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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

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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April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday

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| 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: Thine Be the Glory | No. 308(v.1,2,3,4) |
| Benediction | |
| Postlude | Organ: Wesley Osborne |

* Please stand as you are able

Prayer List

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| Andy Breitenbach- cancer | Steve O'Hern- cancer |
| Sheila Childress | Rita Orear- cancer |
| Carol Cook | Kyle Penland |
| Carolyn Cook | Angie Perkins |
| Tommy Estes- cancer | Tom Robertson- cancer |
| Randy Davis- cancer | Mike Schatzberg- cancer |
| Amanda Dominick and Timothy Roberts (3/29) | Susan Smith |
| Cole Garrett- cancer | S.C. National Guard & all military men & women called up |
| Shirley Garrett (3/29) | Dorothy Starrett |
| Maria Kennedy- cancer | Rob Stillwell and family |
| Chuck Marler | 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' 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.

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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 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.

There is a display at the Family Life Center with 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.



The Seasoned Saints Luncheon is on Thursday, April 16. The theme is "Western" with the church providing Bar-B-Que. 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 2, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM. We will meet every Thursday hereafter.



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| 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 |

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



- 5 Charlotte Dominick
- 12 Janet Kennedy
- 19 Keith and Glenda Taylor
- 26 Congregation

March Greeters

- 5 Lou Ann Wakeland
- 12 Steve Wakeland
- 19 Doug Mayer
- 26 Janet Kennedy

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