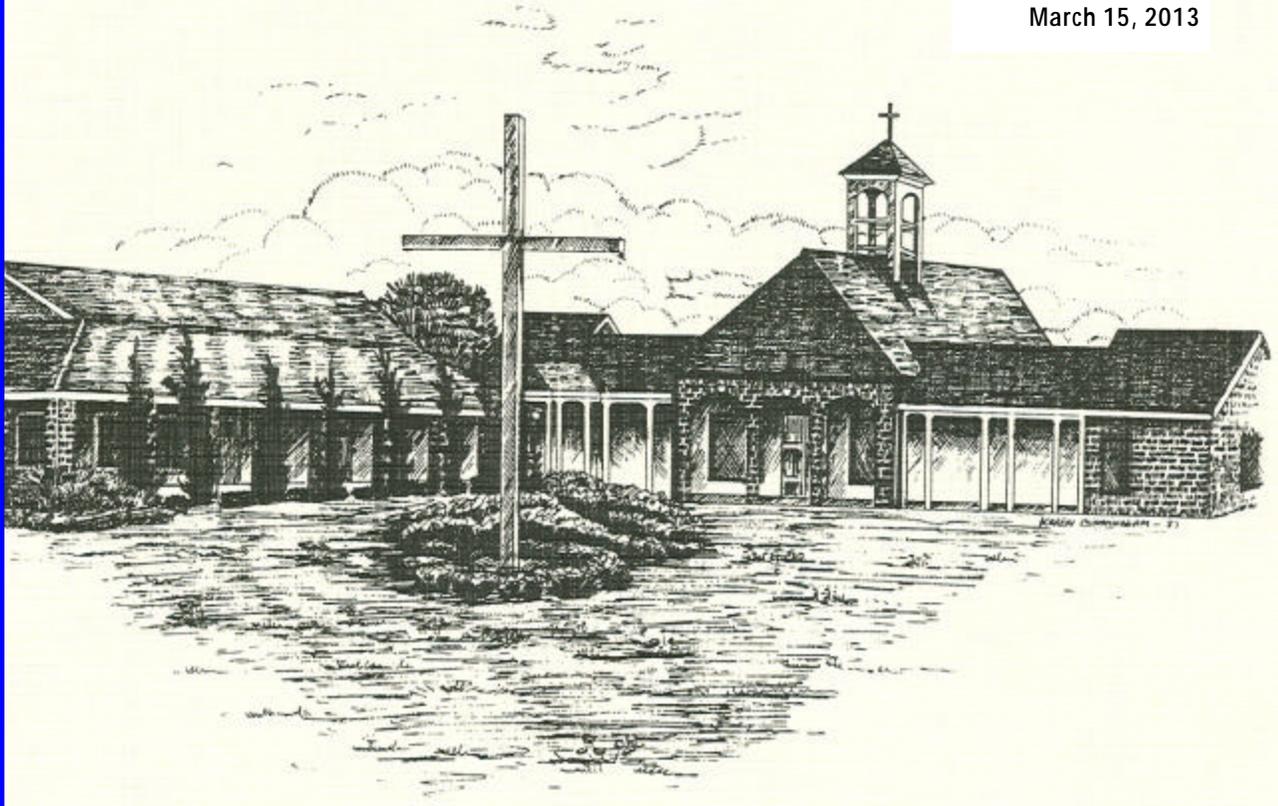
The Spirit of St. James

The Newsletter from St. James Episcopal Church

2050 Bert Kouns
Shreveport, Louisiana, 71118
318-686-1261

March 15, 2013

- March 24**
Palm Sunday
service
8:30am
11am
- March 28**
Vaundy Thurs-
day service
6pm
- March 29**
Good Friday
service
6pm
- March 30**
Easter Vigil
6pm
- March 31**
Easter Day
service
10am



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A MESSAGE FROM MORGAN

Dear Family of St. James,

Have you noticed that despite the fickle weather, Spring has already sprung around St. James?! That's right, new projects and new faces are popping up all around us! You might have noticed some new people in our 11:00 a.m. crowd. We are pleased to welcome Christopher Bienvenu who is already singing in the choir (way to go choir members)!! We are also thrilled to have Charles & Sara Larimore and Johnny Salter join us from Summerfield Estates right next door. New faces remind us of Paul's words in 2 Corinthians, "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation!" Our community of Christian believers is constantly being created anew and renewed by God's Spirit. New members are evidence of this wonderful phenomenon!



Also, if you take a look outside our windows, Matt Parker has just finished breaking up the soil for our two additional garden beds to be installed. Please keep an eye out for announcements about when and how you can be involved in getting our new and expanded garden ready for this coming year! We will use produce from the garden to aid in the cooking of our neighborhood breakfast and it will also be distributed throughout the summer to individuals who receive care from the St. Luke's medical van. Our hope is to grow the garden gradually each year so that we can offer free and healthy produce to our neighbors and to the people that work the ground with us!

Finally, Spring will be in full force come our Easter Sunday celebration. Like always, we will start the morning off with a potluck brunch in the Parish Hall at 9 a.m., followed by worship at 10 a.m. and an Easter egg hunt when we are done worshipping. This year there is a significant change to the plan that will add an additional element to an already fun ministry. We are inviting the whole neighborhood to the hunt and it will take place in our front lawn! There is a banner all set to go up on grounds the week before inviting people from our community to participate, but it is up to you to spread the word to your family, friends and co-workers!

This Spring at St. James will be the best EVER and I can't wait to see what the season of Easter has in store for us!

Blessings,
Morgan +

Presiding Bishop,
The Episcopal Church:
The Most Rev'd Dr.
Katharine Jefferts Schori

Bishop, Diocese of Western
Louisiana:
The Rt. Rev'd Dr. Jacob
Owensby

Rector:
The Rev'd Morgan
MacIntire

Organist/Choir Director:
Kaye Crichlow

Nursery:
Rhonda Robertson

Parish Administrator::
Jnanne Zepeda

2013 Vestry:

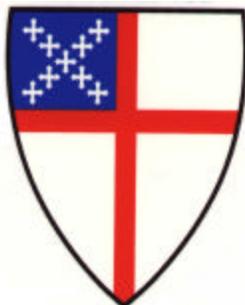
*Curtis Shelton (14)— Sr.
Warden*
*Lois Maberry (16)— Jr.
Warden*

Members:

Dave Caporossi (16)
Jerry Howard (14)
Jana Kendrick (16)
Theresa Mormino (15)
Wain Thompson (15)
Lorain Thrash (15)
Lynette van Heerden (14)

Ex Officio:

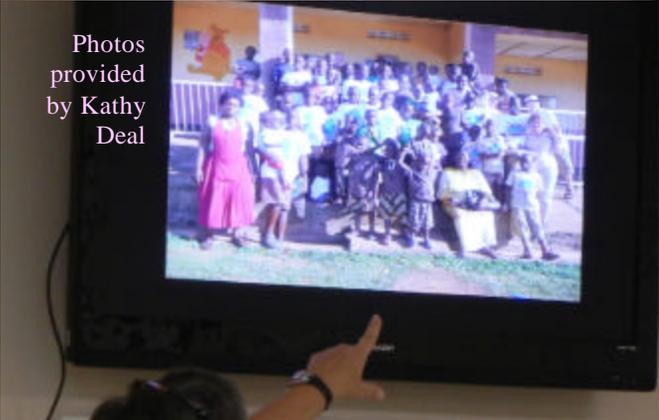
Thomas Mosley—Treasurer
Janie Parker—Clerk



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MUSTARD SEED BABIES HOME AS PRESENTED BY LOIS MABERRY



Photos provided by Kathy Deal



Lois did a fantastic job making her experience at the Mustard Seed Babies Home ours. The table was spread with traditional African food and crafts. Both were wonderful. I particularly enjoyed the ginger beer and tomatoes with eggplant. Jana found several items to buy, the proceeds going back to the missionary work Lois is so committed to and loves. The slide show was very informative and entertaining. Thanks, Lois!
—Kathy Deal

Vestry Meeting Highlights—February 2013

The vestry met on Sunday, February 17 after the late service and it was a very busy meeting!

St James is going to have many, many activities during 2013, beginning with a dinner production of “Dearly Departed” presented by the Cabaret Theatre Production Company under the leadership of our very own Paul Moore. I believe our own Jerry Howard will be busy doing the sounds and lights...couldn't do it without him! All this happens on the evening of March 23rd. Theresa Mormino (great cook!) is heading up the food production, so expect something delicious! One night only, tickets are \$25 and available through the church office. Come and bring your friends and family. It is sure to be a fun evening.

Our first Neighborhood Breakfast will be on Sunday, April 7th between services. Look for more details on this and please be willing to help when asked. It will take all of us to make this a success.

The vestry has started an “Angel List” for donations to projects and adoption of projects. This will be an on-going list... be generous with your time and talent and treasure. We are still a work-in-progress no matter how seasoned we are.

This new vestry, like all the others, wants to hear from you. What do you like, don't like, want to do, not want to do... whatever is on your mind. Please let them hear from you.

Janie Parker,
Clerk

Help Morgan MacIntire,
Lisa Lewis, Rita Haldeman,
Holly Johnson, BJ Pritchard,
Jennifer Kirkland, and Tammy Parker
raise money for their upcoming 3-day
Susan G. Komen Walk for the Cure.

and give your taste buds a treat!

BBQ DINNER

(to go)
with fixin's

March 16, 2013

11am to 1pm

In the St. James east parking lot

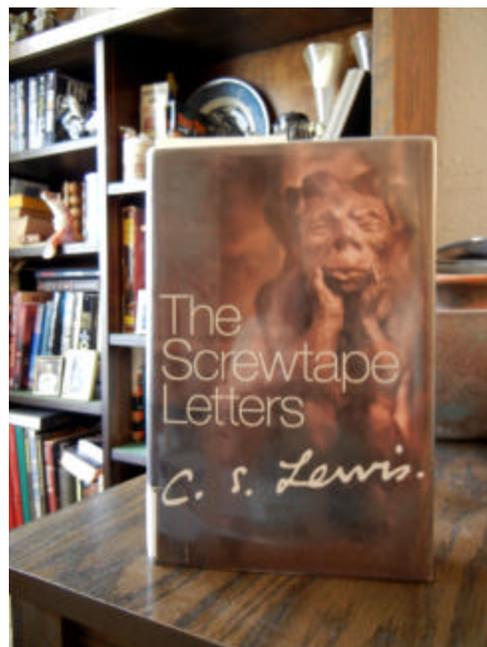
\$7 with ticket

\$10 without ticket

**Tickets available by calling the parish office
at (318) 686-1261.**

Anyone wishing to contribute by baking goodies for sale (like cookies, brownies, tarts, etc), just bake 'em and price 'em, and drop 'em off before the sale starts.

If you wish to contribute by making a side-item (such as baked beans or cole slaw) as part of the fixin's, please contact Morgan or Lisa



LENTEN STUDIES 2013

The Lenten Study Series this year consists of weekly discussions of the C.S. Lewis classic, *The Screwtape Letters*. To make it easier for people to scurry from work and school to a mid-week event, a light dinner is provided each Wednesday—after an act from the reader play, *Prayers of the Passion*, and before the discussion begins. Morgan has been using a video presentation to give a jump-start to the discussion each week. With the large number of attendees we have had some animated conversations full of insight and well-thought-out comments. Thanks to all who have taken the time to speak and to listen. Thanks also to those who have provided the meals and who have taken responsibility for the children each week.



DOK TAKES A FIELD TRIP

Several members of our local DOK chapter participated in the spring meeting of the province in Alexandria on March 3. Although two of our own are very accomplished designers and creators of Anglican Prayer Beads, they were all excited at the chance to attend an instructional seminar about how to make prayer beads.

Debbie Barnwell, Debbie Fitzpatrick, Lorain Thrash, Lois Maberry, and Janie Parker each enjoyed their road trip, and encourage all the members of the St. Monnica Chapter of the DOK to join them at the next Province VII meeting in the fall. More people should make the excursion that much more fun!



Lois Maberry reports, "The Rev'd Kathy Price lead a wonderful day of devotion that all centered around positive children's books. We learned so much about prayer and ministries to encourage prayer—also how important it is to tell our story, as there are gifts in the telling. The opening Eucharist was very good, with a wonderful sermon on Humility. A great day. Plan to come next year, late February."

A/V COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO SEE AND HEAR

The Audio/Visual committee has developed something new for parishioners and interested followers. As most of you know, most of Morgan's sermons are recorded and saved to the website for data retrieval at later dates. We now have established a link where interested people can view our Sunday morning service over the internet, either to a desktop computer or to a smart phone. This is not a costly, professional service, but instead more of a low-cost alternative to missing one of St James services. This link is only a 5-minute window but can be re-established upon request. There are more costly solutions that we are not ready to pursue at this time.

To gain access, go to www.mydlink.com (there is also a m.mydlink.com for smart phones). Enter the following information:

UserID: sanctuary_stjames@comcast.net

Password: stjames

(If you save information it will readily be available the next time you log in.)

You may be asked to install an ActiveX. Follow instructions provided. There will be a device called DCS-942L which you should select.

The camera is set up for day use only unless the lights are on in the church. If there are some technical difficulties, please contact Jerry Howard to see if they can be resolved.

You might want to try it out first. It should allow several people to access at the same time.



Jerry E. Howard

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

—Book of Common Prayer
Collect for Ash Wednesday



WE'VE MOVED

MICHAEL & MARTY
WAINWRIGHT

97 COUNTRY CLUB CIRCLE
BREVARD, NC 28712





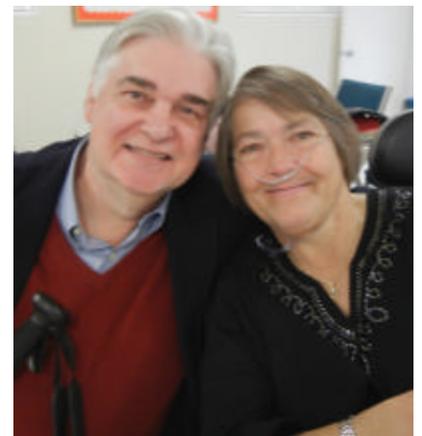
A Special
THANK YOU

Sunday [February 17] was such a nice surprise! When time permits, and I can locate a scrap of paper, I will sit down and write a proper 'thank you'. I had mentioned to Michael earlier that I really didn't know if I could attend—I knew I was going to cry all through the service (which of course I did), but I also knew that my heart and soul would not let me miss. Leaving our St. James family is probably the most difficult thing for me about leaving Shreveport, but I can leave because I know our family is well, healthy, happy and thriving. We will always be a part of St. James and we will return as often as possible. Much love and God Bless! He certainly blessed me with the love and support I have received from everyone at St. James.

—Marty Wainwright

FAREWELL, DEAR FRIENDS

It seems that we have said good-bye to many people recently, and it doesn't get any easier with practice. However, knowing that our friends are moving on in their lives to new adventures among loved ones (even if they are different loved ones than us), makes it a bit easier. And so it is that we bid farewell to Marty & Michael Wainwright who have retired and moved to their dream retirement home, a place in Brevard, NC. We wish them the best, and look forward to the next time we meet (which a little birdie said may be on a cruise in the Atlantic Ocean in 2014).





THE MISSION CONTINUES...

February News from St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry

This past month Dr. Russ Van Norman and his wife Susanna gave their time to conduct an eye clinic at our monthly Sunday Hope House clinic. Many of the clients that we see at the Hope House clinic have no regular medical care and could not remember the last time they had received an eye exam. For the homeless clients that we serve at this Sunday morning clinic it is not only about meeting their physical needs through health screenings but also about meeting their emotional and spiritual needs by taking the time to listen and show compassion and respect.

St. Luke's is starting an EYE FUND which will help pay for eye glasses and eye exams for the homeless and low-income uninsured in our community. If you would like to make a donation to this fund please send it to P. O. Box 53074, Shreveport, LA 71135 or go to stlukesmedicalministry@yahoo.com (on the donate page).

March News from St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry

St. Luke's participated in the first of the Healthy Green and into the Outdoors (HGIO) clinics this past month. This project, which is aimed at lowering obesity in our State, is bringing together a coalition of community organizations to do what they do best to address this public health issue. Together with Martin Luther King Health Center, our part in this program is to provide health screenings and health education. So far we have held screenings at the Volunteers of America's Downtown Lighthouse facility, The Greater Friendship Baptist Church in Mooretown, the Hollywood Heights Community Center, and the Highland Center. These HGIO community celebrations take place on Tuesday evenings. Volunteers and staff from St. Luke's and Martin Luther King Health Center screen for obesity, hypertension and diabetes.

Meanwhile, the LSU Ag Center and Shreveport Green introduce a vegetable of the month to the parents and kids from the community. Together they prepare a healthy meal, using seasonal vegetables. In the future they will be able to harvest these vegetables straight from the community garden that will be located at each of these facilities. Each participant receives a health passport in which they collect points for attending an exercise or nutrition class and are entered into drawings to receive health eating prizes. On a quarterly basis we will return to each community to monitor their health progress.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Brenda Nims at 318-424-0156 or stlukesmedicalministry@yahoo.com.

—Brenda Nims

St. Luke's Episcopal Mobile Medical Ministry mission is an outreach ministry of the eight Episcopal churches in Northwest Louisiana. Following the command of Christ we strive to improve the health of our community by providing preventive health screenings, basic health services, patient education and referrals to the underserved via our 34 foot medical RV. We serve the area of the Shreveport Convocation of the Episcopal Diocese of Western Louisiana including the civil parishes of Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, Desoto, Red River, Sabine, and Webster.



<p><i>The 4th Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p><i>April 21</i></p>	<p><i>The 5th Sunday of Easter</i></p> <p><i>April 28</i></p>
<p><i>Acts 9: 36- 43</i> <i>Psalms 23</i> <i>Revelation 7: 9- 17</i> <i>John 10: 22- 30</i></p>	<p><i>Acts 11: 1- 18</i> <i>Psalms 148</i> <i>Revelation 21: 1- 6</i> <i>John 13: 31- 35</i></p>
<p>JANA KENDRICK</p>	<p>DAVE CAPOROSSI</p>
<p>Lynette van Heerden Larry Lashley</p>	<p>Janie Parker Ron Maberry</p>
<p>Brian Whatley</p>	<p>Lois Maberry</p>
<p>Pat Parker Kathleen Calhoun</p>	<p>Lynette van Heerden Karen McDonald</p>
<p>Hannah Parker Rory Fitzpatrick</p>	<p>Kendall Parker Austin Shelton</p>
<p>Kelly Parker Elizabeth Ollendike</p>	<p>Lonnie Howard Kathy Watkins Faye Wynn</p>
<p>Pat Parker Denise Shelton Sissy Brown</p>	<p>Roger Wilkinson Mary Taylor Sara Lewis</p>
<p>Mike Endicott</p>	<p>Mike Endicott</p>

St. James Episcopal Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	
	<p><i>1</i></p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Scott Sepulvado</p>	<p><i>2</i></p> <p>Beth Moore Bible Study 6PM</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Elizabeth Sims Alma Perkins John Montelepre</p>	<p><i>3</i></p> <p>10 am</p>
<p><i>7</i></p> <p>8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15 AM Breakfast 9: 45 Sunday Forum 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II</p>	<p><i>8</i></p> <p>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Pat & Janie Parke</p>	<p><i>9</i></p>	<p><i>10</i></p> <p>10 am</p>
<p><i>14</i></p> <p>8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15 AM Coffee 9: 45 Sunday Forum 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II</p> <p>6PM Convocational Youth Service</p>	<p><i>15</i></p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Dorothy Cooper</p>	<p><i>16</i></p> <p>Beth Moore Bible Study 6PM</p>	<p><i>17</i></p> <p>10 am</p> <p>HAP Chlo</p>
<p><i>21</i></p> <p>8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15 AM Coffee 9: 45 Sunday Forum 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II</p>	<p><i>22</i></p>	<p><i>23</i></p>	<p><i>24</i></p> <p>10 am</p>
<p><i>28</i></p> <p>8:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I 9:15 AM Coffee 9: 45 Sunday Forum 11:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Anna Marie Phillips</p>	<p><i>29</i></p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Yoshie Shane Marty Wainwright</p>	<p><i>30</i></p> <p>Beth Moore Bible Study 6PM</p>	

APRIL 2013

Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Holy Eucharist Unction</p>	<p>4</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Kyle Bryant Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 PM</p>	<p>5</p> <p>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Robbie & Alicia Carroway</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Karen Waguespack</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>Holy Eucharist Unction</p>	<p>11</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Timothy Fitzpatrick</p> <p>Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 PM</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY Brian & Patti Whatley</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Doris Richardson</p>
<p>Holy Eucharist Unction</p> <p>BIRTHDAY Elizabeth Liles</p>	<p>18</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Tricia Windham</p> <p>Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 PM</p>	<p>19</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Robert DeLoach Tricia James Rebecca Haldeman</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Game Night Fundraiser For Susan G Koman 4pm – 7pm</p>
<p>Holy Eucharist Unction</p>	<p>25</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Melissa Ponder</p> <p>Overeaters Anonymous 6:30 PM</p>	<p>26</p> <p>HAPPY BIRTHDAY Joe Wallace</p>	<p>27</p>



		<i>The 2nd Sunday of Easter</i>	<i>The 3rd Sunday of Easter</i>
		<i>April 7</i>	<i>April 14</i>
LECTIONARY		<i>Acts 5: 27- 32 Psalm 150 Revelation 1: 4- 8 John 21: 1- 19</i>	<i>Acts 9: 1- 6, 17- 20 Psalm 30 Revelation 5: 11- 14 John 21:1- 19</i>
VESTRY PERSON		CURTIS SHELTON	LOIS MABERRY
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER	8:30 11:00	Lynette van Heerden Larry Lashley	Janie Parker Brian Whatley
LAY READER	11:00	Lois Maberry	Dan Bennett
LECTORS	8:30 11:00	Pat Parker Sissy Brown	Roger Wilkinson Janet Moore
ACOLYTES	8:30 11:00	Kelly Parker Austin Shelton	Melanie Winkler Mason Garner
ALTAR GUILD		Janie Parker Linda Endicott Denise Shelton	Kelly Parker Elizabeth Ollendike
USHERS	8:30 11:00	Lorain Thrash Mike Kendrick Sara Lewis	Pat Parker Mike Kendrick Ron Maberry
MASTER OF CEREMONIES VERGER		Mike Endicott	Mike Endicott

April Anniversaries

Robbie & Alicia Carroway	Apr 5
Pat & Janie Parker	Apr 8
Brian & Patti Whatley	Apr 13

April Birthdays

Scott Sepulvado	April 1
Elizabeth Sims	April 2
Alma Perkins	April 2
John Montelepre	April 2
Kyle Bryant	April 4
Karen Waguespack	April 5
Timothy Fitzpatrick	April 11
Doris Richardson	April 13
Dorothy Cooper	April 15
Chloe Elizabeth Liles	April 17
Tricia Windham	April 18
Tricia James	April 19
Robert DeLoach	April 19
Rebecca Haldeman	April 19
Melissa Ponder	April 25
Joe Wallace	April 26
Anna Marie Phillips	April 28
Yoshie Shane	April 29
Marty Wainwright	April 29

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Please make the following change in your directory:
Sarah Salmela has moved to
 3549 N. Cole, Apt # 105
 Boise, ID 83704
On April 1 Debbie Knight is moving to
 9045 Kingston Rd, Apt # 901
 Shreveport, LA 71118



**The EYC
is requesting
donations of
pre-packaged candies
that fit inside small, plastic
eggs. (We have lots of
eggs, already)!**

**EYC members will stuff the eggs
during their Maundy Thursday Lock-
in, so donations should be left in the
Parish Hall before Maundy Thurs-
day. Contact Debbie Fitzpatrick if
you have any questions.**

VISIT OUR ANGEL LIST ON THE ST. JAMES WEBSITE



The Vestry has approved the development of an "Angel List." On our webpage under the "Contacts" menu, there is a now a page called "Angel List."

This list identifies projects and needs that the current Vestry has determined to be items that would be beneficial for St James. Anyone interested in participating in or contributing to a project, please contact Junior Warden Lois Maberry.

—Jerry Howard

HOLY WEEK





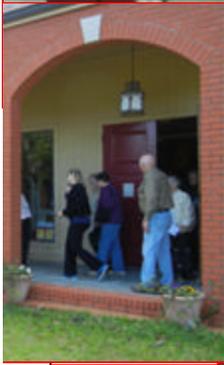

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday	March 24	8:30am & 11:00am
Maundy Thursday	March 28	6:00pm
The Watch	March 28	8:00pm to 8:00am
Good Friday	March 29	6:00pm
Easter Vigil	March 30	6:00pm
Easter Sunday	March 31	10:00am

THE ECW SERVED

The Southern Hills Ecumenical Society met at St. James for Eucharist and lunch on February 27. As they have done for many years, the ECW prepared and served sandwiches, soup, and cookies to those in attendance. Over 100 people of several denominations worshiped together and most stayed for the meal in the Parish Hall.

Thanks to all the women who participated in this ministry (and the men-folk who helped, as well). Special thanks to those ladies who organized the event and to our photographer, Kathy Deal.



All middle school
and high school students
are invited to the
EYC Lock-In



We will meet for the Maundy Thursday service at 6pm on March 28 and enjoy dinner together. Throughout the evening and until 1:00pm on Good Friday we will enjoy several activities, including Stations of the Cross and filling Easter eggs for the younger children.

Wish you could sneak away to the mountains?

Need to slow down, savor a warm beverage while chatting with friends, and enjoy time with God? Then join us at Cozy Mountain Lodge! It's a mountain lodge themed retreat you won't want to miss!

Dates: May 10th & 11th

**Location: Five Points Lodge
Hot Springs, AR**

Price: \$100 per person (includes lodging, food and program fees)

Deposit: \$25 by April 1st

**Contact: Debbie Fitzpatrick
318-780-8088**

Cozy MOUNTAIN LODGE

God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. —Psalm 46:1

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THE LADIES GET TO KNOW JAMES

With the start of the New Year, came the start of a new Beth Moore Bible study here at St. James. During this study we are reading, some writing and maybe even some memorizing the ENTIRE book of James. Beth Moore, a well known female Bible scholar, wrote this study, "Mercy Triumphs." The study has had an incredible turnout, welcoming almost 30 women the first night!!! We have women from many denominations and different areas of our community. It has been such a blessing getting to know new women in such an intimate way as over the Word of God! We are now half-way through the study and already, I am missing the time that we won't have once it is complete. However, have no fear; there will be another one following shortly behind this one I'm most sure. We meet in the Parish Hall on Tuesday nights at 6pm. We would love to add even more women to the next study so please mark your calendars and watch the church bulletin for news about the next study!

—Holly Johnson

KROGERPLUS CARD

All participants must re-enroll to continue to support the Food Bank of Northwest Louisiana!

Do I have to enroll each program year?

Yes, all organizations and participants must re-enroll for each new enrollment period. The current Neighbor to Neighbor Program is effective July 1, 2012 to April 30, 2013. Let's make the most of what is left of this cycle, and re-enroll in the summer for the next!

So far we have received almost \$11,000 from linking with the Kroger Plus Card....please help us earn more this year.

Step One:

Take this paper with you to your neighborhood Kroger store the next time you go shopping.

Step Two:

Present this paper with **the food bank barcode** to your cashier upon checkout. After they have scanned your Kroger Plus Card you will be enrolled for the current year of the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program. Every time you shop at Kroger and use your enrolled Kroger Plus Card, Kroger will contribute a percentage of your eligible purchases to the Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation fund. Once a card is scanned with the barcode, it will be active for the remainder of the program year.

Please feel free to contact a Kroger Neighbor to Neighbor Donation Program Representative with any additional questions at neighbortoneighbor@kroger.com or 866-995-7643. Additional information is also available at the web site, www.krogerneighbortoneighbor.com.

FOOD BANK OF NWLA



LOOKING AHEAD

Bishop Jake will visit our parish
May 19, 2013

The Annual Legacy Luncheon is set for
June 12, 2013

The Diocesan Convention will be held
in Alexandria
October 18-19, 2013

THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Our St. James family does a fabulous job of filling the Salvation Army food barrels and the Goodwill bags. These are important ministries and we receive heartfelt thanks each time our donations are picked up by the respective agencies. Thanks to all—and keep up the good work!

DEVOTIONAL BOOKS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

The most recent issues of the *Forward Day by Day* and *Our Daily Bread* are waiting for you on the narthex table.

RELAY FOR LIFE



The Relay for Life in Caddo Parish

will take place on

April 15

from 6pm to 6am

at Messmer Stadium

Loyola Prep Athletic Complex

2550 Clyde Fant Parkway

Shreveport



“The journey to end cancer starts with a single step. The American Cancer Society invites you to take that step with us by joining the global Relay For Life movement. When you walk to end cancer at a Relay event, it's your opportunity to not only honor cancer survivors and remember loved ones lost, but also to raise awareness about what we can do to stay well from cancer and raise money to help fuel the world's largest walk to end cancer.” (Quoted from the Relay for Life website).

Caddo Parish Order Form
Minimum Contribution: \$10 Per Person

In Memory	In Honor	Name of Person Being Honored	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Of	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Of	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Of	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Of	
Your Name _____			
Address _____			
City/State/Zip _____			
Phone _____			

Total amount enclosed \$ _____ Check _____ Cash _____
 Please make checks payable to the American Cancer Society

DEARLY DEPARTED

to be at St. James on March 23

Not since STEEL MAGNOLIAS has a more colorful and dysfunctional group of Southern eccentrics gathered below the Mason-Dixon line. When the patriarch of the Turpin family keels over dead in the first scene, the struggle to get him buried involves the whole clan, including the not-so-grieving widow who wants to put “Mean and Surly” on the tombstone.



Come to the

March 23, 2013

dinner theatre event

DEARLY DEPARTED

**in the Parish Hall at
St. James Episcopal Church**

Serving begins at 6:30pm
Show starts at 7pm

\$25 per person

Tickets available by calling the parish office at 318-686-1261
or by directly purchasing a ticket from a Vestry Member.

“If you were amused by the kind of bucolic mayhem of...GREATER TUNA, this more ambitious trip down a rustic main street could be just your dish of cola.”—NY Post.

“Dearly Departed is drop dead funny.”—NY Daily News.

Proceeds from the dinner theatre will supplement the general fund and help pay the monthly expenses of St. James Episcopal Church



Hardtner Summer Camp Registration

is now open!

Go to

www.camphardtner.org

to find the registration link on their home page.

Any youth who needs help with the cost,
please see Morgan
about scholarship opportunities.

DO THE RIGHT THING FOR WHATEVER REASON

While driving my dogs to Waskom to visit the vet I noticed something new on the interstate. Cameras, similar to those found at several intersections in Shreveport, were mounted under the overpass and along the highway on the long, straight stretches of pavement. I pointed them out to my daughter and we discussed the possibility that they might be intended to keep travelers safe by identifying scary drivers so state troopers can address poor driving decisions. Events recorded by the cameras could possibly be used to convict reckless drivers in court. Or the cameras could be set up as deterrents—if drivers know they are being monitored, many of them might drive more safely.

The conversation made me think of a lesson from a Development Psychology class in college. As children mature their reasons for being well-behaved change. While one child may wish to please his parents, another at a different stage may wish to avoid conflict. According to the lesson, the most mature people are those who successfully reach the final stage where they do the right thing simply because it is the right thing to do.

As Christians we may have similar developmental stages. Are we doing what we should in an effort to please God? Are we attempting to earn God's grace and a trip to heaven? Are we trying to avoid the fire and brimstone consequences we may fear are the reward for sin? Or are we simply doing what we believe is the right thing to do?

Each of us must make that determination for ourselves. And in the end, as far as the community around us is concerned, our motivation may not matter. As long as we are reaching out to those in need, helping those who are in trouble, welcoming those who are seeking friendship, opening our doors to others—we are doing what we should.

If there is room for spiritual growth in our lives, practicing doing the right thing, for whatever reason, may eventually lead us to greater spiritual maturity. Our developmental stage of Christian morality is something we can always strive to improve. And frequent and continued practice is good for us and for those around us.

—Jnanne Zepeda

ANNOUNCEMENTS SUBMISSION DEADLINE

If you would like an announcement placed in the Sunday bulletin, please submit it by 10:00 am on the previous Wednesday. The office is open Monday-Thursday from 8:30 am until 2:00 pm. Announcements that are in printed form may be mailed, sent through e-mail to stjames_sport@bellsouth.net, or dropped at the parish office.

Newsletter deadline: April 1st

SPREAD THE WORD

Would you like to brag on your family's achievements, share family milestones with friends, or invite the parish to an upcoming event? You can do so easily by submitting articles to the parish office for publication in the Spirit. There is always room for news of a baptism, wedding, or school achievement. Photographs and stories can be sent via e-mail to stjames_sport@bellsouth.net or dropped off at the parish office. And if you are shy about doing the writing, just telephone the information to 686-1261 and the writing will take care of itself.

*Our Mission Statement: A **COMMUNITY CALLED BY GOD TO WORSHIP,
LOVE, AND SERVE.***

Our Schedule of Services:

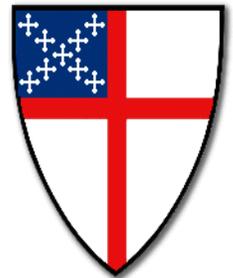
Sunday—Holy Eucharist, 8:30am
followed by Coffee Hour and donuts in the Parish Hall
Sunday School, 9:45am
Holy Eucharist, 11:00am
Wednesday—Holy Eucharist with Unction, 10am
Bible Study, 10:30am



**PASSION REIGNS IN OUR
PASSION PLAY**

With only one act per Wednesday evening, the Lenten play, *Prayers of the Passion*, has to make an impact each week. Under the direction of Lonnie Howard, it is doing exactly that. We thank all who have taken the time and effort to present high-quality performances each week. Each act stands alone, so viewers don't have to attend each week to enjoy the show or to get the message. The final act will be performed on March 20, in conjunction with the Lenten Study Series and the Lenten dinners.

Bring your friends and family and join us at 6pm for the play, a light repast, and discussion with your St. James family.



Vision Statement of St. James Episcopal Church: We see St. James as a spirit-led congregation that is a beacon of God's love shining in the community, welcoming all by reaching out through worship, service, mission, and programming to bring peace and healing to all of God's children. We strive to serve our members by nourishing our faith, giving support in times of need and becoming a congregation from which community-based outreach programs have their genesis.