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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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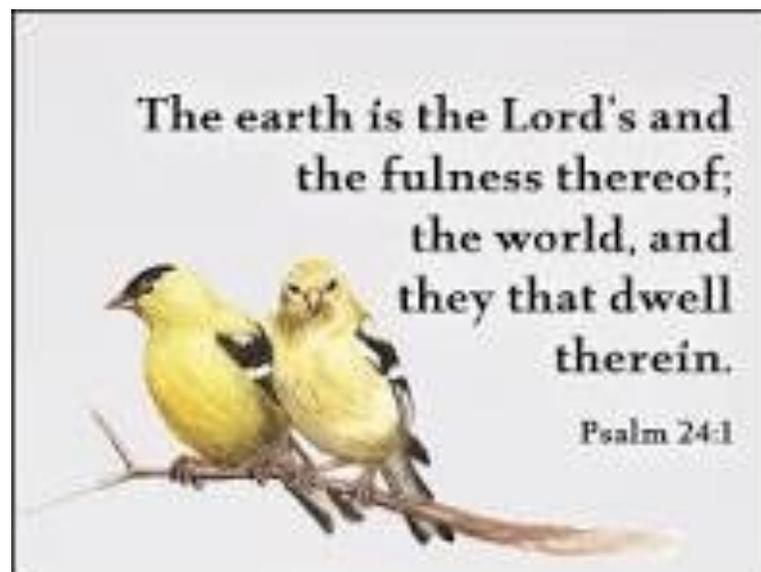
### Welcome to Saint James Methodist Church

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.



# Saint James Methodist Church

**March 1, 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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March 1, 2026  
Second Sunday of Lent  
Communion Sunday

Prelude	Wesley Osborne
<b>Call to Worship: Psalm 24</b>	<b>No. 212</b>
Choral Response	
Announcements	
<b>*Hymn: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</b>	<b>No. 139</b>
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	<b>No. 881</b>
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>	<b>No. 70</b>
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
<b>Doxology</b>	<b>No. 95</b>
Prayer of Dedication	
<b>Anthem</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Scripture: Nehemiah 4:1-15</b>	
<b>Sermon: On Discouragement</b>	<b>Pastor Clyde Scott</b>
<b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>	
<b>*Hymn: My Hope Is Built</b>	<b>No. 368</b>
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

\* Please stand as you are able

## Prayer List

Becky Allen (3/22)	Steve O'Hern-cancer
Bob Allen-cancer	Rita Orear-cancer
Keith Bailey	Kyle Penland
Andy Breitenbach-cancer	Family of Sylvia Price
Family of Ed Coleman	Tom Robertson-cancer
Carol Cook	Mike Schatzberg-cancer
Carolyn Cook	Susan Smith
Tony Cox	Michael Taylor
Tommy Estes-cancer	Bill Tumblin-cancer
Randy Davis-cancer	Jayda Watson-cancer
Cole Garrett-cancer	Larry Woodward-cancer
Maria Kennedy-cancer	
Chuck Marler	



### Seasoned Saints

We are excited to announce that the St. James' Shut-In of the month is Jimmy (James) Wood.

Jimmy was born on Sevens Street in Watts Mill Village and worked for 26 years at Torrington Bearing Plant. He also served in Germany in the US Army for 2 years in 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 sang in the choir for 15 years. His hobbies include playing the guitar and bird hunting with his father.

Please reach out to him sometime in March by either visiting him or sending a card to The Laurens Memorial Home at 3744 Torrington Road.

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 donated by Janet Kennedy . Wishing our Mom and Dad (Felix and Norma Przybylowicz) a happy heavenly wedding anniversary. You are loved and missed each and every day! Tom and Janet.

**Crisis Center needs for March:** Juice, dried beans, rice.

**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.**

**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.**



In the next few months, we will be collecting items to pack shoeboxes for Samaritans Purse OCC. As you are out, be looking for clearance sales and bargain items. Things to look for are stuffed animal, Barbie dolls, toy cars, balls, legos and school supplies (folders, paper, pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks). Items that are **NOT** packed are liquids of any kind, soap, toothpaste, candy or breakable items. Thank you for your help. Any questions or concerns, call Glenda Taylor (864-872-1924)

**The next Santa's Workshop will be Thursday, March 5, 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
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



**March Birthdays**

- 6 Ricky Knight
- 8 Myrna Self
- 16 Martha Martin
- 29 Allie Champaign



**March Anniversaries**

- 1 Marvin and Marcy McCall
- 20 Steve and Lou Ann Wakeland

**Flowers for March**



- 1 Janet Kennedy
  - 8 Doug and Mot Mayer
  - 15 Congregation
  - 22 Congregation
  - 29 Congregation
- March Greeters**
- 1 Lou Ann Wakeland
  - 8 Mot Mayer
  - 15 Vernon Self
  - 22 Janet Kennedy
  - 29 Doug 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.