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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

**April 21, 2024**



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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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**Pastor Clyde Scott**

**April 21, 2024**

**Good Shepherd Sunday**



Prelude	Wesley Osborne
Call to Worship:	Top of next page
Choral Response	
Announcements	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: "My Hope Is Built"	No. 368
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Childrens Moment	
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Prayer of Dedication	
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: John 10: 11-18	
Sermon: "The Good Shepherd Brand"	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	No. 381
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

**\* Please stand as you are able**

**Prayers**

Ken Allman	Angel Hughes
Breanna	Denise Kim
Rodney and Lisa Brewer	Chuck Kirby Family
Logan, Karen and Cal Brewer	Linda Lanford Family
Mike Bridges	Eli Morris
Dennie Chastine	Travis Nybeck
Mary Ellen Champaign	Alex Pennington
Ann Childress	Diane Pike—Cancer
Sheila Childress	Olivia (Sharon Morton's grand-daughter)
Thomas Childress	Vernon Self
Ed Coleman	Terry Starrett
Paula Culbertson	Margaret Sumeral
Charles Davis	Jan Gray Thompson
Michael Frank Family	Marty Yagelowich
Donna Gragg	Mike Walls
James Hornsby	

**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 Saints for April are Ed and Millie Darnell. They have been married now for 51 years, and have 2 children, and 5 grandchildren, of who they are extremely proud. Millie has been a member of St. James for 62 years, and Ed for approximately 27 years.

Millie worked almost her whole career as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist, and Ed sold nuts and bolts for many years at Northern Hydraulics then later sold farm tractors and equipment.

Eds hobbies include freshwater bass fishing, and he proudly tells the story of his largest largemouth bass he caught weighing close to 8 pounds. Millie loves reading, and sewing.

Please reach out to them sometime in April by visiting or sending a card to 805 Mauldin Road. Apt 1807, Greenville, SC 29607, or via the telephone at (864) 787-8664.



**The next Santa's Workshop will be Thursday, April 25, 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!!!**

### **Call to Worship:**

"Gracious God, like sheep we are prone to wander from our Good Shepherd. We know that you alone can lead us to right paths, streams of living water and pastures that feed us, but we are easily distracted, frequently frightened and stubbornly bent on making our own way. Still, you call us. Still, you whisper words of life and peace. Thank you for your relentless pursuit of us. In humility and faith, we turn to you again and follow you. For the sake of Christ our Shepherd, we pray. Amen."

Today's flowers are placed in the sanctuary in recognition of everyone fighting cancer.

**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 Aiden Darnell (Sheila Darnell's grandson), he has decided to attend USC In the fall! Go Gamecock!

**Crisis Center needs for April:** Cooking oil, shortening, toilet paper

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



Every Sunday	10:00 AM	Sunday School
Every Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship Service
April 18	10:00- 12:00 PM	Holiday Bazaar Crafting
April 21	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast at the Memorial Home
April 25	10:00—12:00 PM	Holiday Bazaar Crafting
May 23	11:00 - AM	Seasoned Saints
May 26	11:00— AM	Graduate Sunday with Luncheon
July 18-20	6:00-7:30 PM	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!

### 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



### April Birthdays

- 1 Bob Dominick
- 2 Lisa Sumerel
- 9 Charlotte Dominick
- 16 Sylvia Brannon
- Steve Wakeland
- 19 Millie Darnell



### April Greeters

- 7 Doug Mayer
- 14 Lou Ann Wakeland
- 21 Sheila Childress
- 28 Vernon Self



### April Anniversaries:

- 7 Pastor Clyde and Ilona Scott
- 10 Pastor Bob and Becky Allen



### Flowers for April

- 7 Janet Kennedy
- 14 Mary Ellen Champaign
- 21 Pastor Clyde and Ilona
- 28 Congregation

**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!!!!!!**

