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WEEK OF January 28, 2024

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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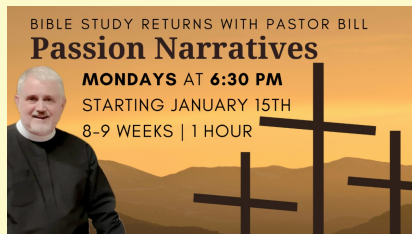
The Fourth Sunday after The Epiphany

Introduction to Sunday's Worship

In Deuteronomy God promises to raise up a prophet like Moses, who will speak for God; in Psalm 111 God shows the people the power of God's works. For the church these are ways of pointing to the unique authority people sensed in Jesus' actions and words. We encounter that authority in God's word, around which we gather, the word that prevails over any lesser

spirit that would claim power over us, freeing us to follow Jesus.

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BIBLE STUDY RETURNS

Mondays at 6:30 p.m.
(*Passion Narratives*)

Requirements:
Bible and a Sense of Humor

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

2023 Contribution Statements were e-mailed this week. If you did not receive yours or need a printed copy, please contact Jill Irvin @ jill@sjnc.net or call the church office.



Sunday Worship for will be live-streamed on YouTube beginning at 9:45 on Sunday morning. An email with the link will be sent on Sunday morning. You can also watch a recorded version later by visiting our [YouTube Page](#).

You can open or print the bulletin and follow along with the service.

[WATCH THE LIVESTREAM](#)



ON THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK & BEYOND

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Sunday, January 28 **THE FOURTH SUNDAY** **AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

9:00 am Adult SS
9:15 am Parish Choir
9:30 am Children's SS
10:00 am Worship
Committal Liturgy for Morris
and Doris Tarlton
(following worship)

Monday, January 29
10:30 am Quilting Group
6:30 pm Scouts
6:30 pm Bible Study

Wednesday, January 31
6:00 pm Bella Voce Choir
7:00 pm Parish Choir
Annual Reports due today

Saturday, February 3
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
BBBS STEM Match Event
Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 4
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AFTER EPIPHANY
9:00 am Adult SS
9:15 am Parish Choir
9:30 am Children's SS
10:00 am Worship

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

29-Jan Dieter Klauss
31-Jan Dee Hodges, Fonda
Shumate
01-Feb Greg Francus,
Holley Kelley, Andrew
Verner, Gretchen Walker
02-Feb Mac Mullins, Jamie
Swayney
03-Feb Hollis Weisel

PLEASE NOTE:

Scouting for Food

Our Scouts are collecting nonperishable goods to be delivered to Cooperative Christian Ministry for their food crisis ministry. Please drop off canned goods in the portico area. You may also make a donation for food purchase - write check to St. James Lutheran Church and note for CCM Food Purchase. CCM serves 900 houses per month, and with the increase in housing costs for lower income families, the need for food donations has increased 23% over this time last year. Your community thanks you!

MEMORIAL
SERVICE FOR
KENDALL BOST

this Friday night, January
26th at Concord Middle
School Gymnasium @
6:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to
celebrate Kendall's life and
support his family.

COMMITTAL
LITURGY FOR
MORRIS AND DORIS
TARLTON

this Sunday, January 28th.

We will gather at the
Columbarium following
worship for the committal
service of Morris and Doris
Tarlton (long time members
of St. James). We invite you
to join us.

Altar Flowers
2024

The new Flower Chart is
posted on Bulletin Board in
Portico Area

If you would like to place
flowers on the altar - please
sign up and let the church
office know how you would
like the information to be
printed in the bulletin.

Deadline to return to the
church is February 4th.

FEBRUARY FAMILY
EVENT - Sunday,
February 11 @ 11:15
a.m.

Join us after church for food
and fun! We will plant bulbs
and make cards to share
with our shut-ins. Event will
be held in the Fellowship
Hall.

From your
Social Ministry
Committee

Big Brothers/Big Sisters
whose offices are in our
Education Building is need
of adult mentors. They
particularly need men
mentors. If you are
interested, please contact
their Executive Director -
Elizabeth Hutchins at 704-
562-1144 to learn how you
can help. The time you can
give will be a significant
blessing to a child!

Meal Packing Event
February 24

A big event will be taking
place next month. St. James
will be participating in a meal

A Call for Annual Reports

Leadership/Committee Chairs, etc. - it is that time of the year... Please get your 2023 annual reports into the office by January 31st to give us ample time to compile and have the Annual Report/Directory ready for the February 25th Congregational Meeting.

packing event with Lifeline Christian Mission from 10 a.m. until approximately 11:30 a.m. on February 24. We are projecting to have around 60 people and should package around 10,600 meals. Save the date on your calendar and make plans now to come and help pack - all ages are welcome!

SUNDAY MINISTERS

LECTOR/INTERCESSORS

Jan 28 Kim Haberman
Feb 04 Margaret Garrison

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Jan 28 Margaret Garrison
Feb 04 Elizabeth Hurley

ACOLYTES

Jan 28 Noah Pittard
Feb 04 Joshua Rinker

GREETERS

Jan 28 Judy Benz
Feb 04

VIDEOGRAPHER

Jan 28 Chris Miller
Feb 04 Ann Blackwelder

JANUARY USHERS

Dale Merrell, Gretchen Walker, Robert Davis, Lex Patterson, and Samantha Hillegass

FLOWERS

Jan 28 Ashley Cline/Jeff Koenig
Feb 04 Pat McDonough

CHURCH NEWS

Family and Friends



- Linda and Paul Jones (family members of Barbara and Dale Merrell)
- the family of Kendall Bost
- the family of Morris and Doris Tarlton

Members of St. James

- Patsy Black
- Tom Grady
- Tom Ridenhour
- Noah Clifton

Healing Through Recreation & Creative Art

2024 CLASS SCHEDULE

When	Class	Location
January 24 10:30am	The Art of Self-Care through Journaling Bilingual	Guadalupe Hall
January 27 11am	Mind & Body Exercise (Yoga)	Providence Baptist Church
February 7 10:30am	Zentangle in Spanish	Guadalupe Hall
February 16 6pm	The Art of Self-Care through Journaling	The Commons
February 20 3pm	Mindfulness with Mandalas	Technology Center
March 12 6pm	Wellness for the Mind and Body	Helms Hall
March 27 5:30pm	The Art of Calm through Zentangle	Concord Library
April 12 6pm	The Healing Power of Art on Canvas	Creative Minds Bus
April 30 6pm	EFT and Aromatherapy for stress and anxiety	Creative Minds Bus
May 8 10am	Canvas Painting	Guadalupe Hall

To register: www.namicabarrus.org/hrca

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CHURCH RESOURCES

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