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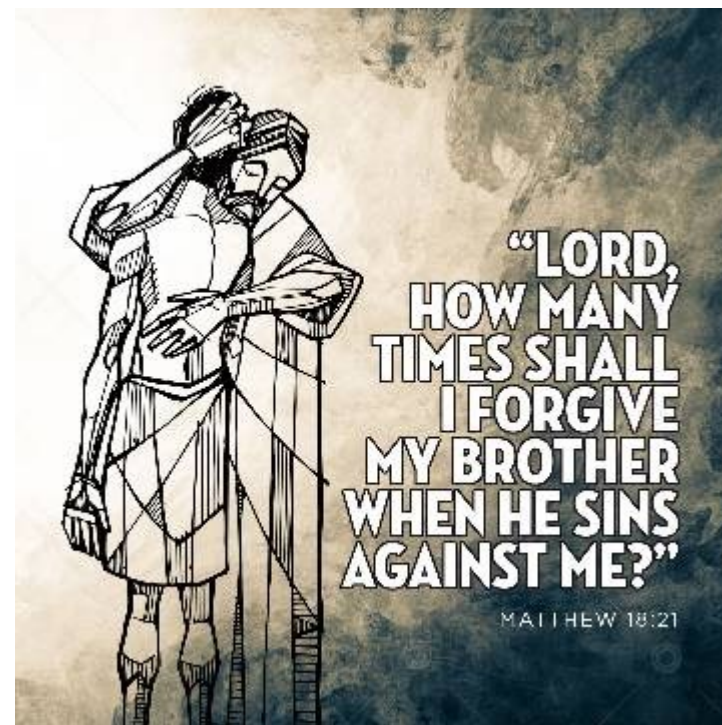
Welcome to Saint James Methodist Church

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.



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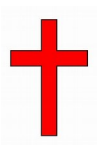
*St. James Methodist Church is a community of faith
which exists to make and nurture disciples of Christ by
connecting, growing and serving its members and, the
greater Laurens community.*

Sunday School

9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship

10:30 AM



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Prelude	Wesley Osborne
Call to Worship: An Invitation to Christ	No. 466
Choral Response	
Announcements	
Hymn: Wonderful Words of Life	No. 600
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35	
Sermon: Choking on Forgiveness	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: Just As I Am, Without One Plea	No. 357
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne
* Please stand as you are able	

Prayer List

Cameron Ashe	Marcy McCall
Trey Bowman	Danny McIntyre
Andy Breitenbach	Leon Moore
Donna Chastain	Tony Morgan
Anna Faye Childress	Krista Newman
Connor Chittum	Steve O'Hern
Carolyn Cook	Rita Orear
Kathy Davis	Angie Perkins
Randy Davis	Lois Revis
Dusty Dyal	Tom Robertson
Nancy Dill	Mike Schatzberg
Tommy Estes	Zoe Schatzberg
Linda Finklin	Myrna Self
Scotty Foster	Gigi Smith
Jennifer Heikert	Dianne Stewart
Maria Kennedy	Bill Tumblin
Tony Lee	Mike Turner
Mike Lyda	Betty Wood
Norman and Patsy Masters	Larry Woodward

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Our Country



Seasoned Saints

We are excited to announce that the St. James Seasoned Saint for September 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 was 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. In fact, 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 eventually passed away in.

Please reach out to him sometime in September by either visiting him or sending a card to the Laurens NHC, Room 112

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 the congregation.

Crisis Center needs for **September** are flour, cornmeal, baking mix, Jiffy mix

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.

September 17 is the Seasoned Saints luncheon. The entertainment will be Evelyn King and daughter with musical offerings. They sing and sign for the deaf during their music. Please invite friends and neighbors to come and eat and fellowship.

We are scheduled to help out at the Baptist Crisis Center on Thursday, **October 1**. If you can help, let Steve Wakeland know.

The next Santa's Workshop will be Thursday, September 24, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.



Every Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
Every Sunday	10:30 AM	Church
September 17 Thursday	11:00 AM	Seasoned Saints Luncheon
September 24	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
October 1	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
October 1	9:30 AM-11:30 AM	Crisis Center
October 8	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
October 15	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
October 18 Sunday	11:00 AM	Worship at Grandview Ranch
October 22	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
October 29	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts



September Birthdays

19 Mike Lyda



September Anniversaries

8 Vernon & Liz Self

Flowers for September



September Greeters

6 Doug Mayer

13 Vernon Self

20 Steve Wakeland

27 Lou Ann Wakeland

6 Doug & Mot Mayer

13 Congregation

20 Congregation

27 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.