

The Informer



Saint James Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

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“Touching Lives Through Jesus Christ!”

Reverend Sekinah Hamlin, Temporary Executive Supply Pastor

January 2020 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 January. 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

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 Winter 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

January 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. Jerome Dillard, Guest Percussionist

January Lectionary

Let's continue reading together! As we journey into the month of January, 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 31:7-14

2nd Sunday

• Isaiah 42:1-9

3rd Sunday

• Isaiah 49:1-7

4th Sunday

• Isaiah 9:1-4

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The 15th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Worship Service

The Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Interfaith Service will take place at Saint James Presbyterian Church on Monday, January 20th at 12:00 noon. This will be a time for people of all faiths, ethnicities and socioeconomic backgrounds to join together to honor the legacy of the late Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and to receive a charge to live out that legacy in 2020. Our guest preacher will be the Rev. Hanna Broome, Co-Chair of the NC Poor People's Campaign and Presiding Elder of the Dunn-Lillington District of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. The service is open to the public and will provide free nursery care for children from 11:45 am until the service has ended.



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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 2020 are as follows:

Jan. 1 - No Service (Holiday)
Jan. 8 - Older Adult Ministry
Jan. 15 - Presbyterian Men
Jan. 22 - Trustee Board
Jan. 29 - Chancel Choir

Feb. 5 - Sara Barber Circle
Feb. 12 - Stephen Ministry
Feb. 19 - Estelle Eaton Circle
Feb. 26 - Mon. Morning Bible Study

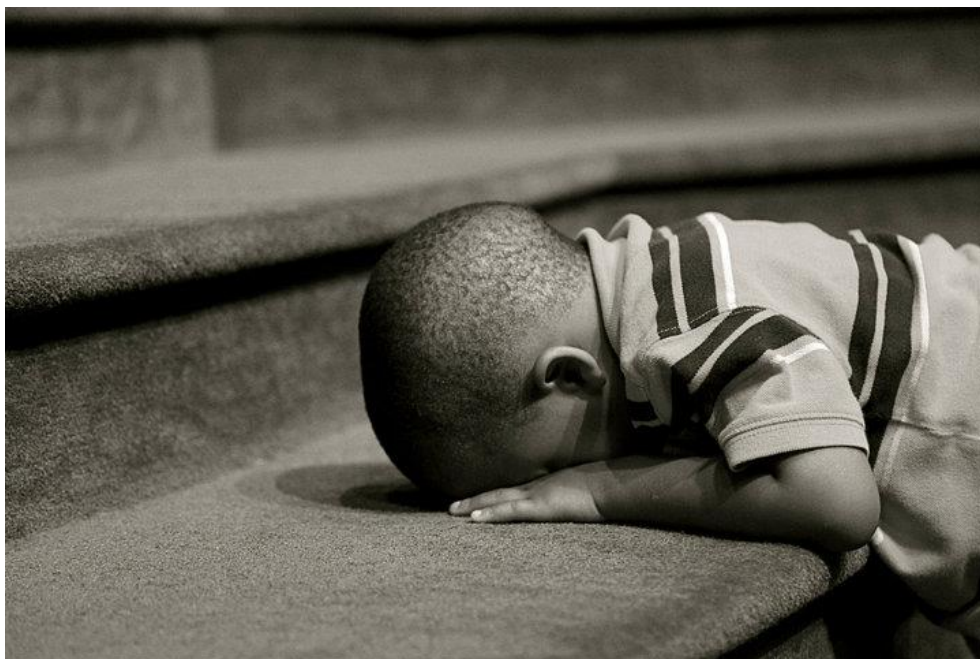
Mar. 4 - Grace Brown Circle
Mar. 11 - Drama Ministry
Mar. 18 - Inspirational Ensemble
Mar. 25 - Homeless Committee

Apr. 1 - Roxie McNair Circle
Apr. 8 - Holy Week (No Service)
Apr. 15 - Lucy Laney Circle
Apr. 22 - Essie B Meares Circle
Apr. 29 - Handbell Choir

May 6 - Sunday School
May 13 - Presbyterian Women
May 20 - Golden Rays
May 27 - Marie Florance Circle

June 3 - SWAM
June 10 - Media Ministry
June 17 - Deacon Board
June 24 - Social Justice

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



DISCIPLESHIP *Sunday School, Bible Studies & Leadership Trainings*

Wednesday Bible Study

Movies and Motives: Movies That Help Us Explore Our Faith (Wednesday Nights from January 8th - February 12, 2020). Sometimes we need a fresh perspective to help us better understand the lessons that the bible provides for everyday life. In this interactive, media driven bible study we will use popular culture movies to help us explore our faith. Movies and Motives is a six-week bible study that challenges us to ask important questions about our faith and what is happening in the world. Come eat buttered popcorn while you fill up your bible study journal with new perspectives during this bible study with "twist".

Week One: A Madea Family Funeral

Week Two: Love and Basketball

Week Three: The Pursuit of Happiness

Week Four: Black Panther

Week Five: The Long Shots

Week Six: The Best Of Enemies

Babysitting will be provided and a parallel bible study for children and youth will be provided.

Week One: Frozen

Week Two: Horton Hears a Who

Week Three: Incredible 2

Week Four: Toy Story 4

Week Five: The Lion King

Week Six: The Secret Lives Of Pets

Movies used during this series may be shown in short segments allowing for relevant bible references to be made. Segments of movies will be age appropriate and church appropriate to facilitate Christian dialogue. Questions about this bible study should be directed to Channelle James at cdjames2@gmail.com and 336-392-2460

ST JAMES THEATER PRESENTS

Movies & Motives

Let Movies Help Us Explore Our Faith!

Six Week Bible Study

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Wednesday Night Bible Study Starts January 8, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

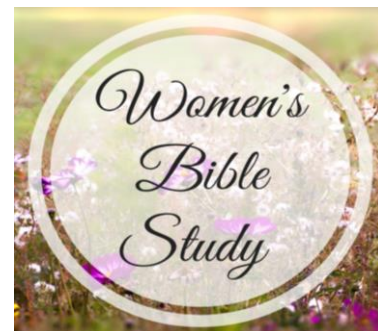
DISCIPLESHIP *Sunday School, Bible Studies & Leadership Trainings*

Sunday School for all classes has resumed! Classes are held every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Monday Morning Bible Study is held on every Monday at 10 a.m. We will continue the study of The Book of Psalms. Join us! ~Paula McEachern, Moderator

Presbyterian Women Bible Study Circles

Grace Brown Circle will meet on Friday, January 17, 2019 at 3:00 pm in classrooms 1 & 2. We will be studying bible study " Love Carved in Stone". All women of the church are welcome to attend. ~Donna Spinks & Kathy Moore, Mod.



The Roxie McNair Circle will meet @ 1:00 p.m. in the Library, January 17, 2020, the third Friday, to have our 5th lesson of the new series of Horizon Bible Study. All women of Saint James congregation are welcome. ~Elder Pauline McNair, Moderator

The Marie Florance Presbytettes will meet on Sunday, January 19th at 1:45 PM.at the church. Our hosts will be Eva Collins and Georgia Hayes. Ina Siler will lead lesson 4 and Delores Scott will lead lesson 5. We welcome any women who want to attend our Circle meeting. Please contact Ina Siler about the meeting or our Circle. ~Ina Siler, Moderator

The Sara Barber Circle will be hosted by Peggy Meachem, 1302 Ross Ave. in Greensboro on Sunday, January 5 at 3:00 pm. Lesson five entitled, Words of Love: Don't Kill Each Other, from study guide, Love Carved in Stone, will be led by Evelyn Donnell. Karen Yehudah, will share information on bible study from an Afro-centric perspective. Adnee Bradford along with others who have attended the Social Justice meetings are invited to lead the discussion on the circle's efforts to make a positive difference in the Social Justice Movement; specifically in prison reform. Scripture: Exodus 20:13 and Matthew 5:21-26. Visitors are always welcome! ~Linda Adams, Moderator

The Essie B. Meares Circle will meet in Classroom 1&2 Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 12:00 noon. Saundra Peterson will be the leader for lessons 5 and 6, and Fannie Scales will serve as hostess. We extend a warm welcome to visitors. Thank you.~ Demetra Barnwell, Moderator

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Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC)

Buy your 2020 calendars in the George Simkins Room following the 11:00 A.M. service. Calendars are \$15 each or 2 for \$25. This beautiful calendar illustrated by Jonathan Green, an African American artist will make a great Christmas gift. Make your checks out to St. James and put PW Bazaar on the memo line. You can also pay via Paypal at stjamespresby.org (Put PW Bazaar in the "Instructions" box or pay by CashApp at \$sjpcnc and put PW Bazaar on the "For" line.) We also accept cash!

Presbyterian Men

The Presbyterian Men's Breakfast Meeting and Bible Study will be on Saturday, January 18th at 9:00 am. The lesson will be from Session Seven 1 Samuel 24; "A Man in Friendship with Himself" and Psalm 139:13-18; "Keeping Body and Soul Together".

~Elder Charles Knox, President

Deacons and Ushers: The Deacons and Ushers will have their Holiday Celebration at the home of Deacon Mildred Powell, 2128 Wright Avenue, on Friday, January 10, 2020, at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP by January 3 to Deacon Fayma Avent (336)706-7777 or Deacon Powell(336)456-3318 with your intentions. Thank you!

Moderator ~Deacon Fayma Avent



ADMINISTRATION *Church Business & Officer Information*

Trustee Meeting

The second meeting of the Trustee Board will be held on Sunday, January 12th, immediately following the 11 a.m. 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: "February Informer." The Final Deadline for articles is Wednesday, January 20, 2020 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.

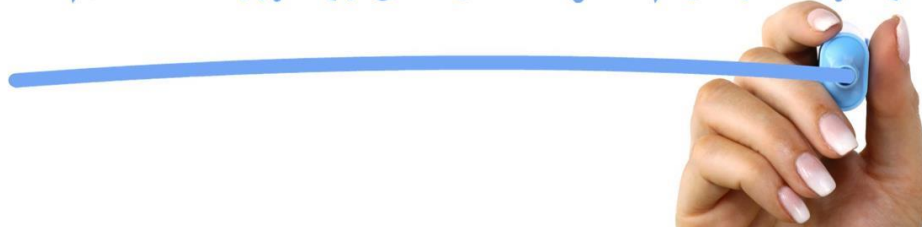
The Informer is going green and social!

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!

ADMINISTRATION



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 Washington	Q, R
Lynette Hawkins	S
Donna Spinks & Linda McSwain-Randall	T, U, V
Lynette Hawkins	W, X, Y, Z

ADMINISTRATION *Church Business & Officer Information (continued)*

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. With the approval of the mission study by the Salem Presbytery at its August meeting and the election of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) on the fourth Sunday in September, the work of the transition committee is now complete. We will continue to be in prayer for our church as the PNC begins the important work of finding a permanent pastor. Transition team members are: Sharon Gaskin, Paula Graves, Charles Knox, Bob Powell, Amryl Ward, and Lolita Watkins.

Your PNC continues its work on the Ministry Information Form (MIF). This is the job description that potential candidates will see. There are numerous questions that we must answer before we can send the MIF for review. Currently, we are examining our vision for ministry, how the vision is lived out, the role of the pastor in reaching our vision and mission goals and the critical leadership skills for the position. If you have questions, please contact any of the members of the PNC. Also, remember that we might not be able to answer some of your questions because of the confidential nature of our work.

The Pastoral Nomination Committee members are: Cynthia Latham, Don Miller, Dr. Ina Siler, Karen Watts-Yehudah, Marie Martin, Messiah Reid, Dr. Gretchen Robinson, Linda Adams, and Freddie Click.

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!

The next new Members class will be held on Saturday, January 18th from 10 am -12 pm in the NYDIA room. Refreshments will be served directly after.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Upcoming Events

We are so excited to launch The Builders, a youth ministry! Inspired by God's word we are ready to build dynamic works that will last and stand the fire! As we look to the New Year, we are gearing up to establish a vibrant ministry that connects our young people and their families to fruitful messages of God's grace, focused leadership experiences, and quality growth! Our Builders Youth Ministry is ready to bring our vision to life in 2020. We are ready to build on the legacy that is St. James; we are ready to serve our young people! We are also looking for supporters of our dynamic ministry, if you are willing to mentor, donate, or chaperone please see Paula Latham. As we head into the New Year, we ask you keep the following dates in mind!

January 24th – 25th: Youth Lock-in and Servant-Leadership Retreat. More details to come!

FAITH POINT FELLOWSHIP *Young Adult and College Ministry*

Soul Food Conversations will return on Thursday, January 16th, 7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M in the Fellowship Hall.. A delicious home cooked meal is served each week at 6:15 P.M. and it's FREE! All college students and young adults are invited to participate in this dynamic bible study led by Jasmine Evans and Shemiah Curry. If you need a ride, call or text 336-690-8541 by 5:00 PM on Wednesdays. Free babysitting will be available.



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
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	North Carolina Central School of Law
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*

Gertrude Avery	412 Stewart St., 27401
Pearl Booker	5533 Burlington Road, McLeansville, NC 27301
Stella Carrington (Mother of Trustee Ward)	Brooklyn, NY
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
Doris Morrison	Richland Place Senior Living, 3823 Lawndale Dr., Rm. 207, 27455
Ben & Nancy Rives	4813 Weston Place Jamestown N.C. 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
Erica Ward (granddaughter of Janie Reid)	141 Vinings Dr. McDonough, GA 30253

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

Christmas Eve Candle Lighting and Play



Thank you...

The family of Mrs. Janie Reid would like to thank all of you for your kind expression of love shown to our family during this difficult time. Your cards, visits, food, phone calls and your caring meant so much to us. We shall forever treasure all of you. The Harris, Propst, Rankin, Reid, and Rives families.

To Rev. Dew, Rev. Hamlin, Rev. Hughes and the entire Saint James Family. Thank you for supporting the Christmas Store this year. Because of you this event was a grand success. The smiles and the relief on the parents and children's faces would make you jump for joy. You truly stepped up and supported us becoming a Matthew 25 church. (When you do it for the least of these you do it for me). I am so proud to be a member of such a giving and caring church. Again I just want to say Thank You for making this event a grand success. ~Oscar Reid Jr., Outreach Ministry

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

Our God is an Awesome God! Pastors Dew, Hamlin, Hughes and the Saint James Presbyterian Family and Friends, Thank you for all of your prayers, visits, gifts and cards. It was grace and mercy that the Moses Cone Health System discovered my Heart's condition, when I had no signs or symptoms. I am blessed to have no pain as I recover in Durham, NC. Saint James Presbyterian Family and Friends continue to remember the Click Family in your prayers. ~Trustee Freddie Click

To My Saint James Church Family,
I was most grateful to have the company of two Saint James Family members to share the word of "Our Lord", prayer and serve me Holy Communion. They also gave me my first warm feeling of "The Christmas Spirit" with my card. God bless the Saint James church family! Pray that I am able to see you soon. P.S. The gift bag was the added attraction. ☺
Love you, ~Hyla

Dear Saint James Presbyterian Church Family,
Thank you so very much for your kind expressions of sympathy upon the passing of our dear sister, Birdena Mills-Crawford. We continue to find solace in your thoughts and prayers. ~Sincerely, Lindell & Elwood Mills

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

Saint James Church Hosts Christmas Toy Store

#WeChooseWelcome

On December 14, Saint James' church family united in Christian love to ensure families in need experienced the true meaning and joy of Christmas. We are grateful for the role each of you played in helping us put "feet to faith". Whether you donated a toy, made a financial contribution, helped with the purchase of toys, volunteered your service at the toy store, or simply said a little prayer, we appreciate the outpouring of love you demonstrated, which contributed to the success of this event. As Matthew 25:40 states, "...Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

THANK YOU, Saint James, for giving of your time, talents and tithes in helping us fulfill this mission! ~Elders Oscar Reid and Sharon Smiley, Outreach Ministry



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

Message and A Meal

As a church we have an awesome opportunity to touch lives by providing a hot nutritious meal to those in the community every Sunday. During 2019 we were able to serve over 2,700 hot meals, provide valuable health related information and volunteer alongside awesome community partners. The partnership with the Fresh Mobile Market provided over 400 families with boxes of food throughout the year. We are grateful for Cone Health, Fresh Mobile Market, Message and a Meal staff and volunteers. Thank you to all who continue to serve with and pray for this important ministry.

December 2019

Date	Guests	Volunteers
12/1/2019	48	3
12/8/2019	46	8
12/15/2019	67	14
12/22/2019	54	8
12/29/2019	74	3

December 2019 Health & Spiritual Messages

In addition to a healthy nutritious meal and health message, health care professionals were available to administer the flu shot, to provide blood pressure and glucose screenings weekly.

Topics of discussion during December included available resources through the Interactive Resource Center (IRC), changes with Medicare, and the theme word for the New Year 2020-“Oneness.” We also partnered with the Fresh Mobile Market on December 15th and provided 42 families with boxes of food.

Please consider helping us to touch even more lives in 2020 by volunteering. All individuals, groups and 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.

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

The Ministry of the Month for January is the International Civil Rights Museum!

“The International Civil Rights Center & Museum is an archival center, collecting museum and teaching facility devoted to the international struggle for civil and human rights. The Museum celebrates the nonviolent protests of the 1960 Greensboro sit-ins that served as a catalyst in the civil rights movement.” – www.sitinmovement.org We look forward to supporting the museum on Sunday, January 19, 2020 with our giving. Please make checks payable to Saint James with “Museum” in the memo.

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.

Homeless Committee: The Homeless Committee wishes to acknowledge with warm appreciation the support it received from the congregation for the Christmas Projects.

Church World Service - 10 blankets

Donated - \$50 - Mrs. Teri Alexander, former member of St. James and the HC.

We also provided toys, stuffed animals, children’s books and monetary gifts for the parents to shop in the Christmas Store spearheaded by Elders Oscar Reid and Sharon Smiley.

STEWARDSHIP *Monthly collection and stewardship opportunities.*

Welcome to our New Year!

The Stewardship Committee hopes that you had a blessed Christmas and New Year. Whether you took time to reflect, celebrated with abandonment, spent time embracing the memory of loved ones, or a little of all of these, we know that by God's grace we enter a new year that will be filled with new experiences and opportunities. A new year to worship together.

Please don't forget to pick up your envelopes from the narthex.

As many of you are aware, there are no dates for the six "special giving" envelopes. We will keep you informed of what is due and when it is due, in this publication each month.

Initial Offering - \$2.00 or more due January 5th

Per Capita Apportionment - \$25.00 or more during the months of January and February

One Great Hour of Sharing – Free Will Offering due March 8th -22nd

Pentecost Offering – Free Will Offering due April 13th – May 17th

Peace and Global Witness – Free Will Offering due September 6th – October 4th

Christmas Joy Offering – Free Will Offering due December 6th – December 20th

For those of you who give on line, please indicate the nature of your Special Giving where it states: "Add Special Instructions"

As always, we thank you for your generosity. ~Elder Karen Yehudah

<p>December 2019 Weekly Collections Goal \$7,497.00 each Sunday \$32.487.00 per month</p>
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12/1/2019	Worship Service	\$ 6,265.54
12/8/2019	Worship Service	\$ 6,859.00
12/15/2019	Worship Service	\$ 4,720.10
12/22/2019	Worship Service	\$ 6,574.86
12/24/2019	Worship Service	\$ 782.71
12/29/2019	Worship Service	\$ 5,498.37
	PayPal	\$ 4,553.49
	Cash App	\$ 185.00
Exceeded Monthly Goal by:	\$ 2,952.07	Total: \$ 35,439.07

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
- 10:00 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



Saint James Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

Presents:



**The 15th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr.
Interfaith Worship Service**

**January 20, 2019 | 12 noon
Saint James Presbyterian Church
820 Ross Ave. | Greensboro, NC 27406**

**Guest preacher:
Rev. Hanna Broome,
Co-Chair, NC Poor People's Campaign
Presiding Elder of the Dunn-Lillington
District of the AME Zion Church**

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