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ed 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 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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March 22, 2026
Fifth Sunday of Lent



Prelude	Wesley Osborne
Call to Worship: Psalm 42	No. 777
Choral Response	
Announcements	
*Hymn: Come, Thou Almighty King	No. 61
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Prayer of Dedication	
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: 1 Kings 19:1-10	
Sermon: How to Defeat Depression	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: Grace, Greater Than Our Sin	No. 365
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

* Please stand as you are able

Prayer List

Becky Allen	Family of Martha Martin
Family of Bob Allen	Steve O'Hern-cancer
Chico Bailey (3/29)	
Keith Bailey	Rita Orear-cancer
Andy Breitenbach-cancer	Kyle Penland
Scott Childress (3/29)	Tom Robertson-cancer
Carol Cook	Mike Schatzberg-cancer
Carolyn Cook	Susan Smith
Tommy Estes-cancer	S.C. National Guard & all military men & women called up
Randy Davis-cancer	Dorothy Starrett
Amanda Dominick and Timothy Roberts (3/29)	Rob Stillwell and family
Cole Garrett-cancer	Bill Tumblin-cancer
Shirley Garrett (3/29)	Jayda Watson-cancer
Maria Kennedy-cancer	Larry Woodward-cancer
Chuck Marler	

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.

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| 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.

There will be a display after the fellowship luncheon on March 29 displaying items for the shoeboxes and information more specific on what to buy for them. Please pray for this ministry and our commitment to it in spreading God's word to others in foreign countries. If you have any questions or concerns, call Glenda Taylor (864-872-1924). Thank you.



Reminder: Sunday, March 29, is 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal. Sign-up Sheet in vestibule. Theme is "mystery casserole".

Bob Allen's Celebration of Life will be Saturday April 4th at 10:00 am at St James, with visitation from 09:00-10:00.

The next Santa's Workshop will be Thursday, March 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
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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