

The Informer



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"Touching Lives Through Jesus Christ!"

Reverend Sèkinah Hamlin, Temporary Executive Supply Pastor

July 2019 Edition

Welcome To Saint James Presbyterian Church!

The members of the Saint James Presbyterian Church are pleased to have you worship with us during the month of July. We ask that you kindly complete a guest card, found in the pew, and give it to a Deacon or Usher or place it in the offering plate. We would like to have a record of your visit and a way to keep you updated on what is happening here at Saint James. Your information will remain confidential. If you have children ages 3 months to 6 years old, feel free to ask a Deacon/Usher about our Nursery!



Are you interested in joining Saint James?

We welcome you to join Saint James Presbyterian Church and are committed to helping you grow as a disciple of Jesus Christ. You may become a member of the Saint James Presbyterian Church in one of the following ways: (1) come forward during the invitation; (2) complete a guest card and place it in the offering plate during the offering, or (3) contact the church office during the week (9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Mon - Fri). We look forward to helping you make this decision.

Connect With Us!

Like us on Facebook: [**www.facebook.com/stjamespresby**](http://www.facebook.com/stjamespresby)

Follow us on Twitter: [**@stjames_gsonc**](https://twitter.com/stjames_gsonc)

Follow us on Instagram: [**@saintjamespresbync**](https://www.instagram.com/saintjamespresbync)

Saint James Wi-Fi: Touching Lives

Password: TouchingLives (case sensitive, no space)

Our Purpose Statement:

“The purpose of Saint James Presbyterian church is to touch lives through Jesus Christ by providing joyful worship, life changing teaching, warm community, and dynamic, meaningful ministries that serve to bring a new generation of believers to Christ and to nurture those who are already growing in faith.”

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WORSHIP

Saint James worship services & shared community worship opportunities.

Summer Schedule: Join us at 10 a.m. for Morning Worship each Sunday. Holy Communion will be served on first Sundays during service. Individual tapes and CD's are available for purchase every Sunday for \$5.00 or purchase 4 tapes/CD's for \$15.00. See a member of our Audio/Visual Team in the Narthex to make a purchase.

Standard Order of Worship:

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*Praise & Worship

Opening Prayer

Welcome Guests

Minute for Mission

Liturgical Arts

Offering, Offertory Prayer & Music

*Recitation of the Saint James Purpose Statement

Mission Opportunities

Pastoral Prayer

Special Music

Prayer of Illumination

*Scripture Reading

Sermon

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

*Invitational Hymn

Holy Communion on First Sundays

*Benediction & Amen

July Participants:

Worship Leaders:

Reverend Sèkinah Hamlin

Reverend Richard Hughes

Reverend Frank Dew

Elder Ursula Robinson

Music Directors:

Ms. Jasmine Evans, New Generation Praise Team & Inspirational Ensemble

Ms. Valerie Johnson, Chancel Choir & Combined Choir

Musicians:

Dr. Ronald Campbell, Organist & Keyboardist

Mr. Nick Hayes, Percussionist

Mr. Terry McCluney, Guest Percussionist

Mr. Melvin Turner, Guest Percussionist

July Lectionary

Let's continue reading together! As we journey into the month of July, let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship by reading the scheduled lectionary texts each week.

The texts are listed below. Before you read each text, practice a few minutes of centering prayer to clear your mind. Pray for clarity and focus. While reading, physically or mentally take notes so that you can summarize what the scripture is saying. Finally, go back and pick out any themes or recurring ideas that may be relevant to your personal life, Saint James or the church at large. Close your reading time with a Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's word and revelation.

1st Sunday

• 2 Kings 5:1-14

2nd Sunday

• Amos 7:7-17

3rd Sunday

• Amos 8:1-12

4th Sunday

• Hosea 1:2-10

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Men's Sunday will take place on July 21, 2019. The Presbyterian Men are especially excited about our opportunity to serve God through the ministry at Saint James. Reverend Richard Hughes will continue his time with us as the Preacher for the morning at 10:00 a.m. Invite your friends and family.

Mid-Week Prayer Service is held every Wednesday at 12:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Come out and join members and friends for prayer and devotion. Teams responsible for leading for the remainder of 2019 are as follows:

July 3rd - No Service – July 4th Holiday
July 10th - Golden Rays
July 17th - Marie Florence Presbytettes
July 24th - SWAM
July 31st - Intercessory Prayer

August 7th - Presbyterian Men
August 14th - Presbyterian Women
August 21st - Chancel Choir
August 28th - Trustee Board

Sept. 4th - Media Ministry
Sept. 11th - Deacon Board
Sept. 18th - Homeless Committee
Sept. 25th - Stephen Ministry

Oct. 2nd - Monday Morning Bible Study
Oct. 9th - Estelle Eaton Circle
Oct. 16th - Grace Brown Circle
Oct. 23rd - Inspiration Ensemble
Oct. 30th - Sunday School

Nov. 6th - Session
Nov. 13th - Men's Choir
Nov. 20th - No Service - Thanksgiving
Nov. 27th - Drama Ministry

Dec. 4th - Session
Dec. 11th - Handbell Choir
Dec. 18th - Golden Rays
Dec. 25th - No Service - Christmas

***Please contact the office if any changes to the schedule are required.**

prayer

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Please welcome our new Pastors!



The Reverend Sèkinah Hamlin,
Executive Temporary Supply Pastor

Rev. Sekinah Hamlin will be our Executive Temporary Supply Pastor. She will provide administrative ministry leadership.

The Reverend Sèkinah Hamlin is an ordained minister in the Protestant Christian denomination known as the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the US and Canada. A native of Charlotte, North Carolina, Rev. Hamlin is the Director of the **Faith & Credit Roundtable** of the Center for Responsible Lending. The Faith & Credit Roundtable is a national interfaith ministry that works with national and grassroots faith leaders to end predatory lending through national and state legislation and/or regulation. Her work includes frequent advocacy in the US Congress in addition to mobilizing faith leaders to advocate with federal agencies, state legislatures and state ballot initiatives regarding issues of student loan debt, payday and car title lending, debt in general, to include criminal justice debt with a goal of increasing family wealth and the economic opportunity of marginalized communities.

Rev. Hamlin earned a Bachelor and Master of Arts degree in Political Science from Bennett College for Women and Howard University, respectively, and a Master of Divinity degree from the Divinity School at Duke University. In addition, she holds certification as a Diversity Professional from Cornell University. She is married to the Reverend Dr. Jack Sullivan, Jr. and their family currently resides in Greensboro, North Carolina. They are the parents of four children: Jackson (5), Kelly (7), Jackie (21), and Nia (25).

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The Reverend Richard Hughes

Temporary Preaching Supply Pastor

Rev. Richard Hughes will be our Temporary Preaching Supply Pastor. He will prepare the preaching path, plan and deliver sermons.

Rev. Richard Hughes previously served as an Assistant Minister at the St. Stephen Church in Louisville, KY under the pastoral direction of Dr. Kevin W. Cosby. Richard received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Simmons College of KY, the nation's 107th Historically Black College and University, and the state of Kentucky's only private HBCU. He now attends the Wake Forest University School of Divinity in Winston-Salem, NC where he is pursuing his Master of Divinity degree.

While at Simmons, Richard was actively involved with the student body at Simmons, as he was elected president of the Simmons Scholars in his second year. Richard also served as a Student Ambassador for Simmons, and the President of the Sociology Club.

Richard is a member of the Pride of Parkland Lodge No.152. He also serves on the board of the American Baptist Newspaper, is Vice President of the Ministers and Messengers of the General Association of Baptists in KY, is a member of the NAACP Louisville Branch, and has served on the Democratic Executive Committee of Georgetown, KY. Richard was also inducted into the National Academy of Young Preachers in 2017.

Richard has also served as an intern at OneWest, Inc., a non-profit organization in Louisville, specializing in community and economic development in the West End of Louisville. He was also a Social and Political Radio Commentator on the Saturday Morning Solution Show on 104.7FM in Louisville.

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REV. FRANK DEW

Temporary Pastoral Leadership for Administering Sacraments and Session Moderator

Rev. Frank Dew will be our Sacraments Administrator and Session Moderator. He will preside over our communion services, baptisms and moderate all session and congregational meetings.

Preacher, teacher, advocate, catalyst with 20+ years on the front lines working with the least, the last, and the left out. Founder of community organizations that serve, connect, and empower. Long-time involvement in peace and justice ministry at presbytery level, two-time General Assembly commissioner. Author.

DISCIPLESHIP *Sunday School, Bible Studies & Leadership Trainings*

Sunday School, the John Erwin Adult Class is on summer hiatus and will resume on September 9, 2019.

Monday Morning Bible Study will resume on September 9, 2019 for all students. We will continue the study of The Book of Psalms; starting with Chapter 76. Join us!

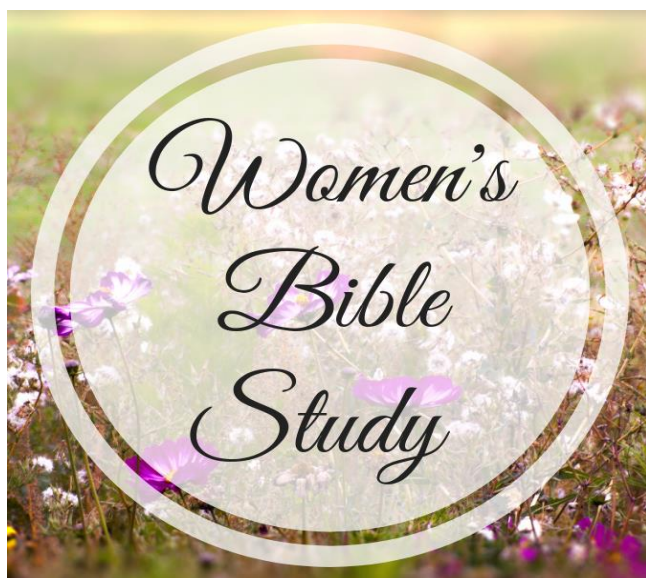
~Paula McEachern, Moderator

Presbyterian Women Bible Study Circles

The Grace Brown Circle is on hiatus for the summer. We will resume lessons in September. Please join us then! All women of Saint James congregation are welcome.

~Donna Spinks & Kathy Moore, Mod.

The Roxie McNair Circle is on hiatus for the summer. We will resume lessons in September. Please join us then! All women of Saint James congregation are welcome. Elder Pauline McNair, Moderator



The Sara Barber Circle will resume in September for all circle members. Have a good summer! Visitors are always welcome! Linda Adams, Moderator



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Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC)

PWC (Presbyterian Women in the Congregation) are planning for Presbyterian Women's weekend, August 9-11th. Sunday, August 11th at 10 a.m. is our Women's Day worship celebration. All ladies are asked to wear white. More details will be forthcoming.

The Women's choir will minister at the 10 a.m. service on Sunday, August 11. Practice dates are Wednesday, July 31, 2019 and Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. All further details for the weekend will be in our annual July mailing.

~Elder Marsha Knox, Moderator



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

Presbyterian Men

The Presbyterian Men are especially excited about our opportunity to serve God through the ministry at Saint James, during the month of July. Our activities will begin with a Men's Fellowship on Saturday, July 20th at 5:00 p.m. at the home of President Charles Knox, 2004 Lake Stone Court, Whitsett, NC. The weekend will continue on Sunday morning with our annual Men's Day worship service. Reverend Richard Hughes will continue his time with us as the Preacher for the morning at 10:00 a.m. Invite your friends and family.

On Sunday morning, all men are requested to wear a dark suit (black or blue) white shirt and a red tie. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 am for prayer and a group photograph.



All men are asked to contribute a minimum of \$25 on Men's Sunday. We have prepared separate envelopes for Men's Day, or you may use your regular envelop. Make your check payable to "Saint James Presbyterian Church" and indicate "Presbyterian Men" on the memo of the check and on the blank line on the envelope.

Volunteer with Presbyterian Men!

On the second Sunday of each month, available Men are asked to serve during Message and Meal and assist with the unloading of the Food Truck at 2:00 pm. Contact Elder Tyrone Collins to volunteer. Continue to pray for the Ministry as we seek to "Touch Lives Through Jesus Christ".

A.C.T. Summer Camp (June 17th - July 26th 2019)

Everything you need to know about Saint James Summer Camp!

Enrollment for the Saint James A.C.T. Summer Camp is underway. We are looking to host 40 campers between the ages of 7-17 to engage in leadership activities, character-building, and learn aspects of drama and dance to put on a production you will not want to miss. The planning team has already begun putting together activities that will stretch the campers mind, body, and spirit. Campers' ages 7-11 will continue to focus on character building exercises that will culminate in the production of a play. The older campers ages 12-17 will be immersed in our Community Leadership Youth Program (CLYP) which will seek to explore current dilemmas facing our youth, culminating in a presentation about their experiences, learning, and accomplishments.

A.C.T. Camp Needs You!

Every year A.C.T. is a success not only because of the excellent staff, but because of the donations of treasure, time and talent from members of Saint James. This year's camp is no exception. Your financial donations to provide scholarships and supplies are greatly needed. All contributions are welcome. Financial assistance will be offered on the basis of family need and will be greatly enhanced by your generous giving. Donations can be placed in the offering on Sundays with the memo: ACT Camp. In addition, volunteers and clinicians are needed to host workshops to stimulate conversation and promote intellectual exploration around various topics.

A.C.T. Summer Camp Volunteer Opportunities

ACT Summer Interns and CLYP Summer Intern (Volunteer)

The Summer Camp interns will support the ACT/CLYP creative directors by playing an active role in the exciting summer camps occurring at Saint James. Summer camp dates are upcoming. Schedules will be assigned in 4 hour shifts daily. Responsibilities will include; student safety, assisting in the preparation of materials for campers, assisting in crafts, games, behavior management and camp activities. Some clerical duties such as filing, data entry, and typing may apply. Campers range in age from 7 – 17 years old.

The Intern responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Planning daily activities for the campers
- Supervision of campers for safety
- Working with the Project Director to obtain and prepare materials for daily activities
- Assist in presenting the creative arts exercises, workshops, classes and other activities of the camp
- Coordinate with volunteers to assist with camp activities
- Chaperone campers on field trips



A.C.T. Summer Camp *(continued)*

Applications for campers and interns are available online at the church website, www.stjamespresby.org and in the church office. Camp starts on June 17th!! Find out more info on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/campSJPC/>.

Join us on July 24, 2019 from 6-8 p.m. for our “An Evening of Building.” We invite all to join us for dancing, games, food and to show what we’ve been building this summer!

ADMINISTRATION *Church Business & Officer Information*

Trustee Meeting

The second meeting of the Trustee Board will be held on Sunday, July 14th, immediately following the 10 am Morning Worship Service in the Nydia Room. All new and returning Trustees should plan to attend.

Monthly Informer Article Deadline

Please feel free to leave typed or handwritten articles in the Administrative Coordinators Box in the Mailroom or e-mail: office@stjamespresby.org. Articles can be sent prior to the deadline with the subject: “August Informer.” The Final Deadline for articles is Tuesday, July 16, 2019 by 12:00 noon.

Records Update for 2019

The office needs your help! In the effort to keep Saint James informed, we will begin updating contact information for all members. Please complete the included insert for this critical update to our database. Completed forms can be dropped off in the Administrative Coordinator’s box in the volunteer office or with the Deacons. Your information will remain confidential. Forms will also be available from the church office on our “Announcement” wall and through the church website.

Car Wash Gift Cards For Sale!

Does your car need a little TLC? Purchase a \$20.00 Autobell Car Wash Gift Card today! These cards are a great way to invest in Saint James and to keep your ride sparkling in the spring sun. The Autobell Car Wash Gift Card is also an excellent card filler or gift to someone who loves a clean car. Contact the Church Office, Vanessa Haygood or Timisha Corpening to purchase your card today!

ADMINISTRATION *Church Business & Officer Information (continued)*

Shepherd's Care Ministry! Congregational Care is an integral part of the ministry of Saint James Presbyterian Church. In an effort to respond to the call to care for one another, our new supply pastor along with the Session, Stephen Ministry, Deacons and Office Staff have developed the new Shepherd's Care ministry.

Shepherd's Care functions as a pastoral care arm of ministry. The purpose of the Shepherds Care ministry is to care for our congregation by providing presence through visits and prayer during times of medical procedures, health crisis, transitions, and illness.

Our supply pastor is the primary provider for end of life care, bereavement and funerals. Our Shepherds Care team provides presence for ongoing care concerns. The foundation for this ministry is in scripture. Just as Moses was admonished to appoint elders to assist with the care of God's flock (Exodus 18); and just as the early church provided people to care for widows as the apostles gave themselves to prayer and the teaching of the word (Acts 2), our church stands in a biblical tradition to commission people of faith to provide for the care of God's people.

So how does it work? To help ensure that everyone has a Shepherd, including those on the Forget Me Not List, our congregation is divided into groups based on the first letter of your last name. Each group has been assigned a Shepherds care team member as seen below. If there is a need for prayer, notice of a medical procedure or surgery, notice of a current or past hardship, members can call the church office at 336-273-6658 or email care@stjamespresby.org. The office will notify your Shepherds Care Provider immediately.

If there is an end of life situation, the supply pastor is the primary provider. All information is private unless permission is given to share with the entire church during prayer and/or through the forget me not list. The Shepherd's Care Team has been thoroughly trained, and is eager to serve, so do not hesitate to share your need.



Shepherd's Care List 2019

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Members of the Congregation</u>
Tyrone Collins	A
Bob Powell	B
Carrie Ledbetter	C
Sharon Gaskin	D, E
Jerry Young	F, G
Karen Watts-Yehudah	H, I
Andrea Russell	J, K, L
Oscar Reid, Jr.	M
Chanelle James	N, O, P
Gloria Tatum-Wade	Q, R
Lynette Hawkins	S
Donna Spinks & Linda McSwain-Randall	T, U, V
Lynette Hawkins	W, X, Y, Z

Transition Team: What's Next in the Life of Saint James?

In the summer of 2018, Saint James welcomed Reverend Eustacia Moffett Marshall as the Temporary Supply Pastor. During that time, a committee called the Transition Team was appointed by the Session to coordinate with the Neighborhood Commission on Ministry (NCOM) of the Salem Presbytery. The purpose of the transition team is to complete a mission study and financial review of the church. The following members of Saint James were appointed to the team: Sharon Gaskin, Paula Graves, Charles Knox, Robert Patterson, Bob Powell, and Nancy Rives. The NCOM appointed Reverend Marti Hazelrigg, Pastor of Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church as the Salem Presbytery NCOM Liaison.

Following the completion of the mission study and financial review, the documents will be sent to the Presbytery, and Saint James will elect a Pastor Nominating Committee. The Transition Team is looking forward to working with the congregation during this season in the life of Saint James Presbyterian Church.

EVANGELISM *Neighborhood blasts, New Members & Inquirers Class***New Members and Inquirers Class!**

If you missed the last New Members and Inquirers Class or are interested in learning more about Saint James, contact the church office 336-273-6558 to sign up for the next class. We are looking forward to sharing more about who we are and what we believe!

EVANGELISM *Neighborhood blasts, New Members & Inquirers Class (continued)*

Who are you inviting to church next Sunday?

Do you have a friend or family member that needs some encouragement? Invite a friend or co-worker to worship. Reach out to those around you offer them the chance to get what they need by inviting them to church.

FAITH POINT FELLOWSHIP *Young Adult and College Ministry*

Soul Food Conversations weekly Bible Study and monthly Thirsty Thursday Worship Services are on break for the summer. We will host activities throughout the summer. Check the Informer or our website for upcoming events at www.faithpointfellowship.org.

Internship Opportunities

Are you looking for an opportunity to develop your leadership skills? Faith Point Fellowship is hiring interns for the 2019 - 2020 academic year. College students and recent college graduates are invited to apply. Send your resume to faithpointfellowship@gmail.com.



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FELLOWSHIP

We Have Paid Internships!
Become a Faith Point Ministry Intern!

For more information, email
faithpointfellowship@gmail.com

FORGET ME NOT LIST - COLLEGE STUDENTS

Emmale Burris	Greensboro Technical Community College
Christian Butler	NC A&T State University
Jordan Butler	UNC-Greensboro
Marcus Funderburk	Forsyth Technical Community College
Micah Funderburk	UNC-Pembroke
Kayla Gaskin	Emory University
Jalen Graves	UNC-Greensboro
Mia Graves	East Carolina University
Ashley Halley	Appalachian State University
Brittani Hewitt	Hampton University
Franklin McCain, III	NC A&T State University
Brianna Mercer	East Carolina University
April Newkirk	Central Piedmont Community College
Alexis Robinson	UNC-Chapel Hill
Idalia Robinson	Guilford Technical Community College
Nodiyah Satterwhite	NC A&T State University
Isaiah Siler	Greensboro Technical Community College
Jacquelyn Sullivan	Guilford College
Matthew Watlington	NC A&T State University
Shelleik Wilson	Winston-Salem State University

Want to stay connected to Faith Point Fellowship?

Text FPF to 55469 to receive words of inspiration and regular updates or visit our website at faithpointfellowship.org. We are also on social media @FaithPointFLWSP

FORGET ME NOT LIST *Remember to pray for those who cannot attend worship*

Pearl Booker	5533 Burlington Road, McLeansville, NC 27301
Helen Branson	5009 1B Bass Chapel Rd. 27455
Clarence and Pearl Durham	3313 Janet Lane, 27405
Emily Goodman (sister of Trustee Fred Peterman)	2605 Corinth Dr., 27406
Bob and Luella Graves	4400 Lawndale Dr., 27455
Ralph Greenlee	Givens Highland Farm 200 Tabernacle Rd. Black Mountain, NC 28711
John and Vallie Guthrie	4504 Southall Dr., 27406 801 Meadowood St., 27409
Brenda Isaac	707 N Elm St., High Point, NC 27262
Brenda Jackson (daughter of Maxine Covington)	1209 Humboldt Avenue North Minneapolis, MN 55411
Cecelia Jones	2500 Ridge Point Circle Pleasant Garden, NC 27313
Nan Manuel	1503 Youngs Mill Rd, Greensboro, NC 27406.
Doris Morrison	Richland Place Senior Living, 3823 Lawndale Dr., Rm. 207, 27455
Janie Reid	Shannon Gray Rehabilitation and Nursing 2005 Shannon Gray Ct. Jamestown, NC 27282
Annis Sensabaugh	Blumenthal Jewish Nursing Center, 3724 Wireless Dr., Rm. 213, 27455
Virgil A. Spaulding (brother of Valerie Spaulding)	2960 Milford Courts SW, Marietta, GA 30008
Harry Stevenson	1319 Rotherwood Road 27406
Cecelia Taylor	704 Julian St., 27406
Chelsea Tipton	1 Marithe Court, 27407
Erica Ward (granddaughter of Janie Reid)	141 Vinings Dr. McDonough, GA 30253

A SPECIAL THANK YOU:

We are so grateful for the ministry of our Music and Liturgical Arts and how it manifested at their annual worship experience last month! Truly we honor the contributions of song, dance, drama, spoken word, mime, and audio-visual arts. The gifts of all involved behind the scenes, greeters, and whose voices and bodies led in movement and expression still serve as an example of the freedom of embodiment given by God. How blessed we are that this same God then empowers and liberates us to use it! Being allowed to participate and witness the journey of faith of our brother Justin impacted our minds, bodies, and souls and reminded us of the grace, redemption, and unconditional love offered by Christ. We look forward to how God will use this ministry in the future to tell the story of salvation and hope. Praise God for all you do!

~Pastors Hamlin, Hughes, and Dew



FELLOWSHIP *Expressions of gratitude, celebrations and church functions!*

Thank you...

Rev. Marshall and the St. James family, thank you for your phone calls, cards, words of encouragement and prayers. Your support has been comforting during this difficult time. Please continue to pray for me and my family. May God bless you all. ~Sincerely, Helen Branson.

The Older Adult Ministry sends out a great “Thank You” to all of the Super Seniors that helped to make the Mindful Living Conference a success. We had a good turnout of supporters, presenters, and participants. We are hoping that everyone found something to make future planning easier. Thanks again. ~Mrs. Marie Martin

Saint James Church Family, You made our Journey to the Joy of Jesus Annual Music and Liturgical Arts Concert with dance, mime, and drama an awesome worship event. Thank you for your patron donations, your continuous support, your words and gestures of encouragement for those ministering and thank you for your presence on that beautiful Sunday afternoon. Without your love and generosity this annual worship experience would not be possible. Keep us in your prayers and mark your calendar for the 4th Sunday in June at 4:00 PM for next year’s recital. ~Worshippers of Praise Dance Ministry ~Praise Warriors Mime Ministry ~ADORE Dance Ministry



To My Wonderful WoP Dancers & Fellow Directors, Thank you so much for making my “dramatic recital vision” a blessed and awesome worship experience for all. I truly had an amazing time working together with each of you. I am blessed because of your trust in God’s work through our ministries as well as your dedication to His call of contributing to the Joyful Worship we love and appreciate at Saint James. Thank you also for the beautiful flowers, cards, BC shirt and umbrella, and spa gift card...That will be used as soon as I finish with summer camp. ☺ I can’t wait to RELAX before going back to work. Thank you all from the Bottom of My Heart! ~WoP Luv, Ms. Kim

Save The Dates

Christmas in July with the Greensboro Grasshoppers (Pittsburgh Pirates Affiliate) on July 27th. Enjoy Fun and Fellowship on the Party Deck while watching the Grasshoppers play the Kannapolis Intimidators at 7:00 pm. The evening will include an ALL YOU CAN EAT - BBQ and Hot Dog Buffet with all of the trimmings from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm, Fireworks and special entertainments for the youth. The price of the event is \$34 per person. There will be scholarships available for our youth 18 years and younger. You may pay by writing checks payable to Saint James. Please place Baseball Outing on the memo line for tracking purposes.

FELLOWSHIP *Expressions of gratitude, celebrations and church functions! (cont.)*

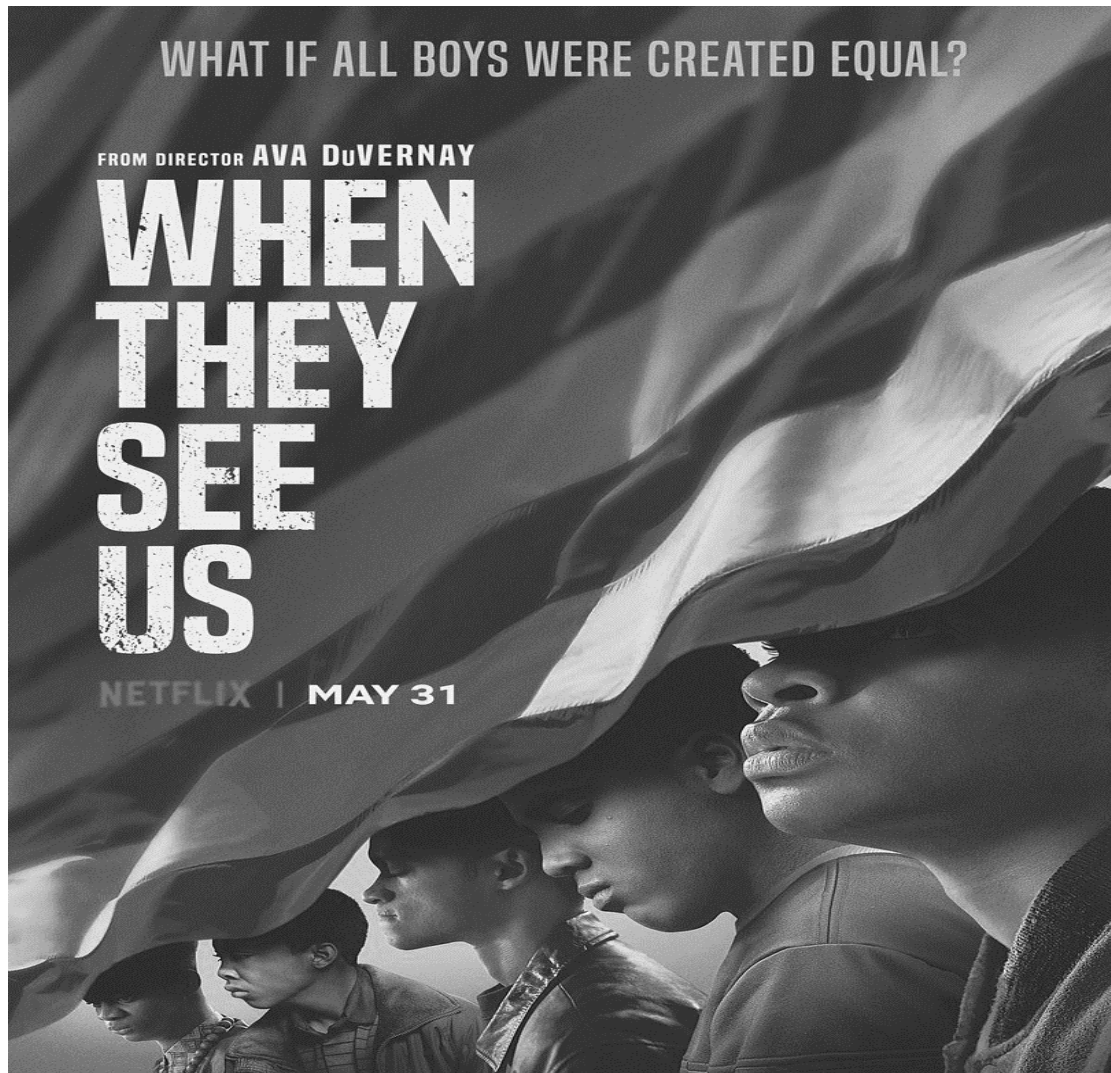
Movie and a Message:

We are excited to announce Pastor Hughes' preaching path for August will be based on the Ava DuVernay's series "When They See Us". The series probes the true story of Kevin Richardson, Raymond Santana, Antron McCray, Yusef Salaam and Korey Wise who were wrongfully convicted of a brutal attack in Central Park. The five teens from Harlem are known as the Central Park Five. In preparation for the preaching path, we cordially invite you to watch it with us. Light refreshments will be served and feel free to bring your own snacks as well. If you are not able to attend, the series is available on Netflix. We will be holding each viewing in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for this important series!

Saturday, July 13th: 4 p.m. Part One & Two

Friday, July 26th: 6 p.m. Part Three

Saturday, August 3rd: 4 p.m. Part Four



OUTREACH MINISTRY *We are busy serving the community- Join Us!*

Volunteers Needed! All individuals, groups and organizations are encouraged to volunteer with Message and a Meal. Extra volunteers are needed every 2nd Sunday of the month to help distribute food boxes provided by the Fresh Mobile Market. Volunteers need to arrive by 2:00 p.m. to set up and prepare the fellowship hall to welcome in our guests. Volunteers will also help to serve meals and clean up. Please sign-up on the church website at www.stjamespresby.org or feel free to contact Elder Paula Graves at 336-509-3078; pdg0511@yahoo.com. If you are unable to volunteer on Sundays you may also assist by spreading the word about Message and a Meal. Flyers are available upon request.

Message and A Meal May 2019

Date	Guests	Volunteers
5/5/2019	41	10
5/12/2019	47	6
5/19/2019	59	12
5/26/2019	41	2

June 2019 Health & Spiritual Messages

In addition to a healthy nutritious meal and health related message, health care professionals from Cone Health administered several blood pressure screenings.

Topics of discussion during May and June included information about the Nurse Line, the importance of staying hydrated, mental health awareness and the benefits of eating healthy foods.

We are excited to host the Fresh Mobile Market on the second Sunday of each month. The market includes fresh produce, meat, bread and staple items given out to those in need at no cost. We are able to assist numerous families each month and appreciate the collaboration between Cone Health, the Fresh Mobile Market, and Saint James. We look forward to the many ways we are able to touch lives through Jesus Christ.

*Information for June and July will be updated in next month's Informer.

Thank you to all who volunteer and continue to pray for Message and a Meal.



OUTREACH MINISTRY *We are busy serving the community- Join Us!*

The July Ministry of the Month is ACT/CYLP Summer Camp.

Your financial donations to provide scholarships and supplies are greatly needed. All contributions are welcome. Financial assistance will be offered on the basis of family need and will be greatly enhanced by your generous giving. Donations can be placed in the offering on Sundays with the memo: ACT Camp.

Tiny House Community Development: We Are... One In The Spirit

Are you still looking to fulfill a niche? Perhaps, you feel led to help 'the least of these' but don't know where to begin. Well...look no more! There is 'plenty of good room' for you with Tiny House, a ministry that builds safe, affordable housing for the homeless in our community. How can I help, you might ask? The opportunities below are just some of the ways you or your ministry, collectively, can help.

Tiny House Volunteer Opportunities:

Breakfast 4 Our Friends: Breakfast is served every Saturday morning between 7:45 am – 8:45 am at Center City Park in downtown Greensboro. Volunteer your time and/or breakfast items for approximately 80-100 people

Skilled Labor: Construction workdays are Saturdays between 9 am – 2 pm. You or your group may sign up at: www.volunteergso.org. The harvest is indeed plentiful...

Sponsor a Resident's Utilities: Utilities for a Tiny House averages to \$85.00/month. You can sponsor utilities on either a monthly or yearly basis

Donate Appliances: For one of the six houses currently being built in the Greensboro Tiny House community appliances average to \$1,300.00.

Make a Tax Deductible Donation To: Tiny House Greensboro, P. O. Box 20691, Greensboro, NC 27420.

For additional information on this ministry, please contact Elders Oscar Reid, Sharon Smiley or Paula Pierce.

STEWARDSHIP *Monthly collection and stewardship opportunities.*

2019 Stewardship! First and foremost, the Stewardship Committee would like to thank you for your financial commitment to St. James Presbyterian Church. Your generosity enables us to focus on enhancing our current ministries, re-establishing ministries that we miss and developing new ministries that will further Our Purpose Statement.

The Stewardship Committee is working hard to implement some of the strategies we learned while attending the Conference at Montreat. We have reached out to other committees, and the Presbyterian Foundation to further this important work.

A "Stewardship Moment" (similar to Minute for Mission), is now in place. We are seeking volunteers to share their stewardship stories/testimonies with the congregation. Please contact the church office to sign up.

~Elders Jerry Young and Karen Yehudah

<p>June 2019 Weekly Collections Goal \$7,497.00 each Sunday \$32.487.00 per month</p>
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6/2/2019	Worship Service	\$ 7,393.00
6/9/2019	Worship Service	\$ 5,400.00
6/16/2019	Worship Service	\$ 2,811.49
6/23/2019	Worship Service	\$ 5,255.80
6/30/2019	PayPal	\$ 2,425.80
	PayPal	\$ 0.00
Missed Monthly Goal by:	-\$9,200.91	Total: \$23,286.09

*Praise
the Lord*

For I know the plans I have for you, " declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

VOLUNTEER *We are busy serving each other – Join Us!*

The Audio/Sound Ministry which is responsible for enhancing the sound generated during Sunday services, as well as all other special services, is actively seeking new members. Our major responsibilities revolve around using the soundboard to maximize the quality of each microphone output and to record all applicable parts of the service.

The Evangelism Team is seeking volunteers. Do You Have Creativity, a Great Smile, Willingness to Speak to Strangers and a Desire to Share God's Love? Join the Evangelism Team! Men and women of all ages are needed as we build our team to reach out to those who are yet to come. Sign up by sending your name, email and phone number to: lhawkins2011@gmail.com



Faith Point Fellowship Board (formerly Campus Ministry) is looking for committed persons who enjoy working with and supporting college students and young adults. Contact: Elder Paula Pierce at 443-253-7391.

Handbell Choir Do you want to bring out that hidden talent to play in a choir? If so, the Handbell Choir would like to welcome you on board. The group plays from five to seven times a year for church services. Members may also have the opportunity to perform in a recital as well as in schools.

Nursery Volunteers are needed to serve in the Nursery at least one Sunday service per month. To inquire about this opportunity, please see Elder Channelle James or the church office.

Office Volunteers The church office is looking for willing to be trained volunteers to manage phones, proofread/edit church publications, or offer relief to the Office Manager during breaks and lunches. Volunteers must be willing to answer phones and be able to share the love of God with the community. If you are interested, please call the Church Office.

Outreach Ministry Volunteers are needed to serve meals at the Greensboro Urban Ministry, to drive senior adults to doctor's visits via the Senior Wheels program.

Ushers are in short supply. If you have any experience with ushering or are willing to learn please contact Deacon Fayma Avent or the Church Office. We would love to see your smiling face when we enter the church for worship.

WEEKLY CHURCH SCHEDULE *A general schedule of activities*

Sundays

- 9:00 am Sunday School
(John Erwin class)
- 10:00 am Morning Worship Service
- 12:30 pm 2nd Sundays
Monthly Trustee Meeting
- 3:00 pm Message and A Meal
Free Hot Meal & Health
Information
- 9:30 am 4th Sundays Deacon Meeting

Mondays

- 10:00 am Monday Morning Bible Study
- 6:00 pm 3rd Monday – Stephen Ministry
- 6:00 pm Inspirational Ensemble
- 7:00 pm New Generation Praise Team

Tuesdays

- 2:00 pm Golden Rays Exercise Group
- 6:30 pm 2nd Tuesdays Monthly Elders’
Meeting

Wednesdays

- 12:30 pm Mid-Week Prayer Service
- 7:00 pm 1st Wednesdays
Financial Management Team

Thursdays

- 2:00 pm Golden Rays Exercise Group
- 6:15 pm Faith Point Fellowship

Fridays

No Scheduled activities

Saturdays

- 9:00 am 3rd Saturdays
Presbyterian Men’s Meeting &
Breakfast



Notes

**Gain clarity about how racism is at work
in our institutional practices.**

RACIAL EQUITY TRAINING

**Monday & Tuesday, September 9 & 10
8:30 am-5 pm (both days)**

Racial Equity Training, delivered by the Racial Equity Institute, LLC, is designed to build the capacity of those persons who are interested in



**“I learned that racism has to be taken apart brick by brick.
Just like a castle that has been built brick by brick, racism must
be taken down in the same way that it was built.”**

– a past participant

First Time Attendees: \$295 (Individual) / \$275 (Individuals in a group of 3 or more) / \$175 (Students). Includes meals & snacks. CEU credits available. Go to www.thepartnershipproject.org and click on “Anti-Racism Workshops” to download registration forms and submit payment

**Held at First Presbyterian Church • 617 N. Elm Street • Greensboro, NC 27401
*presented by The Partnership Project & Racial Equity Institute***



Christmas in July with the Greensboro Grasshoppers (Pittsburgh Pirates Affiliate) on Saturday July 27th. The Saint James Family is invited to enjoy an Evening of Fun and Fellowship on the Party Deck while watching the Hoppers play the Kannapolis Intimidators. The evening begins with an All You Can Eat Buffet, at 6:30 until 8:00 pm. The price for the evening is \$34 per person. There will be scholarships available for our youth 18 years and younger. You may pay by writing checks payable to Saint James. Please place Baseball Outing on the memo line for tracking and ticket distribution. The payment deadline is Sunday July 14th.

It might be the middle of summer, but the Hoppers are ready to spread some holiday cheer! Fans can visit with Santa, enter to win stocking stuffers and even go sledding on Sunbrella Hill!

Spectacular Saturday Fireworks will light up the summer night sky following the game! | Presented By Cone Health

For more information contact a member of the Presbyterian Men of the Church.





ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUMMER CAMP

**Join us for
An Evening of Building
July 24th, 2019
6 pm - 8 pm
820 Ross Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27406**

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