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Welcome to Saint James United Methodist Church

If you are a first-time worshiper with us, you honor us with your presence. Please be sure to complete the Visitors Card and drop it in the offertory plate. We invite you to come and share in worship with us anytime that you are able.



Saint James United Methodist Church

May 5, 2024

" A Penny For Your Thoughts "



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St. James United Methodist Church is a community of faith which exists to make and nurture disciples of Christ by connecting, growing and serving its members and, the greater Laurens community.

Sunday School 10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM



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Communion Sunday



Prelude	Wesley Osborne
Call to Worship: Psalm 104 1-13	No. 826
Choral Response	
Announcements	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise"	No. 103
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Childrens Moment	
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Prayer of Dedication	
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: Genesis 6 : 11-18; 7:1-10; 8: 1-11	
Sermon: " A Penny For Your Thoughts "	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"	No. 121
Sacrament of Holy Communion	No. 13
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

*** Please stand as you are able**

Prayers

Gail Abercrombie	Chuck Kirby Family
Ken Allman	Lee Lawson Family
Rodney and Lisa Brewer	Eli Morris
Logan, Karen and Cal Brewer	Travis Nybeck
Mike Bridges	Alex Pennington
Dennie Chastine	Diane Pike—Cancer
Ann Childress	Olivia (Sharon Morton's grand-daughter)
Wilt & Sheila Childress	Jason Rush
Thomas Childress	Vernon Self
Ed Coleman	Charlie Short
Ulyses Cunningham	Terry Starrett
Charles Davis	Margaret Sumeral
Michael Frank Family	Larry Summers
Donna Gragg	Jan Gray Thompson
James Hornsby	Marty Yagelowich
Angel Hughes	Mike Walls
Denise Kim	

Seasoned Saints

Barbara Abercrombie	Pat Myers
Sylvia Brannon	Myrna Self
Carolyn Cook	Helen Stewart
Ed and Millie Darnell	Dianne Stewart
Don Davis	Bruce Sumeral
Bobbie Jean Johnson	Barbara Tuttle
Jimmy and Sharon Morton	Jimmy Woods



We are excited to announce that the St. James Seasoned Saint for May is Jimmy (James) Wood.

Jimmy was born in Watts Mill Village, and worked for 26 years at Torrington Bearing Planet. He also served in Germany in the US Army for 2 years in the Infantry, and subsequently in the Army National Guard for 2 years as a Mechanic's Helper. James has been a member of St. James for nearly 80 years, and in those years served in many capacities such as operating the Sound System, Counting the Offering, taking tapes and bulletins to the Shut-Ins, and even sung in the choir for 15 years. His hobbies included playing the guitar and bird hunting with his father.

Please reach out to him sometime in May by either visiting or sending him a card to the Laurens Memorial Home at 3744 Torrington Road.



The next Santa's Workshop will be Thursday, May 9, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.

You DO NOT have to be "crafty" to help out! There are so many ways to be involved! See you Thursday!!!



Today's flowers are placed in the sanctuary by the congregation to the Glory of God.

Vacation Bible School will be July 18-20 from 6:00 to 7:30. The theme is Outback Rock, more details to follow. If you would like to volunteer please contact Ilona Scott.

Congratulations to Braelyn Turner she has decided to attend Clemson in the fall. Go Tigers!

Crisis Center needs for May are Sugar, Tea, Kool-Aid. They also need corn and green beans.

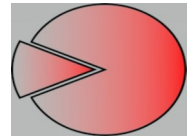
Please remember our friends at the Memorial Home who depend on us for their snacks. Please donate as you are able.

The Season Saints food registration sheet is at the back of the church we need : sandwiches, salads, fruits, desserts.

April Financial Recap:

Amount needed each week \$9299.00

Amount Received \$ 10,408.00



VBS Needs

Fake Rocks	Slabs of Foam
Rope Lights	Flicker Lights
Orange Oil x 4	Boxes / Cardboard
White Sheets	Wash Clothes
Lots of Oval Shape Soap	VBS Shirts \$11.99



Every Sunday	10:00 AM	Sunday School
Every Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship Service
May 9	10:00a – 12:00p	Santa's Workshop
May 16	10:00a—12:00p	Santa's Workshop
May 23	11:00 AM	Seasoned Saints
May 26	11:00 AM	Graduate Sunday with refreshments
May 30		Crisis Center—St James
May 30	10:00a—12:00p	Santa's Workshop
July 18-20	6:00p—7:30 p	VBS—Outback Rock
TBD		Couples Marriage Seminar
Sept 20-21	Overnight trip to Noah's Ark in KY	Joint adventure with Lucas Ave. Baptist Church. More information to follow!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5 10am - Sunday 11am - Worship	6	7	8	9 10am - Santa's	10	11
12 10am - Sunday 11am - Worship	13	14	15	16 10am - Santa's	17	18
19 10am - Sunday 11am - Worship	20	21	22	23 11am - Seasoned	24	25
26 10am - Santa's 10am - Sunday 11am - Worship	27	28	29	30 Crisis Center - St 10am - Santa's	31	1



May Birthdays

- 1 Chris Champaign
- 16 Amanda Dominick
- 17 Margaret Ann Sumerel
- 17 Sharon Morton
- 19 Jim Gragg
- 25 Anna Faye Childress
- 29 Jamie Dominick
- 30 Ed Darnell
- 30 Anna Barrett Penland



May Anniversaries:

- 11 Paula and Turk Terhune



May Flowers

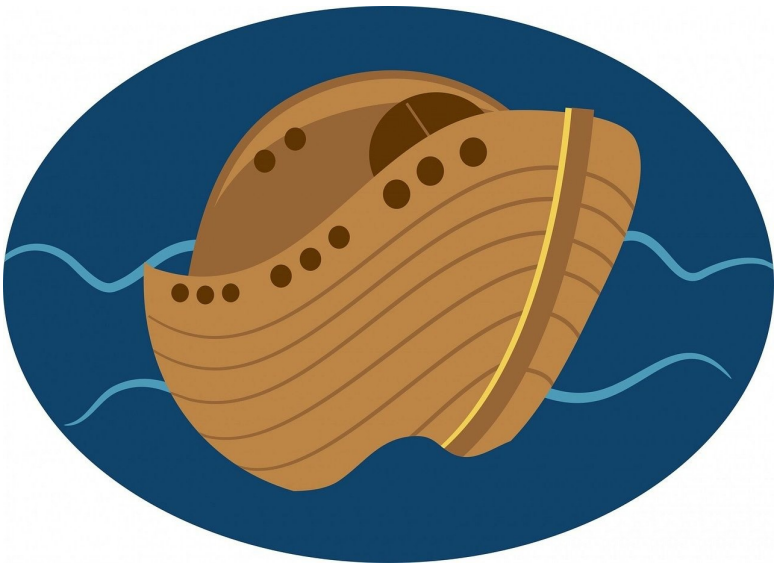
- 5
- 12 Paula Terhune
- 19
- 26



May Greeters

- 5 Janet Kennedy
- 12 Martha Mayer
- 19 Steven Wakeland
- 26 Vernon Self

SPECIAL NOTE ON FLOWERS: If you are wanting to provide flowers on Sundays, please **SIGN UP** on the flower chart in the back of the church. I do not mind anyone telling me they want to provide flowers but, I cannot rely on my memory and overbookings can occur. **THANK YOU!!!!**



Join us as we explore Noah and the Biblical story of Noah's Ark at the Ark Encounter in Kentucky September 20-21 2024. We will depart St. James @7:00 am on September 20th, and return at approximately 5:00 pm on the 21st. Cost is \$140.00 person for the bus, and \$209.00 for hotel room, for a total of \$349.00. Individuals will pay \$49.00 entrance fee at the Ark Encounter. Hotel rooms all have two Queen sized beds, so if you room with someone it will cut the room cost in half to \$104.50 per person, for a total cost of \$208.50 (Not including \$49.00 Ark Encounter Entrance Fee). And it goes without saying that if you combine with 3-4 participants that will cut the room cost to approximately \$70.00 per person for three individuals, and \$52.25 with four.

Please Register by July 1st with a \$100.00 down payment so we can pay required down payments.

**GET HOPPIN'
TO THE WILDEST
WEEKEND DOWN UNDER!**



**At Outback Rock, kids will venture
into rock Solid Faith**

Register at: **stjameslaurens@gmail.com**

VBS dates: **July 18, 19, 20**

VBS times: **6:00 - 7:30pm**

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