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SPECIAL NOTE: Automated calls may vary in time according to Paula's work schedule and access to privacy to record the call. Your automated message will be announced!

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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.





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May 12, 2024

" A Model Mother "



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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 School10:00 AMSunday Morning Worship11:00 AM

St James United Methodist Church Pastor Clyde Scott May 12, 2024 Mother's Day



Prelude	Wesley Osborne
Call to Worship: Psalm 47	No. 781
Choral Response	
Announcements	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: "Come Christians, Join to Sing"	No. 158
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Childrens Moment	
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Prayer of Dedication	
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: Exodus 2: 1-10	
Sermon: "Jochebed: A Model Mother"	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: "Ye Servants of God"	No. 181
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

* Please stand as you are able

Prayers

Gail Abercrombie Ken Allman—radiation Rodney and Lisa Brewer Logan, Karen and Cal Brewer **Mike Bridges** Dennie Chastine Ann Childress Wilt & Sheila Childress Thomas Childress Ed Coleman Ulysses Cunningham Charles Davis Michael Frank Family Donna Gragg James Hornsby Angel Hughes Denise Kim

Chuck Kirby Family Lee Lawson Family Eli Morris Travis Nybeck Padgett Family Alex Pennington Diane Pike—Cancer Olivia (Sharon Morton's granddaughter Jason Rush Vernon Self Charlie Short Terry Starrett Larry Summers Jan Gray Thompson Marty Yagelowich Mike Walls

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	Margaret Sumeral
Jimmy and Sharon Morton	Barbara Tuttle
	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 16, 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!!!



ATTENTION: IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 2nd, for a meeting immediately after the

worship service, when Jim Arant, Congregational Specialist for the UMC South Carolina Conference, will speak to us about the options we have now that the Denomination decided to affirm same-sex marriages. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and a Light lunch will be provided.

Todays flowers are placed in the sanctuary in honor and memory of all mothers here on earth and in heaven on this Mother's Day. Love to each of you! Paula and Turk Terhune and Family.

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

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.

Vacation Bible School will be July 18-20 from 6:00 to 7:30 PM. The theme is Outback Rock, more details to follow. If you would like to volunteer please contact Ilona Scott. **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 16	10:00 AM -12:00 PM	Santa's Workshop
May 23	11:00 AM	Seasoned Saints—FLC
May 26	11:00 AM	Graduate Sunday with re- freshments
May 30	9:00 - 11:30 AM	Crisis Center—St James
May 30	10:00 AM —12:00 PM	Santa's Workshop
June 2	12:00 PM—FLC	Church meeting with Jim Arant, Congregational Spe- cialist for the UMC SC Con- ference
July 18-20	6:00 —7:30 PM	VBS—Outback Rock
Sept 20-21	Overnight trip to Noah's Ark in KY	Joint adventure with Lucas Ave. Baptist Church. More





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 Greeters

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

Romans 15:7 – "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."



May Anniversaries:

16 Paula and Turk Terhune



May Flowers

5 12 Paula Terhune 19 26

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. As you can see, there are opportunities in May.

THANK YOU!!!!!