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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

April 5, 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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Easter Sunday



Prelude	Wesley Osborne
Call to Worship: Easter Vigil or Day	No. 320
Choral Response	
Announcements	
*Hymn: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today	No. 302
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Prayer of Dedication	
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: Luke 24: 13-35	
Sermon: The Road to Emmaus	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: He Lives	No. 310
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

* Please stand as you are able

Prayer List

Andy Breitenbach-cancer	Kyle Penland
Sheila Childress	Angie Perkins
Carol Cook	Tom Robertson-cancer
Carolyn Cook	Mike Schatzberg-cancer
Tommy Estes-cancer	Susan Smith
Randy Davis-cancer	S.C. National Guard & all military men & women called up
Cole Garrett-cancer	Dorothy Starrett
Maria Kennedy-cancer	Rob Stillwell and family
Chuck Marler (4/12)	Bill Tumblin-cancer
Jeff Morris (4/12)	Jayda Watson-cancer
Steve O'Hern-cancer	Larry Woodward-cancer
Rita Orear-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.



Memorials

For Martha Martin: Teresa Crabtree, Family Life Center Walkers, Doug and Mot Mayer, Myrna Self, Rocky and Holly Smith, Sandra Power, Joann Wilkie

Pastor Bob Allen: Doug and Mot Mayer



Seasoned Saints

We are excited to announce that the St. James' Seasoned Saint for April is Bruce Sumerel.

Bruce is a life-long Associate Member of St. James and was a Radiologist for many years before suffering a career-ending automobile accident in 1995. In fact, Gail Abercrombie was his X-Ray Tech at the old Laurens District Hospital. After the accident he remained active in the Spartanburg and Laurens communities by collecting and selling antiques. In fact, he owned and operated an Antique Shop in Spartanburg for many years. While at St. James Bruce sang in the choir, and helped Bob and Charlotte Dominick with the Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF). An extremely interesting fact is that he is currently in the same room at Laruens NHC which his mother inhabited, and eventually passed away in .

Please reach out to him sometime in April by either visiting him or sending a card to Laurens NHC, Room 112.

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 placed in the church by the Dominick family in celebration of Easter and in loving memory of Bob's birthday on April 1st.

Crisis Center needs for April: Cooking Oil, Shortening, Toilet Paper.

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.



The shoebox display will stay set up in the Family Life Center through April. In between the boxes are brochures available explaining what can & can't be put in. Our biggest need now is school supplies since these go in all the boxes. These will go on sale in July. We also need the shoulder draw string bags, play dough, dice, small balls & coloring books. Please continue to pray that God will bless this ministry. Any questions, call Glenda Taylor (864-872-1924).

The Seasoned Saints Luncheon is on Thursday, April 16. The theme is "Western" with the church providing Bar-B-Que and cole slaw. A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule for side dishes and desserts. Tell everyone you know to come have a hoe-down good time.

The next **Santa's Workshop** will be Thursday, **April 9, 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
April 2 Thursday	7:00 PM-8:00 PM	Maundy Thursday Service
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
May 6 Wednesday	TBA	Spartanburgers Baseball Game
May 31 Sunday	After service	5th Sunday Fellowship Meal AND Recognition of High School Graduates
June 27 Saturday	8:00 AM—2:00 PM	Community Yard Sale
August 30 Sunday	After service	5th Sunday Fellowship Meal
September 27 Thursday	11:00 AM	Seasoned Saints Luncheon

Offering Month	Amount Received
January	\$4,850.00
February	\$14,958.00
March	\$11,801.00
Year To Date	\$31,609.00

April Birthdays

- 9 Charlotte Dominick
- 16 Sylvia Brannon
- 16 Steve Wakeland
- 19 Millie Darnell

April Anniversaries

- 7 Rev. Clyde and Ilona Scott

Flowers for April



March Greeters

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| 5 Lou Ann Wakeland | 5 Charlotte Dominick |
| 12 Steve Wakeland | 12 Janet Kennedy |
| 19 Doug Mayer | 19 Keith and Glenda Taylor |
| 26 Janet Kennedy | 26 Congregation |

Offering Week	Amount Received
March 1	2,751.00
March 8	2,363.00
March 15	2,145.00
March 23	2,340.00
March 29	2,202.00
Total	\$11,801.00

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