

Schedule of Events (04/19/2026)

**“Church School” is every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. in-person & via Zoom.
“Early Morning Prayer” is every Monday & Thursday from 6:00 – 6:10a.m.
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Lead Deacon for April 2026 – Dea. Jefferey Johnson

Upcoming Events

Church Theme –“IGNITE 2026 – A Year of Fire and Faith”
Scripture: “For our God is a consuming fire.” – Hebrews 12:29
Focus: God igniting every heart – from children to seniors – with passion, purpose, and prayer.
Tagline: “One Church. One Flame. One Faith.”
Prayer Emphasis: April-June: Family Renewal

*******ONGOING*******

April 24, 2026	Friday Fish Fry from 5:00-7:00 p.m. sharp. (Here!)
April 26, 2026	First Lady Drayton’s Day at 10:00 a.m. Invite someone! (Here!)
May 5th & May 19, 2026	“Hour of Power” Word Shop from 7-8:00 p.m. (Here!) Books are now available for \$10.
May 10, 2026	Happy Mother’s Day!!
May 17, 2026	“I See You” Black History Awareness Class at 9:00 a.m. and Pastor’s 32nd Anniversary culmination at 10:00 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Friday Fish Fry – 4/24/2026 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

St. James, it’s time for our next Friday Fish Fry fundraiser. The meals will be \$10 each with a choice of either a Tilapia or Swai sandwich or a soda; or \$12 for a Catfish sandwich and a soda. Pork souse will also be available for \$10.00. This is a fundraiser that we can all participate in. Please encourage those outside of St. James to support this fundraiser. All funds raised will be used for the upkeep of our church. Please see Deaconess McGallon to obtain your tickets and to give a count of the number of meals that you will need. Please specify what type of fish you will be ordering so that we can properly plan.

Thank you,
Deaconess Andrea McGallon, Church Event Coordinator

First Lady Drayton Day – 04/26/2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Theme: “Worthy of Her Faith, Fire, and Purpose!”Prov. 31:25

St. James, it’s time to celebrate our First Lady, Rev. Dr. Audrita Drayton. A celebration of her leadership, prayers, commitment, and loving kindness to the SJ Family! Our attire for the day will be teal, silver, and black. The ladies are asked to wear their hats and fascinators. The men are asked to wear their fedoras. Each member is being asked to give a love donation of \$100.00 for this event using the designated envelope. Invite someone to join us!

Thank you,
Deaconess A. McGallon, Pastor’s Anniversary Chairperson
Deaconess Mary L. Gilbert, Pastor’s Aide Ministry Leader

The “Hour of Power” Word Shop – Tuesday, 05/05/2026 & 05/19/26 from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

St. James, we’re excited to announce our next study session! The “Hour of Power” will kick off on Tuesday, May 5th from 7-8:00 p.m. followed by our second session on May 19th. Our sessions will be the **Tuesday after the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month**. Sessions will include prayer from 7-7:15 pm and then Word Shop from 7:15-8:00 p.m. Our study book will be **“The Book of Signs: 31 Undeniable Prophecies of the Apocalypse”** authored by Dr. David Jeremiah. The cost of the book is \$10.00 and is available for purchase from Deaconess J.Walker. You are also asked to register for the class with her too. Thank you for your sincere cooperation and we look forward to seeing each of you there.

Thank you,
Deaconess Joanna Walker, Asst. Minister of Education and Coordinator

Black History Awareness Class – “I SEE YOU” – 05/17/2026 at 9:00 a.m.

St. James, our next African American History Class will continue on May17th during the Church School hour. It's important that we know our history. All are encouraged to attend and anyone may join us. Bring your coffee and be prepared to learn something that you may not know.

Thank you,
Rev. Dr. Tony F. Drayton, Lead Pastor

*******All announcements have been approved by
Rev. Dr. Tony F. Drayton, Lead Pastor via MOE A. Gibbs*******