

# Saint James United Methodist Church

*March 19, 2023*

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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



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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.

<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Youth Bible Study, Wed.</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>



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**Clyde Scott, Pastor**

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Prelude	Organ: Wesley Osborne
Call to Worship— <b>PLEASE SEE INSERT</b>	
Choral Response	Choir
Announcements	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”	No. 110
Children’s Moment	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Prayer of Dedication	
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: John 15: 1-8	
Sermon: “I Am the True Vine”	
Hymn: “Are Ye Able”	No. 530
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne



**Flowers for March**

- 5 Congregation
- 12 Wesley Osborne
- 19 Pastor Clyde Scott
- 26 Congregation

**YOUTH NEWS**

Preparation classes for Confirmation continue with Pastor Clyde Scott and Lou Ann Wakeland on Wednesday nights.



\* Please stand as you are able

praying for you

**Shut Ins:**

Barbara Abercrombie

Dan and Helen Stewart

Sylvia Brannon

Diane Stewart

Ed and Millie Darnell

Bobby Sumeral

Don Davis

Bruce Sumeral

Jimmy and Sharon Morton

Margaret Sumeral

Gerald and Myrna Self

Barbara Tuttle

Jimmy Woods

**Dear God,**

***We pray for the sick, who are too weak to stand on their own. We pray for the shut-ins, who cannot go to church because they are confined to their beds. We pray for those who are in hospitals and convalescent homes, who may feel isolated and lonely. We pray that they know they are not alone and that you are with them always. Grant them peace and comfort today and always.***

**Amen**



# Prayer Request

**March 19, 2023**

Tracey Addy

Sylvia Brannon

Anna Faye Childress

Joey Childress

Ed Coleman

Ed Darnell

Marion Davis

Bob Dominick

Joe Holliday

April Johnson

Bobbie Jean Johnson

Kelly Mahon

Brian Milam

Pat Myers

Mike Schatzberg

Andy Scott

Linda Taylor

Joanne Timberlake

Family of Tim Turner

Aileen Watson and Family

Edgy Walden

Mary Zacharaiski



# UPCOMING EVENTS



March 19	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
March 25	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Community Easter Egg Hunt
March 26	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
April 1	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast
April 2	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
April 7	7:00 PM	Good Friday—"Service of Nails"
April 9	7:00 AM	Easter Sunrise Service—Breakfast to follow
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
April 16	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
April 23	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
April 30	10:00 AM	Sunday School
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	5th Sunday Pot Luck Luncheon

Today's flowers are given to the Glory of God in remembrance of David Brannon.

The Seasoned Saints April event is getting closer! **The date, however, has changed to Thursday, April 13. Please note this change on your calendar!** The time is the same, program at 11:00 AM followed by lunch. Brown Patterson, Chairman of the Laurens City Council will be this event's speaker. He is going to discuss the projected business and housing growth in the city. Everyone will want to hear this!!! Please start telling your family and friends!!



Santa's Workshop meets on **Wednesday nights** during confirmation classes. **Elves are desperately needed to help finish up crafts for the Holiday Bazaar!** Next workshop will be: **March 22, 2023.**



**Holiday Bazaar:** Ilona Scott and Donna Gragg are still in search of old candles and **gallon size** pickle jars! Please place all items in the designated area in the Social Hall.

**Crisis Center needs for March: Juice, Dried Beans, Rice**

**Please don't forget our friends at the Memorial Home. They're always in need of snacks. Please bring what you can!**



## Call To Worship

**Leader:** Christ says: I am the true vine, and my father is the vinegrower. What do you say?

**People:** Christ is the vine, we are the branches.

**Leader:** Christ says: You have been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you.

**People:** Christ is the vine, we are the branches.

**Leader:** Christ says: Love others as I have loved you.

**People:** Christ is the vine, we are the branches.

**Leader:** Christ says: Ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

**All:** Christ is the vine, we are the branches. Amen.





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**2 Corinthians 5:16-21**

**5:16** From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way.

**5:17** So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

**5:18** All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;

**5:19** that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

**5:20** So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

**5:21** For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.



**March Birthdays:**

- 1 Donnie Davis
- 6 Ricky Knight
- 7 Gail Bouknight
- 8 Myrna Self
- 14 Jennifer Murphy
- 16 Martha Martin
- 29 Allie Champaign



**March Anniversaries:**

- 1 Arlene and Donnie Davis
- Marcy and Marvin McCall
- 8 Sharon and Henry Morton
- 20 Lou Ann and Steve Wakeland



**March Greeters:**

- 5 Mot Mayer
- 12 Steve Wakeland
- 19 Vernon Self
- 26 Janet Kennedy