



# The MESSENGER

INVITES YOU TO EXPLORE OUR LIFE AND MINISTRIES AT ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

VOLUME 94, NUMBER 19

225-387-5141 • FAX 225-387-1443 • WWW.STJAMESBR.ORG

MAY 14, 2010

## We Look Forward to Seeing You Sunday!

May 16, 2010

### 7th Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service in the Chapel\*  
9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*  
10:00 a.m. Christian Education and Coffee Hour\*  
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*  
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II in the church  
\*nursery available

Sunday Lectionary Year C  
Daily Office Year Two  
Revised Common Lectionary

Readings for the  
**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
First Reading: Acts 16:16-34  
The Response: Psalm 97  
Second Reading: Revelation  
22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21  
The Gospel: John 17:20-26

Try *The Messenger* online!  
Subscribe or download at  
[www.stjamesbr.org](http://www.stjamesbr.org)

## Support the St. James Food Bank

Within the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank, of which St. James is a partner site, there are 74 Emergency Food Centers; 3 Soup Kitchens; 3 Shelters, 5 Residential Food Centers; 5 Multi-service Distribution Sites; 2 Senior Distribution sites; 6 Rehabilitation sites; and five other programs in the 11 parish Greater Baton Rouge area. The total pounds of food distributed annually equals 10,837,095, many handled through the efforts of over 22,000 volunteer hours.

## GROW IN GRACE

### 123rd Annual Gathering of Episcopal Church Women

Friday and Saturday, May 14 & 15, 2010 at Grace Episcopal Church, St. Francisville

Register now for the gathering of Episcopal Church Women from across the diocese.



Our keynote speaker will be the Rt. Rev. Morris K. Thompson, the newly-consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana.

The Friday program begins with registration at 4:00 p.m. followed at 5:00 p.m. with a welcome program by Shirley Pourciau on "The Day the War Stopped," music by the Grace Church Mice Choir and Evening Prayer.

At 6:45 p.m., there will be a reception at The Cabildo, the home of Peggy Gammill, at 4789 Fidelity St. Come and meet Bishop Thompson and his wife, Rebecca.

Saturday begins with a continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. with a business meeting at 9:00 a.m. At 9:20 a.m., the Rt. Rev. Morris Thompson, keynote speaker, begins. Lunch is at 12:15 and the day will end at 3:00 p.m.

Further details and information is available from Marcia Campbell, at 225-761-4670, or via email to [marcamp23@aol.com](mailto:marcamp23@aol.com). Carpooling plans are being made; all women of the church are invited.

## Experience New Visitors Center, Grounds Tour, Lunch and Movie

### St. James Seniors Plan Trip to Rural Life Museum

All St. James "Seniors" are invited to join us for a day in the country at the LSU Rural Life Museum, 4560 Essen Lane on Thursday, May 20.

If you have visited the museum in the past, you will be in for a wonderful surprise. A brand new Visitors Center opened in January, 2010. The air-conditioned facility houses a gift shop, theater and exhibit galleries. We will begin with a movie in the new theater which will show us a brief

history of the museum followed by tours of the grounds. After our tour, lunch will be served in the Visitors Center.

Plan to gather at the museum at 10:00 a.m. with lunch to follow at noon. The cost per person is \$18.00. Feel free to invite friends to join us. Your check is your reservation. Please send your check to Helen Campbell at the church - P.O. Box 126, Baton Rouge, LA 70821.

## Coming Up at the Solomon Episcopal Conference Center

### Young Adults Retreat — May 29-31

Single, married, with or without children: Young adults ages 21-41 are invited to go on a retreat with friends from across the Diocese for three days in May. *Put out into the deep waters: Exploring the Depths of Everyday Christianity* will be the theme of this retreat to occur over Memorial Day weekend.

### Co-Ed Recovery — August 6-8

The Addictions Recovery Ministry (ARM) of the Episcopal Church helps recovering Christians find a home within the Church with their 27th annual weekend for women and men. ARM seeks

to provide education, guidance, and support for families struggling with, or wishing to learn more about addiction. The weekend begins with supper at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, August 6 and ends after the Eucharist on Sunday, August 8.

### Your Personal Retreat

Rooms are occasionally available during the week and on weekends for your personal get-away time. Please call in advance for more information at 985-748-6634.

To learn more about these and other events on the SECC schedule, or to schedule your own time in Robert, go to [www.solepisc.org](http://www.solepisc.org).

## St. James Staff

The Rt. Rev. Morris K. Thompson  
XI Bishop of Louisiana  
The Very Rev. J. Mark Holland  
XXIII Rector of St. James  
The Rev. John Sloan Miller  
Associate Rector  
The Rev. Laurie M. Brock  
Associate Rector  
The Rev. Mary Ann Garrett  
Associate Rector  
The Rev. Ralph F. Howe, Jr.  
Priest Assistant  
Deacon Pat Lyle  
Spiritual Director in Residence  
Deacon Mark Hudson  
The Rev. Charles A. Wood  
Chaplain, St. James Place  
The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Witcher  
Bishop-in-Residence  
XIX Rector of St. James  
The Rt. Rev. James M. Coleman  
Bishop-in-Residence  
XX Rector of St. James

David H. Culbert	Organist-Choirmaster
Alison Nikitopoulos	Children's Ministries
Alina Williams	Youth & Young Adult Ministries
Helen Campbell	Director of Lay Ministry
Sylvia Rabalais	Administrative Secretary
Debbie Stiltner	Comptroller
Cheryl Speights Olinde	Bookkeeper
Tyler Ellison	Maintenance
Mary Davis-Palms	Dietician
Linda Chauviere	Head of School

Email address protocol is first initial, last name @stjamesbr.org; e.g. mholland@stjamesbr.org, or visit our web site:

[www.stjamesbr.org](http://www.stjamesbr.org)

## St. James Vestry

John S. Campbell III.....Senior Warden  
Emily Wray Lamont.....Junior Warden  
Tom Wade.....Clerk  
Kevin Curry.....Treasurer

Hays Alexander	Chuck Oliver
Pat Culbertson	Chrissie Clark Olsson
Daryl Ellis	Jeannie Frey Rhodes
Lynnette B Frazer	Emile Rolf
Bob Frazier	Stewart Sharp
Charles Frey IV	Otey White
Ed Henderson	Carole Wright
Jay Noland	



*The Diocese of Louisiana is one church, faithful to our Lord Jesus, united in mission, reaching out through service and proclamation to all for whom Christ died. We live in joyous expectation of God's transforming power, compassion, and mercy in our lives.*

## Christian Formation & Fellowship News

**NURSERY CARE FOR CHILDREN** three months to four years of age is available between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. each Sunday in the Nursery on the first floor of the Parish Hall. Pagers are available.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:** Classes conclude this Sunday, May 16 until fall.

*Faith Builders* and *Catechesis of the Good Shepherd* classes are choices for children three-years-old through the third grade. *Fourth and fifth graders* are invited to help paint pots red for Pentecost flowers. Meet outside the parlor next to the "river Jordan."

**TIME TO RECOGNIZE OUR YOUNG SINGERS AND OUR SUNDAY CHRISTIAN FORMATION LEADERS** Calling all Children's Choir members, Mastersingers, and anyone who taught a class for children or adults this academic year: Please plan to attend church the nine o'clock on Sunday, May 23, Pentecost. You will receive recognition, a blessing, and a special gift. Thank you for enhancing our worship and understanding here at St. James.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION for Seniors 2010:** St. James wants to recognize your great achievement! Please

make sure your graduation news is shared with the parish in *The Messenger* and at the recognition services. Please email *Sylvia Rabalais* at [srabalais@stjamesbr.org](mailto:srabalais@stjamesbr.org) with your full name, photo if available, high school summary and future plans (of 50-75 words) by Wednesday, May 19.

## ST. JAMES Youth

**SUNDAY, MAY 16** (postponed from 5/9)

- 10:00 a.m. - Fellowship and Donuts in the Youth Room
- 12:15 p.m. - *Grey's Theology* and Lunch for high schoolers
- 3:00 p.m. - **iConfirm** class continues
- 5:00 p.m. - EYC in the Youth Room

## ST. JAMES 20s and 30s

If you're looking for a place to fit in to the St. James family, we meet weekly for Bible study and monthly for Dinner Club and a service opportunity. For more information, please contact *Alina Williams*.

**This Sunday, May 16** we'll meet for dinner at Walk Ons, Burbank, at 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study **Monday, May 17** at 7:00 p.m. at *La Madeleine at Perkins Rowe*.



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.  
The arrangement at Coffee Hour is by Sharon Poirrier.  
The Parish Hall foyer arrangement is by Mildred Taylor.

## In Our Thoughts and Prayers ...

**For the dear departed:** Charles Neal; Boyd Westbrook

**Prayers are asked for:** Yvonne Bradley, Stacey Richard. R.J. Lee, Will Harding, Alexander Webb, Emily Robinson, Lew Ward, Betty W. Fowler, Frances Fish, Errol Savoie, Alessandra, Lilla, John, Mikol

**Our continuing prayers are offered for:** O.B. Romero, Michael Matassarini, Marguerite Matassarini, Nicholas Yiannopoulos, Bill, Thomas, John and Kathy Gummersell, Sue Tweedy, Donoghue, Nancy, Cameron Mott, Angie Denny, Gordon Loudon, Carole, Anne and Wayne Williams, Prentiss McClendon, Ava Jet Blanke, Caleb Hutchins, Fred Frey Jr., Vic Roy, Betty Romero, Lillian Shipes, Anne Howe, Donie Schmidt, Mary Ann Ford, Ken Shuler, Clyde Harrelson, Kip Gremillion, Donald Killelea, Mary C. Elliott, Kerry Triche,

Kevin Stockton, Patrick O'Reilly, Marion Hart LeBlanc, Russell Fish, Danie Singleton, Sarah Romero, Kathy Hoyt, Dreda Collins, Jim Bowers, Cheyenne Sylvia, Anna James Bourgeois, Matthew Paul Buller, Debbie Terrell, Michael Kennedy, Glenn Stockton, Karen Lee, Tanya Pierce, Annie, John Williams, Estelle Schilling, Sybil Grand, Tom Austin, Kenlie Jackson, Ethel Millet, James, Stacy, Stiles Kennedy, Queenie Hebert, Larkin Dorris

**For those in the Armed Forces:** Rob Hutchins, PFC Hal Town, Captain John Lyford V, Captain Allison Laine Lyford, Cpl William Martin, PFC Don Ellen, LtCol Michael Benson, Pvt Stephen Arnold USMC, Captain Charlie Hines, Sgt Clayton Edmonds, Sgt Toni Edmonds, Lt Jon Bethel, Trey Wolf ABFAN

## Birthdays May 14-20

- 14 Eva Bell, Maretta Creveling, Katherine Martin, Kramer Irby, Megan Redhead, Jack Gautreaux  
15 Barbara Glover, Mark Liggett, Hollea Day, Morgan Arbour, Kate Craft, Mary Outland  
16 Lynda Bell, Olivia Elliott, Eric Zappe, Perry Johnson, Rex Wascome  
17 Pat Colquette, Michael Reesby, Bond Henderson, Sam Stage, Harrison Ferachi  
18 Katie Major, Courtney Buckingham, Cassie Kaple, Malyne Peake  
19 Gerry Sulzer, Michael McAnelly, Daniel Hudson, Michael Boyle, Jake Fisher, Hamilton Ogden  
20 Terry Strickland, Pam Conklin, Charles Wood, Celene Miller, Christian Holland, Carneal Ainsworth

**Sunday, May 23 at 10:00 a.m. —**

### A Pentecost Party for All Ages

Come to the Parish Hall parlor for a special celebration of the seven gifts of the spirit. Then, head to Bishops Hall for a birthday party for the church. There will be kite-making and potting of red plants. Everyone is invited to go home with a red seedling that should grow and bloom during the entire season of Pentecost.

#### *What is Pentecost?*

Pentecost is one of the three most important Feast days in the church year (the other two being Christmas and Easter).

Pentecost was a Jewish celebration occurring 50 days after Passover; since Jesus was crucified the day after Passover, the disciples (who had been busy grieving and wondering what to do next) gathered 50 days later for the Pentecost feast, and it was there that the Holy Spirit came upon them, giving them the strength and determination needed to get on with founding the church.

This event is recorded in the second chapter of Acts. First, the disciples heard a “mighty wind”, then “tongues of fire rested upon them”, and they were “filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues”. This is why some churches have a tradition of reading the Gospel in different languages on Pentecost.

The color for the day of Pentecost is red, as a reminder of the tongues of fire. Pentecost is also considered the birthday of the church.

#### *What does Pentecost have to do with the seven gifts of the spirit?*

The Holy Spirit gave the apostles the “gift of tongues” on Pentecost, but that same spirit is also associated with seven gifts as described in Isaiah 11:2. Those gifts are wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord. This last gift requires some study of the translation of the word “fear” (which includes an element of awe and wonder). Pentecost is a great day to think about which spiritual gifts we ourselves might possess.

## Luncheon Lauds Gumbo 2010 Success

*Story and photos by Phillip Wright*

Gumbo workers – ladies and gents – met at the home of Lynnette and Tommy Frazer on May 5 for a salad luncheon to celebrate the success of the recent Lenten Gumbo.

Treasurer Lubna Culbert reported revenues were 7% above last year to almost \$30,000. Gumbo is sold three ways: eat in, drive in or take out, and Sunday sales. Profits were substantially above last year, thanks to prudent vendor purchases by dietician Mary Davis-Palms and her careful control of kitchen labor expenses.

Emily Kay, chairperson for the second year, thanked the 24 assembled volunteers for their hard work in making Gumbo 2010 a huge success. An additional fifty men and women, plus Day School students, worked the six Fridays in Lent.

Truly, Gumbo is a wonderful opportunity for intergenerational fellowship for both women and an increasing number of men who participate in this signature event at St. James.



Top: Lynnette Frazer (l) and Emily Wray Lomont (r) at the Gumbo Luncheon. Gumbo volunteers enjoy a good lunch full of good news about Gumbo 2010.

## ECW Chapter Meeting

St. Agnes, St. Monica, and St. Edith ECW Chapters will meet at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 18 at the home of Ann Row.

**Food Bank Volunteers:** Food Bank distribution will be held on its regular third Wednesday, May 19. To avoid parking lot congestion due to Day School Kindergarten graduation, many bags will be prepared Tuesday and check-in procedures slightly different.

## Annual Church Picnic on Fifth Sunday

We will have a combined service at 10:30 on May's Fifth Sunday with Nell Bolton, Executive Director, Episcopal Community Services of the Diocese of Louisiana as guest preacher, followed by our Annual Picnic with our homeless neighbors as guests. Fried chicken will be prepared by Mary Davis Palms and her staff. Parishioners with the last initials: A-G brings salads; H-N brings vegetable dishes; O-S brings bread; T-Y brings desserts and Z brings potato chips.



# The MESSENGER

INVITES YOU TO EXPLORE OUR LIFE AND MINISTRIES

Periodicals  
Postage  
**PAID**  
at  
Baton Rouge LA

*The Messenger* (USPS 590-800) is published weekly except Christmas week and bi-weekly during the months of June, July and August by St. James Episcopal Church, 205 N. 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801-1404. Periodicals Postage Paid at Baton Rouge LA.

**POSTMASTER:** Send address changes to The Messenger, 205 N. 4th Street, Baton Rouge LA 70801-1404.

**Deadline for copy:** Friday, 9 a.m. for the next week's edition. Copy may be delivered to the church office by postal mail, hand, phone, fax or by email to [srabalais@stjamesbr.org](mailto:srabalais@stjamesbr.org).

*We proclaim Christ crucified and risen, and invite you to join with us in ministry together in his name.*

## Ministries and Worship May 14-20

### Friday, May 14, 2010

- 8:15 a.m. Day School Eucharist
- 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

### Saturday, May 15, 2010

- 6:30 p.m. Wedding

### Sunday, May 16, 2010 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
- 8:45 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service\*
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*
- 10:00 a.m. Christian Education and Coffee Hour\*
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*
- 12:15 p.m. *Grey's Theology* in Youth Room
- 3:00 p.m. iConfirm Class
- 5:00 p.m. EYC in the Youth Room
- 5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 7:00 p.m. 20s & 30s Dinner Club - offsite

### Monday, May 17, 2010

- 8:20 a.m. Day School Chapel
- 5:00 p.m. Day School Board
- 7:00 p.m. 20s & 30s' Bible Study - offsite

### Tuesday, May 18, 2010

- 5:30 p.m. Associate Vestry

### Wednesday, May 19, 2010

- 7:00 a.m. Bible Study Group
- 8:00 a.m. Food Bank Distribution
- 8:30 a.m. Kindergarten Graduation
- Noon Holy Eucharist & Healing Service - Church
- Noon O'Brien House Board
- 3:30 p.m. Mastersingers Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 20, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. Fifth Grade Graduation
- 10:00 a.m. Seniors Tour Rural Life Museum
- Noon EFM with Fr. Miller
- 6:00 p.m. EFM with Fr. Holland

\* Indicates nursery will be open

## Lay Assignments - Sunday, May 16

- |                              |            |                                                                                |
|------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                              | 7:30 a.m.  | John Bilisoly, Stiles Kennedy                                                  |
|                              | 8:45 a.m.  | Mimi Riché                                                                     |
| <b>Ushers</b>                | 9:00 a.m.  | Bob Bowsler, Tom Wade, Randy Lamont, Bill Hines, Chris McCannless              |
|                              | 11:00 a.m. | Chip Middleton, Rickey Ainsworth, John Compton, Neal Elliott Jr., Jason Creech |
| <b>Acolytes</b>              | 9:00 a.m.  | Samuel Shapiro, Jacob Shapiro, Joseph Shapiro                                  |
|                              | 11:00 a.m. | Sarah Catherine Saurage, Matthew Saurage, Carson Saurage                       |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | 7:30 a.m.  | John Ozier                                                                     |
|                              | 8:45 a.m.  | Honey East, Hays Town III                                                      |
|                              | 9:00 a.m.  | Alina Williams                                                                 |
|                              | 11:00 a.m. | Elizabeth Cawns                                                                |
|                              | 5:00 p.m.  | David Warrington                                                               |
| <b>Lectors</b>               | 7:30 a.m.  | Karen Kennedy                                                                  |
|                              | 8:45 a.m.  | Ed Henderson, Pat Colquette (P), Tricia Henderson                              |
|                              | 9:00 a.m.  | Michael Ferachi, Maria Bowen                                                   |
|                              | 11:00 a.m. | Wendell Holmes, Bahin Leonard                                                  |
| <b>Intercessors</b>          | 7:30 a.m.  | John Ozier                                                                     |
|                              | 8:45 a.m.  | Mimi Riché                                                                     |
|                              | 9:00 a.m.  | Catherine Van Hook                                                             |
|                              | 11:00 a.m. | Ann Holmes                                                                     |
| <b>Welcome Committee</b>     | 9:00 a.m.  | Margaret & Pat Culbertson, Manette Sammons, Susue & Buzzy Heroman              |
|                              | 11:00 a.m. | Memrie & Mike McDonald                                                         |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>           | 7:30 a.m.  | Jane Christensen, Sharon Hoffeld                                               |
|                              | 8:45 a.m.  | Joan Moore                                                                     |
|                              | 9:00 a.m.  | Lucy Bowers, Sue Larisey, Janet Rowan                                          |
|                              | 11:00 a.m. | Ashley Frey, Frances Garland, Ruth Martinusen, Carole Moloney                  |
|                              | 5:00 p.m.  | Sheila Feigley                                                                 |