



## Weekly Announcements October 12, 2021



Funeral & Holy Eucharist  
for John H. Robert, Jr.

**Thursday, October 14th  
10:00 AM in the Nave**

Interment following at Greenwood Memorial Park.

### Formation - *this week!*

Adult Bible Study: Galatians  
*Beginning Wednesday, October 13th*  
Wednesday Nights @ 6:30 PM via Zoom

Join Drew Texada and others for a lively study and reflection on this important letter from Paul to the early church(es) in Galatia - which is modern day Turkey!



[Click on this Galatians Bible Study Zoom link to join on Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.](#)

Confirmation Class  
Youth & Adults  
*Beginning Wednesday, October 13th*  
Wednesday Nights @ 6:30 PM in the Parlor

These classes are specifically offered for those desiring to officially join St. James through the sacramental rite of Confirmation or Reception (those who have been confirmed in another church), or for those who have been baptized at an early age and have yet to be confirmed. Please call Fr. Tim @ 445-9845 if you have any questions about Confirmation, or if you are debating whether or not these classes might be just right for you and in this moment of your life.

**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 9, 2022.** While these classes are geared toward those who are not confirmed or received, church members and guests 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.

***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 17th  
In-person Eucharist  
@ 10:30 AM

*Fr. Tim presiding & Dr. Greg Garrett preaching.*

**Childcare is provided!**

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

Dr. Greg Garrett ([click here for full bio](#))  
Speaking @ a 9:00 AM Sunday Formation Hour\*  
Preaching @ the 10:30 AM Service\*

Dr. Greg Garrett, who is leading a diocesan event in Lafayette 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. His most recent nonfiction book is *A Long, Long Way: Hollywood's Unfinished Journey from Racism to Reconciliation*, is a lead title for Oxford University Press in 2020 and the basis for his Sunday morning Formation presentation. 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.



October 17th  
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.](#)

## Serve

### Manna House Needs Delivery Drivers!

Manna House, a daily "soup kitchen" that has been serving lunch since 1990, is looking for drivers to deliver meals Monday - Friday to people who are unable to come to their facility for in-person lunch. Drivers pick up meals at 11:00 AM and are back at Manna House by 11:45 AM. Manna House staff would like new volunteers to ride along and "shadow" with current drivers prior to the end of October, and have volunteers ready to drive by the beginning of November. This is a perfect volunteer opportunity for those who have some free time during the day. Contact Jessica Viator, Executive Director, @ 318-794-6840 for more information about the various delivery routes available - and to volunteer!



*Did you know that Manna House serves an average of 230 people each day?*



### 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.**

## Belong

### Youth Group Resumes!!!

Wednesday, October 13th  
6:00-7:00 PM  
Youth Building



After a long COVID-19 hiatus, the EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) resumes in-person this Wednesday night, October 13, from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Youth Building (corner of Albert and 16th Streets)! Junior high and high school aged children are invited to join us for faith conversations, fellowship and snacks - and fun! Any youth participating in the Wednesday night Confirmation classes can still join us for the half hour prior to the start of that class. *Please be aware that all St. James COVID-19 protocols are expected to be followed by youth and staff.* Your EYC leaders, Holly Dixon and Will Shepherd, look forward to seeing you there!



### 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.

## Now Hiring - Church Sexton

## What is a Sexton, you ask?

The word sexton is of Old French origin (*sekesteyn*) and referred to the "person in charge of the sacred objects of a church." It was widely used in the Church of England to refer to a church officer or employee who would care for the church grounds - from ringing the church bells to digging graves in church cemeteries! This title is still used in some churches today, thanks to our Anglican heritage, to refer to the maintenance and/or custodial staff.

Help spread the word that Fr. Tim is actively seeking a part-time Sexton (up to 20 hours) for general custodial duties and preventative maintenance around the church campus. Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings are required, with other hours to be arranged with Fr. Tim. We have a great office team and work environment - and flexible hours! Please direct candidates or their names to Fr. Tim @ 445-9845.

## Prayer

### Parish Prayer List

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

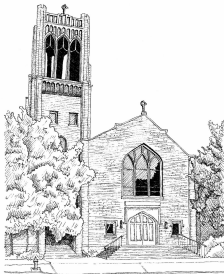
*Ty Cedars, Stacy, Mattie Dean McNaughton, Canon John Bedingfield, Sophia (Frey) Bradford, Kristie Fresh, Julie Niven, Sawyer, C. A. Zachary, John, Bernard Parker, James Sinclair, Johnnie Hart, Emily, Taylor Thompson, Todd Fuller, Jane Y. Harris, Chase Barnfield, Kip Hogue, Kyle, James Jay Watts, Janet & Carl Ahrens, Beth Virden, Glenn Guillory, Edna Schoolcraft, 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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