



THE CHIMES

June 2008

Sunday Readings

June 1 Pentecost 3

Genesis 6:9-22; 7:24; 8:14-19
Psalm 46
Romans 1:16-17; 3:22b-31
Matthew 7:21-29

June 8 Pentecost 4

Genesis 12:1-9
Psalm 33:1-12
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

June 15 Pentecost 5

Genesis 18: 1-15
Psalm 116:1, 10-17
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35—10:-8

June 22 Pentecost 6

Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1b-11
Matthew 10:24-39

June 29 Pentecost 7

Genesis 22:1-14
Psalm 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

Sunday Worship Schedule

7:30 am Traditional Eucharist

8:45 am Childcare, 2nd floor

9 am Bible Study; Adult Forum

10 am Choral Eucharist,
Children & Youth Programs

*Children are escorted to Sunday School after the
"Blessing of the Children," at the
beginning of the 10 am service.*

Noon Worship Schedule

Wednesday Healing Eucharist

Friday Eucharist Requiem Eucharist
is on the last Friday of the month.

Monday Evening Prayer

5:30 pm In the Chapel

Living with Saints: How our Memorial Chapel Serves our Growth in Faith

By The Reverend Randal Gardner

Every so often I hand out an iconic picture of a great saint to our Sunday School children and tell them a bit of that person's story. Our church honors those named as saints by our Roman Catholic brothers and sisters, but we count all the baptized as saints and pay special attention to those whose lives are really exemplary.

Faith is a gift from God; but we don't grow in faith through private, ethereal moments with God. We grow in faith because other people show us how to grow. They teach us. They tell stories. They write inspiring poetry or accounts of God in action. They help us understand what is going on in those "private, ethereal moments" so that we can discern the presence of God in them.

We grow in faith because of saints. Some of these saints are ancient and leave wonderful examples to be remembered in every age, saints like James and Francis and Julian of Norwich. Most of the saints that give us faith, though, are less famous and more common. The most influential saints in our lives are people like parents, aunts and uncles, Sunday School teachers, pastors, neighbors and co-workers.

We do well to honor those who have helped shape the positive qualities of our lives, teaching us faith, honor, morality, and compassion. Having a specific place, like our Memorial Chapel, in which to remember the loved ones who raised us in faith and virtue, is a great gift. Every name remembered in that chapel has a story. Every story has some part to play in who we are as a church.

On Father's Day, June 15, we have a special ceremony at the 10 AM service to honor all those saints as we begin to move the Memorial Chapel from its present location to its new location in our primary chapel, the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament.

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Tea Estates Children in Sri Lanka: The “Daly Youth” Response

Grace and Sawyer Daly, young parishioners of St. James, heard the call for the need for funds to support the educational and nutritional needs of children, even younger than they. When Kumari Kulatunga visited our parish last fall, she spoke to the Sunday School and Youth, explaining that children in the small, unregulated Tea Estates were neglected and not given the opportunity for basic education and nutrition.

Kumari devised ways for these children to receive schooling, but needed funds to carry out her plans to help the families help their children. Grace and Sawyer, in their own words, tell how they planned their 13th birthday party—a party with a purpose!

My name is **Grace Daly** and my brother Sawyer and I raised \$348 for the Sri Lanka tea estates. For our birthday we wanted it to not just be about us, but about children our age who are in need around the world. At our birthday party we asked all of our friends to donate money to the tea estates and each person brought around \$10-\$20 for the donation. Sawyer and I are very proud that we raised so much money and we both are super surprised that the total was over \$200. We will defiantly do something like this again, because it feels good to be giving rather than always receiving, especially at a birthday party.

From Sawyer: Our past birthday we wanted to give a gift rather than receive one... crazy right? My sister and I decided we wanted to do something that would change lives, that was heart warming, generous, and significant...giving it to someone less fortunate than us; some-

thing that no one has done, that made such an impact on someone that they would remember it throughout their lives. We thought that was the best gift to give. We decided to give it to the tea estates because the children there don't get the most important thing – education. We had a spectacular birthday but, the best thing was, we raised \$348 with the help of our friends. 🍷



Children from the Aislaby estate

Education facilities for children are extremely poor. Most youth have to abandon their education by grade 6 or 7, and even before then. No one from the above estate school passed the ordinary level since 1999. Plantation workers are burdened with onerous work, paid poverty-level wages and provided with terrible living facilities. The estate owners, on the other hand, reap large profits.



Amid trash, a treasure

“RESPONSIBILITY”

The Non profit educational organization started by David Lynch at the Tijuana municipal dump.


“For 25 years these schools have given more than 6,000 children who live in and near Tijuana's vast municipal garbage dumps a horizon beyond the smell, flies, and refuse.”

In 1980, **Responsibility** founder David Lynch traveled from New York with a group of volunteers, intending to spend a month serving 35 families who lived in cardboard hovels and worked as scavengers at the dump. He is still there. His efforts resulted in the establishment of a school curriculum that included kindergarten, Mexican culture, and English as a Second Language (ESL).

"The injustice of the lives these people endure annoys me a great deal. And the need remains tremendous. We're demonstrating the critical requirement for education - and the vast lifestyle improvement that's possible when you have it. I strongly believe the axiom, "Feed them a fish and they'll eat for a day; teach them how to fish and they'll eat for a lifetime."



"In 1980, I photographed a nine-year-old boy named Felipe. He worked full time salvaging glass at the dump. In 1983, I opened an ESL school and Felipe attended for six years. In 1989, Responsibility gave Felipe a scholarship for an unlimited length of time to the school of his choice. In 1992 Felipe accepted a position as an English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) teacher in a private institution in Tijuana, Mexico. Today he is our preschool teacher."

"In the long run education is the only way to help poverty-stricken people help themselves and improve their lives. English classes teach important skills that can mean gainful employment in tourist-oriented Tijuana."  This article was excerpted from the RESPONSIBILITY website, www.responsibilityonline.org/

ECW Honored Women



Viola Frymann and Alice Fleming were honored for their service by the **Episcopal Church Women**. They were invited to a luncheon and Eucharist at Good Samaritan on May 3rd, where they participated in a ceremony, receiving acknowledgement for their work, and a certificate and flower from Bishop Mathes. Congratulations!

Church and the World looks toward August:

Check out the article on page 7 about the St. James Gift Shop's Latin American Artist's weekend! Proceeds from fund-raising during that weekend will benefit Dorcas House and RESPONSIBILITY, the school at the Tijuana Municipal Dump (see the article on this page), both worthy and vital causes across our border.

If you are interested in Church in the World ministries, please contact The Rev. Eleanor Ellsworth at 858 459-3421 x 105.


The Prayer Quilt Ministry Gives Thanks



By Pat Franco


Since beginning of the Prayer Quilt ministry, we have received many *thank-you's* from clergy, members of the congregation, and quilt recipients. This acknowledgement is very encouraging to our quilting members.

We have made and distributed fourteen quilts to those struggling with pain and illness, loss, devastation from fires, and more. Please let us know if someone in your life would be encouraged by a prayer quilt. It gives us great joy to be able to provide nurture during difficult times.

Though DOK sponsors this ministry, it is the contributions of the women in our congregation who have made it so successful. In the process of making the quilts together, bonds of friendship formed that have blessed each of us greatly. We are so grateful to the following women who have donated hours making beautiful prayer quilts: *Alice Fleming, Mary Lou Brown, Susy Jones, Ethyl Jackson, Gwen Danielson, Sharon Demery, and Lucy Wright.* Special thanks to those thoughtful people who helped defray our expenses by donating a new sewing machine, fabric, and funds. 

June is Wedding Time....and July, and August....

St. James is a historic, beautiful, and ideal sanctuary for weddings. We have a staff of eight who will work closely with you to create a spiritual and elegant ceremony.

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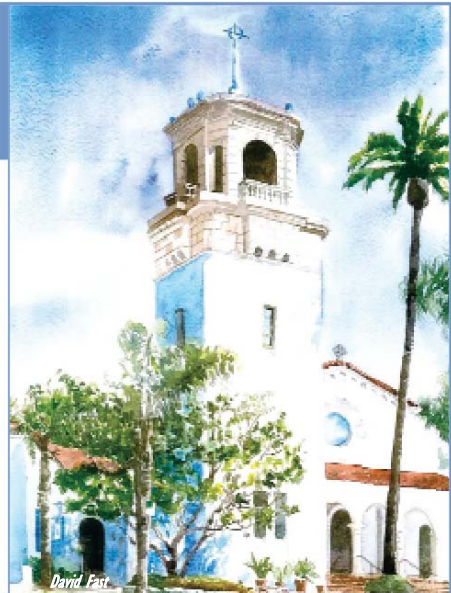
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Look at all the 2007 Weddings at St. James!

Natalie Yvonne Lester & Keith Robert Fleming	April 14
Heather Marie Clark & Michael Charles Cato	April 21
Michele Ann Pennington & William Michael Gerhart	May 19
Karla Marie Yost & Ryan Patrick Shann	June 22
Shari Nicole Moran & Bradley Williams George	July 13
June Hemingway & James Allan Sanson, Jr.	July 14
Christina Elizabeth Prah and Joshua Jordan Clemm	August 4
Josephine Piarulli & Aaron Frodente	August 25
Brittany Haddon Martin & John Joseph McKusick	September 21
Kristine Marie Steiner & Blair Ward	October 5
Elizabeth Massie Wilson & James Christopher Teigen	October 6
Gretchen Glazener & Richard Kirk Avery	November 25
Erin Lankford & Jason Woodward Russell	December 8

Youth Notes

From Chris Bernard, Pastor for Youth and Families

Chill-lax: (*chil laks*) verb. 1. A calm or relaxed state of being. A dude or dudette who is both relaxed and chill. (<http://www.urbandictionary.com>).

Quick Thoughts from Chris:

Thank God for summer... no, but seriously, thank God for summer. I don't know if it's just me, but I don't thank God enough for the little things – the things that I have just taken for granted over the years. I love the summer, but for whatever reason, I have to remind myself that summer is a gift from God, because in the summer, we get to rest, we get to recover from the year, and (thanks Sawyer) we get to “chill-lax.”

For me, summer is a time where I can connect (or re-connect) with friends, celebrate life, and breathe. I don't thank God enough for these things. The funny thing is, in the book of Exodus God commands us to rest, to have a summer break, and to recover from our day to day life. In Genesis, God rests on the seventh day, not because God needs to rest, but so that we can rest. God sets for us an example of healthy living. I don't know about you, but I don't thank God enough for that.

But you know what? I think the best way to thank God is to take the summer and use it the way God would have wanted: to have fun, to celebrate the gifts that are from God, and treasure the time we have. God made the summer for us and the rest of humanity, and it is good. 🙌

For Youth Only:

free music: 5 Death Cab for Cutie tracks <http://relevantmagazine.com/releblog/music/free-death-cab-ep/>

blog to look out for: <http://www.beggartobeggar.com/>

for kicks and giggles: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EqneuJy-GOE>

Important Dates in June:

- 8th: Last Day of Youth Sunday School
- 15th: Father's Day
- 17-21st: Bible Drama Camp

A Message from our Pastor for Music Ministries, Steven Townsend

Dear Friends,

As I finish my 16th year at St. James, I feel extraordinarily blessed to be given the opportunity to take a sabbatical this summer. I will hold you in my prayers, miss being with you on Sundays and look forward to returning in September well rested and eager to continue my ministry at St. James.



You will be blessed each Sunday by the skills of my dedicated colleagues, Rob Knodle and Alison Luedecke. In addition to beautiful choral music, you will hear our gifted soloists, and several Sundays we will have guest instrumentalists.

I will start my sabbatical after Sunday, June 8th and will return on Sunday, September 14th. Through the years you have taught me so much, nurtured me so richly, and loved me with such grace. I am truly grateful for your generosity. Shalom. 🙌



Don't Miss The “Bach B Minor Mass” at St. James!

The Bach Collegium San Diego will hold two performances of this pinnacle work of art at our church: **Sunday 8 June at 4pm and Monday 9 June at 7pm.**

This is the first time this music has ever been performed on period instruments and with a chamber choir in San Diego! Come and enjoy our St. James Choir members who are involved in this great work! Tickets will be on sale in the courtyard following the 10:00am services.

For more information call (619) 341-1726, or go to the website: bachcollegiumsd.org. 🙌

Father Waddy: Bible Drama in action!

“Drama” roughly translates from ancient Greek as “Do it!” Drama isn’t about telling a story, it’s about showing a story— DOING it—and Father Waddy has been heeding his own wisdom— spreading the word about the gift of Bible Drama!

His team sent Bible Drama outreach packages to schools and parishes of our Diocese, and to Episcopal Camps all over the country, to spread the word about this wonderful ministry. The packages include play cards, program information, and a DVD of performances at St. James. His website, bibleddrama.com, will soon feature purchase and downloads of plays, sheet music, etc. In addition, the Bible Drama music collection is in the process of being transcribed into complete sheet music.

Our First Annual Bible Drama Reading Contest welcomed competitors, ages 6-17, from many schools and churches. **The Winners: Over 12:** 1st Place: *Gifford Tompkins, The Bishop’s School*; 2nd Place (a tie): *Mollie Davis, High Tech High School*; and *Alicia Valencia, Francis Parker School*. **Under 12:** 1st Place: *Alexander Mackenzie, Maria Montessori Elementary School*; 2nd Place: *Christopher Fluharty, Bird Rock Elementary School*.

Underwritten by the “Lawrence Waddy Fund for Bible Drama,” and the Music Ministries and Children’s Ministries of St. James.



Special News regarding: The Men of St. James Dinner Group

The MOSJ Dinner Group will meet together again in September. Thanks for all your participation. Stay tuned!

Episcopal Night at the Padres Saturday, July 12

Episcopal Night at the Padres is Saturday, July 12 at 7:05 pm vs. the Atlanta Braves! Tickets are \$27 and \$9. It is a great time to share with the family, and you can look forward to a fireworks display! It’s also fun to ride the trolley and have a bit of dinner in the Gaslamp District to see all the changes.

To purchase tickets, call the office and drop off a check! Monday, June 30th is the deadline for Padre ticket sales.



All women of the parish are invited to attend **Movie Night** on Tuesday, June 10th at the Women's Dinner Group.

It will be a fun time to relax and enjoy the company of old and new friends. Dinner, catered by Girard Gourmet, is \$15.

We begin at 6 pm with a social time before enjoying dinner. Please make a reservation with the church office or sign up after the service.

There used to be certain words you couldn't say in front of a girl. Now, you can say them, but you can't say 'girl.'
Tom Lehrer, humorist, singer, & songwriter

“LUNCH BUNCH”



Presents “THE ARK AROUND THE CORNER”

Noon on Wednesday, June 18th

The program for the month of June (our last one until October) would bring a big smile to old father Noah's bearded countenance, for it reflects human kindness to our animal friends.

The Ark Antiques for Animal Charities, at 7643 Girard, is a shop whose windows always display elegant furnishings and accessories, and is a treasure trove to explore. This non-profit organization, run by volunteers, is dedicated to the benefit of local animal charities. By selling quality donated and consigned items, *The Ark* can award grants to their chosen animal charities.

For many years, our *St. James' Golden Elephant Sale* has benefited from the help of *Ark* volunteers. Their knowledge of antiques and their value has been of tremendous assistance to our church in selling vintage furniture and other items at our sales.

The Lunch Bunch welcomes Elizabeth Hillyer Davidson and Daisy Fitzgerald as speakers from *The Ark Antiques*. Everyone in the Parish is welcome and bring guests! Make your reservation by noon June 17th with the church office 858-459-3421. The lunch, by the Girard Gourmet, is \$7.

I realized that If I had to choose, I would rather have birds than airplanes.
Charles Lindbergh, US aviator

St. James Rolls out new *Blog...*

and We'd Love to Hear from You!

St. James has developed a way to share our ideas and feelings about the community of St. James by-the-Sea. Just visit our website www.stjamesbythesea.org and click on the eBlog link to post comments. Thanks! And we look forward to hearing from you. 🏠

Spreckels Organ Society

Celtic Extravaganza Concert

Monday, June 16, 7:30 pm

Millennia Consort performs again with the Cameron Highlanders in a Celtic Extravaganza Concert. This is the opening concert of the Spreckels Organ Society's 21st International Summer Organ Festival.

There will be pipers, drummers, dancers, brass quintet, percussion and organ. The concert is free and will be great fun for the whole family! Come early and bring a picnic, or buy a Bach's Supper through the Spreckels Organ Society (you have to order this ahead of time). Bring blankets to sit on (the benches are more comfortable with a blanket) and to cover with (you know those cool evening breezes) and enjoy! 🏠

St. James Gift Shop News

By Karen Fast, Gift Shop Manager



The **Art of Latin America celebration** will be held August 8, 9, and 10. Plans are under way for artists to travel from Peru, Guatemala, Panama, Ecuador, as well as Mexico.

Friday night, August 8, we will have a "**Meet the Artist" Party**. It's an opportunity to mingle, sample a Margarita or a cerveza and tasty Mexican appetizers, and feel good about enjoying the **live entertainment and the silent auction** that will benefit the needy! All pro-

ceeds of the silent auction will go to Dorcas House and RESPONSIBILITY, the non profit organization that established schools at the Tijuana Municipal Dump (*see article on page 3*).

If you are interested in helping to underwrite entertainment, tents, advertising, programs for the weekend, or have a donation for Friday night's silent auction, please contact me, Karen Fast, at 619 884-7868 or 858 456-1105. Join in to make this not only a fun weekend, but a successful one for these two worthy charities. 🏠

I can hear it now... Elephants are Coming!



Remember as you spring clean, the **Golden Elephant Sale collecting begins June 1 for our** September sale. The items that you can live without will be used to fund St. James' outreach programs. As before, we need your better 'discards' - antiques, collectibles, jewelry, books, children's things, linens, clothes, etc.

We begin collecting Sunday, June 1st, in the alley off Silverado, from 8:30 - 9:45 am. We plan to be open every Sunday morning at those times. We will be ready for furniture donations in late August when we move into the Hall.

Call Nan Thomas 858-549-2322 with donation questions; call Susy Jones 858-483-3657 to join - or reconfirm - as one of our volunteer helpers. 🏠

The Actions of the Vestry for April 2008

By Cindy Trowbridge, Jr. Warden

The Vestry adopted a "Discussion Template" with the goal of facilitating examination of significant issues in a shorter, more productive time span at the monthly meetings.

Both Vestry Task Forces, Relational, as well as the Additional Service, met briefly and updated their progress:

Four large, all parish gatherings, are being planned by the *Relational Task Force* for the next 12 months. A core committee will coordinate the events with other cogent St. James committees and interested members.

The *Additional Service Task Force* will continue researching our target demographic— adults 25+, as well as the optimum time, day and venue for an alternative worship service, that will appeal to all parishioners.

The budget deficit was discussed extensively. Methods of reducing the deficit will be presented at the May Vestry meeting by Finance Committee liaison, Howard Young.

As all Vestry members are on the Stewardship Committee, in addition to Wade Harris and Monty Hughes, planning and training will begin in May.

Youth and Family Pastor Chris Bernard distributed and discussed a handout detailing the accomplishments and goals of his ministry. Significant organic growth has been experienced in the first 90 days of Chris' service. The need for fund-

raising and more Vestry involvement was reviewed. Chris asked to be able to attend future Vestry meetings and was assured his presence would be welcomed.

Amanda Davis, Pastor of Children's Ministries, reported on their recent successes, including the video for the Presiding Bishop's visit, the Easter Egg hunt, and the Father Waddy Fund's first Bible Drama Reading Contest. Goals for the next 6 months include improving volunteer involvement; more special events for children; and increasing the children's awareness of what it means to be an Episcopalian.


Following a detailed discussion of funding sources for the restroom construction, Capital Campaign Funds, the Steinert Fund, and additional gifts, the Vestry authorized the Building Committee to solicit firm bids from interested contractors.

Per the recommendation of The St. James Hall Task Force (comprised of Chris Christopher; Gretchen Glazener; the Rev. Canon Stephen Wendfeldt, Canon for the Ordinary for Mission Development, Diocese of San Diego; Garth Howe; Lisa Gordon; Chris Bernard; the following charge was approved: "*How can the church's property at 7776 Eads Avenue, currently housing St. James Hall, be best utilized to help fulfill the ministry of St. James by-the-Sea over the next two decades?*"

In addition to the 400 acknowledgment certificates sent to parishioners who contributed to the suc-

cess of the Presiding Bishop's visit, the Vestry authorized special letters of thanks to Sue Adams, Eleanor Ellsworth and Greg Spire.

"Safeguarding God's People" materials were distributed to every Vestry member. The materials must be read, signed, and returned to Chancellor Ian Williamson by the May Vestry meeting.

The Vestry congratulated Garth Howe on his position as staff liaison for the Vestry, as well as being Randal's Administrative Assistant. Chris McCormick will now coordinate with Sunday worship service participants. 

Restroom Construction Coming in August

Last month we got the great news that the City approved our design for the addition of restroom facilities in the Bell Tower. In June we will move the furniture and art from the space that has served as our Memorial Chapel, reinstalling many of those items into our primary chapel, the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament (*see the Rector's article on the cover*).

We plan to choose a contractor by the end of June. Staging and construction should begin in mid August, wrapping up by late autumn.

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What is a “Newcomer’s Committee?”

By Anitha Hughes, Vestry Member

“The Committee’s efforts are designed to grow the St. James family by recognizing, welcoming, and engaging our visitors, and creating a comfort zone for all who cross our threshold, be it for Sunday services and/or special services.”

Newcomers Committee Charter

The Newcomer’s Committee members are wonderful, caring people dedicated to making everyone feel welcomed and part of our St. James family.

We can all remember times in our lives when we were “newcomers.” How about the first day at a new job, the first day of school, the first time at a meeting, and of course new to a church? Wasn’t it nice when someone took us “under their wing”? What about those times when we didn’t have assistance and had to do something on our own? I’m sure we can all identify with both scenarios.


Three or four times a year we invite new people to our Newcomer’s Brunch, wherein we begin to create relationships and introduce them to our clergy, staff, and vestry. It’s a time for breaking bread and celebrating who we are. If you feel called to welcome our new members, please call Anitha or Monty Hughes at 619/881-6300.

Welcome to St. James and our church family! This is what the Newcomer’s Committee is all about. 

CONSTRUCTION (Continued from page 8)

Stay tuned as we move ahead to accomplish a goal that has been in the mind of this church for many years.

The Beautiful Stone Font to become a centerpiece

The design of our church building reflects an older practice of having small private baptisms. The beautiful stone font is in an alcove large enough for only a half dozen people to gather, hidden from the view of seats in the church. With public, Sunday baptisms as the norm of the church today, we are moving the stone font out of the corner to the front of the church. It is exciting to think of using this wonderful, historical font once again for those occasions when we baptize children and adults into the Body of Christ. 



Anitha and Monty Hughes

As easy as 1-2-3... Save a Stamp, too!

By Garth Terry-Howe


Ever shop on-line? Ever pay your bills on-line? If you do, you know how easy it is and how it cuts down on paper use, and no more pesky trips to the post office.

St. James now offers “Give On-Line.” Using this secure service, you can now manage your own giving in the comfort of your home anytime you would like.

Some of you have been enjoying the convenience of this service when you opted to contribute using your credit card or an auto-withdrawal from your checking account. Up to this point, we have been managing that for you behind the scenes. Now, we have rolled that service out to the entire St. James community.

It just takes a moment to set up your account with us. After that, you will be able to track your giving history or modify your current giving plan.

Check it out! Just go to the St. James website (www.stjamesbythesea.org) and click on the “Give On-Line” link on the left navigation bar.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either Susie Bryant or Garth Howe at the church office. 



Bible Drama Camp



June 17-22, 2008

Summer is coming.....and so is *Bible Drama* !

Father Waddy and Children's Ministries announce St. James by-the-Sea's annual Bible Drama Camp: 9:00am-12:00pm Tuesday June 17 - Sunday June 22, 2008. Students going into 2nd grade and up are welcome. There is no fee to enroll, as all costs are generously underwritten by the *Lawrence Waddy Fund for Bible Drama, Music, and Children's Ministries*.

If your children have never participated in Bible Drama, this June is a great time to start. For five fun-filled days, we'll learn about scripture, read scenes, play theatre games, sing, make friends, and learn valuable performing skills! On Sunday June 22, the children's performance of "The Good Samaritan" will serve as the sermon during the 10:00am service as the culmination of the week's work and fun.

KIDS — COME JOIN US.....and bring your friends!!

Contact Mandy Davis, Pastor for Children's Ministries at amanda.davis@sjbts.org 858-459-3421 ,
ext. 108 for more information, or pick up a registration form after church!

Forms should also be up on the www.sjbts.org website soon.

Children's Ministries is planning A SUMMER OF SERVICE!!

Sunday School will begin a new summer schedule beginning on Sunday June 29! In the wake of our exciting visit with Bishop Katharine, Children's Ministries is making good on our promise to be "ready to change the world".....and we're starting this summer!

With the exception of three Sundays without classes (*June 22— Bible Drama performance & Youth Sunday, July 6—Independence Day weekend, August 31—Youth Sunday and Labor Day weekend*) every Sunday school day between June 29 and September 7 will be a special part of **A Summer of Service!**

Each Sunday, all age groups between Pre-K and 5th grade will meet as one group. Week by week, teachers will lead kids in a different service-focused activity — from visiting retirement homes to raising money for the victims in Myanmar and China. We can't wait to get started with the fun and fellowship we know this giving and awareness-raising will build! See you in Sunday School! We are called to Serve!

Living with Saints: Our Memorial Chapel

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The bell tower location of the Memorial Chapel is about to be converted into our new, fully accessible, and much more hospitable restrooms (*see the article on page 8*). Our Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament will receive the memorials and the decorations from the Memorial Chapel. And in another year or so we will begin a renovation of that chapel to make it more beautiful and more gracious as a place for public and private prayer. At that time the memorial features will be more fully integrated and expanded to enhance the beauty of that space.

Make a point to join us on Father's Day as we begin an important step to care for our living saints as well as we care for our memories and love inscribed in the many reminders of the wonderful saints of our own lives. 🌊

Randal



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What happens on a Sunday morning?

By Randal Gardner

May I share a wonderful story about our church?

On the morning our Presiding Bishop came to St. James a young man named Manny was assigned to attend as a reporter on behalf of the La Jolla Light. He came for the breakfast and the service, and he brought his daughter as well. He and I spent several minutes in conversation before the service began.

After the service he made a point to stop by and tell me how thankful he was he had decided to attend the whole service. He told me how encouraged he felt to have been part of our worship that day. He has not attended church for many years, and his daughter had never attended church with her father before. She, too, was inspired to see a leader like Bishop Katharine setting such a wonderful example. I invited them to join us again for the next Sunday, telling them what a wonderful church our people are.



We never know what may happen on a Sunday morning except for one thing: People come to worship hoping to be blessed and lifted up by the grace of God. They find that blessing here, and they find it because of you, the People of God.

And so I say thank you for your generous care for one another and for all the gifts you give to make it possible for a father and his daughter to come on a Sunday morning to be reminded that life — his life and her life — has meaning because it is surrounded by the love of God. Your generosity in loveliness, in patience, in kindness and in care conveys that love to people like Manny and his daughter.

Thank you for all you do to make it possible for us to meet as the church of Christ every Sunday. 🌊



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Sharon Demery



Sharon Demery quietly goes about serving as she is called....a faithful choir member; a leader in the Daughters of the King; a founding member of the Quilting Ministry; a Eucharist visitor, and recently, a member of the Core Planning Team for the Presiding Bishop's visit. This is on top of full-time demanding work, caring for her husband, and being a top-notch artist.

From Pat Franco: "We in the Quilting ministry are grateful for Sharon's gentle guidance as we continue on our learning curve of completing quilts. She reminds me of Robert Kennedy's words, that I'll paraphrase, "some people when confronted with challenging situations say I can't. When I am confronted with adversity, I say, why not?" Sharon always feels we can do it and we do! From all of us, "Thank you Sharon!" 