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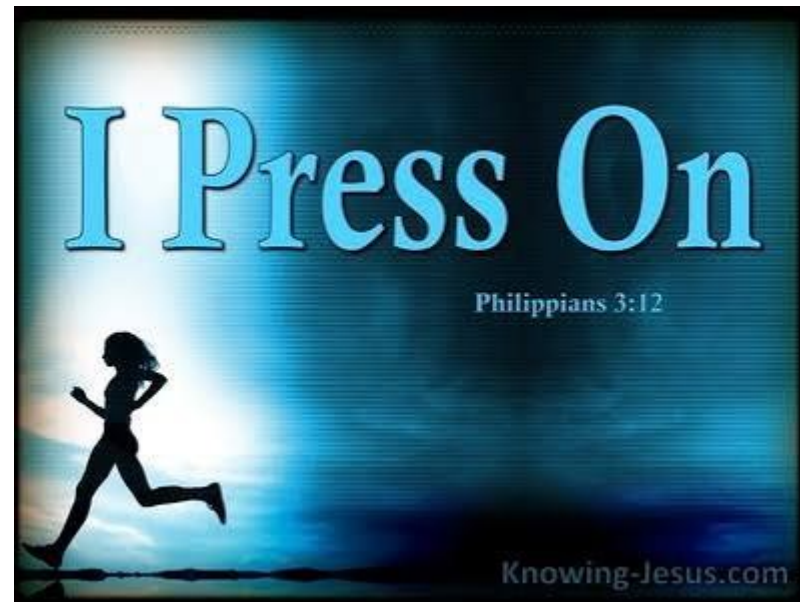
Welcome to Saint James Methodist Church

If you are a first-time worshiper with us, you honor us with your pres-
ence. 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

October 4, 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 19:7-14	No. 751
Choral Response	
Announcements	
Hymn: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah	No. 127
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: Philippians 3:12-16	
Sermon: Sprint or Marathon	Steven Wakeland, Lay Leader
*Hymn: The Church's One Foundation	No. 545
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne
* Please stand as you are able	

Prayer List

Trey Bowman	Leon Moore
Andy Breitenbach	Tony Morgan
Donna Chastain	Allen Murphy and Family
Anna Faye Childress	Krista Newman
Sheila Childress	Steve O'Hern
Connor Chittum	Rita Orear
Carolyn Cook	Angie Perkins
Kathy Davis	Tom Robertson
Nancy Dill	Mike Schatzberg
Charlotte Dominick	Myrna Self
Dusty Dyal	Dorothy Starrett
Tommy Estes	Dianne Stewart
Scotty Foster	Bill Tumblin
Erica Graden	Mike Turner
Jennifer Heikert	Philip Wilson
Maria Kennedy	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 October is Pat Myers. Pat and Donald were married for 55 years, and have 2 children and three grandchildren. An interesting fact is that they were married by the Rev. Roy Stockman at St. James. Pat has been a member of St. James now for approximately 75 years, and helped with Vacation Bible School, and also sung in the choir for many years. Her hobbies include sewing, cross-stitching, and crocheting. An interesting fact is that Pat loves and collects pigs. In her words: "I love pigs, not live ones, but ceramic and metal pigs".

Please reach out to her sometime in October by sending a card to 29 Copeland St., Laurens, or via telephone at (864) 871-4050.

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 Paula Terhune in memory of the birthday of Jim Word on October 1 and in honor of the birthday of Nathan Wicker on October 3.

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.

Don't forget worship at Grandview Ranch on **October 18** at 10:30 a.m. Casual dress. Bring a dessert if you can.

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.

Shortly Ilona Scott will display the quilt which will be auctioned off at this year's Craft Fair. It has been sewn by the ladies of the church. The quilting was done by **Linda Halsey** who provided her services for free! If you have any sewing needs, please give her a call at (864) 302-3100.

The next **Santa's Workshop** will be Thursday, **October 8, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.**



Every Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
Every Sunday	10:30 AM	Church
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
November 5	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
November 12	10:00 AM-Noon	Christmas Crafts
November 14	9 AM—2 PM	Christmas Holiday Bazaar

Offering Month	Amount Received
January	\$4,850.00
February	\$14,958.00
March	\$11,801.00
April	\$9,457.50
May	\$12,656.00
June	\$8,818.00
July	\$12,320.00
August	\$10,502.00
September	\$8,882.00
Year To Date	\$94,844.50



October Birthdays

3	Nate Wicker
5	Terry Starrett
7	Wilt Childress
9	Kyle Penland

October Greeters

4	Doug Mayer
11	Vernon Self
18	Steve Wakeland
25	Lou Ann Wakeland



October Anniversaries

10	Wilt and Sheila Childress
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Flowers for September



4	Paula Terhune
11	Lisa Wood
18	Congregation
25	Lisa Wood

Offering Week	Amount Received
September 6	\$2,640
September 13	\$1,457
September 20	\$2,482
September 27	\$2,303
Total	\$8,882

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.