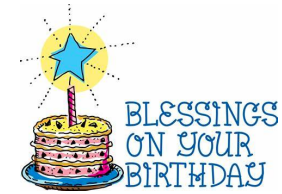




ST. JAMES UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Wakeland, Lay Leader

October 2, 2022



Prelude	Organ:	Wesley Osborne
	Piano:	Brenda Townsend
*Call to Worship		Steve Wakeland
Announcements		Steve Wakeland
Choral Response		Choir
*Hymn: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"		No. 298
*Affirmation of Faith		No. 881
*Gloria Patri		No. 70
Call to Prayer		
Offertory		
*Doxology		No. 95
*Prayer of Dedication		
Anthem		Choir
Scripture: Lamentations 1:1-6		Lou Ann Wakeland
Sermon: "How .....?"		Lou Ann Wakeland
*Hymn: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"		No. 140
*Benediction		
*Postlude	Organ:	Wesley Osborne
	Piano:	Brenda Townsend

**October Birthdays:**

- 3 Nate Wicker
- 7 Wilt Childress
- 9 Kyle Penland
- 16 Amy Lyda
- 26 Joyce Weathers



**October Anniversaries:**

- 10 Wilt and Shelia Childress



**Flowers for October:**

- |    |                    |    |               |
|----|--------------------|----|---------------|
| 2  | Congregation       | 23 | Congregation  |
| 9  | Caroline Vines     | 30 | Janet Kennedy |
| 16 | Paula Word Terhune |    |               |

**\*Please stand as you are able.**

***Leviticus 19:34 - "You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. I am the Lord your God."***



**Brothers and Sisters in Need of Prayer**



September 4, 2022 (removal date: October 16, 2022)



Becky Allen  
Wilt Childress  
Donna Gragg  
Tonya Jett  
April Johnson  
Bobbie Jean Johnson  
Chelsea Phyllis  
Mike Schatzberg

Gerald and Deb Wright

*Please pray especially for the students, teachers and students families at LDHS who tragically lost their lives last weekend.*

**\*Shut-Ins:**

Barbara Abercrombie  
Sylvia Brannon  
Ed and Millie Darnell  
Don Davis  
Betty Kirby  
Jimmy and Sharon Morton  
Gerald and Myrna Self  
Dan and Helen Stewart  
Diane Stewart  
Bobby Sumerel  
Margaret Ann Sumerel  
Barbara Tuttle

*“May your healing hand rest upon me, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen”*

Today’s flowers are placed by the congregation in honor of Steve and Lou Ann Wakeland for everything they’ve done and continue to do for St. James. Thank you for all you do!

**PRAISE REPORT: Donna Gragg is home from the hospital, resting, enjoying uninterrupted sleep and, spending time with the family. Healing prayers are greatly appreciated!!**

“Seasoned Saints” will hold their first community meeting on Thursday, October 20 at 11:00 AM in the Family Life Center. Senator Danny Verdin will speak to us about how he, as a man of faith, handles all the things that come across his desk. Lunch will be served after he speaks. Donations for lunch will gladly be accepted! We encourage you to invite your friends and neighbors to join us!

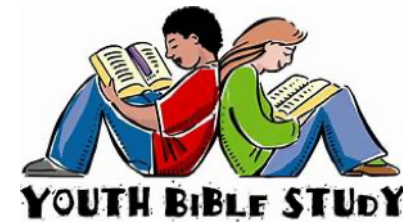
**“Seasoned Saints” SPECIAL NOTE: If anyone wants to volunteer with setting up, cleaning up or preparing a dish, please give your name to Janet Kennedy or Lou Ann Wakeland.**

**This year’s outdoor service will once again be at the home of Harold and Janet Kennedy on Sunday, October 16. There will be no Sunday School. Lunch will be provided and RSVP’s are requested as this is a catered event. Desserts are welcomed! Please let Janet Kennedy know if you will be attending.**

Thank you to the “Walkers” for your very generous donation!

**Crisis Center needs for October: Canned Beans, Coffee and Tea**

**Snacks and donations to the Memorial Home: Please place in the Memorial Home box in the Fellowship Hall.**



October 1	8:00 AM	Mens Breakfast Lucas Ave. Shelter near ball field
October 2	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School Worship Service
October 3	6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
October 8	9:00 AM	Church Breakfast at Taste of Home
October 9	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School Worship Service
October 10	6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
October 16	11:00 AM	Worship Service - Home of Harold and Janet Kennedy - Lunch provided
October 17	6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
October 23	10:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Charge Conference
October 24	6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
October 30	10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Sunday School Worship Service

Join your friends or, bring some with you to Lou Ann Wakeland's Sunday School class each Sunday at 10:00 AM!

**This month's lesson: "The Screwtape Letters" by C. S. Lewis.**

Bible Study every Wednesday 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM in Lou Ann's Sunday School room upstairs and includes a light supper! This month's lesson is on "The Story", an overview of the whole Bible.

***For more information, questions in general, call Lou Ann Wakeland!  
864-871-4590***



Please join Ilona Scott beginning Monday, October 3 at 6:00 PM in the Social Hall for a Women's Bible Study and light dinner! We will be studying New York Times Best Selling Author Lysa Terkeurst's book "It's Not Supposed To Be This Way", finding unexpected strength when disappointments leave you shattered! If you need a book and study guide, please contact Ilona Scott.



### Greeting Card Sale!!!

In the fellowship hall is a table with 2 containers of Greeting cards. These cards are sorted by kind and include Birthday, Christmas, Easter, Halloween, Thank You, Thinking of You, Sympathy, & many more.

This is a fundraiser for the Youth. Purchase is by the honor system; there is a round container for the money.

Single cards are 50¢  
A pack of cards is \$1.00

This is a GREAT deal for a good cause.

**\*Special thanks to our sponsors, Janet Kennedy and Paula Word Terhune for the gift of many, many, many cards!**

### October Greeters:

- 2 Shelia Childress
- 9 Steve Wakeland
- 16 Kennedy Home
- 23 Caroline Vines
- 30 Martha Mayer



**MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!!!!**

Pastor Clyde Scott  
Phone or Text: (803) 360-3649 (Home)  
864-984-0155 (Office)

**Financial Report 09/25/22**

General Budget	\$ 1,760.00
Loose Plate Offering	\$ 7.00
Sunday School	\$ 20.00
Walking Group	\$ 63.00
Total Received	\$ 1,850.00
Amount Needed Each Week	\$ 3,205.00

To list something in the bulletin, please contact:

**Janet Kennedy**, Communications Coordinator  
Phone: 864-923-4445  
E-mail: [resalered@prtcnet.com](mailto:resalered@prtcnet.com)

To be added to the automated phone prayer list, please contact:  
**Paula Terhune**, Community Prayer Coordinator:  
Phone: 864-684-5772

**SPECIAL NOTE: Automated calls may vary in time according to Paula's work schedule and access to privacy to record the call. Please be assured your automated message will be announced!**

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<https://www.facebook.com/stjamesumc.laurens>

**Welcome to Saint James United 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 United Methodist Church

*"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord"  
(Psalm 150:6)*



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*St. James United 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	10:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 AM
Women's Bible Study, Mon.	6:00 PM
Youth Bible Study, Wed.	6:00 PM