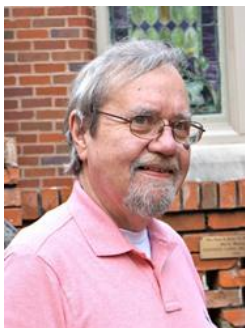




Weekly Announcements  
September 22, 2021



John Hunter Robert, Jr.

We are saddened to share the news of John's recent death with you - to a congregation and the larger Episcopal Church he loved so deeply. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be shared as soon as they are finalized.

*May his soul, and the souls of all the departed,  
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

## Worship

September 26th  
In-person Eucharist  
@ 10:30 AM

**Childcare is provided!**

[Click here for this Sunday's readings \(Track 2\)](#)



September 26th  
Evening Prayer  
Online @ 5:00 PM

Join us by clicking this Zoom link:

[Evening Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 863 4898 4077

Passcode: 1620

[Click here for the order of service & readings.](#)

## Christian Formation

***Tonight!***  
Wednesday Night Formation -  
The Lord & His Prayer  
September 22nd, 29th, and October 5th  
@ 6:30 PM via Zoom

*What does it mean to pray "give us bread"?*

Join Fr. Tim for a conversation and a new way to look at some of the most familiar words in all of the Bible.

[Click here for The Lord & His Prayer Zoom link.](#)

Meeting ID: 88477726099

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## Confirmation Classes This Fall

*"I Believe ..."*

Youth & Adults

Wednesday Nights @ 6:30 PM

**Beginning October 13th**

Have you been attending St. James and desire to become an official member? Were you baptized and confirmed in another denomination and want to learn more about St. James and the Episcopal Church, with an eye toward officially joining the church?

Perhaps you've been baptized and have been attending services, and believe that God is nudging you to a deeper level of understanding your faith, and you are looking for a safe, welcoming space to explore your 'God and faith' questions.

Do you have questions about what all this official membership stuff really means? Then these classes may just be the space and time for you to join others in exploring what it means to say (or not) "*I believe ...*", as the Nicene Creed puts it.

**Adults and youth will meet together with Fr. Tim on Wednesday nights in the Parlor throughout the fall, leading up to Bishop Jake's visitation and Confirmation service on January 9th, 2022.** While these classes are geared toward those who are not confirmed, long-time church members are invited to drop in as they wish.

Please contact Fr. Tim in the church office @ 445.9845 if you have any questions about Confirmation and if these classes are what you are looking for.

[Click on this link to learn about the 4 ways to be an official member of St. James](#)

and then click the JOINING THE CHURCH drop-down menu.

***Most importantly, you are welcome at St. James whether or not you are an official member of the Episcopal Church, no matter where you are in life, or your thoughts about God and the Church!***

## Outreach

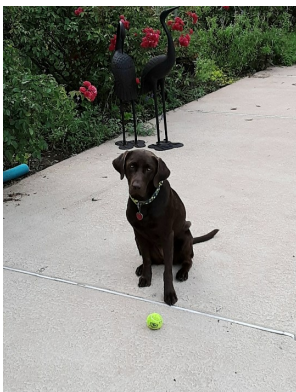
### Community Breakfast - Sunday, September 29th @ 8:30 AM

Come meet some of our neighbors at breakfast this Sunday, which will be staged as a "to go" meal so that we respect physical distance protocols and ensure the safety of all. **Plan to arrive at 7:30 AM sharp if you wish to volunteer with meal prep**, or drop in at 8:30 greet our guests or to grab a cup of coffee and some food. Contact Rev. Michael Parham at 318-201-7989 for more information.

### St. James After-school Tutoring Program Resumes October 5th

This year, barring any delays due to the Delta variant, marks 21 years that members of our congregation have worked one on one with students from Rugg Elementary School. This year we welcome 10 third graders who need their reading level brought up to grade level. **Our program is on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:15 p.m.** If you are interested in volunteering for one or both afternoons, please contact Rita Klock: [rita@stjamesla.org](mailto:rita@stjamesla.org).

## Save the Date!



### The Blessing of Animals Sunday, October 3rd @ 3:00 PM School Parking Lot

Mae Mae Texada (*pictured, left*) invites you and your constant companion - a.k.a your pet - for this rambunctious event that is a church favorite! We will meet in the School gym in case of rain. Bring treats to share!

# Prayer

## Parish Prayer List

**Please keep these members of our community in your prayers:**

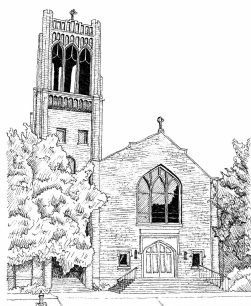
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**For those in the military:**

*Samuel Hayes, Steven Rougeau, Steven Brevelle, Franklin Watson, Kyle Jordan, Gill Tatman-Tyree, Donal McCarthy, Michael Geiger, Erskine Cook, Jr., Steven P. Lemoine, Patrick Downs, and Chris Babcock.*

**For those celebrating birthdays in September (day):**

*Suzie Butler (1), Stella Ellsworth (10), Michael Parham (12), Brad Drell (14), Eliza Theus (18), Rowan McConville Avery (19), Eric Jones (19), Serenity Moody (19), Taylor Thompson (19), Julia Welch (19), Anna Theus (21), James Theus (21), Spencer Brown (23), Pietry Cabrera (23), James Byrd (25), Michael Sterne (25), Bond Walker (25), Joan Brunson (28), Elaine Hicks (28), Meredith Owensby (28), Jonalyn Reynolds (28), Jim Leggett (30).*



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