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**SPECIAL NOTE: Automated calls may vary in time according to Paula's
work schedule and access to privacy to record the call. Your automat-
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

May 18, 2025



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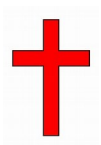
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***St. James Methodist Church is a community of faith which
exists to make and nurture disciples of Christ by connecting,
growing and serving its members and, the greater Laurens
community.***

Sunday School 10:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM



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 May 18, 2025
 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Prelude	Wesley Osborne
Call to Worship: Psalm 93	No. 813
Choral Response	
Announcements	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: Easter People, Raise Your Voices	No. 304
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Prayer of Dedication	
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: Acts 11:1-18	
Sermon: Marching Off the Map	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: It Is Well With My Soul	No. 377
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

*** Please stand as you are able**

Prayer List

Debbie Bonable	Larry Joe Penland
Steve Boxible— MUSC	Linda Penland-heart cath
Andy Breitenbach— Stage IV Lung Cancer	Eunice Phelps
Bob Brewington	Diane Pike— Cancer
Johnathan Caruthers	Rick Richter-praise
Jeff Ellis-liver transplant	Mike Riser
Family of Diane Garren	Braden Risotti
Alice Franks	Earl Robertson
Recent High School and College Graduates	Tom Roberrrtson— Cancer
June Harlan-broken hip	Mike Schatzberg— Cancer
Limestone College (Gaffney)-closing	Ed Shealy
	Helen Stewart

Seasoned Saints

Barbara Abercrombie	Helen Stewart
Gail Abercrombie	Dianne Stewart
Sylvia Brannon	Bruce Sumerel
Carolyn Cook	Margaret Sumerel
Ed and Millie Darnell	Barbara Tuttle
Don Davis	Jimmy Woods
Pat Myers	



We are excited to announce that the
St. James Seasoned Saint for May
is
Barbara Tuttle

Barbara was married to James (Jim) for 43 years. Barbara and James had two daughters, and two grandsons. She worked for 17 years in banking, and 13 years as a receptionist in a Doctor's Office. Barbara has quite a sense of humor. Her hobbies include sewing, which she enjoyed for many years. In her words: "I personally made 90% of the clothing my daughters wore while they were growing up." Barbara also has a great taste in Television, as she shared with me that her all-time favorite TV show, which she still watches every day, is Blue Bloods, which I am sure many of us also enjoy watching.

Please reach out to her sometime in May by either sending a card to 104 Blakely Ave in Laurens, or via telephone at (864) 681-7499.



The next Santa's Workshop will be Thursday, May 22, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM. We will meet every Thursday in May

You DO NOT have to be "crafty" to help out! There are so many ways to be involved! See you Thursday!!!



Flowers donated by Paula Terhune.

Sunday, June 1, we will celebrate the graduation of Baylan Harlan from Laurens District 55 HS. The drop-in will be held immediately after church. Please come by and wish Baylan well as he continues his education at Coastal Carolina.

Saturday, June 21 is St. James Annual Yard Sale! Hours are from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM. Table rentals are \$10. Tables are limited, so you'll need to register soon. Registration forms for tables will be at the back of the church beginning Sunday, May 4. Please consider donating baked goods or volunteering to be present for this event. Proceeds from the sale will be going to Laurens Women's Shelter.

Contacts: Janet Kennedy (864-923-4445); Karen Knight (864-871-0698)

REMEMBER: Your "junk" may be someone else's "TREASURE"!

Crisis Center needs for May: Sugar, Tea, Kool-Aid. Also our day to volunteer at Crisis Center is Tuesday, May 20.

Please remember our friends at the Memorial Home who depend on us for their snacks. Please donate as you are able.

Ford Elementary Special Needs class needs: Applesauce, Oreos, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Cheese Balls, Drink Boxes, Baby Wipes, Small Toys, Toddler Matching Games, Building Blocks, Building Toys, Small Instruments.





Every Sunday	9:00 AM	Choir Practice
Every Sunday	10:00 AM	Sunday School
May 20	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Crisis Center Volunteers
May 22	10:00 AM	Santa's Helpers-Crafting
May 29	10:00 AM	Santa's Helpers-Crafting
June 1	SS 9:30 AM Church 10:30 AM	Begin summer hours for SS and church
June 1	Noon	Baylan Harlan's Drop-in re: Graduation
June 21	8:00 AM—2:00 PM	Community Yard Sale
June 29	12:00 PM	5th Sunday Fellowship Meal
July 26	10:00 AM—2:00 PM	VBS Back to School Bash
August 2	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast
August 31	12:00 PM	5th Sunday Fellowship Meal
September 6	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast
September 18	11:00 AM—1:00 PM	Seasoned Saints
October 12	11:00 AM	Homecoming Sunday

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.



May Birthdays

- 1 Helen Stewart
- Chris Champaign
- 11 Pat Myers
- 16 Amanda Dominick
- 17 Margaret Ann Sumerel
- 19 Jim Gragg
- 25 Anna Faye Childress
- 29 Jamie Dominick
- 30 Ed Darnell
- Anna Barrett Penland



May Greeters

- 4 Don Taylor
- 11 Steve Wakeland
- 18 Vernon Self
- 25 Sheila Childress



May Anniversaries

- 16 Turk and Paula Terhune



Flowers for May

- 4
- 11 Ilona Scott
- 18 Paula Terhune
- 25 Lisa Woods

SPECIAL NOTE ON FLOWERS: If you are wanting to provide flowers on Sundays, please **SIGN UP** on the flower chart in the back of the church.