

The Informer



Saint James Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

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“Touching Lives Through Jesus Christ!”

Reverend Sèkinah Hamlin, Temporary Executive Supply Pastor

September 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 September. 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!

Welcome

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

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.*

New Fall Schedule: Join us at 11 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

Pastoral Prayer

Holy Communion on First Sundays

*Benediction & Amen

September Participants:

Worship Leaders:

Reverend Sèkinah Hamlin

Reverend Richard Hughes

Reverend Frank Dew

Music Directors:

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

Ms. Valerie D. 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

September Lectionary

Let's continue reading together! As we journey into the month of September, 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

• Jeremiah 2:4-13

2nd Sunday

• Jeremiah 18:1-11

3rd Sunday

• Jeremiah 4:11-12

4th Sunday

• Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

5th Sunday

• Jeremiah 32:1-3

WORSHIP *Saint James worship services & shared community worship opportunities.*

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:

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

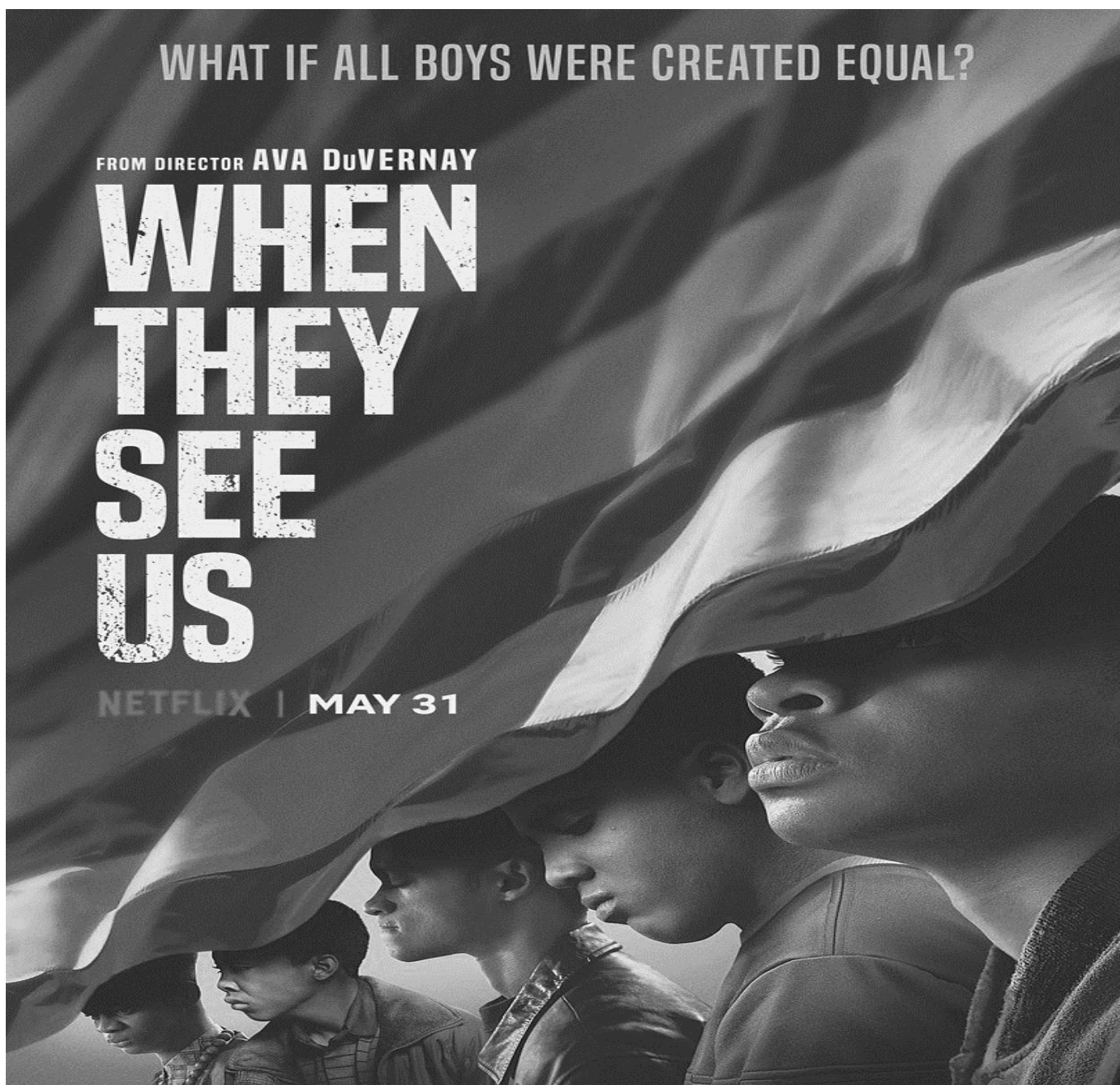
***Please contact the office if any changes to the schedule are required.**



Prayer

WORSHIP *Saint James worship services & shared community worship opportunities.*

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 Exonerated Five. Please join us for this impactful and important preaching series.



DISCIPLESHIP *Sunday School, Bible Studies & Leadership Trainings*

Sunday School, the John Erwin Adult Class welcomes you on Sunday, Sept. 8th, 2019 to Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Our theme will be: Thank God for his Grace. Refreshments will be served.



Sunday School for all classes will begin September 8, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

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!

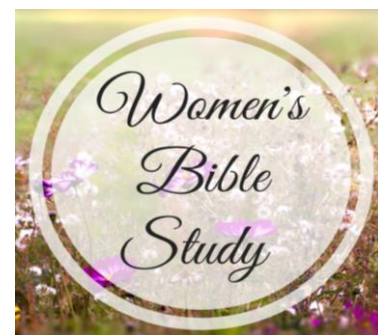
~Paula McEachern, Moderator

The Youth Bible Study Experience is... Coming soon!

Presbyterian Women Bible Study Circles

The Grace Brown Circle will meet Friday, September 20, 2019 at 3:00 pm in classrooms 1 & 2. This will be our organizational meeting for this year and the introduction of "Love Carved in Stone" A fresh look at the Ten Commandments. All ladies of the church are welcome to join us in this exciting Bible study.

~Donna Spinks & Kathy Moore, Mod.



The Roxie McNair Circle will meet @ 1:00 p.m., September 20, 2019, the third Friday, to begin the new series of Horizon Bible Study. All women of Saint James congregation are welcome. ~Elder Pauline McNair, Moderator

Marie Florance Presbytettes Circle: Our September Circle meeting will be held on Sunday, September 15, 2019 at 1:30 PM in Classrooms 1 & 2. Our hosts will be Griffin and Annetrice Hewitt. Our first meeting of the season will give us a chance to reconnect with each other. We will not have a lesson at this meeting. Our new bible study workbook will be distributed and we will identify host and lesson leaders for the year. Please bring your Circle dues of \$12 to this meeting. Also, if you have not paid for your workbook, please bring your payment of \$10. We always welcome visitors to our meetings. If you would like to attend or want to learn more about our Circle, this is a good meeting to attend! Please contact Ina Siler at 551-655-4612 for more information about our Circle. ~Ina Siler, Moderator

The Sara Barber Circle will be hosted by Linda Adams, 2121 Liberty Valley Rd at 4:00 pm on Sunday, September 15. Lesson one entitled, Words of Love: I am Your God; You Shall Have No Others, from study guide, Love-Carved in Stone, will be led by Adnee Bradford. Karen Yehudah, will introduce information on bible study from an Afro-centric perspective. Scripture: Exodus 20:1-6 and Matthew 22:34-37. Visitors are always welcome! ~Linda Adams, Moderator

DISCIPLESHIP *Sunday School, Bible Studies & Leadership Trainings*

The Essie B. Meares Circle will meet in Classroom 1 and 2 on September 21, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. Julia Ruth Richmond will give our introduction for the PW Bible Study Guide: LOVE CARVED in STONE. This will be followed by our business session. Afterwards, our annual luncheon, also hosted by Mrs. Richmond, will begin at 12:00 noon in the fellowship hall. We welcome visitors. ~ Demetra Barnwell, Moderator

The Older Adult Ministry will meet September 25, 2019 following Mid-Week Prayer Service. This will our 3rd quarter scheduled gathering. Information about the 2019 POAMN National Conference will be shared. ~Mrs. Marie Martin

Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC)

The PW Fall Bazaar date has been set for Saturday November 9, 2019. Vendors are now being accepted for this event. Please find vendor application forms in the Narthex.

The CT (coordinating team) of Presbyterian Women will meet on Thursday September 5, at 5:30 in Classrooms 1 and 2. Moderators please make sure your circle is represented.

Presbyterian Women will meet on Sunday September 8 at 3:00 PM for our 1st fall gathering. The Estelle Eaton Circle will welcome us back and Spiritual Enrichment Communicator, Linda Adams will introduce our new Bible Study, Love Carved in Stone.

~Marsha Knox, Interim Moderator



Presbyterian Men

The Presbyterian Men's Breakfast Meeting and Bible Study will resume on Saturday, September 21st at 9:00 am. Your support and your presence is needed on Saturday, within the general church and the ministries of the Presbyterian Men of the Church.

All men are requested to assist in the Fall Fish and Chicken Fundraiser by selling of a minimum of ten (10) tickets. Proceeds will be utilized to support Youth Scholarships and other Men's Ministry.

A special thanks to all who participated in the organization and implementation of the Men's Weekend. Congratulations to Elder Tyrone Collins on his selection as 2019 Man of the Year!!

~Elder Charles Knox, President



ADMINISTRATION *Church Business & Officer Information*

Trustee Meeting

The second meeting of the Trustee Board will be held on Sunday, September 8th, immediately following the 11 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: "October Informer." The Final Deadline for articles is Tuesday, September 17, 2019 by 12:00 noon.

Facility Use

Our church is in high demand! As a result, we need everyone's participation in guaranteeing that we are accommodating your requests properly. We are asking that you continue to fill out the facility request form but moving forward, all room requests must have a completed and approved facility form. For emergency or last minute meetings, please call the office for availability. Forms are available in the volunteer office on the back of the office door.

The Informer is going green and social!

The Informer can now be emailed to you directly. In addition, the monthly Informer is always available on our website. Please sign up for our email subscription on the church website. If you're already signed up, The Informer will be coming to you each month. Also, please remember to follow up on all our social media.

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!

Personnel Committee

The Personnel Committee, on behalf of the Session would like to welcome the new staff members of Faith Point Fellowship.

Shemiah Curry and Jasmine Evans, Faith Formation Coordinators

Raquel Stubblefield, Social Media and Administration Coordinator

Let's congratulate and encourage them as they embark on this important work!

ADMINISTRATION *Church Business & Officer Information (continued)*

Nominating Committee

Now is the time to nominate yourself or a member you know who is ready to answer the call to serve as an officer here at Saint James! See a member of the Nominating Committee to get more information or pick-up a form in the Narthex or George Simpkins room.

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 Washington	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 team is appointed by the Session and coordinates with the Commission on Ministry of the Salem Presbytery. The team has completed the study, and it will be presented at the August session meeting for approval. After session approval, the document will be submitted to the Salem Presbytery for approval. With the Presbytery's approval of the mission study and financial review, Saint James will elect a Pastor Nominating Committee. Transition team members are: Sharon Gaskin, Paula Graves, Charles Knox, Bob Powell, Amryl Ward, and Lolita Watkins.

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 returns on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We're doing something new this year in bible study! If you are a young adult who is 18 - 30 years old, we invite you to join us on Thursdays for spiritual food to fill your soul and delicious food to fill your belly. Meet our new Ministry Coordinators Shemiah Curry, Jasmine Evans and Raquel Stubblefield. We will continue to have fearless conversations around faith and everyday life. A home cooked meal is served at 6:15 PM. If you need a ride, call or text 336-690-8541 by 5:00 PM on Thursdays.



FAITH POINT FELLOWSHIP

SOUL FOOD CONVERSATIONS

Thursdays at 820 Ross Ave., Greensboro, NC 27406
FREE Dinner at 6:15 PM | Conversation starts at 7:00 PM
Need a Ride? Text 336.690.8541 for FREE Transportation.
FREE Childcare is provided.

CONNECT WITH US    

#FaithPointFellowship #SoulFoodConversations #WeAreThe12

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 - COLLEGE STUDENTS

Emmale Burris	Guilford Technical Community College
Christian Butler	NC A&T State University
Jordan Butler	UNC-Greensboro
Victoria Butler	Howard University
Marcus Funderburk	Forsyth Technical Community College
Micah Funderburk	UNC-Pembroke
Kayla Gaskin	Emory University
Karlton Gaskin	Columbia 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
Messiah Reid	Guilford Technical Community College
Alexis Robinson	UNC-Chapel Hill
Idalia Robinson	Guilford Technical Community College
Nodiyah Satterwhite	NC A&T State University
Isaiah Siler	Guilford Technical Community College
Jacquelyn Sullivan	Guilford College
Mikala Thomason	Nazareth College
Matthew Watlington	NC A&T State University
Shelleik Wilson	Winston-Salem State University

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

Pearl Booker	5533 Burlington Road, McLeansville, NC 27301
Clarence and Pearl Durham	3313 Janet Lane, 27405
Hyla Cundiff	2214 New Castle Rd. 27406
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 Valarie S. Little) (brother of Vernon Spaulding)	2960 Milford Courts SW, Marietta, GA 30008
Cecelia Taylor	704 Julian St., 27406
Chelsea Tipton	1 Marithe Court, 27407
Erica Ward (granddaughter of Janie Reid)	141 Vinings Dr. McDonough, GA 30253

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

Gratitude

What a wonderful time in the Lord we have had in August! We are thankful for the celebration of the ministry of Presbyterian Women as expressed in worship with a powerful sermon from our own Jasmine Evans, the honoring of the cloud of witnesses that served as a sure-foundation through pictorial ministry, and the celebration of the continued gifts of excellence and servant-leadership in Elders Pauline McNair and Nancy Reaves.

We are seeing a re-awakening of our youth and children's ministry with the right combination of Christian education, leadership and character development, and a healthy dose of just plain FUN. The ministry is attracting youth from the neighborhood as we lift up the love and light of God that truly does draw all persons to Jesus the Christ.

We are so excited for what's next for our outreach and impact in this community, our city, and even further. So glad we are working together to transform this world for the Kingdom. Many blessings!

~Reverends Hamlin, Hughes &, Dew

Thank
You

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

Thank you...

Dear Saint James Family, We want to truly thank you for all of the kindness shown to us during our recent loss of our Dad, Harry L. Stevenson. He really loved Saint James and was a true soldier until the end of his life here on Earth. Thank you for your prayers and cards, the repass, and the support you offered to us in our time of bereavement. ~Dad's daughters: Andrea, Harolyn, Dianne and Lisa.

To Saint James and the Pastor, The service was beautiful for Helen Branson and I sure enjoyed being part of it. I loved her so much. ~Marie Coleman

Presbyterian Women's Day Celebration!



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

*Pics by Linda Adams, Dr. Ina Siler and, Paula McEachern.

FELLOWSHIP *Expressions of gratitude, celebrations and church functions!* **Back to School Fun Day Cookout!**



*All pictures courtesy of Linda Adams.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Girl Scout Troop #40338 will begin their scouting year on Sunday, September 16th, 2018 immediately following the 11:00 am service in the NYDIA Room. All girls, K- grade 12 as well as adults are welcomed to join us for a wonderful year in scouting.

Leaders: Otelia Spinks Fitch & Jamilliah Halley
Troop Organizer: Donna Spinks

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

Volunteers Needed!

As a church we have an awesome opportunity to touch lives by providing a hot nutritious meal to those in the community every Sunday. Please consider supporting this ministry by volunteering. All individuals, groups and organizations are encouraged to volunteer with Message and a Meal. 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 the church office at (336) 273-6658. 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 August 2019

Date	Guests	Volunteers
8/4/2019	86	6
8/11/2019	71	9
8/18/2019	83	10
8/25/2019	72	8

August 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 August included creating a summer bucket list, stress management, and the importance of physicals. Fifteen book bags were also given out to support a great start to the new school year.

Thank you to all who volunteer and continue to pray for Message and a Meal. We look forward to the many ways we are able to touch lives through Jesus Christ.

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

Ministry of the Month: Greater Greensboro Crop Hunger Walk

The 39th annual Crop Hunger Walk for Greater Greensboro will be held on Sunday, October 6th, at the Greensboro Coliseum complex. Contact Elder Oscar Reid for more information. Help stomp out both local and global hunger... one step at a time! More information coming soon.

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.

Social Justice Meeting

Are you interested in social justice advocacy? Or speaking out regarding reform? Come out to meet with our Pastors directly following our 11 a.m. service on September 1. We look forward to seeing you there! If you cannot make it, please see Pastor Hamlin or Pastor Dew.

The **Homeless Committee** will meet on Wednesday, September 18, 2019 in Classrooms 1&2. The purpose of this meeting is to make plans to help the residents in Greensboro who are in need of assistance. Each committee member is requested to come to the meeting and make a suggestion relative to a service project for 2019-2020. ~Annie D. Purcell, Chair

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

Gerrymandering: A Bi-Partisan Presentation

Date & Time: Sunday, September 8, 5:15 pm

Location: Westminster Presbyterian Church (3906 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27410)

Description: We will welcome guest speaker Gary Kenton of Concerned Citizens for Redistricting Reform (CCRR), a non-partisan group whose mission is to educate residents of Guilford, Alamance and Rockingham counties about the ways in which the gerrymandering of voting districts is undermining democracy in North Carolina. The group shares information regarding the history of partisan gerrymandering, the current situation regarding voting districts, and potential solutions to the problem.

Contact: Ann Comfort, ann.comfort@westpreschurch.org. No RSVP necessary.

An Evening with Jill Duffield, Editor and Publisher of *Presbyterian Outlook*

Date & Time: Sunday, September 22, 5:15pm

Location: Westminster Presbyterian Church (3906 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27410)

Description: Jill Duffield, the editor and publisher of the *Presbyterian Outlook*, will explore ways disciples of Jesus Christ might change the current cultural conversation. Rather than simply reacting to the troubling headline of the day, Duffield will challenge people of faith to take the lead in shaping not only the cultural conversation, but their communities, too. Presbyterians have a long and rich history of being deeply engaged in public life for the sake of all people. By acknowledging our baptismal vows and how those vows form the vocational shape for our daily living, she argues we need loudly and actively to reclaim this belief in all our spheres of influence, knowing that the Spirit will give the words and courage and skill.

Contact: Ann Comfort, ann.comfort@westpreschurch.org. No RSVP necessary.



STEWARDSHIP *Monthly collection and stewardship opportunities.*

The Stewardship Committee continues to thank the congregation of St. James Presbyterian Church for their steadfast commitment and generosity.

~Elders Jerry Young and Karen Yehudah

<p>August 2019 Weekly Collections Goal \$7,497.00 each Sunday \$32.487.00 per month</p>

8/4/2019	Worship Service	\$ 8,577.00
8/11/2019	Worship Service	\$ 3,315.01
8/18/2019	Worship Service	\$ 4,033.00
8/25/2019	Worship Service	\$ 4,324.00
	PayPal	\$ 1,188.00
	CashApp	\$ 480.00
Missed Monthly Goal by:	-\$10,569.99	Total: \$21,917.01

*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

- 9:30 am Sunday School
- 11:00 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



**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***

Saint James Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Men Cookout Fundraiser

**Saturday September 28, 2019
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**



Dinners:

Fish or Chicken Tenders - \$8.00

(Includes two sides, bread, desert and soft drink or water)
Additional sides available - \$1.00 each

Menu Sides

**Baked Beans, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Bread, Hushpuppies,
Onion Rings, Homemade Desserts, Soft Drinks or Water**

**Contact any Member of Presbyterian Men for
Pre-Sale Tickets**

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