



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



Ring Out - Week of June 2, 2024

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

Introduction to Sunday's Worship

Deuteronomy makes clear that sabbath-keeping is meant for the welfare of all. God delivered the Israelites out of slavery, so they should observe this freedom with a day of rest. No one should work seven days a week; even slaves and foreigners should be able to rest. Yet human beings can turn even the most liberating religious practice into a life-destroying rule. Jesus does not reject sabbath-keeping, but defends its original life-

enhancing meaning. Our worship and our religious way of life are to lead to restoration: the hungry being fed and the sick being healed.

Download Bulletin



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, June 2

9:00 am Parish Summer Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Evangelism Committee

Monday, June 3

SUNDAY

Sunday Ministries

LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

June 2 Barbara Albright

June 9 Margaret Garrison

COMMUNION

ASSISTANT

June 2 Elizabeth Hurley

June 9 Elizabeth Hurley

ACOLYTES

June 2

10:30 am Quilting

June 9 Noah Pittard

Tuesday, June 4

10:30 am Mary Magdalene Circle

5:00 pm Executive Committee

GREETERS

June 2 Gretchen Walker

June 9 Esther Circle

VIDEOGRAPHER

June 2 Ann Blackwelder

June 9 Nick Lovelace

Sunday, June 9

9:00 am Parish Summer Choir

9:30 am Children's SS

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Youth Meeting II (Fellowship Hall)

JUNE USHERS

Brad Baker, Chip Harward, Taylor Pruette, Al Pieschel, Jon Miller

BUILDING SUPERVISOR

Ashley Cline

ALTAR FLOWERS

June 2 Dee & Al Pieschel

June 9 Kim Haberman

Online Calendar



Happy Birthday!

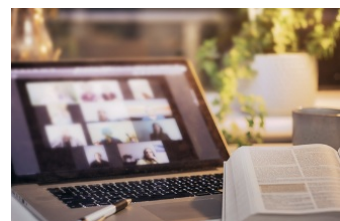
3 June - Michael Holt, Nancy Hopkins, Jack Nivens III

4 June - Thomas Propst Jr., Miles Walker

5 June - Mark Davis, Joe Wilson

Volunteer!

Please consider volunteering for one for the remaining 2024 dates.



Altar Flowers



Please consider placing flowers at the altar this year!
Cost is \$100 to cover the two arrangements.
Click below for open dates.

[Sign Up for Altar Flowers](#)

Announcements

**JOHN & ALMA COOK
MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP**

Registration Open

Deadline to Apply:
June 1, 2024

info@sjnc.net sjnc.net

John and Alma Cook Memorial Scholarship - DUE TOMORROW

This is just a friendly reminder for those working on their John and Alma Cook Memorial Scholarship forms, applications are due by **tomorrow, June 1**. Please email completed applications to holly@sjnc.net.

Notice of Facility Use - Amazing Grace Summer Program

A friendly notice - our partners at Amazing Grace will be hosting a summer program several Thursdays in June that will utilize both the kitchen and fellowship hall for most of the day. The program will involve 16 teens and young adults learning job and life skills. Program dates include: June 4, 6, 13, and 20th.

As always, please refer to the [online calendar](#) for program or facility use.





Youth Meeting II

Middle and High School youth are invited to join Mike Holt and Pastor Bill **immediately after worship on June 9th in the fellowship hall.** This is a time for you to help us, help you. Is youth group a priority for you? What activates would excite you? If you (or your parents) are interested in confirmation in the fall, please join us.

Member News

Congratulations to Annette & Kenny Propst!

Jenny and Andrew Propst are the proud new parents of Theodore "Teddy" Arthur Propst born May 16, 2024. They are home and doing well and appreciate your prayers. Annette and Kenny are the proud grandparents!



Have celebratory news or a milestone to share? Please shoot an email to holly@sjnc.net with details and a photo so we may share in an upcoming newsletter!

Memorials and Honorariums

A graphic for Memorials and Honorariums for May 2024. It features a black background with gold floral patterns on the sides. At the top center is a gold cross, followed by the text "MAY 2024" and "Memorials & Honorariums". Below this, it says "The following memorials & honorariums were given in memory or in honor of:". There are four entries, each with a name and the person who gave the memorial or honorarium.

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MAY 2024

Memorials & Honorariums

The following memorials & honorariums were given in memory or in honor of:

Kendall Bost Given by Jo Ann Bratton	Jim Marlow Given by Ed & Betsy Ballard
Abigail Ruther Ballard - 3rd Birthday Given by Ed & Betsy Ballard	St. James Lutheran Church Choir Given by Ed & Betsy Ballard

Reminders

May Council Summary Available



The St. James Congregation Council meets the second Tuesday of each month. Click below for a summary of last month's meeting.

[May Council Meeting Summary](#)

Acolyte Recruitment

Please give prayerful consideration to becoming a servant-leader as a St. James Acolyte. Training will be provided and you will be a most welcome addition. And remember: it's not just for children – all may serve! Contact [Pastor Bill](#) for information.



Vacation Bible School

Please save the dates **July 28-30, 2024** for Vacation Bible School. All volunteers will be required to have a current *Safe Gatherings* background check. Please contact the church office to receive instructions as to how to complete this process. info@sjnc.net | 704-786-0166

Prayers and Considerations



Member Meal Train Opportunity

[Click here to support a meal train for Linda Hartsell.](#)

IN OUR PRAYERS



Tom Grady

Tom Ridenhour

Noah Clifton

Angie Buchanan

Linda Jones

(Family of Barbara & Dale Merrell)

Susan Tadlock

(Friend of Deb Black)

Mary Dorothy White

(Friend of Patsy Black)



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!

Follow St. James on [Instagram](#) & [Facebook](#)!

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



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