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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 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

July 12, 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: For Guidance	No. 366
Choral Response	
Announcements	
Hymn: Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart	No. 160 (1,2,3,5)
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	
Sermon: Seeds and Soil	
*Hymn: He Lives	No. 310
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne
* Please stand as you are able	

For the next few weeks, the congregation will be deciding between community outreach programs to benefit from profits from our Christmas Craft Fair. As in previous years, the donations will be divided between two organizations. Enclosed is a slip of paper with suggested local charities and also a write-in space. Please make your preferences known.

Prayer List

Andy Breitenbach	Steve O'Hern
Connor Chittum	Rita Orear
Carolyn Cook	Angie Perkins
Randy Davis	Tom Robertson
Nancy Dill	Mike Schatzberg
Tommy Estes	Clark Smith
Scotty Foster	Dianne Stewart
Misty Gaines	Bill Tumblin
Jennifer Heikert	Mike Turner
Janet Kennedy	Larry Woodward
Maria Kennedy	Judy Word
Danny McIntyre	
Tony Morgan	
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 July is Millie Darnell.

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Millie worked almost her whole career as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist, and Ed sold nuts and bolts for many years at Northern Hydraulics then later sold farm tractors and equipment. Millie loves reading, and sewing.

Please reach out to her sometime in July by visiting or sending a card to 805 Mauldin Road, Apt. 1807, Greenville, SC 29607, or via telephone at (864) 787-8664.

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



Church News

This Sunday's flowers are placed in the sanctuary by Doug and Mot Mayer in honor of their grandsons who have July birthdays: Jake, 25 years old; J.D., 21 years old; and Nathan, 18 years old.

Crisis Center needs for July: Bath soap, Toothpaste.

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: Diapers, Baby Wipes, Clorox Wipes, Glue Sticks, Paper Plates, Plastic Pocket folder, JUMBO Crayons, Applesauce, Oreos, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Cheese Balls, Drink Boxes. Also, the class is in need of a new refrigerator at this time. If you would like to contribute to this need, please put check or money in an envelope labeled "FORD". School begins the 1st of August.

Beginning **Wednesday, July 22**, we will meet at **10 AM** in FLC to work on organizing shoebox items, including completing some kits. We need cheap spiral notebooks (35¢) which can also be used for Ford School. Other needs: Sheets of kids' stickers. For older boys, practical items like a tool or rope, retractable measuring tapes, nylon cord-from the Dollar Store. Come on Wednesday if you can and pray that God will bless our ministry and those who receive a box. Questions, please feel free to contact Glenda Taylor (864-872-1924).

The next **Santa's Workshop** will be Thursday, **July 16, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.**



Every Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
Every Sunday	10:30 AM	Church
July 16	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
July 22	10:00 AM	Shoebox Organization/FLC
July 23	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
July 29	10:00 AM	Shoebox Organization/FLC
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

Offering Month	Amount Received
January	\$4,850.00
February	\$14,958.00
March	\$11,801.00
April	\$9,457.50
May	\$12,656.00
June	\$8,818.00
Year To Date	\$62,540.50

Offering Week	Amount Received
June 7	2,272.00
June 14	2,060.00
June 21	2,224.00
June 28	2,262.00
Total	\$8,818.00



July Birthdays

4	Marti Yagelowich
9	Judy Word
16	Keith Taylor
17	Carolyn Cook
17	Doug Mayer
18	Nathan Mayer
20	J.D. Mayer
27	Mason Champaign
28	Dorothy Starett

July Greeters

5	Mot Mayer
12	Steve Wakeland
19	Lou Ann Wakeland
26	Vernon Self



July Anniversaries

1	Harold and Janet Kennedy
1	Neil and Mary Pate

Flowers for July



5	Paula Terhune
12	Doug & Mot Mayer
19	Carolyn Cook
26	Paula Terhune

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