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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. Your automated message will be announced!

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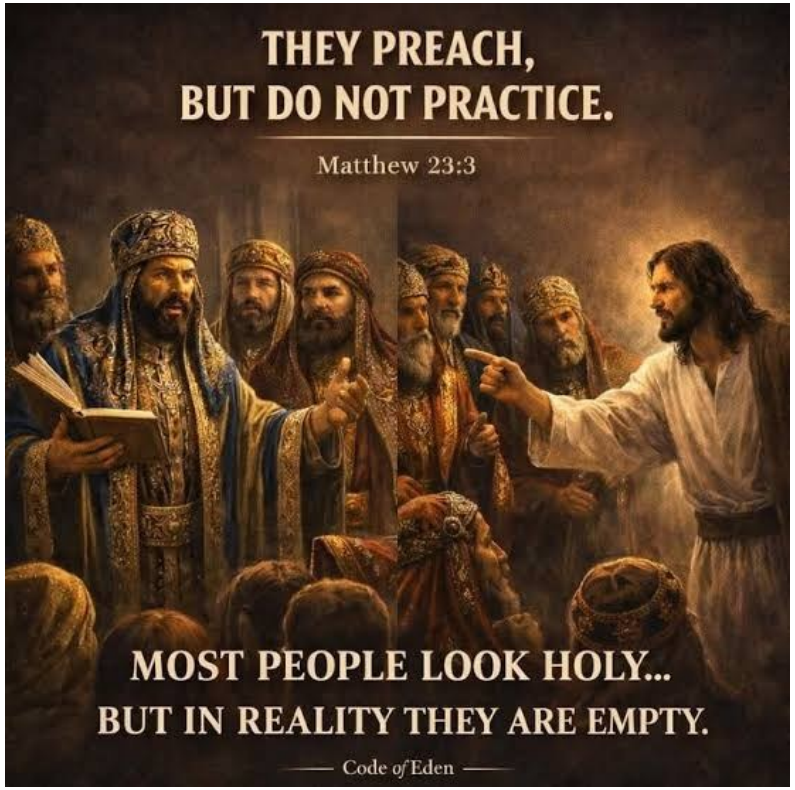
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Welcome to Saint James Methodist Church

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

November 1, 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 124	**No. 846**
Choral Response	
Announcements	
Hymn: Easter People, Raise Your Voices	**No. 304**
***Affirmation of Faith**	**No. 881**
***Gloria Patri**	**No. 70**
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	**No. 95**
Anthem	**Choir**
Scripture: Matthew 23:1-12	
Sermon: The Elephant in the Room	**Pastor Clyde Scott**
Sacrament of Holy Communion	
***Hymn: The Old Rugged Cross**	**No. 504**
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

*** Please stand as you are able**

Prayer List

Jamie Barbre
Trey Bowman
Eli Callahan
Donna Chastain
Anna Faye Childress
Sheila Childress
Connor Chittum
Carolyn Cook
Kathy Davis
Nancy Dill
Robin Dees
Charlotte Dominick
Dusty Dyal
Janie Eargle
Tommy Estes
Scotty Foster
Janet Kennedy
Maria Kennedy
Marcy McCall
Leon Moore
Tony Morgan
Krista Newman
Steve O'Hern
Rita Orear
Angie Perkins
Tom Robertson
Mike Schatzberg
Myrna Self
Sharon Simmons
Dorothy Starrett
Dianne Stewart
Bill Tumblin
Mike Turner
Lisa Wood and Family
Larry Woodward
Anonymous 9 year old girl

Our Country

In Honor

A tribute of $500 was given to the contingency fund in honor of Myrna Self and Carolyn Starnes by Liz and Vernon Self.



Seasoned Saints

We are excited to announce that the St. James Seasoned Saint for November is Millie Darnell. She and Ed were married for 51 years, and have 2 children, and 5 grandchildren, of who they are extremely proud. Millie has been a member of St. James for 62 years, and Ed for approximately 27 years.

Millie worked almost her whole career as a Nuclear Medicine Technologist, and Ed sold nuts and bolts for many years at Northern Hydraulics then later sold farm tractors and equipment. Millie loves reading, and sewing.

Please reach out to her sometime in November by visiting or sending a card to 805 Mauldin Road. Apt 1807, Greenville, SC 29607, or via the telephone at (864) 787-8664.

Becky Allen
Barbara Abercrombie
Sylvia Brannon
Carolyn Cook
Millie Darnell
Pat Myers
Dianne Stewart
Bruce Sumerel
Margaret Sumerel
Jimmy Woods
Judy Word



Church News

The flowers this week are placed in the sanctuary by Janet Kenedy in honor and memory of Felix (Priz) Przybylowicz on his heavenly birthday. We love and miss you each and every day. Love, Tom and Janet.

Crisis Center needs for November are peanut butter, jelly, and canned vegetables.

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.

The Christmas Bazaar is Saturday, November 14. Please invite friends and family to attend and make this a success. There will be 30+ vendors. It is a good opportunity to do some early Christmas shopping .

We will again combine all Sunday School Classes and have an Advent Study each Sunday at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall beginning on November 29th. This Advent we will study: 'Not a Silent Night" by Adam Hamilton. We encourage you to purchased a copy on-line at Amazon, Christian Book Distributor, Cokesbury, or wherever you purchase books. Please make sure that what you are ordering is not a Leader's Guide, DVD, or Youth Edition. You can purchase the Participant Version in Regular Print, Large print, or e-Book, whichever you prefer.

The next Santa's Workshop will be Thursday, November 5, 10:00 AM—12:00 PM.



Every Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
Every Sunday	10:30 AM	Church
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
November 14	10:30 AM	All Saints Day
December 10	11 AM-1 PM	Seasoned Saints

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
October	$8,559.00
Year To Date	$103,403.50



November Birthdays

14	Janet Kennedy
14	Dianne Stewart
17	Baylan Harlan
19	Mell Wallace
21	Emma Gragg
21	Mike Sumerel
22	Don Taylor
22	Evelyn Monteros-Vaca
27	Barbara Abercrombie

Flowers for November

1	Janet Kennedy
8	
15	
22	
29	

November Greeters

1	Lou Ann Wakeland
8	Steve Wakeland
15	Janet Kennedy
22	Vernon Self
29	Doug Mayer

Offering Week	Amount Received
October 1	$2,932.00
October 11	$795.00
October 18	$2,640.00
October 25	$2,192.00
Total	$8,559.00

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.