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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.



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November 23, 2025



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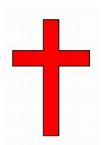
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*St. James Methodist Church is a community of faith
which exists to make and nurture disciples of Christ by
connecting, growing and serving its members and, the
greater Laurens community.*

Sunday School 9:30 AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM



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Prelude	Wesley Osborne
Call to Worship: Canticle of Zechariah	No. 208
Choral Response	
Announcements	
*Hymn: We Gather Together	No. 131
*Affirmation of Faith	No. 881
*Gloria Patri	No. 70
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	No. 95
Anthem	Choir
Scripture: Luke 1:68-79	
Sermon: Benedictus	Pastor Clyde Scott
*Hymn: Come, Ye Thankful People, Come	No. 694
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

*** Please stand as you are able**

Prayer List

Bob Allen	Josephine McWilliams
Debbie Bonable	Martha Martin
Steve Boxible	Martha Martin's Son-in-Law
Andy Breitenbach-Cancer	Richard Murphy & family
Lisa Brewer	Christa Newman's granddaughter Jaden
Jimmy Brock	Lillian Noel-broken back
Kathy Carlson	Eunice Phelps
Anna Faye Childress	Diane Pike—Cancer
Wilt Childress	Bill Rambo
Mike Chumley	Rick Richter
Ed Coleman	Braden Risotti
Carolyn Cook	Tom Robertson-Cancer
Tony Cox	Mike Schatzberg-Cancer
Family of Don Davis	Ilona Scott
Randy Davis-Cancer	Charlie Short
Rick Duvall	Pam Simpson
Tommy Estes	Joe Smith
Alice Franks	Dorothy Starett
Toni Freeman	Dianne Stewart
Cole Garrett	Tammy Taylor
John Graybill	Family of Kenneth Thompson
Janet Kennedy	Larry Woodward-cancer
Maria Kennedy	Lora Woodward
Bill Lucas	



Please pray for all Seasoned Saints this Month

Barbara Abercrombie	Dianne Stewart
Sylvia Brannon	Bruce Sumerel
Carolyn Cook	Margaret Sumerel
Millie Darnell	Barbara Tuttle
Pat Myers	Jimmy Woods



Church News

Flowers donated by congregation.

Crisis Center needs for November: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Vegetables

Please remember our friends at the **Memorial Home** who depend on us for snacks. Please donate as you are able.

Ford Elementary Special Needs Class needs: Applesauce, Oreos, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Cheese Balls, Drink Boxes, Baby Wipes.

The Christmas Bazaar brought in **\$4,000** to be split between C4 and The Women's Shelter! Thank you to Ilona Sott and to all who made this event such a success!

On Sunday, **November 30**, Pastor Scott will begin an Advent Study based on the book Because of Bethlehem by Max Lucado. This study will be held on 4 consecutive Sundays at the regular Sunday School time (9:30 am—10:30 am). Books are available in the Social Hall. If you wish to reimburse the Church for your book, please deposit \$7 in the offering.

Seasoned Saints will be on Thursday, **December 4**. The theme is Christmas. There will be Christmas music. The proceeds from the Christmas Bazaar will be distributed to the charities. A sign-up sheet for food to be provided is in the vestibule. Please indicate if you plan to bring a dish. Also, please encourage your family and friends to attend if they can.

The Live Nativity will be on Friday, **December 12** from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. If you can help with the Nativity, please contact Mell Wallace.



Every Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
Every Sunday	10:30 AM	Church
November 30	9:30 AM-10:30 AM	Advent Study <u>Because of Bethlehem</u>
December 4	11:00 AM-1:00 PM	Seasoned Saints
December 7	9:30 AM-10:30 AM	Advent Study <u>Because of Bethlehem</u>
December 12	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Live Nativity Scene
December 14	9:30 AM-10:30 AM	Advent Study <u>Because of Bethlehem</u>
December 21	9:30 AM-10:30 AM	Advent Study <u>Because of Bethlehem</u>
December 24	5:30 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

November Birthdays

- 14 Janet Kennedy
- 14 Dianne Stewart
- 17 Baylan Harlan
- 19 Mell Wallace
- 21 Emma Gragg
- 21 Mike Sumerel
- 22 Don Taylor

November Anniversaries

Flowers for November



- 2 Janet Kennedy
- 9 Congregation
- 16 Paula Terhune
- 23 Congregation
- 30 Doug and Mot Mayer

November Greeters

- 2 Vernon Self
- 9 Lou Ann Wakeland
- 16 Mot Mayer
- 23 Steve Wakeland
- 30 Janet Kennedy

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.