



"Growing in Christ Through Worship, Learning, Fellowship, and Service."



Ring Out - Week of Jan. 5, 2025

The Second Sunday after Christmas

Introduction to Sunday's Worship

Within the gospel reading's profound words lies the simple message that God is revealed in a human person. Though we may try to understand how the Word existed with God from the beginning of time, the wonder we celebrate at Christmas is that the Word continues to dwell among us.

Christ comes among us in the gathered assembly, the scriptures, the waters of new birth, and the bread and the wine. Through these ordinary

gifts we receive the fullness of God's grace and truth.

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Sunday Worship 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 Live Stream](#)

On the Calendar...

THIS WEEK

The Week Ahead

Sunday January 5

9:00 am Choir
9:30 am Children's SS
10:00 am Worship

Monday, January 6

10:30 am Quilting
6:30 pm Scouts
7:00 pm Esther Circle

Tuesday, January 7

10:30 am Mary Magdalene

SUNDAY

Sunday Ministries

LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

Jan. 5 Kim Haberman
Jan. 12 Barbara Albright

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

Jan. 5 Margaret Garrison
Jan. 12 Kim Haberman

ACOLYTES

Jan. 5
Jan. 12 Joshua Rinker

5:00 pm Executive Committee

Wednesday, January 8

5:30 pm Handbells

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 10

7:00 pm [Youth Friday Night at the Movies](#)

Sunday January 12

9:00 am Adult SS

9:00 am Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

GREETERS

Jan. 5 Joyce Smith

Jan. 12 Barbara Albright

VIDEOGRAPHER

Jan. 5 Annette Propst

Jan. 12 Annette Propst

USHERS

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

BUILDING SUPERVISOR

Kenny Propst

ALTAR FLOWERS

Jan. 5

Jan. 12

Online Calendar



Happy Birthday!

5 Jan. - Glenda Poole

6 Jan. - Jon Miller, Karen Rezza

7 Jan. - Arthur Glatz, Nic Whisnant

8 Jan. - Brad Davis

9 Jan. - Andrew Propst, Benjamin Propst, Heidi Propst

10 Jan. - Christine Lovelace

11 Jan. - Aspen MacFarlane

Volunteer!

Please consider volunteering for a Sunday ministry or special event!



Lectors



Communion Assistants



Videographers



Altar Flowers



Special Events



Acolytes

Announcements

Friday Night @ The Movies - Jan. 10th

Attention Middle and High School Youth!

Join us for a fun-filled movie night at St. James in the Flex Room on **Friday, January 10, from 7:00 – 9:15pm**. Enjoy pizza, cornhole, and a movie screening (title to be announced).

Bring a friend, relax, and enjoy a great evening of fellowship and fun! [Please RSVP to let us know you'll be there!](#)



Salvation Army Meal Week Coming Up!

We still have openings for the January Salvation Army Meal Week, covering **Sunday, 1/19/25, through Saturday, 1/25/25**. St. James is committed to providing dinners each evening during this week. The Salvation Army Night Shelter in Concord (Patterson Ave & Ashlyn Dr) serves around 40 homeless individuals and families daily, offering meals, rest, and showers. St. James members sponsor these evening meals, which can be



homemade or purchased, delivered by 6 PM. Sponsors may stay to serve or simply drop off. Partial or full meal cost reimbursement is available through the Social Ministry Committee. [Click to sign up for an open date!](#)

December Memorials & Honorariums

DECEMBER 2024
Memorials & Honorariums
The following memorials & honorariums were given in memory or in honor of:

In Honor Of:
Bill Fisher
Given by Anna Barbara Fisher

**The Glory of God and Ed & Betsy's 63rd
Wedding Anniversary**
Given by Ed & Betsy Ballard

In Memory Of:

Keith Fink Given by Carrell & Marcia Given by Wayne & Libby Williams	Marc Sloop Given by Phil & Donna Sloop
Melanie Troxler Given by Anne Reading	Johnny Sloop Given by Phil & Donna Sloop

Christmas at St. James - 2024





Reminders

2025 Sign-Ups Available!

Please consider signing up for an upcoming Sunday ministry. Dates for 2025 are now available! Refer to the Volunteer section of this email or, [visit the website](#).



Ushers Needed

We have few teams of ushers that are still in need of people. If you are able and willing to serve as an usher in 2025, please reach out to [Gretchen Walker](#).

Acolytes Needed

Please consider signing up to acolyte at an upcoming service. All may serve - youth or adult! Just need to be able to carry the cross.

[Click here to sign up for an open date!](#)



Prayers & Considerations

IN OUR PRAYERS

Brad Baker
Joyce Beaty (*Friend of the Marlow's*)
Angie Buchanan
Mike & Debbie Cagle
(*Friends of Robert & Debbie Davis*)
Noah Clifton
Bruce Coffey (*Friend of Mark Murphy*)
Karey Conrad (*Friend of Dee Pieschel*)
Emma DePaulis
Nadine Filipak
(*Friend of Al & Dee Pieschel*)
Anne Fridlund
Ed Frost (*Friends of the Marlow's*)
Tim Gibson (*Friend of Deb Black*)
Tom Grady



Linda Jones
(*Family of Barbara & Dale Merrell*)
Annaleah, Michael, & Preston Morrow
(*Friends of Shannon Nesbit*)
Jan Phillips
(*Family of Brownie Brown*)
Tom Ridenhour
Kristin Rinker, Jeanie Martin &
the Martin Family
Stan Parnell
(*Friend of Robert Davis*)
Geoff & Pam Seige
(*Friends of Robert & Debbie Davis*)
Dr. Ed Tyson
(*Friend of Glenda Poole*)

Member Meal Train Opportunity

[Click here to support a meal train for Jay Clemmer.](#)



Online Giving

You can manage your giving online! Giving online is easy and allows you to set up automatic recurring contributions or make a one time contribution and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the internet. In a few short minutes, you can make a one-time gift or set up a donation that will process automatically on a recurring basis. Recurring donations are convenient and provide our church with much needed consistent support throughout the year.



Ways to Give

Keep in touch!



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Be sure to tag [@stjamesnc](#) when posting so we may share!

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