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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

August 3, 2025



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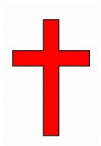
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St. James Methodist Church is a community of faith which exists to make and nurture disciples of Christ by connecting, growing and serving its members and, the greater Laurens community.

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM



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COMMUNION SUNDAY
August 3, 2025



Prelude	Wesley Osborne
Call to Worship: A Service of Word and Table	No. 6
Choral Response	
Announcements	
*Hymn: O God, Our Help in Ages Past	No. 117 (v.1,3,5)
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Prayer of Dedication	
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: Colossians 3:1-11	
Sermon: Encrypted in Christ	Pastor Clyde Scott
Sacrament of Holy Communion	
*Hymn: Lord, Dismiss With Thy Blessing	No. 671
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne
* Please stand as you are able	

Prayer List

Debbie Bonable	Warren Lowe
Steve Boxible—MUSC	Lillian Noel—broken back
Andy Breitenbach—Stage IV Lung Cancer	Larry Joe Penland
Lisa Brewer	Eunice Phelps
Jimmy Brock	Diane Pike—Cancer
Kathy Carlson	Rick Richter
Mike Chumley	Braden Risotti
Ed Coleman	Tom Roberertson—Cancer
Carolyn Cook	Mike Schatzberg—Cancer
Rick Duvall	Ed Shealy
Tommy Estes	Charlie Short
Alice Franks	Dorothy Starett
Loie Garris—fall	Helen Stewart
John Graybill	Tammy Taylor
Terry Guegel	

Seasoned Saints

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



We are excited to announce that the St. James Seasoned Saint for August is Bruce Sumerel.

Bruce is a life-long Associate Member of St. James and was a Radiologist for many years before suffering a career-ending automobile accident in 1995. In fact, Gail Abercrombie worked with him for about 10 years as his X-Ray Tech at the old Laurens District Hospital. After the accident he remained active in the Spartanburg and Laurens communities by collecting and selling antiques. He owned and operated an Antique Shop in Spartanburg for many years. While at St. James Bruce sang in the choir, and helped Bob and Charlotte Dominick with the Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF). An extremely interesting fact is that he is currently in the same room at Laurens NHC which his mother inhabited and in which eventually she passed away. Please reach out to Bruce sometime in August by either visiting or sending a card to NHC, Room 112.

Donations In Memoriam of Donna Gragg	Donations in Memoriam of Gail Abercrombie
Doug and Mot Mayer, Myrna Self, Men's Proctor Sunday School Class, Carolyn Vines, Wayne Satterwhite, Beth and Edna McCarter, Terry and Dorothy Starett, Karen Knight, St. James Choir, Betty Smith, Charlie Short	Doug and Mot Mayer, Men's Proctor Sunday School Class, Wayne Satterwhite, Carolyn Vines, Beth, Edna, and Lisa McCarter, Terry and Dorothy Starett, Myrna Self, Karen Knight, Betty Smith and Family, Don Coats, Ford High School Class of 1958, Charlie Short
Donations in Memoriam of Ed Darnell	Donations in Memoriam of Bob Dominick
Wayne Satterwhite, Doug and Mot Mayer, Charlie Short	Lou Ann Woodruff, Ruth Hungerford, Carolyn Vines

Church News



Flowers donated by Congregation

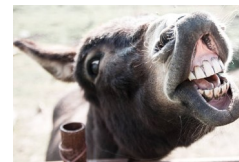
St. James will help at the Baptist Crisis Center on Thursday, August 7, from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. Please come if you are able.

Crisis Center needs for July: 2% Milk from Dollar Tree

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

Ford School: As the first days of school get closer, we will share a "needs" list for the classroom we sponsor. Also, Ford School has a need for clear backpacks, with or without supplies.

Please note the next Seasoned Saints program on **September 18** will be "Hee Haw Revival" starring Randy Crain and Pastor Michael Post. Be sure and tell your family and friends so they can make plans to attend!



The next Santa's Workshop will be Thursday, August 7, 10:00 AM—

12:00 PM. We will meet every Thursday hereafter.

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



No Summer Choir Practice

Every Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
Every Sunday	10:30	Church
August 7	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Baptist Crisis Center
August 7	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Christmas Crafting
August 14	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Christmas Crafting
August 21	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Christmas Crafting
August 28	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Christmas Crafting
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 "Hee Haw Revival"
October 12	11:00 AM	Homecoming Sunday

Offering Month	Amount Received
January	\$ 8,533.00
February	\$12,227.00
March	\$13,269.00
April	\$ 9,477.00
May	\$10,113.00
June	\$10,537.00
July	\$13,459.00*
Year to Date Amount	\$77,615.00
Amount Needed Each Week	\$2,132.33



August Birthdays

1	Becky Allen
5	Paula Terhune
9	Karen Knight
10	Ilona Scott
25	Linda Dominick
26	Linda Busby

August Greeters

6	Janet Kennedy
13	Steve Wakeland
20	Vernon Self
27	Lou Ann Wakeland



August Anniversaries

16	Chris and Mary Ellen Champaign
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Flowers for August

3	Congregation
10	Congregation
17	Doug & Mot Mayer
24	Lisa Wood
31	Congregation

Week in July

July 6	\$2,283.00
July 13	\$5,732.00
July 20	\$3,706.00
July 27	\$1,738.00
Total	\$13,459.00

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