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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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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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First Sunday of Advent

Prelude	Wesley Osborne
Call to Worship: Advent	**No. 201**
Choral Response	
Announcements	
Advent Candle Lighting	**See opposite page**
Hymn: O Come, O Come, Emmanuel	**No. 211**
***Affirmation of Faith**	**No. 881**
***Gloria Patri**	**No. 70**
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
Doxology	**No. 95**
Anthem	**Choir**
Scripture: Isaiah 10:33-11:3a	
Sermon: And A Shoot	**Pastor Clyde Scott**
***Hymn: Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**	**No. 196**
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

*** Please stand as you are able**

Prayer List

Jamie Barbre
Pastor David Bonner
Trey Bowman
Eli Callahan
Donna Chastain
Anna Faye Childress
Sheila Childress
Connor Chittum
Carolyn Cook
Millie Darnell
Kathy Davis
Nancy Dill
Robin Dees
Charlotte Dominick
Dusty Dyal
Janie Eargle
Tommy Estes
Scotty Foster
Terry & Jeannette Hensley
Janet Kennedy
Maria Kennedy
Becky Luciani
Jerry Manley
Emily Marler
Clay Matthew
Marcy McCall
Stanley McGinty
Leon Moore
Tony Morgan
Krista Newman
Steve O'Hern
Rita Orear
Mary Pate
Angie Perkins
Tom Robertson
Mike Schatzberg
Myrna Self
Sharon Simmons
Dorothy Starrett
Dianne Stewart
Keith Taylor
Bill Tumblin
Mike Turner
Larry Woodward
Anonymous 9 year old girl

Our Country



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

First Sunday of Advent

Pastor: This morning we light the first candle of Advent—Hope. The Prophet Isaiah declares, "From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him." Today we continue to wait and call out in hope for God's restoration to meet us here, believing that God knows our struggles and works even now for the fulfillment of our salvation.

Congregation: When God feels far away, and our lament feels too heavy to bear, we remember God's steadfast love. May this love empower us to wait and watch in hope for the day when we once again celebrate the birth of the Christ Child in Bethlehem.

Pastor: We light this candle of hope as a sign of God's promises, that we might persevere in hope, a hope grounded not in wishes but in the trustworthy and persistent love of God already at work among us to save and restore all creation.

Light the first candle of the Advent wreath.



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

Church News

The flowers this week are placed in the sanctuary by congregation.

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.

This Sunday begins an Advent Study . This Advent we will study: 'Not a Silent Night" by Adam Hamilton.



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

November Greeters

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

Flowers for November

1	Janet Kennedy
8	Lisa Wood
15	Paula Terhune
22	Doug and Mot Mayer
29	Congregation

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.