

Welcome!

Welcome to the Youth and Children's Programs at St. Jude's Episcopal Church. We hope that you will join our family and feel a member of the fold.

We are always excited when a new family joins us and hope that we are able to answer any questions you may have and help you feel welcome and comfortable.

Outside Opportunities:

All youth and children are invited to participate in various programs at Camp Beckwith in Fairhope, AL. Camps are available in the summer and during winter break for children and youth grades 2–12. For more information-<http://www.beckwithccc.org>

Happening and Jump Start are programs for youth in Middle and High School through the Episcopal Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast.

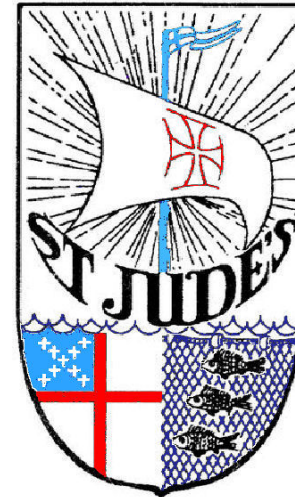
Please see the Children & Youth Director or your child's Sunday School Leader for more information.

Medical Releases:

All children and youth are required to have a medical release form on file at the church and they must be updated annually. These are available in the Children & Youth Director's office as well as on St. Jude's Web Site at <http://www.stjudes.us>

All adult volunteers and staff submit to background checks and attend mandatory abuse prevention training.
<http://www.watchdog.org>

St. Jude's Episcopal Church



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Niceville, FL 32578

<http://www.stjudes.us>

For more information, call
(850) 678-7013

Sunday Services
8:00 am & 10:30 am
Wednesday Service 11:00 am



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CHURCH
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Wednesday Evening Programs



Dinner: 5:15 pm
Everyone is welcome
\$3.50 per adult; \$2 per child;
or \$10 per family

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC):

*Wednesdays, 6:15 pm—7 pm
Youth Ages 11—18 or 6th—12th Grade*

EYC includes such activities as Lock-ins, bowling, movies, fund raising, local outreach projects, social and global responsibility projects, and incorporates team building and trust building activities. Designed to bring youth in the community together to explore ways to be faithful in today's ever changing and increasingly stressful world. The youth explore decision making concepts, self-identity, responsibility to our community, and faith through activities and open discussion groups. All youth from the community are welcome!

Children's Wednesday Program

Children ages 5—10 or Kindergarten—5th grade

Children are offered scripture based crafts, activities, and hands-on learning events designed to enhance their faith through fun and kinetic learning activities.

Vacation Bible School

Available every summer for Children 3—11

***Nursery services are available for
children ages 6 weeks and up:
Wednesday evenings from 6 pm—7 pm
Sunday mornings during both services.***

Sunday School Programs

All Ages Sunday School
Sunday mornings 9:15 am—10:15 am



Episcopal Curriculum

*Nursery—Pre-School;
Kindergarten through 2nd Grade;
3rd Grade through 5th Grade*

Children learn scriptures and messages through age-appropriate, multidisciplinary styles including action, music, and art. The curriculum follows the church calendar and coincides with the lessons learned during the worship service.

Lectionary Based Curriculum

Middle & High School

Middle and High School students are able to engage in open discussion about the lessons and readings and how they apply to their daily lives. They learn how to use them to help guide them through such topics as peer pressure, school and family issues, and decision making.

Multi-Generational Activities

St. Jude's offers many Multi-Generational Activities throughout the year including a 3 week Advent project, Lenten activities, St. Jude's Annual Family Canoe Trip, Relay for Life, "By The Bayou" Art Festival, Annual Parish Family Picnic, and various other activities designed to bring youth a deeper respect for adults, adults a better understanding of youth, and to bring all generations of our church together as family.