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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

August 23, 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 82	No. 804
Choral Response	
Announcements	
Hymn: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	No. 154 (v.1,2,4,6)
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: Exodus 1:8-2:10	
Sermon: Early Hebrew Influencers	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: Be Thou My Vision	No. 451
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne
* Please stand as you are able	

Prayer List

Cameron Ashe	Leon Moore
Andy Breitenbach	Tony Morgan
Donna Chastain	Krista Newman
Anna Faye Childress	Steve O'Hern
Connor Chittum	Rita Orear
Carolyn Cook	Angie Perkins
Kathy Davis	Lois Revis
Randy Davis	Tom Robertson
Dusty Dyal	Mike Schatzberg
Nancy Dill	Myrna Self
Tommy Estes	Gigi Smith
Linda Finklin	Dianne Stewart
Scotty Foster	Chris Taylor
Jennifer Heikert	Bill Tumblin
Maria Kennedy	Mike Turner
Marcy McCall	Betty Wood
Danny McIntyre	Larry Woodward
	College Students
	School Teachers & Children
	Our Country



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) 251-1532 (please note this is a new phone number for Becky).

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 Lisa Wood in memory of her late husband's birthday, Jimmy H. Wood, Jr.

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.

I would like to thank the congregation for the support of the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Mission to foreign countries. We were able to fill 108 boxes. At the fifth Sunday luncheon, open boxes will be on each table for you to see and view the contents. If you would like to donate \$10 for postage, you may put it in the offering plate and indicate on the check or envelope that it is for shoebox postage.

Glenda Taylor

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 27, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.**



Every Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
Every Sunday	10:30 AM	Church
August 27	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
August 30 Sunday	After service	5th Sunday Fellowship Meal
September 3	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
September 10	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
September 17 Thursday	11:00 AM	Seasoned Saints Luncheon
September 24	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
October 18 Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship at Kennedys' Ranch



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	Chris & Mary Ellen Champaign
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Flowers for August



2	Congregation
9	Pastor Clyde & Ilona Scott
16	Doug & Mot Mayer
23	Lisa Wood
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.