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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.

Christ
The Way, the Truth,
and the Life.

JOHN 14:6

Saint James United Methodist Church

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord"



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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
Youth Bible Study, Wed.	6:00 PM



St James United Methodist Church

Clyde Scott, Pastor

January 22, 2023



Prelude	Organ: Wesley Osborne
Call to Worship—Psalm 36 in Hymnal	Page 771
Choral Response	Choir
Announcements	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus”	No. 277
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Glori Patri	No. 70
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Prayer of Dedication	
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: John 1: 43-51	
Sermon: “ Jesus Likes You”	
Hymn: “Blessed Assurance ”	No. 369
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

*** Please stand as you are able**



Flowers for January

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8	
15	The Scott Family
22	Congregation
29	Janet Kennedy

YOUTH NEWS

Preparation classes for Confirmation begin February 2023. Pastor Clyde Scott and Lou Ann Wakeland will be teaching on Wednesday nights. Please let Lou Ann know as soon as possible if you are interested so that your materials may be ordered.

Revolution is a yearly retreat for St. James UMC youth. This year’s event is held from Friday, January 27 at 6:00 PM through Sunday Service on January 29. It is in Columbia, SC. We would stay in Columbia all weekend. The activities and services are always fun and exciting! St. James pays for this event. All that is missing is YOU!!!

For more information, questions in general, call Lou Ann Wakeland, 864-871-4590.



January 22	9:00 AM	SPRC Committee Meeting
	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Seasoned Saints Meeting
January 25	6:00 PM	Youth Bible Study
January 26	6:00 PM	Holliday Bazar Worskshop
January 29	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Trustees Meeting
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
January 31	9:00 AM	Volunteer at Baptist Crisis Center
St. James Confirmation Dates		
February 12	12:00 PM	Parents ONLY meeting in Sanctuary
Frbruary 15	6:00 PM	Confirmation meeting
Frbruary 22	6:00 PM	Confirmation meeting

Today's flowers are placed to the Glory of God by the Congregation.

There will be a Seasoned Saints meeting in the social hall immediately following today's service.

A Church Council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 12 at 9:00 AM in the Sanctuary. All members of the Church Council should be present for this important meeting to discuss our congregational activities for the coming year. Please mark your calendar now!

The Outreach Team met on January 8th and agreed upon the following:

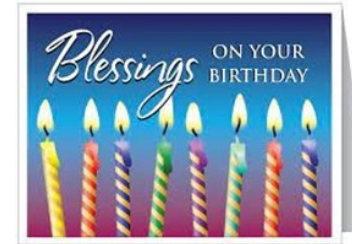
St. James 2023 Ministry Initiative:

- Saturday, March 18- Community Yard Sale-7:00 AM-1:00 PM
- Saturday, March 25- Community Easter Egg Hunt-10:00 AM-2:00 PM
- Tuesday, June 6-Thursday, June 8th-Vacation Bible School-6-7:30 PM
- Saturday-Nov. 11-Holiday Craft Bazaar-7:00 AM-2:00 PM



As you can see, St. James has a lot to offer to the community! And, you can help out by volunteering for ANY or ALL events!! We won't say "no"!!!

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January Birthdays:

- 10 Wayne Satterwhite
- 14 Shelia Childress
- 19 Leah Lyda
- 21 Gerald Self
Wanda Self
- 30 Lou Ann Wakeland



To get things started, Ilona Scott and Donna Gragg are holding a "Holiday Bazaar Workshop" on Thursday, January 26th, 6-7 PM in the Social Hall. Please join in

the fun!! Supplies will be provided. HOWEVER, if you have any used white unscented candles that you don't need, please bring them with you. Also, fine sandpaper, dried okra and ragweed pods in good shape, are needed as well! And, for a later workshop, please save your used lightbulbs!

Also for the Holiday Bazaar, Ilona Scott and Donna Gragg are in search of old candles, unused Christmas cards, pint and quart size jars (any kind/shape). Please place all items in the designated area in the Social Hall.



January Anniversaries:

- 26 Millie and Ed Darnell

A date and time will be announced soon for a mandatory Safe Sanctuary Training for everyone participating in the Community Easter Egg Hunt.



January Greeters:

- 1 Steve Wakeland
- 8 Vernon Self
- 15 Janet Kennedy
- 22 Doug Mayer
- 29 Lou Ann Wakeland

The Seasoned Saints are at it again on Thursday, February 16, 2023 11:00—11:45 AM. Sheriff Don Reynolds, Guest Speaker, will share valuable information on current criminal trends in Watts Mill and Laurens. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions! Please start announcing this event to all your family and friends! December's event was HUGE!! Let's see if we can do it again!