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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

October 5, 2025



"Ask and it will be given to you;
seek and you will find; knock
and the door will be opened
to you. For everyone who asks
receives; he who seeks finds;
and to him who knocks, the
door will be opened."

- Matthew 7:7-8 -

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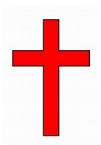
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*St. James Methodist Church is a community of faith
which exists to make and nurture disciples of Christ by
connecting, growing and serving its members and, the
greater Laurens community.*

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM



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Prelude	Wesley Osborne
Call to Worship: Psalm 15	No. 747
Choral Response	
Announcements	
*Hymn: Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God	No. 405
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Prayer of Dedication	
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: Matthew 7:7-12	
Sermon: Ask, Seek, Knock	Steve Wakeland
*Hymn: My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less	No. 368
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

*** Please stand as you are able**

Prayer List

Bob Allen	Christa Newman's granddaughter Jaden
Debbie Bonable	Lillian Noel-broken back
Steve Boxible	Eunice Phelps
Andy Breitenbach-Cancer	Diane Pike—Cancer
Lisa Brewer	Rick Richter
Jimmy Brock	Braden Risotti
Kathy Carlson	Tom Robertson-Cancer
Wilt Childress	Mike Schatzberg-Cancer
Mike Chumley	Charlie Short
Ed Coleman	Joe Smith
Carolyn Cook	Dorothy Starett
Randy Davis-Cancer	Dianne Stewart
Rick Duvall	Helen Stewart
Tommy Estes	Tammy Taylor
Alice Franks	Family of Kenneth Thompson
Toni Freeman	Larry Woodward-cancer
John Graybill	
Bill Lucas	Our Country
Josephine McWilliams	



We are excited to announce that the St James Seasoned Saint for October is Sylvia Brannon.

Sylvia was married 44 years to Melvin, who worked many years at the Torrington Plant in Clinton, and they had two children, David and Lisa. Sylvia is proud of the fact that she spent most of her time providing care and nurturing her special-needs daughter Lisa. Before moving to her current house, she has fond memories growing up near the church on "B" Street. She does not remember how many years she has been a member of St. James, only that Jack Phillips was the pastor at that time.

Her hobbies include reading, and watching lots of spiritually uplifting shows on television, of which Jimmy Swaggart is her favorite preacher and teacher.

Please reach out to her sometime in October, and should you prefer to send a card, or even drop by for a visit she is in room 119 in the Laurens NHC. Or call her at 864-681-4044. A card or visit would be greatly appreciated!

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 Paula Terhune in honor of Nathan Wicker's 19th birthday.

Crisis Center needs for Sept.: Flour, cornmeal, baking mix.

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.

Ilona and Carolyn Cook have a craft project that needs **old keys**. If you have any you are willing to donate for the craft fair, please let Ilona know or bring them and put them in the Fellowship Hall before November.

Homecoming is **October 12**. The church is furnishing the chicken. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the vestibule for side dishes and desserts. Be sure and plan to come. Also, if you see anyone whom you think might be interested, please spread the word!



The next Santa's Workshop will be Thursday, October 9, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM. We will meet every Thursday hereafter.



Every Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
Every Sunday	10:30	Church
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 4	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Seasoned Saints (tentative)
December 13	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Live Nativity Scene
December 24	5:30 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Offering Month	Amount Received
January	\$ 8,533.00
February	\$12,227.00
March	\$13,269.00
April	\$ 9,477.00
May	\$10,113.00
June	\$10,537.00
July	\$13,459.00
August	\$12,377.00
September	\$7,501.00
Year to Date Amount	\$97,493.00
Amount Needed Each Week	\$2,132.33



October Birthdays

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

October Greeters

5	Vernon Self
12	Steve Wakeland
19	Doug Mayer
26	Lou Ann Wakeland



October Anniversaries

10	Wilt and Sheila Childress
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Flowers for October



5	Paula Terhune
12	Congregation
19	Lisa Wood
26	Congregation

Week in September	Offering
September 9	\$2,242.00
September 14	\$1,422.00
September 21	\$2,338.00
September 28	\$1,499.00
Total	\$7,501.00

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.