



WELCOME TO *St. James Parish*



TO WELCOME ALL TO GROW IN LOVE OF GOD AND NEIGHBOR

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Welcome to St. James Episcopal Church. St. James is an inclusive community that encourages the exploration of faith. We are a community of committed Christians seeking to follow Jesus in a meaningful way. No matter where you are in your spiritual journey, there is a place for you here at St. James Parish.

We invite you to attend our worship services, join our Faith Formation classes (Sunday School), and participate in our fellowship opportunities, outreach projects, and Bible studies. We offer a variety of service times; and in the summer, we offer services at Mt. Lebanon Chapel located adjacent to Airlie Gardens. If you are looking for a church home that values you and whatever level of participation you may choose, we hope you will consider St. James. Our clergy, staff, vestry, and many ministry leaders in the congregation each serve the Wilmington community through their work at St. James and beyond. We welcome and respect everyone for who they are and we feel blessed to be able to get to know you.



ST. JAMES ORIENTATION FOR NEWCOMERS - SJON

We host a three-night orientation SJON program for newcomers, as well as members who just want to learn more about the history and community of St. James and all that the parish has to offer. We'll meet once a week. Childcare is provided with advance registration. For more information visit stjamesp.org/im-new.

Session 1. The Episcopal Church and History of St. James: Mingle with other Newcomers, meet clergy and other church leaders, and get a taste of the unique and fascinating history of St. James.

Session 2. The Spirituality & Ministries of St. James: Learn what makes St. James a unique community of faith and learn how to deepen your faith through our many ministries and programs.

Session 3. Meeting & Getting to Know Church Leadership: Enjoy dinner with your new community of friends and leaders at St. James. Hear from clergy about their families and their faith journeys.

Other wonderful activities include Downtown Campus Tour, Summer Newcomer Mingle, and Praying Shapes Believing (our multi-evening confirmation classes).

OUR MISSION: To welcome all to grow in love of God and Neighbor



BECOMING A MEMBER OF ST. JAMES PARISH

Membership at St. James, as with any other Episcopal church, is governed by Canonical requirements of the Episcopal Church. It begins with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, it continues with confirmation or reception by a bishop of the Episcopal Church, and it is maintained through a continuing commitment to the mission and ministries of the local parish.

BAPTISM:

Membership in the Episcopal Church begins with the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. If you have not been baptized, please speak to the clergy at St. James to arrange for Baptism. If you were baptized in another Christian denomination, please speak to the Parish Registrar to arrange to record your Baptism in the parish register of St. James.

www.stjamesp.org/baptism

COMMUNICANTS IN GOOD STANDING:

Members of St. James who have received Holy communion at least three times during the preceding year are considered to be “communicants”. Communicants “in good standing” are faithful in corporate worship, and in working, praying, and giving of financial and other resources for the spread of Kingdom of God.

TRANSFER FROM ANOTHER EPISCOPAL PARISH:

Members of the Episcopal Church are customarily recorded in the parish register of the church at which they regularly worship. If you are transferring to St. James from another parish, please speak to the Parish Coordinator to arrange for a certificate of membership from your prior parish to be sent to St. James. When the certificate or “letter”, as it is often called, is received at St. James, your membership will be recorded in the parish register at St. James. If a certificate is not available from your prior parish, the clergy may approve appropriate registration in the parish register.

CONFIRMATION:

Adults and youth who have been baptized at St. James or in another Christian Church, but have not been confirmed, are expected to be confirmed during the annual visit of the Bishop to St. James or at a separate confirmation service within the Diocese of East Carolina. All those who were baptized in another Christian denomination in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and later as adults made an affirmation of their baptismal vows, and wish to make a commitment to the Episcopal Church may be “received” by the Bishop at a confirmation service. Confirmation classes for adults are offered periodically at St. James by the clergy. Confirmation classes for youth are offered every other year. Please speak to the Parish Coordinator about arranging for confirmation or reception by the Bishop.

NEWCOMERS AND NEW MEMBERS:

All newcomers and new members to St. James, regardless of their background, are invited and encouraged to attend our Newcomer Orientation series, which includes three sessions over a three week period in the Fall. If you have questions about any aspect of becoming a member of St. James Parish, please speak to any member of the clergy or staff of St. James. We appreciate your prayerful consideration of becoming a member of St. James, and we look forward to welcoming you into the community of this historic parish.

www.stjamesp.org/membership

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Christian Formation for children endeavors to support and supplement the family's efforts to raise children as followers of Christ. Children's Formation includes Sunday classes as well as seasonal festivals and intergenerational events. Preschool ages 3 to 5 years, and grades K through 5 use a Biblically-sound curriculum enhanced with art and music.

Faith Built Through Wonder (3's and 4's): Explore God's love for us. We will engage in stories, create crafts and enjoy time together exploring all the wonder in God's creations.

Faith Foundations (Kindergarten and 1st grade): Building a foundation in faith invites learning about God using the Bible as our road map. Explore, create and marvel at God's big love for us!

Faith Builders (2nd and 3rd graders): Building Faith Brick by Brick. We will explore the Bible in an imaginative way using our minds, hands and LEGOS!

Faith Adventurers (4th and 5th graders): Grab a cozy seat and get ready to get lost in a good book. This fall, we will set out to uncover God at work in the stories around us. This is a Bible study not to be missed!

YOUTH MINISTRIES

St. James Youth Ministries is preparing to get back into rhythm as we worship, play, service, and enjoy the JOY of serving Jesus through flocking, IGNITE!, community building activities, serving other people. On Sunday mornings, our 6th-12th graders are invited to join us for coffee, conversation, and a special time of growth tailored to them and their needs!

Regular Offerings for our Youth include:

- Wednesday Morning Starbucks Bible Study
- IGNITE Youth Gathering
- Mission Trips to Glory Ridge
- Confirmation Classes
- Shop'N'Hop/Wrap'N'Yap
- Fundraising and Community Outreach Activities
- Biking the Virginia Creeper Trail
- Ski Trip



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult faith formation classes offer many opportunities for parishioners and community members to engage with scripture, spirituality, and other topics. During the Faith Formation hour on Sunday mornings September through May, there will typically be different formats to choose from.

Our offerings have included Bible study groups, lectures, discussion groups, inquirers' classes, Education for Ministry (a four – year course meeting once a week from September through May, exploring Old and New Testament scriptures, church history, and theology), book studies, movie discussions, and Wednesday night parish dinner and programs for all ages. The adult education offerings include presentations by our clergy, parishioners (some of whom are professors at local colleges), and guest speakers. Our Nursery is available for infants through the age of 3.

Outside of Sunday School, there are several opportunities for adults to participate in small groups and times of fellowship. There are some great groups for you to consider. We invite you to look through some of the options to see what might be a good fit for you.



A LOOK AT THE MANY MINISTRIES OF ST. JAMES

Ministries at St. James are divided up into groups called “commissions.” We’d like to introduce you to each of our wonderful commissions and the work they do for St. James and the wider community. For a deeper look into each of the ministries supported by these groups, please check out our Ministries brochure!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Congregational Care is crucial to our St. James family. During hard times and happy times for our members, we strive to show love and support to one another through a variety of ministries. Our vision is to strengthen the community and our faith through giving and receiving. Lay members as well as our clergy consider it a privilege to be present for one another. Please consider being part of one or more of these ministries.

It is in giving that we receive, and volunteers are welcomed!

Commission Contacts: The Rev. Cheryl Brainard, cheryl@stjamesp.org, & Jane Martin, martinjane@ec.rr.com.



Ministries under the Congregational Care Commission:

- Care Guild - Contact: Beth Souther, bethsoutherfish@gmail.com
- Community of Hope International (COHI) - Contact: The Rev. Cheryl Brainard, cheryl@stjamesp.org
- Flower Guild - Contact: Jane Martin, martinjane@ec.rr.com
- Hospital Visitors - Contact: Charlotte Davis, cdavis4921@gmail.com
- Living Well in the Midst of Grief - Contact: The Rev. Cheryl Brainard, cheryl@stjamesp.org
- Prayer Team - Contact: Virginia Hardy, varbos37.vb63@gmail.com
- St. Martha’s Guild - Contacts: Jane Rippy, janerippy@yahoo.com & Mary Elizabeth Roberts, meroberts@ec.rr.com
- Support communities: AA & Al-Anon, Divorce Support, Marriage Enrichment, call the church to learn more! 910 763-1628

EVANGELISM

The Evangelism Commission is a core part of who we are as a faith community. Our mission is to “invite, welcome, and connect.” We reach out in the name of God to invite others to St. James Parish. We ensure that all visitors receive a warm, Christian welcome each Sunday and at special events. We take the lead in connecting newcomers to their chosen ministries and help them to become an integral part of the St. James community.

Commission Contacts: Randy Inge, randybinge@gmail.com & Ann Mueller, anniam4nc@gmail.com



Ministries under the Evangelism Commission:

- Greeter Ministry- Contacts: Frances Trask, francestrask9@gmail.com, & Elizabeth Hinshaw, ehinshan@ec.rr.com
- Newcomer Outreach - Contact: Beth Souther, bethsoutherfish@gmail.com
- Ministry Events - Contact: Randy Inge, randybinge@gmail.com & Ann Mueller, anniam4nc@gmail.com
 - Praying Shapes Believing - Adult Confirmation or Reception - Contact: Leah Magruder, leab@stjamesp.org
 - Social Events: Parish Meet & Greet, Summer Mingle - Contact: Randy Inge, randybinge@gmail.com
 - St. James Orientation for Newcomers (SJON) - Contact: Beth Souther, bethsoutherfish@gmail.com
 - Tours of our Downtown Campus - Contact: Randy Inge, randybinge@gmail.com
 - Azalea Festival - Contact: Ann Mueller, anniam4nc@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION

The Christian Formation Commission works to provide opportunities for growth in love of God and neighbor through educational opportunities for members of all ages. This commission plans and executes faith building experiences in a wide variety of ways throughout the church year. Every Sunday, we invite parishioners to join us in our Sunday Morning, Faith Formation Classes beginning at 9:10 a.m. Faith formation doesn't end on Sunday Morning; we offer programming throughout the week for all ages.

Commission Contacts: St. James Clergy, clergy@stjamesp.org & Erin Trask, erin.scott.trask@gmail.com



Ministries under the Faith Formation Commission:

- Adult Faith Formation - Contacts: The Rev. Cheryl Brainard, cheryl@stjamesp.org, The Rev. Gray Hodsdon, grey@stjamesp.org, & Frances Trask, francestrask9@gmail.com
- Youth Ministries - Contact: Cookie Cantwell, cookie@stjamesp.org
- Children's Ministries - Contact: Ansley Trask, christianformation@stjamesp.org
- Education for Ministry - Contacts: Karen Clark, clarklc11@gmail.com, & Rachel Pace, rppace@hotmail.com
- St. James Speaker Series- Contact: John Jordan, jnjilm@aol.com
- Spiritual Growth Commission - Contact: Tom Dodson, tom.dodson@southstatebank.com

OUTREACH

St. James Parish is deeply involved with the community. Opportunities abound for those who wish to live Christ's mission to "Love your neighbor as yourself." We want to take a moment to introduce you to our Outreach Commission Lay Leaders and some of our Outreach Partners. Together we can build a stronger community. If you are interested in serving or would like to know more about these and the many other ways St. James' parishioners serve the greater Wilmington area, please contact communications@stjamesp.org or call our office!

Ministries under the Outreach Commission:

- 2Share Furniture - Contacts: Alex Murchison, alexsmurchison@gmail.com, & Don Arabian, Wilmingtonfagn@gmail.com
- A Safe Place - Contacts: Mary Boney Clark, mbdclark@gmail.com, & Tanner Dodson, tannerbanks82@gmail.com
- Angel Tree Project - Contact: Rachel Colonna, rcolonna85@gmail.com
- Cape Fear River Watch - Contact: David Joyner, davidbilljoyner@gmail.com
- Episcopal Farm Worker Ministry - Contact: Taber Stockstill-Tornes, taber.stockstill@gmail.com
- Good Shepherd Center - Contact: Taber Stockstill-Tornes, taber.stockstill@gmail.com
- Help Hub - Contact: Sonja McFarland, helphubdirector@gmail.com
- Meals on Wheels - Contact: Missy Pretlow, misypretlon@gmail.com
- One Love Tennis - Contact: Ashley Walton, ashleyls@yahoo.com
- Rise Against Hunger - Contact: Don Brainard, dabrainard12@gmail.com
- The Parish Shop - Contact: Karen Clark, clarklc11@gmail.com
- Eden Village - Contacts: Catie Hodsdon, cmrichardson93@gmail.com, Taber Stockstill-Tornes, taber.stockstill@gmail.com
- Northside Food Cooperative - Contacts: Alex Wnek, Alexandra.wnek@sptech.com or David Joyner, davidbilljoyner@gmail.com



PARISH LIFE

St. James Episcopal Church has gotten creative with Parish Life opportunities over the last couple of years. We offer in-person, online, and even hybrid opportunities to connect. We invite you to come and see! We've made a commitment to maintaining our connection while fostering our relationship with our neighbors and with God.

Contacts: Porter Young, poyoung@ec.rr.com, Virginia Pierce, virginiaspierce@gmail.com, & Hannah Brownlow, hannabrownlow@msn.com

Ministries under the Parish Life Commison:

- BreadBreakers - Contact: Rachel Colonna, rcolonna85@gmail.com, Gray Hodsdon, gray@stjamesp.org
- Breakfast Ministry - Contact: Web Cowden, web.cowden@mirimichigreen.com
- Episcopal Church Women- Karen Clark, clarklc11@gmail.com
- Episcoposse Women's Group - Contact: Leslie Jarrett, leslie.b.jarrett@gmail.com
- Men On A Mission - Contacts: Brian McMerty, bmcmerty@arris.partners, Web Cowden, web.cowden@mirimichigreen.com, & David Brownlow, dbrownlow@ec.rr.com, & Gray Hodsdon, gray@stjamesp.org
- Wednesday Night Dinners - Contacts: Brandon Tully, brandoncandler@me.com
- Parish Events Committee - Marietta Gwathmey, mgywathmey@gmail.com

RACIAL HEALING COMMITTEE

Our St. James Racial Healing Committee is committed to the furtherance of our Baptismal Covenant to respect the dignity of every human being. This committee fosters compassion and mutual understanding among people of different racial identities and seeks to create a trusted community of love and healing.

In the summer of 2020, in the early stages of the Pandemic, the St. James Vestry established a Race Relations Task Force in response to racial violence occurring in our country. The first meeting was held at Lebanon Chapel with about 30 attending. Subsequently, St. James offered 4 series of "Sacred Ground," an education program produced by the Episcopal Church, with a total participation of more than 80 people. The common refrain following the course: "What now?" The St. James Committee on Racial Unity was formed in the fall of 2022 to address the next steps. This dedicated group creates opportunities for more education, outreach, and relationship-building centered around the goal of addressing racial relations in our community and beyond.

Interested in joining us? Please prayerfully consider if this ministry is one that God is calling you to join. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please feel free to contact us. We would love to talk with you.

Commitee Contacts: Ginny Woodruff, ginny@vcwoodruff.com, Barbara Whitesides, whiteside6@me.com

WORSHIP

An important part of our heritage as Episcopalians is that our lives are centered around worship which engages the energies of the entire congregation, rather than a performance by the clergy. Therefore, full and deliberate participation by everyone is encouraged by singing hymns, psalms, and canticles; in reciting prayers together; and by joining together in the sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Central to our worship experience is the Book of Common Prayer, an excellent liturgical resource which contains prayers, psalms, service liturgies, and lectionaries, providing a strong base for Christian faith and worship.

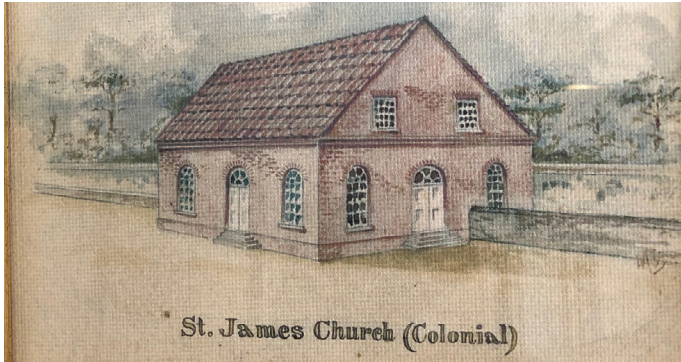
Commission Contacts: Dawn Carter, dawnbcarter@gmail.com, Todd Hinshaw, thinshaw0625@gmail.com, Mary Lyons Rouse, marylyonsmitch@yahoo.com, & The Rev. Phillip Craig, phillip@stjamesp.org

Ministries under the Worship Commison:

- Choirs - Contact: John Sullivan, music@stjamesp.org
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- Baptismal Banners - Contacts: Brandon Tully, brandoncandler@me.com, Jennifer Craig
- Linen Guild - Contact: Topsy James, topsyjames@aol.com
- Seasonal Decoration - Contact: Lydia Hines, beebinesdesigns@gmail.com
- Acolytes - Contacts: Kathy Bush, kathybush1995@yahoo.com
- Eucharistic Ministers - Contact: Carl Keller, ckeller68@ec.rr.com
- Lectors - Contact: Bill McKenzie, coordinator@stjamesp.org
- Ushers - Contacts: Franklin Rouse, franklin@franklinrouse.com, Mason Hawfield, III mason.hawfield@ubs.com
- Wedding Guild - Contact: Billie Holland, bebehol@gmail.com
- Vergers - Contact: Don Brainard, dabrainard12@gmail.com

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ST. JAMES PARISH

In 1729, New Hanover County was created by the General Assembly of North Carolina, after North Carolina had become a separate part of the English Province of Carolina which originally included areas in NC, SC, Tennessee and Georgia. St. James Parish was established as a district of New Hanover County, with land deeded for the St. James parish church. The parish church was an official establishment of the Church of England in those pre-revolutionary days. Church services were originally held in local shops, and later, in the courthouse located at the intersection of Front and Market Streets.



THE ORIGINAL CHURCH BUILDING

Erection of the first church building was authorized in 1751 on land already set aside for that purpose. The modest church structure, built with bricks which had been used for ballast brought by ships to the port of Wilmington, was eventually completed in 1770. It was located along Market Street, partially extending into Market Street between 3rd and 4th Streets (near the present Parish House). The building was used until March 1839 when it was demolished in preparation for constructing the new church building.

Revolutionary War Occupation. In 1781, towards the end of the Revolutionary War, Wilmington was occupied for about 18 days by about 2,000 British soldiers under the command of General Charles Cornwallis. The St. James church building, which at that time was regarded by the British as property of the Crown of England, was turned into a stable for use by the British troops causing considerable damage.

THE 1839 CHURCH BUILDING

Bricks from the first church building were used for construction of the present church building which was completed and consecrated on March 29, 1840. The new building was designed in “a simple, academic Gothic Revival style” by Thomas U. Walter, a Philadelphia architect who is best known for his design of the Capitol expansion in Washington DC in the 1850s which included the House and Senate wings as well as the Capitol dome. Because the church had no central heating, the pews were enclosed by doors and hinges (which were later removed in 1884).

Civil War Occupation. In February 1865, Union forces entered Wilmington near the end of the Civil War. The church building was seized, and church services were halted; pews were removed from the church, and it was used as a hospital. In the summer of 1865, the church was returned to the congregation and repairs were completed in time to allow resumption of services on December 8, 1865. It was not until 1905 that the parish received compensation from the Federal government, in the amount of about \$3,000, for the damages that had been done to the church in 1865.

Repairs and Alterations: In early 1871 it was found that the original arched plaster ceiling in the church nave was unsafe and needed to be replaced. The congregation moved to St. John’s Church at N. 3rd and Red Cross Streets while work proceeded. The arched ceiling was replaced by a gabled ceiling featuring oak hammer beams in Gothic Revival style. This work was completed by the end of 1871.

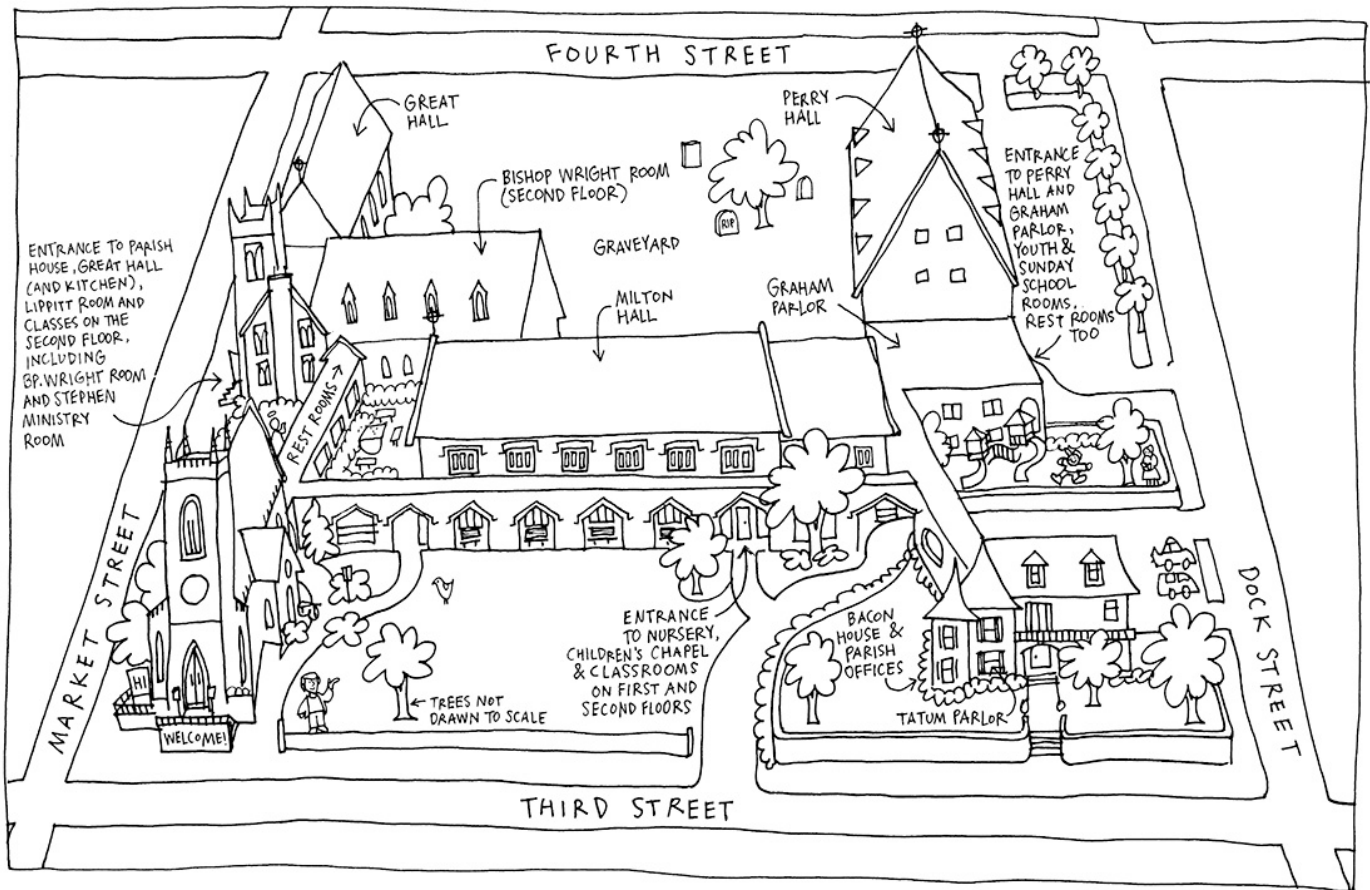


In 1885, the chancel (altar) area of the church was expanded, and the south transept was added; the architect was Henry Dudley of New York City. In 1889, galleries along the sides of the nave were removed, but the rear gallery was maintained and now serves as the choir loft.

In 1891, the lower walls of the nave were wainscoted to match the transept; and in 1892, Silas McBee of Sewanee Tennessee completed carvings for the main altar and reredos of the church.

Later Alterations. In 1966, the organ and organ pipes were moved from the north side of chancel area to the balcony; and this area was reconfigured as the Murchison-Curtis Chapel, a smaller and more intimate worship space which is used for special services. Later, the church tower was determined to be unstable, and in 2010 it was completely restored. In 2012, the entire interior of the church was renovated and restored.

THE ST. JAMES CAMPUS



THE BRIDGERS MEMORIAL BUILDING

The Bridgers Building is located behind and to the south side of the church building, containing classrooms, including the Bishop Wright Room.

In 1892, the Bridgers Memorial Building was completed, honoring Robert R. Bridgers, a prominent citizen of Wilmington who had been a member of the North Carolina General Assembly and the Confederate Congress. This building replaced a much older building, known as Society Hall of the Women's Working Association, built in 1834, which had been located approximately in the same area as the Bridgers Memorial Building. In 1912, a cloister was added linking the Bridgers Building and the church.



THE PARISH HOUSE

In 1923-24, the Parish House was built behind the church building, providing a spacious parish hall (the "Great Hall") and classrooms. The building featured a fine gothic tower similar in design to the larger tower at the front of the church building. The Parish House was designed by Hobart Upjohn, a noted New York church architect who designed other church buildings in North Carolina, including First Presbyterian Church in Wilmington (1927-28).

World War II. In May 1941, months before Pearl Harbor Day, preparations were made in Wilmington to welcome soldiers to local churches. St. James provided space in the Parish House basement so that soldiers could spend Saturday nights in town. The U.S. Army provided cots and blankets. On Sunday mornings, the service men 'packed the pews'; and after the service, various parishioners hosted them for Sunday dinner.

Head Start and Elderhaus Day Programs. The Parish House welcomed the first Head Start program for children in the 1960s; and it housed the Elderhaus Day Program in the 1980s.

Homeless Shelter. In the early 1980s, St. James provided a shelter during the cooler fall and winter months for homeless people, located in the basement of the Parish House. The shelter was maintained at the parish until they became part of the Good Shepherd Center in Wilmington.

MILTON HALL

In 1955-56, Milton Hall, containing classrooms and the children's chapel, and St. James Day School, was built, designed by architect Charles H. Boney of the Leslie N. Boney firm in Wilmington. It is located adjacent to and connected to the south side of the Bridgers Memorial Building. A cloister (covered walkway) was also added linking Milton Hall with other structures on the church grounds. Milton Hall is named for the Rev. Dr. William H. Milton, a much-respected rector of St. James from 1909 to 1936 who also was a prominent member of the National Council of the Episcopal Church.

THE BACON HOUSE



In 1955, the Donald MacRae House, at the corner of Dock and 3rd Streets, was acquired by the parish. The MacRae House, originally built in 1901, was designed by the renowned architect Henry Bacon, best known for designing the Lincoln Memorial in Washington DC. The MacRae house was completely renovated in 2011, renamed and rededicated to the memory of Ann More Bacon, whose sons had made a generous gift for the renovation. The Bacon House now houses the parish offices.

PERRY HALL

On Palm Sunday, 2000, the new multipurpose building, Perry Hall, was dedicated. It is located on property previously utilized by the Wilmington Fire Department, at the corner of Dock and 4th Streets. With the acquisition of this property, St. James now occupies an entire city block. Perry Hall is named in appreciation for Marie and Albert Perry who gave generous support for its construction. Herb McKim of BMS Architects of Wilmington designed the new space.



THE PARISH GRAVEYARD AND GARDENS

The parish grounds also include a graveyard dating back to the earliest days of the parish. It is a unique legacy, a tiny bit of colonial Wilmington and the only surviving part of the original St. James Parish site. The door of the original church building opened into the burial ground; and the 153 graves represent 175 people. Some of them were Anglicans who owned parish pews; some simply wanted a Christian burial. They were mariners, merchants, innkeepers, shipbuilders, planters, patriots, Revolutionary War veterans, militia from the War of 1812, little children, and mothers who died with their newborns. They came from England, Scotland, Ireland, and France, from the eastern seaboard and from the West Indies.

In 1964, a cloister garden was donated by Rachel Cameron Camp as a children's garden, located adjacent to Milton Hall. And in 1984, the St. Francis Memorial Garden was dedicated, providing a sacred area where parishioners' ashes are buried. The garden was given by Mrs. William M. Shaw in memory of her husband. The two large trees in the 'front yard' of the parish are Himalayan cedars (*cedrus deodara*) planted in 1850 by parishioner Elizabeth Cassidey.

MOUNT LEBANON CHAPEL



Another important parish structure, Mt. Lebanon Chapel, is located several miles from the downtown church grounds, off Oleander Drive on Airlie Rd., adjacent to Airlie Gardens and close to Wrightsville Sound. Mt. Lebanon Chapel is a simple, rustic chapel, open to the wooded area surrounding it. It was originally built in 1835 on property owned by the Wright family, to serve parishioners and others vacationing at the beach because attending churches downtown would have required a round-trip of about 3 hours. The name, 'Mt. Lebanon', was chosen by Judge Joshua G. Wright, for whom Wrightsville Beach is named, because of the many cedar trees which suggested the fabled cedars of Lebanon from Old Testament history. The property on which Mt. Lebanon Chapel is situated, approximately six acres, was later donated to the parish in 1875. With help from our friends at St. Andrew's On-the-Sound, the chapel has been maintained and refurbished; and today the chapel offers a welcome location for summer chapel services, weddings, and other special events. In 2022, a labyrinth was added to the chapel grounds.

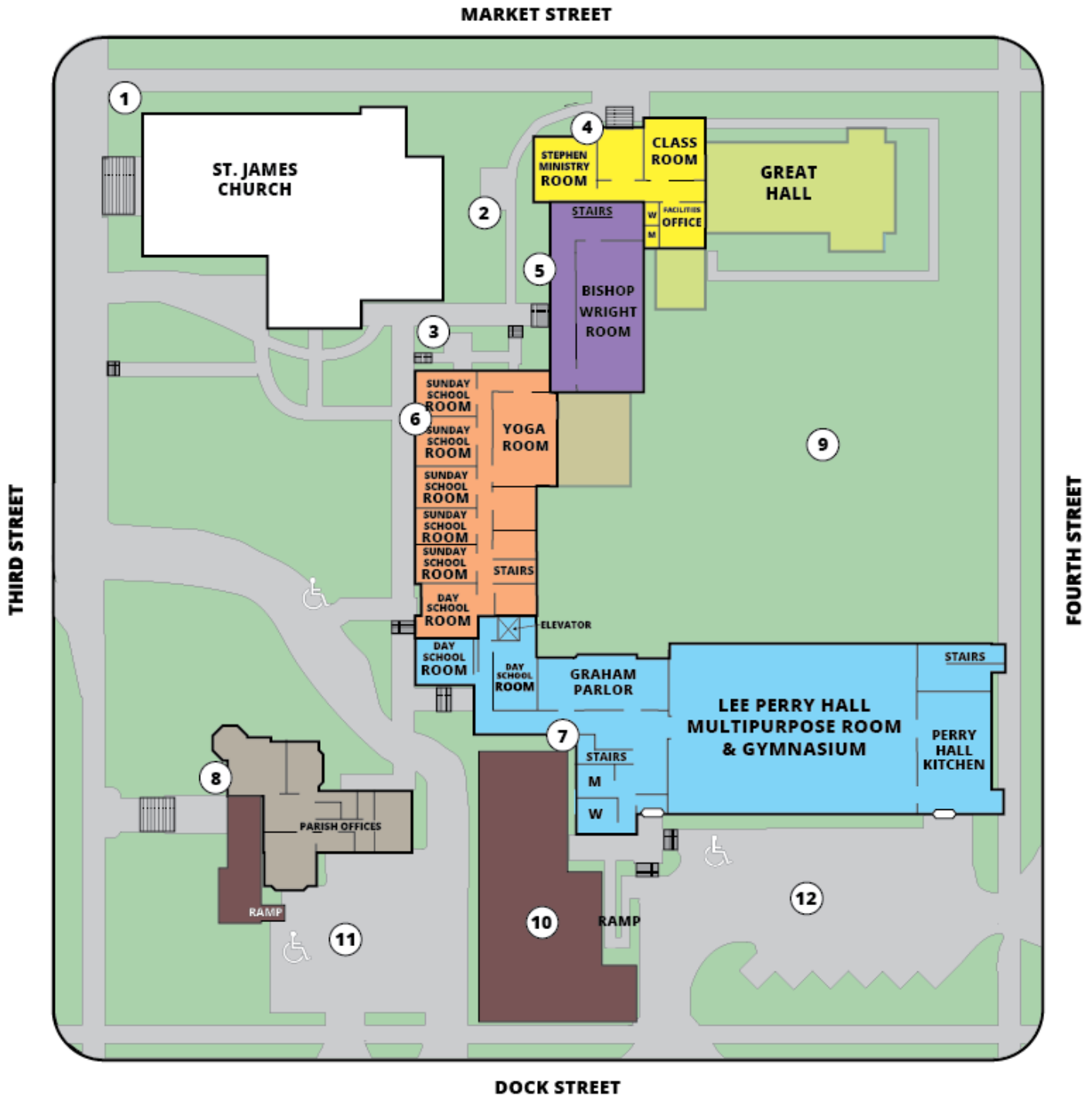
ST. JAMES MAP - GROUND LEVEL



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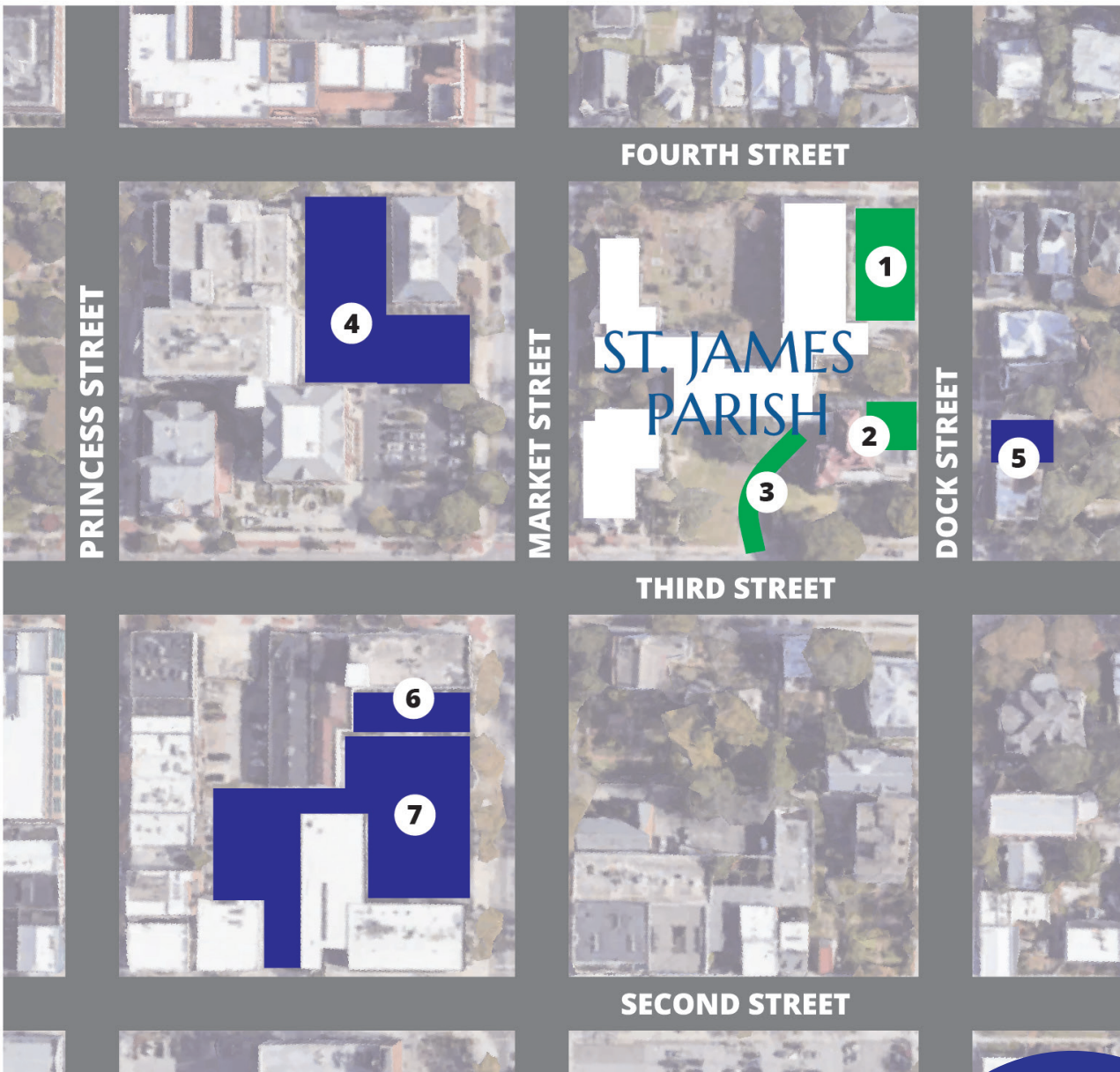
- 1. ST. JAMES CHURCH
- 2. ST. FRANCIS MEMORIAL GARDEN
- 3. CHILDREN'S GARDEN
- 4. PARISH HOUSE
- 5. BRIDGERS MEMORIAL BUILDING
- 6. MILTON HALL

ST. JAMES MAP - SECOND LEVEL



- 7. LEE PERRY HALL**
- 8. ANN MOORE BACON HOUSE**
- 9. ST. JAMES GRAVEYARD**
- 10. PLAYGROUND**
- 11. BACON HOUSE LOT - HANDICAP PARKING AVAILABLE**
- 12. PERRY HALL LOT - HANDICAP PARKING AVAILABLE**

PARKING AT ST. JAMES



PARKING LOTS AT & NEAR ST. JAMES

1. PERRY HALL LOT - HANDICAP PARKING AVAILABLE
2. BACON HOUSE LOT - SENIOR PARKING AVAILABLE
3. FRONT CIRCLE - HANDICAP PARKING AVAILABLE
4. FIRST CITIZENS BANK LOT - **SUNDAYS ONLY**
5. HOGUE HILL, LLP BUILDING - **SUNDAYS ONLY**
6. WELLS INSURANCE BUILDING - **SUNDAYS ONLY**
7. FIRST BANK - **SUNDAYS ONLY**

STREET PARKING
is available along 3rd, 4th, Dock, and Market Streets.
Meetered parking along Market Street is free on Sundays & Holidays.

ST. JAMES PARISH BUILDINGS AND PARKING AREAS

Parking is available through the week and on Sundays on Market, 3rd, Dock and 4th Streets, adjacent to the church. Although the street parking is free, please note that on weekdays, parking on Market, 3rd and 4th Streets (other than the block of 4th Street behind the church property) is restricted to 2 hours, after which parking fines may be imposed by the City of Wilmington. For now, there are no time restrictions for Dock and 4th Streets adjacent to the church property.

During the week, the Bacon House lot is reserved for clergy & staff. Please park in the the Perry Hall lot.



ST. JAMES DAY SCHOOL

St. James Day School provides a positive learning environment where children can develop in a stimulating and secure setting. We recognize the individuality of children and strive to help them to grow, learn, and build confidence. We provide experiences that foster the children's social and emotional development and expose them to the five developmental areas. St. James Day School is a wonderful place for your child to grow and learn.

The Day School curriculum includes student-directed and teacher-directed activities to allow teachers to observe and foster the children's interests. All learning activities are adapted to be responsive to all children. We use learning centers, group time, math concepts, art, and music to give each student a balanced education that will prepare them for the future.

Our school offers a theme-based curriculum tailored to the academic needs of each child. Each theme contains music, plays, art, math, cooking, science experiments, books, and songs. Our teachers offer meaningful, child-centered education that focuses on the children's emerging interests.

Visit the St. James Day School website to learn more: www.stjamesp.org/sjds



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-Jamie and Mike Brown, Parents of Hap (1), Miller (5) and Corbett (8)



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