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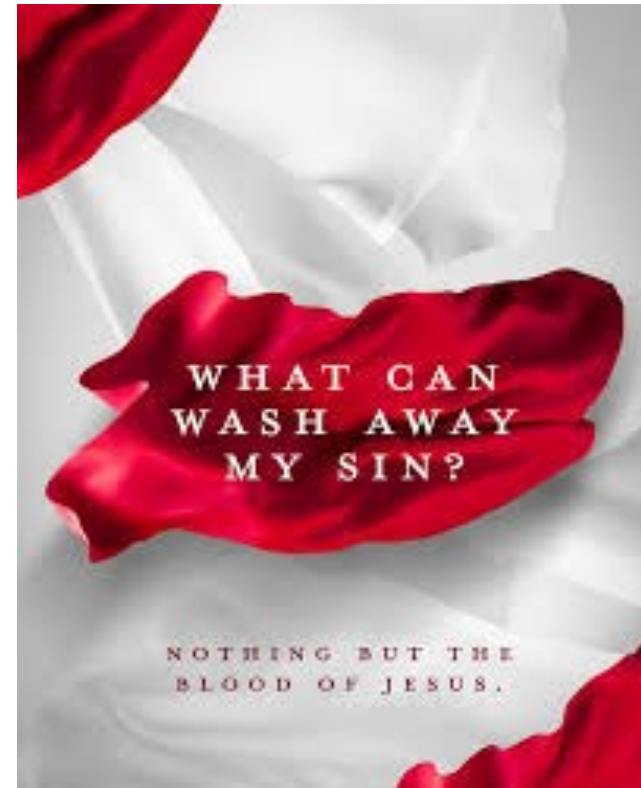
### Welcome to Saint James Methodist Church

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

**May 17, 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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Prelude	Wesley Osborne
<b>Call to Worship: Psalm 51:1-17</b>	<b>No. 785</b>
Choral Response	
Announcements	
<b>*Hymn: Nothing but the Blood</b>	<b>No. 362</b>
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	<b>No. 881</b>
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>	<b>No. 70</b>
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
<b>Doxology</b>	<b>No. 95</b>
Prayer of Dedication	
<b>Anthem</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Scripture: 1 Peter 3:13-22</b>	
<b>Sermon: God's Stain Remover</b>	<b>Pastor Clyde Scott</b>
<b>*Hymn: There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood</b>	<b>No. 622</b>
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

Andy Breitenbach- <b>cancer</b>	Steve O'Hern- <b>cancer</b>
Anna Faye Childress	Rita Orear- <b>cancer</b>
Sheila Childress (5/31)	Angie Perkins
Carolyn Cook	Tom Robertson- <b>cancer</b>
Tommy Estes- <b>cancer</b>	Mike Schatzberg- <b>cancer</b>
Randy Davis- <b>cancer</b>	Clark Smith
Nancy Dill- <b>cancer</b>	S.C. National Guard & all military men & women called up
Linda Ficklin (5/31)	Terry and Dorothy Starrett
Dennis Garner- <b>cancer</b>	Dianne Stewart
Cole Garrett- <b>cancer</b>	Rob Stillwell and family
Jennifer Herkert- <b>cancer</b>	Bill Tumblin- <b>cancer</b>
Maria Kennedy- <b>cancer</b>	Jayda Watson- <b>cancer</b>
	Larry Woodward- <b>cancer</b>

**Graduates**  
**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.*

**\* Please stand as you are able**



### Seasoned Saints

We are excited to announce that the St. James' Seasoned Saint for May is Dianne Stewart.

Dianne has been a member of James for many years, and served over those years in many capacities, including teaming with Mot and helping in VBS. Diane served with honor as a National Registered Paramedic for 3 years in Laurens, and 23 in Spartanburg. She was known as an extremely dedicated caregiver, not only as a paramedic, but after also taking care of her MeMa, Father Daniel, and Mother Helen since 2016. Diane's hobbies includes wood burning, making flowers, and the love of her life, welding, which she spent many hours doing with Daniel in his welding shop.

Please reach out to her sometime in May by either visiting at 6684 Enoree Hwy 92, Enoree, or via the telephone at (864) 205-6000

Barbara Abercrombie	Dianne Stewart
Sylvia Brannon	Bruce Sumerel
Carolyn Cook	Margaret Sumerel *
Millie Darnell	Jimmy Woods
Pat Myers	Judy Word

\* Margaret Sumerel has moved to **Ansley** Glen of Greenwood, 1408 Parkway, Room 504, Greenwood, SC 29646. Phone: (864) 229-0944



### Church News

This Sunday's flowers are placed in the sanctuary by the Congregation.

**Crisis Center needs for May:** Sugar, Tea, Kool-Aid.

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.

Thanks to 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 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).



**May 31** we will have the 5th Sunday Luncheon AND celebrate our graduates in the FLC. The Men's Class will provide burgers & hot dogs. Please sign up to bring side dishes and/or drinks. There will be a cake for each graduate, so do not bring desserts.

The next **Santa's Workshop** will be Thursday, **May 21, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM**. We will meet every Thursday.



Every Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
Every Sunday	10:30 AM	Church
May 21	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
May 28	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
May 31 Sunday	After service	5th Sunday Fellowship Meal AND Recognition of High School Graduates
June 4	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
June 11	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
June 18	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
June 25	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
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



**May Birthdays**

- 1 Chris Champaign
- 11 Pat Myers
- 16 Amanda Dominick
- 17 Margaret Ann Sumerel
- 19 Jim Gragg
- 25 Anna Faye Childress
- 29 Jamie Dominick
- 30 Anna Barrett Penland
- 31 Lisa Wood

**May Greeters**

- 3 Lou Ann Wakeland
- 10 Mot Mayer
- 17 Vernon Self
- 24 Steve Wakeland
- 31 Doug Mayer



**May Anniversaries**

- 16 Turk and Paula Terhune

**Flowers for May**



- 3 Family of Helen Stewart
- 10 Turk and Paula Terhune
- 17 Congregation
- 24 Paula Terhune
- 31 Paula Terhune

**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.