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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

September 27, 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 105:1-11	No. 828
Choral Response	
Announcements	
Hymn: How Great Thou Art	No. 77
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: Philippians 2:1-13	
Sermon: Success Is Not A Ladder	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: Be Thou My Vision	No. 451
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne
* Please stand as you are able	

Prayer List

Trey Bowman	Leon Moore
Andy Breitenbach	Tony Morgan
Donna Chastain	Krista Newman
Sheila Childress	Steve O'Hern
Connor Chittum	Rita Orear
Carolyn Cook	Angie Perkins
Kathy Davis	Tom Robertson
Randy Davis	Mike Schatzberg
Dusty Dyal	Myrna Self
Nancy Dill	Family of Nancy Smart
Tommy Estes	Dorothy Starrett
Linda Finklin	Dianne Stewart
Scotty Foster	Bill Tumblin
Jennifer Heikert	Mike Turner
Maria Kennedy	Philip Wilson
Brian Kouns	Betty Wood
Tony Lee	Larry Woodward
Norman and Patsy Masters	
Marcy McCall	

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.

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

On **October 31**, members of St. James will be handing out candy and Bible verses on West Main. If you can, please contribute a bag of candy by October 17 in the Fellowship Hall. Also, if you are interested in helping to pass out the candy and verses, please let us know. Any questions, speak with Lisa Wood.

The next **Santa's Workshop** will be Thursday, **October 1, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.**



Every Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
Every Sunday	10:30 AM	Church
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.