



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

Week of June 14, 2026

The Third Sunday After Pentecost

Introduction to Worship

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

Watch the Live Stream:



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The Week Ahead

Sunday, June 14

9:00 am Choir
9:30 am Children's Sunday School
10:00 am Worship
**4:00 pm Choir performing at
Providence United Methodist Church
(Charlotte) 🎵**

Monday, June 15

10:30 am Quilting

Thursday, June 18

6:30 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, June 20

8:30 am Leah's Hope Trailer

Sunday, June 21

9:00 am Choir
9:30 am Children's Sunday School
10:00 am Worship

[Church Calendar](#)

Sunday Ministries

LECTOR/INTERCESSOR

June 14 Kim Haberman
June 21 Barbara Albright

COMMUNION ASSISTANT

June 14 Dianne Lambert
June 21 Samantha Hillegass

ACOLYTES

June 14 [Volunteer](#)
June 21

GREETER

June 14 Samantha Hillegass
June 21 Amy Griffith

VIDEOGRAPHER

June 14 Jeff Gilbert
June 21

JUNE USHERS

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

JUNE BUILDING SUPERVISOR

Tommy Propst

ALTAR FLOWER

June 14 Nita Jones
June 21 Nancy Faggart

Sign Up to Volunteer

Lector

Communion
Assistant

Acolyte

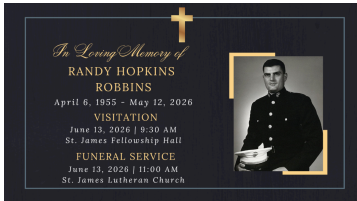
Videographer

Altar Flowers

Happy Birthday! 🎂

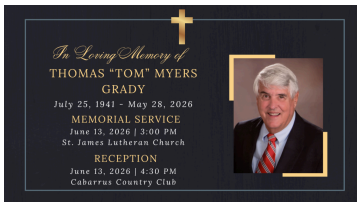
- June 14 - Jeff Koenig
- June 15 - Ann Blackwelder, Anne Eury, Nita Jones
- June 18 - James Radcliffe
- June 19 - Campbell Overby, Katherine Weisel
- June 20 - Jim Miller, Jeremy Monk

Announcements



Randy Robbins Funeral Service

The visitation for Randy Robbins begins at 9:30am this Saturday, June 13. The funeral service is at 11:00am.



Tom Grady Memorial Service

The memorial service for Tom Grady is at 3:00pm this Saturday, June 13 with reception to follow at Cabarrus Country Club.

The family of Tom Grady has requested his memorial service be livestreamed. You may view it from this [link](#) or from the [live stream page](#) of our YouTube Channel.



Parish Choir AGO Performance - Sunday

The St. James Lutheran Parish Choir will be performing as part of a concert presented by the American Guild of Organists this **Sunday, June 14, at 4:00pm** at Providence United Methodist Church (Charlotte). You can support the choir by attending this special afternoon of music.



Save the Date for A Sundaes Sunday 🍦

Join us after worship on **Sunday, July 5**, as we celebrate 250 years of American independence with a sweet treat and fellowship!

Sunday, July 5 | 11:00 a.m.
Under back portico (weather permitting)

Enjoy Cabarrus Creamery ice cream with all the toppings and spend time with your St. James family. We hope you'll join us!


Reminders



Register for VBS! 

Registration for VBS 2026 is open!

Vacation Bible School will be held **Sunday, July 26–Tuesday, July 28**, beginning each evening at 5:30 p.m.

 **Register by June 30 to guarantee a t-shirt!**

If you are available to volunteer, please check to make sure your *Safe Gatherings* background check is current. If you are a first-time volunteer, please email holly@sjnc.net to begin the process.

 This year's theme: Snowball Mountain Challenge! 



Help Serve My Father's House

St. James Lutheran Church will be providing dinner for the residents of My Father's House Shelter Ministry on **Monday, June 22** (*no Tuesday meal*).

We're looking for volunteers to help by providing side dishes, desserts, or snacks to accompany a ham dinner. Suggested items include:

- Macaroni & cheese
- Bob Evans Mashed potatoes
- Baked beans
- Green beans or corn
- Noodle or pasta dishes
- Vegetable casseroles
- Fresh fruit
- Desserts (think kid-friendly!)

Snack donations are also needed:

- Lance crackers
- Juice boxes
- Capri Sun drinks
- Fresh fruit

If you'd like to contribute, please contact Martha Matthews at 704-787-2180. Martha can provide the current headcount and answer any questions.



Sonshine Backpack June Supply Drive

We're continuing our quarterly partnership with Sonshine Backpacks to provide weekend food for local children in need.

Requested items: shelf-stable milk, cereal/oatmeal, mac & cheese, canned pasta/soup/veggies/fruit, granola bars, juice, popcorn, pudding.

Please place donations on the back kitchen counter by **Sunday, June 28.**

Questions? Contact Sylvia Corl or Gretchen Walker.



Youth Service Opportunity with Salvation Army

Rising 6th–8th grade youth are invited to serve with The Salvation Army this June by helping pack fresh food boxes for local families in need. This is a great way to gain services hours!

Volunteers will serve **each Thursday in June beginning June 4, from 12:00–2:30pm** at The Salvation Army, located at 216 Patterson Ave SE, Concord, NC 28025.

Youth will help sort, pack, and load food boxes alongside Salvation Army staff and adult volunteers from St. James.

Please RSVP through SignupGenius and complete a volunteer form. **Volunteer forms may be downloaded** or picked up from the church office. Completed volunteer forms should be brought to Cheryl Webb on June 4.

For additional information call or text Cheryl Webb: 832-275-8872.



[Click here to see available dates and to sign up.](#)
Please be sure to fill in the details of how you want the bulletin to read.

In Our Prayers

Cecil Berry (Friend of Gretchen Walker)

Hunter Huss

Family of Michael Black

(Nephew of Patsy Black)

Patsy Black

Patrick Bryn

(Son of Kirby & Sondra Bryn)

Angie Buchanan

Mike & Debbie Cagle

(Friends of Robert & Debbie Davis)

Noah Clifton

Karey Conrad

(Friend of Dee Pieschel)

Catherine Durst

(Daughter of Anne & Dee Hodges)

Nadine Filipak

(Friend of Al & Dee Pieschel)

Phyllis Freeman

(Mother of Fonda Shumate)

Ed Frost (Friends of the Marlow's)

Ginger Gibbs

(Friend of Deedee & Jeff Gilbert)

Jeff Gilbert

Nancy Haney (Loved one of Betsy Ballard)

Ryan Hardister

(Son of Bill & Reggie Hardister)

Maureen Hollmeyer

The Hopkins Family

Mary Frances Johnson

(Cousin of Francie Davis)

Karen Johnston

(Friend of Judy Benz)

Mary Anne Lanahan

(Aunt of Francie Davis)

Ruth Lawler

(Friend of Dee & Al Pieschel)

John Ledford (Brother of Deb Black)

Buddy McEachern

Jason Matthews

Barbara Merrell

Deb & Roger Myers

(Friends of Deb Black)

Dave Olsen (Friend of Patsy Black)

Mason Overby

Stan Parnell

(Friend of Rob & Debbie Davis)

Becky Phillips

Al Pieschel

Lori Pittard

Corinne Robbins

Lori Ruff (Mother of Christine Ruff)

Jessica Seeley

(Cousin of Christine Ruff)

Ruby Tyer (Niece of Beth Huss' Friend)



Meal Train Opportunity

The Meal Train for St. James member Jay Clemmer is ongoing. Volunteers are invited to [sign up for dates](#) that work best for them.

Secure Online Giving

Supporting your church is just a few clicks away! With [online giving](#), you can make a one-time gift, set up automatic recurring donations on the date you choose, and view your complete giving history.

Automated recurring gifts are a convenient way to provide our church with much-needed consistent support throughout the year. Thank you for your faithful generosity.



Ways to Give

Volunteer!

Assisting in Worship

[Sunday Worship Volunteer Opportunities](#) are now open! We're looking for Ushers, Greeters, Communion Assistants, Lectors, Acolytes, and Videographers to help on Sundays.



Altar Flower dates are also available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Not sure where to start? Email us at info@sjnc.net for more information, training, or to connect with a volunteer team leader.

St. James Staff

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Jill Irvin, Financial Administrator [Email](#)
Dr. Kevin Estes, Director of Music Ministries & Organist [Email](#)
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