

The Informer



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"Touching Lives Through Jesus Christ!"

Reverend Sèkinah Hamlin, Temporary Executive Supply Pastor

March 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 March. 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**](https://www.facebook.com/stjamespresby)

Follow us on Twitter: **@stjames_gsonc**

Follow us on Instagram: **@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

March 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

March Lectionary

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

• Genesis 2:15-17

2nd Sunday

• Genesis 12:1-4

3rd Sunday

• Exodus 17:1-7

4th Sunday

• I Samuel 16:1-13

5th Sunday

• Ezekiel 37:1-14

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Lent Calendar

40 Days of Lent 2020

A Spiritual Journey

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE *(Lent Begins)*

February 26 • 6:00 P.M.

PALM SUNDAY

April 5 • 11:00 A.M.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 9 • 6:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 10 • 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 12 • 11:00 A.M.

Leadership Study of Matthew 25

Mondays from 5:30 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.

March 2, 9, 23, 30

First Presbyterian Church (In the Solarium)

617 N Elm St.

Greensboro, NC 27401

WEDNESDAYS

6:00 A.M.

PRAYER CALL

March 4 – April 11

Phone: 605-313-5692

Access Code: 371036#

**Daily prayer during Holy Week*

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

Mid-Week Prayer Service is held every Wednesday at 12:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary. Come out and join members and friends for prayer and devotion. Teams responsible for leading for 2020 are as follows:

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.**



A Health Reminder from Dr. Vanessa Haygood

Most of the viruses (flu and corona) we are concerned about are airborne so, reminding us all to:

- Stay at home if we are coughing or sneezing continuously or if we are not feeling well.
- Sneeze or cough into the crease of our elbow, not onto our hands, and
- Wash your hands frequently with good old soap and water. Frequent hand washing will do the most to curb spread of viruses.

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 Friday, March 20, 2020 at 3:00 P.M. in classrooms 1 & 2. We will be discussion lesson 5 of our bible study. ~Donna Spinks & Kathy Moore, Co-Mods.

The Roxie McNair Circle will meet Friday, March 20, 2020, in the Library at 1:00 P.M. The 7th Lesson of the Horizon Bible Study will be discussed. The lesson will be lead by Elder Pauline McNair. The business agenda will include a discussion on a foreign mission project and a local mission project. All women of Saint James' congregation are welcome. ~Elder Pauline McNair, Moderator

The Marie Florance Presbytettes will meet on Sunday, March 15th at the home of Kim Pemberton. Our lesson leaders will be the Mini Presbytettes. They will lead lesson 8 Words of Love: Speak Truthfully. We welcome all women in the church to attend our Circle meeting. Please contact Ina Siler at 551-655-4612 to learn more about our Circle or to get more information on the meeting location. ~Ina Siler, Moderator

The Sara Barber Circle will be hosted by Evelyn Donnell at St. James in classrooms one and two on Sunday, March 1 at 3:00 P.M. Lesson seven entitled, Words of Love: Do Not Steal, from study guide, Love Carved in Stone, will be led by Aleta Bradford. Karen Yehudah may share information on bible study from an Afro-centric perspective. Adnee Bradford may lead a discussion on the circle's efforts to make a positive difference in the Social Justice Movement; specifically in prison reform. Scripture: Exodus 20:15, Matthew 25:31-46. Visitors are always welcome! ~Linda Adams, Moderator

The Essie B. Meares Circle will meet in Classroom 1 and 2 Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 12:00 noon. Our final lesson, 9, from our study guide, LOVE CARVED in STONE, will be led by Blonnie Tipton. Gretchen Robinson will serve as hostess. We extend a warm welcome to visitors. Thank you. ~Demetra Barnwell, Moderator

The Lucy Laney and Estelle Eaton Circles (Combined Circles) will meet on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 1:30 P.M. in Classrooms 1 & 2. The ladies will discuss Lesson 7 - "Words of Love: Do Not Steal." ~Helen Russell & Annie D. Purcell, Co-Moderators

The Older Adult Ministry will meet March 04, 2020 at 1:30 P.M. immediately following Mid-Week Prayer Service. The agenda will include discuss plans for Older Adult Sunday Celebration, May 3, 2020. All Super Seniors are encouraged to attend. ~Mrs. Marie Martin, Moderator

DISCIPLESHIP *Sunday School, Bible Studies & Leadership Trainings*

The Leadership Study of Matthew 25 Bible Study will be held Mondays in March at First Presbyterian Church located at 617 N. Elm St. Greensboro, NC 27401 in the Solarium from 5:30 P.M. - 6:45 P.M. Led by Rev. Frank Dew and FPC staff, this leadership study will focus on commitment to Jesus's call in Matthew 25:31-46. (See flyer below for more details.)



FPC has joined the PC(USA) Matthew 25 initiative, committing to embrace Jesus's call in Matthew 25:31-46. During Lent we have two opportunities to explore and discern:

LEADERSHIP STUDY OF MATTHEW 25

Mondays in March, 5:30-6:45 pm, Solarium
Led by Rev. Frank Dew & FPC staff

- March 2 – Biblical Context:
Stories, Parables & Systems
- March 9 – Two Parables (Matthew 25:1-30)
- March 16 – *No meeting*
- March 23 – Jesus's Judgment
(Matthew 25:31-46)
- March 30 – Vision & Focus: PC(USA),
Salem Presbytery and FPC

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Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC)

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The PWC Coordinating Team (CT) will host its monthly meeting on Saturday, March 7th at 1:30 P.M. in the George Simpkins Room. All Circle moderators or circle representatives are encouraged to attend.

Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC) will host their monthly women's gathering on Sunday, March 8th, at 3:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. The Roxie McNair circle will lead the meeting on Women's History Month. Immediately following the presentation, Co-moderators Annetrice Johnson and Jasmine Evans will lead a brief monthly business meeting. All women and young ladies of Saint James are invited to attend and bring a friend.

Presbyterian Men

The Presbyterian Men's Monthly Breakfast Meeting and Bible Study will be held on Saturday, March 21st at 9:00 A.M. All men of the church are members of Presbyterian Men's Ministry and your support and your presence is needed as we seek to Touch Lives through Jesus Christ and minister both inside and outside the walls.

Make your personal commitment by joining one of our focused ministry teams:

- Youth Ministry Team: Michael Witherspoon, Bob Powell, and Gary Halley
- Fundraising Ministry: Gary Williams, Jimmy Propst, and Marvin Watkins
- Social Justice Ministry: Jerry Young, Bob Powell and Freddie Click, Sr.
- Community Service Ministry (Feeding the Hungry and Homeless): Charles Burns and James Neal, Jr.
- Men's Weekend: Charles Knox and Charles Burns
- Congregational Outing: Charles Knox
- Bible Study: Oscar Reid.

The 2020 Bible Study will be - The Revelation to John, "Strength for the Struggle".

Additionally the Men are committed to continuing our ministry with Waldo C. Falkener Elementary School and collaborating with ministries of the general church.

SAVE THE DATES: Details will follow!!

- Saturday April 25th – Spring Fish and Chicken Cookout
- Thursday July 23rd - Annual Youth and Congregational Outing With The Greensboro Grasshoppers
- Sunday July 26th – Men's Sunday

All men of the church are requested to donate annual dues of \$65. Payments may be made to Gary Williams, Treasurer or in the regular offering. Make checks payable to Saint James Presbyterian Church with Presbyterian Men on the memo line.
Elder Charles Knox, President

ADMINISTRATION *Church Business & Officer Information*

Trustee Meeting

The second meeting of the Trustee Board will be held on Sunday, March 8th, 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: "April Informer." The Final Deadline for articles is Tuesday, March 24, 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!

Update on Printing through the Office

Finally! Implementation of copy codes and limits will begin February 1st, there will be cost for printing in the church office. Every ministry will receive a printing allotment for the year. Prints over the allotted amount will be billed to each ministry. Contact the office with any questions or code requests.

Yearly Allotment per Ministry: Black & White Copies: 300, Color Copies: 175

Printing Charges: Black & White: \$0.01 per letter-sized impression

Color: \$0.08 per letter-sized impression

Tabloid: Each 11x17 impression counts as two letter-size impressions.

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 2020

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Members of the Congregation</u>
Tyrone Collins	A
Bob Powell	B
Carrie Ledbetter	C
Sharon Gaskin	D, E
Sharon Smiley	F, G
Karen Watts-Yehudah	H, I
Andrea Russell	J, K, L
Oscar Reid, Jr.	M
Charles Knox	N, O, P
Timisha Corpening	Q, R
Paula Latham	S
Linda McSwain-Randall	T, U, V
Donna Spinks	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 has completed the Ministry Information Form. As a reminder, this MIF describes the position we are seeking to fill and the information necessary to help match potential candidates. Session approved our MIF in February and we have submitted it to the Salem Commission on Ministry for approval at their February 27th meeting. 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. ~Cynthia Latham & Ina Siler, Co-Chairs

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!

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY MINISTRY

Purpose Statement: The purpose of our ministry is to **educate, empower**, and to encourage our congregation and community to become more actively engaged or **advocate** in policy-making decisions which affect the quality of our lives.

What we have done so far:

1. Community Bus Tour and discussion with city officials about the MLK neighborhood held on December 14, 2019
2. Reviewed Presbyterian Church USA website on our church becoming a Matthew 25 congregation
3. Three members attended a workshop on gentrification presented by Advance Carolina
4. Three members completed Voter Protector training offered by Democracy North Carolina to learn how to report voting irregularities or problems in the upcoming election cycle
5. One member attended a workshop on voting requirements and what's on the ballot updates sponsored by Democracy North Carolina
6. Members have attended public meetings regarding the new police chief, Guilford County Schools Board public discussion which focused on school discipline and student suspension, neighborhood historic preservation project for Benbow Park community, and local issues sharing by the Greensboro Pulpit Forum

Sponsorship/Collaboration:

1. SJPC Social Justice Advocacy Ministry hosted a Community Drop-In on Wednesday, February 19, 2020 for Benbow Park residents to come to the church to share about the houses built in their neighborhood by architect W. Edward “Blue” Jenkins. This information gathering event will help support local efforts to gain historic preservation status for homes built by our church member many years ago. Elder Robert “Bob” Powell from our ministry is very involved in this project.
2. The Social Justice Advocacy Ministry led the Saint James congregation effort for “Souls to the Polls” on Sunday, February 23, 2020 at Barber Park by encouraging church members to vote, providing transportation and educating church members by distributing 100 voting guides on state candidates. Website information was also provided to assist church members in learning about candidates from our state seeking federal offices.

FAITH POINT FELLOWSHIP *Young Adult and College Ministry*

Soul Food Conversations meets on Thursdays, 7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. A delicious home cooked meal prepared by Chef Bri is served each week at 6:15 P.M. and it's FREE! A vegan option is always available. All college students and young adults ages 18 - 30 are invited to participate in this dynamic bible study led by Ministry Coordinators Jasmine Evans and Shemiah Curry. If you need a ride, call or text 336-690-8541 by 5:00 P.M. on Wednesdays. Free babysitting will be available.

Thirsty Thursday Worship Service will be held on Thursday, March 12th at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Young adults and those who are young at heart are invited to attend the service. Chef Bri will prepare a home cooked meal that will be served at 6:15 P.M. to college students and young adults. The Faith Point Praise Team will minister through music.



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
Terence Burris	NC A&T State University
Christian Butler	NC A&T State University
Victoria Butler	Howard University
Paul Carlton	NC A&T State 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
Lynette Hawkins	Woodson Manor Assisted Living 2207 St Joan Place Accokeek, MD 20607
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
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!*

Thank you...

To Our Dear Saint James Presbyterian Church Family,

The Cycle of Life is sometimes hard to face as loved ones slip away; however, a loving caring church family has helped us with the dawn of each new day. We appreciate all that you have done for us as we continue this life without our dear sweet “Bern” here with us. Your calls and cards bring us comfort. Your shared memories help us to smile. Your heartfelt hugs and concern keep us strengthened, and your dance ministry donations will keep dancers moving with God’s grace and style. Thank you all for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. We appreciate your kindness and we love you dearly. ~The Doggett & Pemberton families

Dear St. James: I have sent a “love token” of my appreciation for everything you did for and meant to my Aunt, Mrs. Bernice A. Doggett. We, the extended family, felt the warmth and expression of love shown to all of us during our time of bereavement. Everytime I visited my aunt, I also attended St. James and enjoyed your services. May God continue to bless all of you and hold you in the palm of His hands. For you’re among the nicest people I have ever known, and you’ll never be forgotten for the thoughtfulness you’ve shown. Thanks for everything! ~Patricia N. Wilson (Niece of Bernice Doggett in Sacramento, CA)

Congratulations to the son of Mrs. Willie “Peggy” Meachem on being feature in Time Magazines March issue. Mr. A. Fulton Meachem Jr. who heads Charlotte’s public housing agency, speaks on Housing Voucher Programs and how they can hurt rather than help low income families. Please go to Time.com and search for “A. Fulton Meachem Jr.” and enjoy the article!

Thanks & Reflections *Expressions and Appreciation*

“Thank you so much for your love, your messages and your gifts. I really appreciate it all.”
~Elder Lynette Hawkins



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 February 2020

Date	Guests	Volunteers
2/2/2020	51	11
2/9/2020	69	8
2/16/2020	58	15
2/23/2020	68	23

February 2020 Health & Spiritual Messages

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

Topics of discussion during February included information about positive mental health, the nurse line, Valentines wish list, Coronavirus, Black History, available flu shots, heart awareness, and location of the Fresh Mobile Market Food Truck.

Thank you to all who volunteer and continue to pray for Message and a Meal. A special thank you to Deacon Sharon Jones, Elder Tyrone Collins, Caterer Nikki Knox and our Cone Health partners who serve tirelessly every week to ensure our community has a hot meal and health care message. We look forward to the many ways we are able to touch lives through Jesus Christ.



The Stephen Ministry welcomes three newly trained Stephen Ministers to our congregation -- Paula Graves, Karen Yehuda and Christina Yongue. We solicit your prayers and encouragement as these ladies use their God-given talents and skill sets to provide Christian care to members of our church and community.

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

The Ministry of the Month for March is The Pathway House!

The Pathways Center is our Ministry Partner for the month of March, and our monthly focus is on the family. Pathways Center is a shelter program that provides homeless families with a safe, temporary environment to live. Families come to Pathways for a variety of reasons, including domestic violence, eviction or crowded living conditions. Through our vision as believers of a spiritual home, let us be guided to help others share in the blessings of a safe living environment. Thanks for your generosity.

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 A.M. – 8:45 A.M. 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 A.M. – 2 P.M.. 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 congregation for the donation of 51 boxes of Quaker Oats for the Greensboro Urban Ministry.

The Homeless Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at 1:15 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Mid-Week Prayer service.

STEWARDSHIP *Monthly collection and stewardship opportunities.*

**I hope that everyone has received the Fourth Quarterly Report.
It has been mailed.**

Included in this document is your personal annual giving statement.

If you have not received yours, please call the church office at 336.273.6658

Giving envelopes are still available in the Narthex

2020 Guide to our “Special Giving” envelopes.

Per Capita Apportionment - \$25.00 or more during the months of Jan. and Feb.

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

The Initial Offering of \$2.00 or more was due January 5th. If you have not already done so – PLEASE place this with your current gift during February.

For those of you who ***give on line***, please indicate the nature of your ***Special Giving*** where it states “add special instructions.”

On behalf of the Stewardship Committee, thank you for your generous giving.

~Elder Karen Yehudah

January, February & March Balances will be posted in the April Informer

<p align="center">December 2019 Weekly Collections Goal \$7,497.00 each Sunday \$32.487.00 per month</p>

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 A.M. Sunday School
 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service
 12:30 P.M. 2nd Sundays
 Monthly Trustee Meeting
 3:00 P.M. Message and A Meal
 Free Hot Meal & Health
 Information
 10:00 A.M. 4th Sundays Deacon Meeting

Mondays

10:00 A.M. Monday Morning Bible Study
 6:00 P.M. 3rd Monday – Stephen Ministry
 6:00 P.M. Inspirational Ensemble
 7:00 P.M. New Generation Praise Team

Tuesdays

2:00 P.M. Golden Rays Exercise Group
 6:30 P.M. 2nd Tuesdays Monthly Elders'
 Meeting

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

2:00 P.M. Golden Rays Exercise Group
 6:15 P.M. Faith Point Fellowship

Fridays

No Scheduled activities

Saturdays

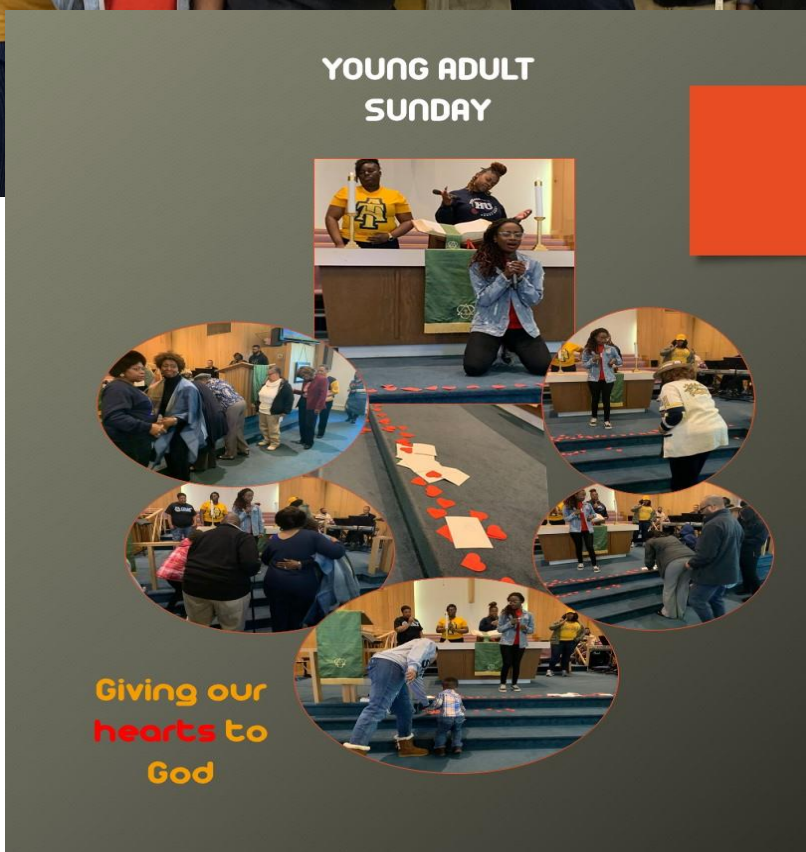
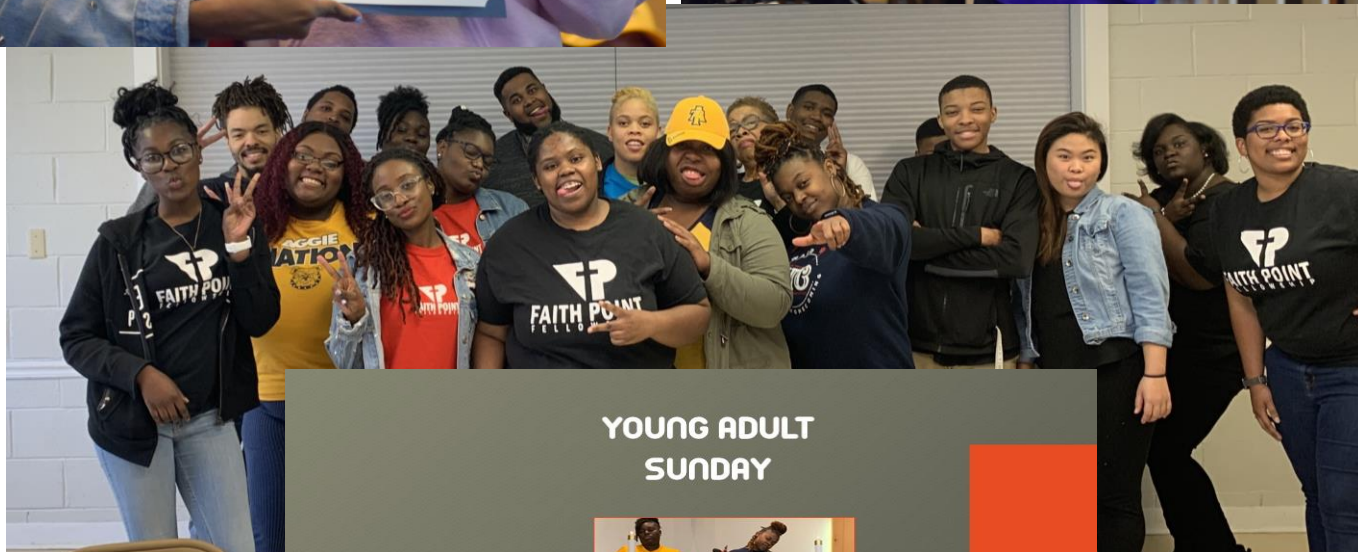
9:00 A.M. 3rd Saturdays
 Presbyterian Men's Meeting &
 Breakfast

March 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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In Case You Missed It!!

Young Adult Sunday with Faith Point Fellowship



In Case You Missed It!!

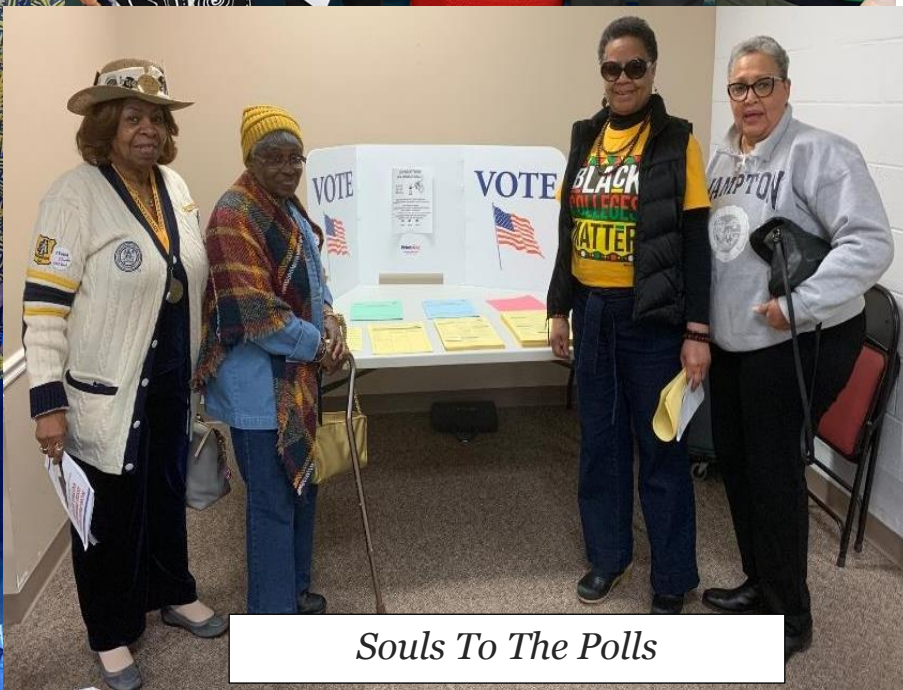
Grief & Loss Workshop with Stephen Ministry



In Case You Missed It! *Super Bowl Sunday*



Black History Month Celebration & Honorees



Souls To The Polls

salem presbytery peace & justice task force presents

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AND RESISTANCE

with **Dr. Jennifer McBride**



President, Bonhoeffer Society
- English Language Section, and
Associate Dean, McCormick
Theological Seminary in Chicago

**monday,
april 6 • 7 pm**

**Sedgefield Presbyterian
4216 Wayne Road,
Greensboro**

info: rev. frank dew. frank.m.dew@gmail.com

40 Days of Lent 2020

A Spiritual Journey

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE (*Lent Begins*)

February 26 • 6:00 P.M.

PALM SUNDAY

April 5 • 11:00 A.M.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 9 • 6:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 10 • 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 12 • 11:00 A.M.

Leadership Study of Matthew 25

Mondays from 5:30 P.M. – 6:45 P.M.

March 2, 9, 23, 30

First Presbyterian Church (*In the Solarium*)

617 N Elm St.

Greensboro, NC 27401

WEDNESDAYS

6:00 A.M.

PRAYER CALL

March 4 – April 11

Phone: 605-313-5692

Access Code: 371036#

**Daily prayer during Holy Week*



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