



Weekly Announcements
October 6, 2021

Gratitude doesn't mean burying unwanted feelings or looking for the silver lining in the midst of a bad situation—gratitude means acknowledging what is still good even alongside the mess.

Heidi Barr

Christian Formation

Tonight!

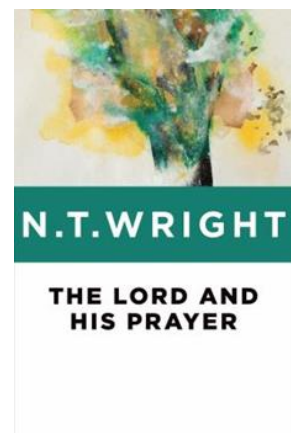
Wednesday Night Formation with Fr. Tim:
The Lord & His Prayer

October 6th
@ 6:30 PM via Zoom

"... but deliver us from evil."

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

Meeting ID: 884 7772 6099
Passcode: 1620



Confirmation, Reception, & Reaffirmation

Classes for Youth & Adults

Beginning October 13th

Wednesday Nights @ 6:30 PM

Confirmation is the sacramental rite in which a baptized young person or adult affirms their Christian faith, and marks the culmination of an intentional period of group study, prayer, and questions about how faith is expressed in everyday life. This period of study and reflection is continuing education, if you will, for "living out" the promises we make at baptism; this sacramental rite is marked by a bishop's laying-on of hands during a Confirmation service.

Reception is the rite in which those baptized and confirmed in another denomination (such as the Roman Catholic or Lutheran Churches), and who desire to officially join St. James and the Episcopal Church are welcomed into the church through a bishop's laying-on of hands.

Reaffirmation is the rite for those who have been baptized and confirmed, yet wish to publicly demonstrate and "reaffirm" their faith; this is often done when individuals have gone through a significant period in their life and wish to renew their faith with a bishop's laying-on of hands.

Contact Fr. Tim in the church office @ 445.9845 if you have any questions about Confirmation, Reception, or Reaffirmation - and if these classes might be just right for you.

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 on January 9th, 2022. While these classes are geared toward those who are not confirmed or received, long-time church members are invited to drop in as they wish.

[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!

Worship

October 10th
In-person Eucharist
@ 10:30 AM

Childcare is provided!
[Click here for this Sunday's readings \(Track 1\)](#)



October 10th
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.](#)

Outreach

Halloween Candy Drive

Join us at 5:00 PM on Halloween at the front steps of the church on Bolton Avenue to welcome children from nearby neighborhoods who make a special trip to the Garden District and St. James each year. **Join the candy drive as we prepare for this night by bringing candy to church with you on Sunday mornings (collection box in the Narthex) or to the church office during business hours: M-Th 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM and Fridays 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.**



Fellowship/Outreach



Knitting/Crochet Group

Saturday, October 16th
10:00 AM - Noon in the Youth Building

The Episcopalian Slip-knots take up their knitting needles and crochet hooks to create scarves, hats, and other warm fuzzies to donate to the Homeless Coalition around the corner, to disburse to our neighbors in need in the wintertime. Bring a mask and your own supplies. Contact Sara Fuhrer at 985-237-9848 for more information.

Guest Speaker - Save the Date!

Dr. Greg Garrett
October 17th
Speaking @ a 9:00 AM Sunday Formation Hour*
Preaching @ the 10:30 AM Service*



Dr. Greg Garrett, who is leading a diocesan event on October 16, will be our guest speaker and preacher at St. James on Sunday, October 17. Greg is Professor of English at Baylor University and Theologian in Residence at the

American Cathedral in Paris. According to BBC Radio, Greg is "one of America's most important voices on religion and culture." Greg speaks and preaches widely throughout the Episcopal Church. He lives in Austin, Texas, with his wife, Jeanie, and their family.

*Nursery is available.

Prayer

Parish Prayer List

Please keep these members of our community in your prayers:

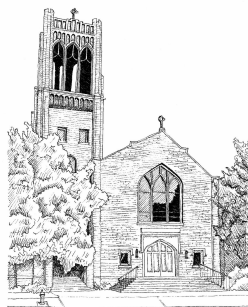
Ty Cedars, Stacy, Mattie Dean McNaughton, Canon John Bedingfield, Sophia (Frey) Bradford, Kristie Fresh, Julie Niven, Sawyer, C. A. Zachary, John, Bernard Parker, James Sinclair, Johnnie Hart, Emily, Taylor Thompson, Todd Fuller, Jane Y. Harris, Chase Barnfield, Kip Hogue, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Janet & Carl Ahrens, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Edna Schoolcraft, Karen Donahue, Jimmy Hurt, Charlotte Thrift, Mesta Bain, Margaret Broussard, Allie Bunyog, Dean M. Tyree, Linda & John Bazer, Ron Kingston, Cecile Brunson, Felicia, Rita Clancey, Barry Mercer, Annie, Jackie Jeanne, Jaclyn Cutrone, Dietrich DeBoer, Beverly Butler, Bruce Gremillion, Murel Trimble, Emily, Betty Anne Close, Bill Leibke, Sarah, Jackie Moody, Sarah, Wayne and Barbara Moorehead, Pat Carter, Dr. Jack Jackson, Richard Norem, Kevin Hooter, Warren Paul, Cindy Smith, Jane Tyson, Gerard, and Mehre Hajighassem.

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 October (day):

Teddy Malone (3), Ann Hall (4), Tracy McDaniel Jones (8), Jackie Moody (8), Ruth Weinzettle (8), Meagan Byrds (11), Abbie DuBois (12), Jack Jackson (12), Alex Barlow McCartney (15), Melanie Torbett (15), Jim Weinzettle (15), Rebecca McBride (16), Frances Yeager (16), J. T. Norton (17), Mike Mikell (18), Martha Bolton(19), Dick Crowell(19), Jackson Callaway (20), Jude Daigle (20), Elliot Milliner (20), Robert Ratcliff (20), Roy Rosenthal (26).



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