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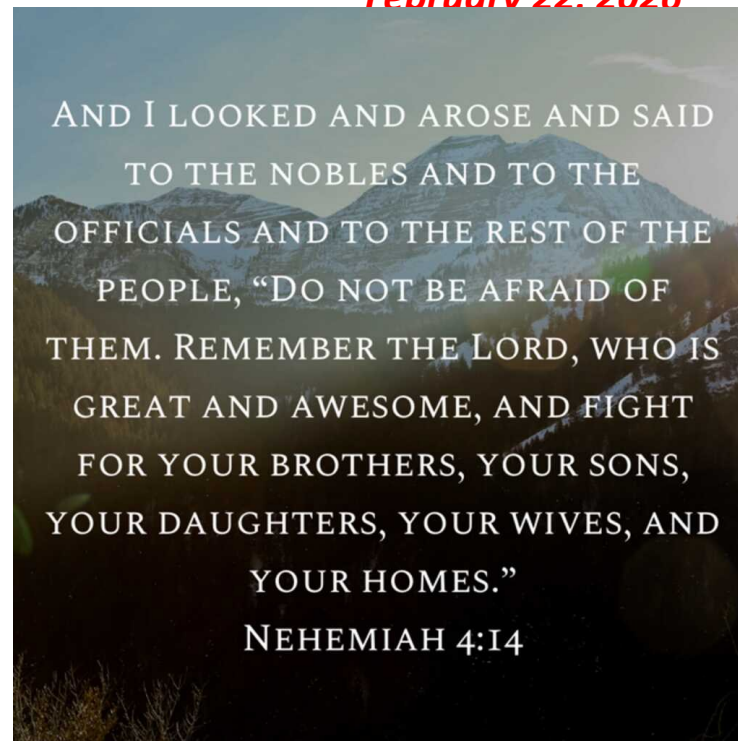
Welcome to Saint James Methodist Church

If you are a first-time worshiper with us, you honor us with your pres-
ence. 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.



Saint James Methodist Church

February 22, 2026



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*St. James 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 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM



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February 22, 2026
First Sunday of Lent



James 5:16: Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Prayer List

Prelude	Wesley Osborne
Call to Worship: Lent	No. 268
Choral Response	
Announcements	
*Hymn: Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me	No. 361
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Prayer of Dedication	
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: Nehemiah 4:1-15	
Sermon: On Discouragement	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: Nothing But the Blood	No. 362
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

Becky Allen (2/28)	Ricky Knight (2/28)
Bob Allen-cancer	Chuck Marler
Family of Wayne Bagwell	Judy Morris-cancer
Andy Breitenbach-cancer	Steve O'Hern-cancer
Family of Kathleen Brownlee (Dr. Brownlee's mother)(2/28)	Rita Orear-cancer
Carol Cook	Kyle Penland
Carolyn Cook	Rylan Quinn (3/1/26)
Tommy Estes-cancer	Tom Robertson-cancer
Randy Davis-cancer	Mike Schatzberg-cancer
Cole Garrett-cancer	Bill Tumblin-cancer
Family of Karen Gray (2/28)	Jayda Watson-cancer
Maria Kennedy-cancer	Larry Woodward-cancer

*** Please stand as you are able**



Seasoned Saints

We are excited to announce that the St. James-Shut-In of the month is Martha Martin.

Martha has been a member of St. James now for 48 years. She was married 60 years to Dwight Martin, who worked at Laurens Glass for approximately 40 years.

Martha was very active at St. James having served as a Trustee, in the Nursery, and on the Altar Guild. Her hobbies include sewing, tending to her flowers, and she was especially proud of and loved being a stay at home Mom.

Please reach out to her sometime in February by sending a card to 17879 Hwy 101 South, Gray Court, SC 29645.

Barbara Abercrombie	Pat Myers
Sylvia Brannon	Bruce Sumerel
Carolyn Cook	Margaret Sumerel
Millie Darnell	Jimmy Woods
Martha Martin	Judy Word



Church News

This Sunday's flowers are provided by Doug & Mot Mayer in remembrance of the birthdays of Enoch Mayer (Doug's father) and Catherine Craven (Mot's mother).

Crisis Center needs for February: Spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, macaroni & cheese.

Please remember our friends at the Memorial Home who depend on us for their snacks. Please donate as able.

Ford Elementary Special Needs Class needs: Applesauce, Oreos, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Cheese Balls, Drink Boxes, Baby Wipes.

Seasoned Saints will be on Thursday, **February 26**, with two speakers scheduled. The menu will be soups, salads, and desserts. The theme will be "Winter Warmup". Please plan to attend if you are able and spread the word! Sign-up sheets will be in the vestibule.

Ilona and the crafters need stuffing for pillows and other crafts. If you have some stuffing material you are not using, please help us out.

The next **Santa's Workshop** will be Thursday, **February 26, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM**. We will meet every Thursday hereafter.



Every Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
Every Sunday	10:30 AM	Church
February 26 Thursday	11:00 AM	Seasoned Saints Luncheon
March 5 Thursday	10:00 AM-Noon	Santa's Helper Crafts
March 12 Thursday	10:00 AM-Noon	Santa's Helper Crafts
March 19 Thursday	10:00 AM-Noon	Santa's Helper Crafts
March 26 Thursday	10:00 AM-Noon	Santa's Helper Crafts



February Birthdays

5	Marcie McCall
12	Vernon Self
14	Linda Taylor
16	Neil Pate
18	Liz Self



February Anniversaries

9	Don and Linda Taylor
27	Jamie and Linda Dominick

Flowers for February



January Greeters

1	Lou Ann Wakeland
8	Mot Mayer
15	Vernon Self
22	Janet Kennedy

1	Congregation
8	Janet Kennedy
15	Myrna Self
22	Doug & Mot Mayer

NOTE FROM SHEILA: If you are paying tithes and offerings on-line, please be sure and indicate your identity so your account can be correctly credited.