



ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Clyde Scott, Pastor

July 3, 2022

Christian Patriotic Service



Prelude	Organ:	Wesley Osborne
	Piano:	Brenda Townsend
Call to Worship Hymn: "Lead On , O King Eternal		No. 580, Vs. 1
*Pledge of Allegiance to The Holy Bible"		See Insert
*Hymn: "Thy Word Is Like A Lamp"		No. 601, Vs. 1
*Pledge of Allegiance to The Christian Flag		See Insert
*Hymn: "Onward Christian Soldiers"		No. 575, Vs. 1
*Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag		See Insert
*Hymn: "God Bless America"		See Insert
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor Clyde Scott
Opening Prayer		Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: "America"		No. 697
*Affirmation of Faith		No. 881
*Gloria Patri		No. 70
Call to Prayer		Pastor Clyde Scott
Offertory: "God of Our Fathers"		
*Doxology		No. 95
Anthem: "The Statue of Liberty"		Choir
Scripture: II Chronicles 7: 11-18		
Sermon: "If ..... Then"		
*Hymn: "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"		No. 117
*Benediction		
*Postlude	Organ:	Wesley Osborne
	Piano:	Brenda Townsend

### July Birthdays:

9	Judy Word	20	J. D. Mayer
17	Carolyn Cook	27	Mason Champaign
	Doug Mayer		
18	Nathan Mayer		

### Psalm 139: 13-14

***"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my should knows it very well."***

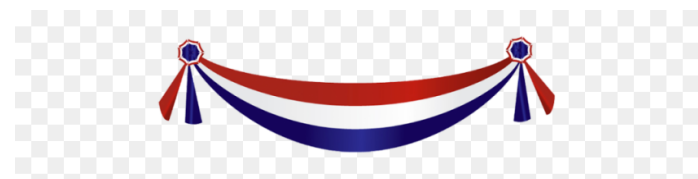
***Birthdays are a time to celebrate life, and this verse celebrates life. We read about how God created us and how he has made us wonderfully. We know that we have life because we are created by God.***

### July Anniversaries

1	Janet and Harold Kennedy
---	--------------------------

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

***We welcome those who are visiting with us today.***



God Bless America

God bless America

Land that I love

Stand beside her

And [guide](#) her

Through the night with the light from above

From the mountains

To the prairies

To the oceans

White with foam

God bless America

My home sweet home

From the mountains

To the prairies

To the oceans

White with foam

God bless America

My home sweet home

God bless America

My home sweet home

## **\*Announcements**

“Welcome Home Pastor Clyde and Ilona!! We are delighted you are back with St. James UMC and are excited to see what the future holds!

Please join us as we officially welcome Pastor Clyde and Ilona on Sunday July 10th with a Congregational Fellowship Meal in their honor immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service.

Also, we extend our most heartfelt thanks to Bob and Becky for being with us this past year. You may be gone, but certainly not forgotten! For anyone wishing to reach out to Bob and Becky, you may do so by calling their home at: 864-547-0445. If you’d like to send them a card, please send to their home address: 821 Still Water Rd., Waterloo, SC 29384

Please remember tonight’s traditional Independence Day Meal and Movie with Lucas Avenue Baptist Church. Festivities begin at 5:00 PM. The men of Lucas Avenue Baptist Church will provide the BBQ Hash and Chicken Nuggets. Others are invited to bring slaw and desserts. Following dinner there will be a premier of “The Resurrection of Gavin Stone” which is about a washed up child star who is forced to do community service at a local megachurch. He pretends to be a Christian to land the part of Jesus in their annual Passion Play only to discover that the most important role of his life is far from Hollywood. The movie should end by 7:30 PM, allowing you time to make it to the City Fire-works!

A donation from Bob and Becky was made in honor of Gerald and Myrna Self and is greatly appreciated.

Donations to the Live Nativity and Easter were also received and are greatly appreciated.

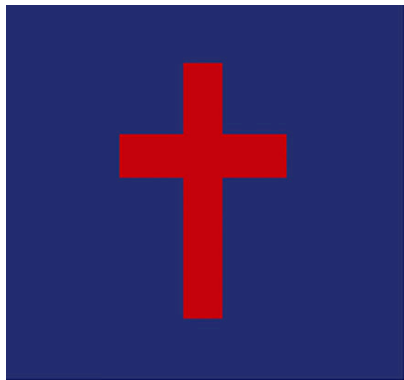
**Crisis Center needs for July:** Bath soap, toothpaste.

**Snacks and donations to the Memorial Home:** Please place in the Memorial Home box in the Fellowship Hall.



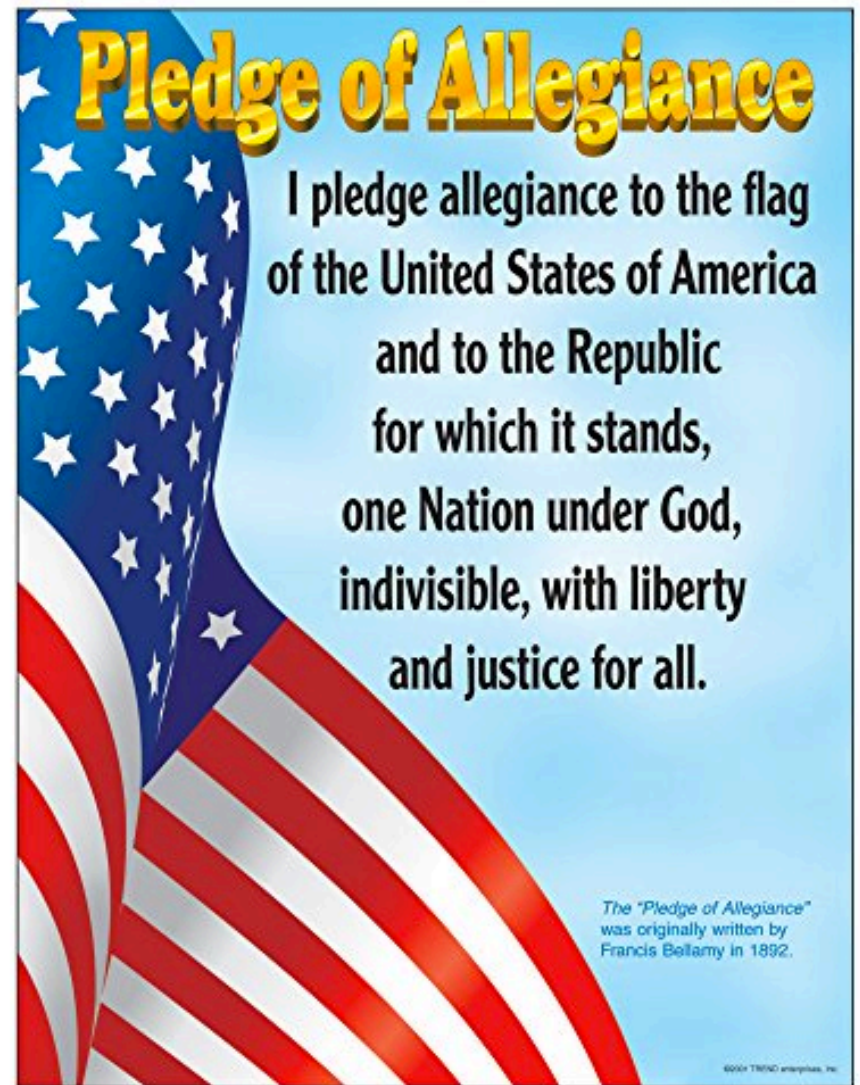
"I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word.

I will make it a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path and will hide its words in my heart that I might not sin against God."



**I pledge allegiance  
to the Christian Flag  
and to The Savior for  
whose Kingdom it stands.**

**One Savior,  
crucified, risen,  
and coming again  
with life and liberty to all who believe.**



**Pastor Clyde Scott**  
**Phone or Text: (803) 360-3649 (Home)**  
**864-984-0155 (Office)**

### **Financial Report 06/26/22**

General Budget	\$2,535.00
Loose Plate	\$ 162.31
Sunday School	\$ 25.00
Nativity	\$ 220.00
Easter	\$ 200.00
Total Received	\$3,142.31
Amount Needed Each Week	\$3,205.00

***2 Corinthians 9:7 - "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."***

**To list something in the bulletin, please contact:**

**Janet Kennedy**, Communications Coordinator  
**Phone: 864-923-4445**  
**E-mail: resalered@prtcnet.com**

**To be added to the automated phone prayer list, please contact:**

**Paula Terhune**, Community Prayer Coordinator  
**Phone: 864-684-5772**

**Find us on Facebook:**

<https://www.facebook.com/stjamesumc.laurens>

### **Welcome to Saint James United Methodist Church**

If you are a first-time worshiper with us, you honor us with your presence. We invite you to come and share in worship with us anytime that you are able.

## **Saint James United Methodist Church**

*"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord"*  
*(Psalm 150:6)*



**301 Watts Avenue Laurens, SC 29360**

864.984.0155



<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Sunday Morning Worship</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>



## **PRAYERS NEEDED**



Billy Webb  
Sylvia and David Brannon  
Meghan McCarthy  
Don Davis  
April Johnson  
Margaret Ann Sumerel  
Gerald and Myrna Self  
Donna Gragg  
Betty Kirby and son, Chuck Kirby  
Bobby Sumerel  
Susie, Mike, Dave and Hilary  
Ed and Millie Darnell  
Dan and Helen Stewart  
Jimmy and Sharon Morton  
Barbara Abercrombie  
Bobbie Jean Johnson  
Robin Morse  
Lorna Pugh  
Kristie Riser  
Jay Meadows  
Joey Childress  
Marion Davis  
Lois Revis  
Ann Childress





## **YOUTH AND ADULT BIBLE STUDY NEWS**

**Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 AM, meet in Lou Ann's Sunday School room upstairs. This month's lesson is on the Gospel of John.**

**Bible Study every Wednesday 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM in Lou Ann's Sunday School room upstairs and includes a light supper! This month's lesson is on "The Story", an overview of the whole Bible.**

**For more information, questions in general, call Lou Ann Wakeland!  
864-871-4590**

## **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

### **JAMES: FAITH THAT WORKS**

**Wednesday Nights at 6:00 PM  
Beginning Wednesday, July 20  
Social Hall**