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ed message will be announced!**

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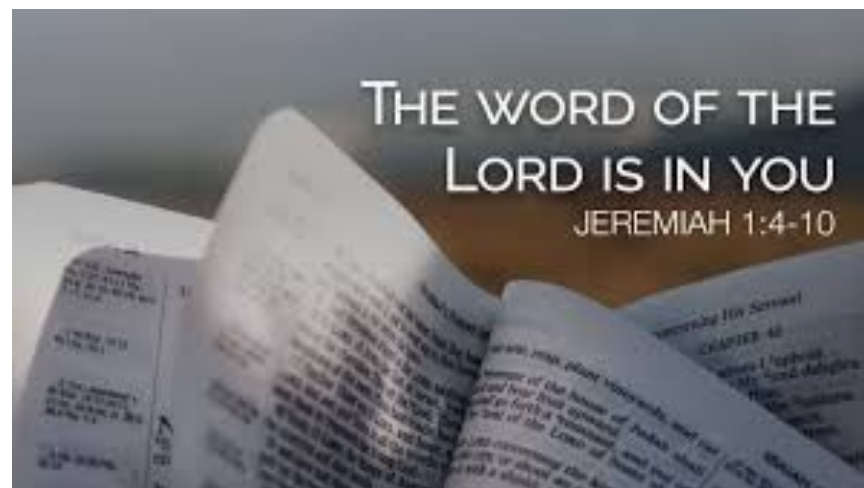
### Welcome to Saint James Methodist Church

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 31, 2025**



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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
<b>Call to Worship: Psalm 130</b>	<b>No. 848</b>
Choral Response	
Announcements	
<b>*Hymn: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</b>	<b>No. 89</b>
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	<b>No. 881</b>
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>	<b>No. 70</b>
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
<b>Doxology</b>	<b>No. 95</b>
Prayer of Dedication	
<b>Anthem</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Scripture: Jeremiah 1:4-10</b>	
<b>Sermon: Collision Course</b>	<b>Pastor Clyde Scott</b>
<b>*Hymn: It Is Well With My Soul</b>	<b>No. 377</b>
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

\* Please stand as you are able

Prayer List

Debbie Bonable	Lillian Noel—broken back
Steve Boxible—MUSC	Larry Joe Penland
Andy Breitenbach—Stage IV Lung Cancer	Eunice Phelps
Lisa Brewer	Diane Pike—Cancer
Jimmy Brock	Rick Richter
Kathy Carlson	Braden Risotti
Wilt Childress	
Mike Chumley	Tom Roberrrtson—Cancer
Ed Coleman	Family of Mikaela Roper
Carolyn Cook	Mike Schatzberg—Cancer
Rick Duvall	Joe Smith
Tommy Estes	Dorothy Starett
Alice Franks	Dianne Stewart
Toni Freeman	Helen Stewart
John Graybill	Tammy Taylor
Terry Guegel	Family of Kenneth Thompson
	Larry Woodward—cancer



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.

### 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



### Church News

Flowers donated by Rick and Karen Knight in honor of their grandson, Ellis's first birthday on September 2.

**Crisis Center needs for August:** 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 Elementary Special Needs Class needs:** Applesauce, Oreos, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Cheese Balls, Drink Boxes, Baby Wipes.

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!

Sign-up sheet for food for September 18 Seasoned Saints is on the table in the vestibule. Please sign up and indicate how many your dish might serve. We estimate 60 attendees.

We are scheduled to help at the Baptist Crisis Center on Thursday, October 2 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. If you can help, let Steve Wakeland know.



**The next Santa's Workshop will be Thursday, September 4, 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
September 4	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Christmas Crafting
September 6	8:00 AM	Men's Breakfast
September 11	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Christmas Crafting
September 18	11:00 AM—1:00 PM	Seasoned Saints "Hee Haw Revival"
September 25	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Christmas Crafting
October 2	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Christmas Crafting
October 2	9:00 AM-11:30 AM	Baptist Crisis Center
October 9	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Christmas Crafting
October 12	10:30 AM	Homecoming Sunday
October 16	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Christmas Crafting
October 23	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Christmas Crafting
October 30	10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Christmas Crafting
November 15	9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Christmas/Holiday Craft Bazaar
December 13	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Live Nativity Scene
December 24	5:30 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**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.



### August Birthdays

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

### August Greeters

- 3 Janet Kennedy
- 10 Steve Wakeland
- 17 Mot Mayer
- 24 Vernon Self
- 31 Lou Ann Wakeland



### August Anniversaries

- 16 Chris and Mary Ellen Champaign



### Flowers for August

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