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**SPECIAL NOTE: Automated calls may vary in time according to Paula's
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

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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 93	No. 813
Choral Response	
Announcements	
Hymn: O Worship the King	No. 73
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: Genesis 32:22-31	
Sermon: The Magnificent Defeat	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: How Great Thou Art	No. 77
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne
* Please stand as you are able	

Prayer List

Cameron Ashe	Danny McIntyre
Andy Breitenbach	Tony Morgan
Donna Chastain	Krista Newman
Anna Faye Childers	Steve O'Hern
Connor Chittum	Rita Orear
Carolyn Cook	Angie Perkins
Kathy Davis	Lois Revis
Randy Davis	Tom Robertson
Nancy Dill	Mike Schatzberg
Tommy Estes	Gigi Smith
Scotty Foster	Dianne Stewart
Family of Ginny Fuller	Family of Robin Stilwell
Misty Gaines	Chris Taylor
Jennifer Heikert	Bill Tumblin
Maria Kennedy	Mike Turner
Marcy McCall	Betty Wood
	Larry Woodward
	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 August is Becky Allen, who will be celebrating her 86th birthday on Tuesday August 5th. She and Bob were married 12 years, and interesting fact is that they met while he was serving as Sr. Pastor at Sardis United Methodist Church. Becky was born and raised in Union, SC, and her hobbies include shopping, shopping, and more shopping. She also loves her two dogs Molly, and Precious, and watching her favorite game shows, Let's Make a Deal, and The Price is Right.

Please reach out to her sometime in August by either visiting or sending a card to 665 Lover's Lane, Union, SC 39379, or calling her at (864) 323-7336

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



Church News

This Sunday's flowers are placed in the sanctuary by Doug and Mot Mayer in honor of their grandson, Jude's fifth birthday.

Crisis Center needs for August Cartons of 2% milk.

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.

We will be packing and labeling showboxes each Wednesday from **10-11:30 AM** in the FLC. As always, continue to pray that God will touch the lives of those receiving the boxes. Thank you for all your support of this mission. Questions, please feel free to call or text Glenda Taylor (864-872-1924).

Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule if you can assist with the food for the **September 17** Seasoned Saints luncheon. Also, please adhere to the menu as much as possible to avoid duplication.

The next **Santa's Workshop** will be Thursday, **August 13, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.**



Every Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
Every Sunday	10:30 AM	Church
August 12	10:00 AM-Noon	Shoebox Organization/FLC
August 13	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
August 19	10:00 AM-Noon	Shoebox Organization/FLC
August 20	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
August 26	10:00 AM-Noon	Shoebox Organization/FLC
August 27	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
August 30 Sunday	After service	5th Sunday Fellowship Meal
September 17 Thursday	11:00 AM	Seasoned Saints Luncheon



August Birthdays

5	Becky Allen
5	Paula Terhune
9	Karen Knight
10	Ilona Scott
23	Grace Chaney
23	Ryan Allen
25	Linda Dominick

August Greeters

2	Doug Mayer
9	Janet Kennedy
16	Steve Wakeland
23	Lou Ann Wakeland
39	Vernon Self



August Anniversaries

16	Christ & Mary Ellen Champaign
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Flowers for August



2	Congregation
9	Pastor Clyde & Ilona Scott
16	Doug & Mot Mayer
23	Congregation
30	Congregation

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.