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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

June 28, 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
Call to Worship: Psalm 47	No. 781
Choral Response	
Announcements	
*Hymn: How Firm A Foundation	No. 529
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Prayer of Dedication	
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: Genesis 22: 1-14	
Sermon: What's Better Than Luck?	Rev. Clyde Scott
Sacrament of Holy Communion	No.13
*Hymn: My Faith Looks Up to Thee	No. 452
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne
* Please stand as you are able	

Family of Amanda Bailey	Steve O'Hern-cancer
Andy Breitenbach-cancer	Rita Orear-cancer
Anna Faye Childress	Angie Perkins
Carolyn Cook	Tom Robertson-cancer
Tommy Estes-cancer	Mike Schatzberg-cancer
Randy Davis-cancer	Liz Self
Nancy Dill-cancer	Myrna Self
Linda Ficklin	Clark Smith
Scotty Foster-cancer	S.C. National Guard & all military men & women called up
Cole Garrett-cancer	Terry and Dorothy Starrett
Jennifer Herkert-cancer	Dianne Stewart
Harold & Janet Kennedy	Rob Stillwell and family
Maria Kennedy-cancer	Bill Tumblin-cancer
Ricky Knight	Debbie Vaughnville
Danny McIntyre	Jayda Watson-cancer
Marcy McCall-cancer	Larry Woodward-cancer
Tony Morgan	Judy Word
Krista Newman	
	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 June is Margaret Sumerel.

Margaret has been a member of James for 66 years, and served over the years in many capacities including Trustees, Administrative Board, and lead MYF for many years. Margaret was married to Bert for 51 years, and has 3 children, 2 grand-children, and 2 great-grandchildren. She worked for an attorney for 3 years, and then chose to be a stay-at-home-Mom when Mike was born. Bert was a builder, and built numerous houses, churches, and doctors' offices. Margaret's hobbies include reading, and cross-word puzzles

Please reach out to her sometime in June by either visiting at Ansley Glen of Greenwood, 1408 Parkway, Room 504, Greenwood, or via the telephone at (864) 229-0944.

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 June: Ramen noodles, SpaghettiOs, boxed dinners.

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 to everyone who helped with the yard sale!!

With all the extra activities at the church recently, we will postpone doing anything with shoeboxes until after the yard sale. I have set aside Wednesday mornings, starting July 15 to organize and remove packaging in preparation for packing the boxes. As always, continue praying that we will be able to fill them and that the children receiving will be led to know Jesus and that they will spread the word to others. For any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Glenda Taylor (864-872-1924).

The next Santa's Workshop will be Thursday, July 9, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM. This is the only day crafters will meet this month since they will be helping with Yard sale.



Every Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
Every Sunday	10:30 AM	Church
July 9	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
July 16	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
July 23	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
July 30	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
August 30 Sunday	After service	5th Sunday Fellowship Meal
September 17 Thursday	11:00 AM	Seasoned Saints Luncheon

We welcome Keith and Glenda to St. James. They have been married for 21 years. Keith is a retired First Sergeant from the Army and Glenda is a retired teacher. Keith was born and raised in Laurens and Glenda was raised in Newland, N.C. They are transferring their membership from Owings Presbyterian in Gray Court where they were members for the past 15 years. Their days are always challenging, taking care of all their rescue animals and 8 granddaughters that range in age from 4-22 years. They recently had their first great granddaughter. Both enjoy their daily morning devotionals together. Keith enjoys going to races, hunting, and tinkering on his '69 Torino while Glenda loves crafting, photography, and collection for the OCC shoebox ministry. Both truly love their naps!



June Birthdays

- 13 Rev. Clyde Scott
- 15 Mary Ellen Champaign
- 20 Mary Pate
- 27 Arlene Davis
- 30 Beth McCarter

June Greeters

- 7 Janet Kennedy
- 14 Vernon Self
- 21 Lou Ann Wakeland
- 28 Doug Mayer



June Anniversaries

- 3 Mike and Lisa Sumerel
- 18 Kyle and Kim Penland
- 20 Doug and Mot Mayer

Flowers for June



- 7 Congregation
- 14 Ilona Scott
- 21 Congregation
- 28 Congregation

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