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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.

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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 15, 2026
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Prelude	Wesley Osborne
Call to Worship: Psalm 36	**No. 771**
Choral Response	
Announcements	
***Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**	**No. 89**
***Affirmation of Faith**	**No. 881**
***Gloria Patri**	**No. 70**
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	**No. 95**
Prayer of Dedication	
Anthem	**Choir**
Scripture: Acts 27:1-38	
Sermon: Confident in a Crisis	**Pastor Clyde Scott**
***Hymn: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**	**No. 400**
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

*** Please stand as you are able**

Prayer List

Becky Allen
Bob Allen-cancer
Keith Bailey
Andy Breitenbach-cancer
Scott Childress

Carol Cook
Carolyn Cook
Tommy Estes-cancer
Randy Davis-cancer
Cole Garrett-cancer
Maria Kennedy-cancer
Chuck Marler
Family of Martha Martin
Steve O'Hern-cancer
Rita Orear-cancer

Kyle Penland
Tom Robertson-cancer
Mike Schatzberg-cancer
Susan Smith
S.C. National Guard & all military men & women called up

Dorothy Starrett
Rob Stillwell and family
Michael Taylor
Bill Tumblin-cancer
Jayda Watson-cancer
Larry Woodward-cancer

Our Country

*When there is a date in parentheses at the end of a name, it indicates the date the name will be removed from the prayer list.

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	Bruce Sumerel
Sylvia Brannon	Margaret Sumerel
Carolyn Cook	Jimmy Woods
Millie Darnell	Judy Word
Pat Myers	

Church News

This Sunday's flowers are donated by the Congregation

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.

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)

Reminder: Sunday, March 29, is 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal. Sign-up Sheet SOON in vestibule.

The Kingdom Heirs will be singing at Lucas Avenue on Sunday night, March 21, from 6:00 PM-10:00 PM. Tickets $25.

The next Santa's Workshop will be Thursday, March 19, 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 19 Thursday	10:00 AM-Noon	Santa's Helper Crafts
March 26 Thursday	10:00 AM-Noon	Santa's Helper Crafts
March 29 Sunday	After Church	5th Sunday Fellowship Meal
April 2	10:00 AM-Noon	Santa's Helper Crafts
April 2 Thursday	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service
April 5 Sunday	7:00 AM	Easter Sunrise Service
April 5 Sunday	10:30 AM	Men's Easter Breakfast
April 9 Thursday	10:00 AM-Noon	Santa's Helper Crafts
April 16 Thursday	11:00 AM	Seasoned Saints Luncheon
April 23 Thursday	10:00 AM-Noon	Santa's Helper Crafts
April 30 Thursday	10:00 AM-Noon	Santa' Helper Crafts

March Birthdays

6	Ricky Knight
8	Myrna Self
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	Keith and Glenda Taylor

March Greeters

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

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