



# St James Methodist Church

Pastor Clyde Scott

December 14, 2025

**Third Sunday in Advent  
Communion Sunday**



Prelude	Wesley Osborne
<b>Call to Worship: Canticle of Light and Darkness</b>	<b>No. 205</b>
Choral Response	
Announcements	
<b>*Hymn: Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming</b>	<b>No. 216</b>
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	<b>No. 881</b>
<b>*Gloria Patri</b>	<b>No. 70</b>
<b>Lighting of Advent Candle</b>	
Call to Prayer	
Offertory	
<b>Doxology</b>	<b>No. 95</b>
<b>Anthem</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Scripture: Luke 1:26-35</b>	
<b>Sermon: The Annunciation</b>	<b>Pastor Clyde Scott</b>
<b>Sacrament of Holy Communion</b>	
<b>*Hymn: Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Might Gates</b>	<b>No. 213</b>
Benediction	
Postlude	Organ: Wesley Osborne

**\* Please stand as you are able**

## Prayer List (continued)

Carolyn Cook	Linda Schatzberg-broken hip
Tony Cox	Mike Schatzberg-Cancer
Millie Darnell	Charlie Short
Randy Davis-Cancer	Pam Simpson
Rick Duvall	Joe Smith
Tommy Estes	Dorothy Starett
Alice Franks	Dianne Stewart
Toni Freeman	Tammy Taylor
Cole Garrett	Bill Tumblin-cancer
John Graybill	Jayda Watson-cancer
Jerry Howell	Cadie Wilson
Janet Kennedy	Larry Woodward-cancer
Maria Kennedy	Lora Woodward



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

#### Prayer List

Bob Allen	Bill Lucas
Johnny Bailey	Josephine McWilliams
Jamie Barbre	Martha Martin
Debbie Bonable	Martha Martin's Son-in-Law- cancer
Steve Boxible	Richard Murphy & family
Andy Breitenbach-cancer	Christa Newman's granddaughter Jaden
Lisa Brewer	Lillian Noel-broken back
Jimmy Brock	Eunice Phelps
Kathy Carlson	Diane Pike—Cancer
Anna Faye Childress	Bill Rambo
Wilt Childress	Rick Richter
Mike Chumley	Braden Risotti
Ed Coleman	Tom Robertson-Cancer



#### Church News

Flowers donated by Congregation.

**Crisis Center needs for December:** Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits, Toilet Paper.

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.

Pastor Clyde met with the Ford Elementary Special Needs Teachers and they would like the following for their children this Christmas:

**Bristle Blocks**

**Matchbox Cars**

**Thomas the Tank Engine Cars (Not tracks; no battery operated cars)**

**Craft materials such as : Construction Paper, Non-permanent Markers, Googly Eyes, Elmer's Glue Bottles.**

We have been invited to visit the class on Wednesday, December 17 at 1:30 pm to deliver the gifts and visit the children. If you would like to join us, just let Pastor Clyde know.

**Christmas Eve Services:** 4:30-5:15 PM Holy Communion  
5:00 PM Candlelight Service

Join us during the Sunday School hour (9:30 am-10:30 am) as Pastor Scott conducts an Advent Study based on the book Because of Bethlehem by Max Lucado. Books are available in the Social Hall.



### December Birthdays

### December Anniversaries

Every Sunday	9:30 AM	Sunday School
Every Sunday	10:30 AM	Church
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	4:30-5:15 PM	Holy Communion
December 24	5:30 PM	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

4	Kim Penland
5	Wesley Osborne
8	Jimmy Woods
13	Bob Allen
24	Martha (Mot) Mayer
27	Nathan Mayer

17	Ricky and Karen Knight
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### Flowers for December



### December Greeters

7	Janet Kennedy
14	Doug Mayer
21	Steve Wakeland
30	Vernon Self

7	Congregation
14	Congregation
21	Congregation
30	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.

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**To be added to the automated phone prayer list, please**  
**contact: Paula Terhune, Community Prayer Coordinator:**  
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**SPECIAL NOTE: Automated calls may vary in time according to Paula's**  
**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.

