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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 pres-
ence. 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 26, 2026

Good Shepherd Sunday



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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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Andy Breitenbach-cancer
Anna Faye Childress (5/3)
Carolyn Cook
Tommy Estes-cancer
Randy Davis-cancer
Nancy Dill-cancer
Dennis Garner-cancer
Cole Garrett-cancer
Maria Kennedy-cancer
Steve O'Hern-cancer
Rita Orear-cancer
Kyle Penland

Angie Perkins
Tom Robertson-cancer
Mike Schatzberg-cancer
Clark Smith
S.C. National Guard & all
military men & women called up
Dorothy Starrett
Dianne Stewart
Rob Stillwell and family
Bill Tumblin-cancer
Jayda Watson-cancer
Larry Woodward-cancer
Melissa Wyatt (5/3)

Prelude	Wesley Osborne
Call to Worship: Psalm 23	No. 754
Choral Response	
Announcements	
*Hymn: To God Be The Glory	No. 98
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Prayer of Dedication	
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: John 10:1-10	
Sermon: The Shepherd's Voice	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	No. 381
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

Our Country

* Please stand as you are able

*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 Laurens 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	

* Margaret Sumerel has moved to Ashley Glen of Greenwood, 1408 Parkway, Greenwood, SC 29646.



Church News

This Sunday's flowers are placed in the sanctuary to the Glory of God by Pastor Clyde and Ilona Scott.

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.

Thank you everyone for all your support for our shoebox ministry. You all have been so supportive and that is such a blessing! Right now, let's not buy anything else until Glenda can put everything together and inventory to see what else we need. Continue to pray that God will bless this ministry for our church. Thank you again. For any questions, call Glenda Taylor (864-872-1924).



On May 10, Mothers' Day, an offering is collected for Epworth Children's Home in Columbia. Epworth served over 2,230 children in 2025 with residential care, foster care, and through kinship programs. On May 3, pink envelopes labeled for Epworth will be in the vestibule. Please pray about contributing to this charity.

The next **Santa's Workshop** will be Thursday, **April 30, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.** We will meet every Thursday.



Every Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
Every Sunday	10:30 AM	Church
April 30 Thursday	10:00 AM-Noon	Santa' Helper Crafts
May 6 Wednesday	6:30 PM	Spartanburgers Baseball Game
May 10 Sunday	10:30 AM	Mothers' Day Epworth Mother's Day Offering Collected
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



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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 |

NOTE FROM SHEILA: If you are paying tithes and offerings on-line, please be sure and indicate your identity so your account can be correctly credited.