

The Informer

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July

Saint James Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

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“Touching Lives Through Jesus Christ!”

Reverend Sèkinah Hamlin, Temporary Executive Supply Pastor

Reverend Richard Hughes, Preaching Supply Pastor

Reverend Frank Dew, Pastoral Leadership for Administering Sacraments and Session Moderator

July 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 July. We ask that you kindly fill out our electronic visitor's card located here: <https://forms.gle/L33q5q23H92pnnrV9>. You can also contact us during worship through our Zoom chat, our FB Messenger or send an email after worship to: office@stjamespresby.org. 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.

The word "Welcome" is written in a large, elegant, blue cursive font. The letters are fluid and connected, with a prominent swirl at the end of the 'e'.

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) You can fill out our electronic visitors card located here: <https://forms.gle/L33q5q23H92pnnrV9> and we will reach out to you. (2) You can contact us during worship through our Zoom chat, our FB Messenger or send an email after worship to: office@stjamespresby.org. 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)

Visit our Website: www.stjamespresby.org

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.

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Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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Virtual “HALLWAY” Hangout

July Participants:

Worship Leaders:

Reverend Sèkinah Hamlin

Reverend Richard Hughes

Reverend Frank Dew

Worship Elder:

Elder Karen Watts-Yehudah

Elder Charles Knox

Elder Sharon Gaskin

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



July Lectionary

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

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

1st Sunday

• Gen 24:34-38

2nd Sunday

• Gen 25:19-34

3rd Sunday

• Gen 28:10-19

4th Sunday

• Gen 29:15-28

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

In the interest and concern for your safety during the COVID-19 epidemic, online and conference call services will be conducted until further notice. All physical group gatherings have been transferred to another medium or postponed. We are asking all members and friends to join us via conference call, Zoom, or Facebook Live on Sundays at 10 a.m.

To join us online at Zoom for our Sunday Service:

Click the link here -----> <https://zoom.us/j/742365808>

To join us on our conference call,
dial in to: 929-205-6099

Enter Meeting ID: 742 365 808#

(This Meeting ID is just for our Sunday Service and virtual sanctuary hangout)

You can also join us on our Facebook page:

Click the link here -----> www.facebook.com/stjamespresby

or visit www.facebook.com

Go to the search bar and type in "St. James Presbyterian Church"

Click on the picture of our logo!

Visit our website to sign up for email updates.

www.stjamespresby.org

Did you miss any services? Our Zoom services are now on YouTube! You can find all of our Sunday and Special Services on our YouTube page. All of our Bible Studies are continually added as well! Please click the link to enjoy any one of our services that you may have missed. Click the link below to watch:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoVErWxOPIgu-48o_ig2V2A



welcome

Happy Birthday!!

Happy birthday to our members born in July!



Fredrica K. Sayles

James W. Neal, Jr.

Jimmy Propst

Kathryn Barber

Lovie McBryde

Margaret L. Carr

Moses McClam

Dr. Ina Siler

Mrs. Frederica Sayles will reach the age of 101 years old on July 1st!

At this time she and her sister live in the family home.

Her address:

360 Mine Gap Rd

East Flat Rock NC 28726

DISCIPLESHIP *Sunday School, Bible Studies & Leadership Trainings*

The John Erwin Sunday School Class is honoring the Stay-at-Home, physical distancing order.

Presbyterian Women Bible Study Circles

Grace Brown Circle will be honoring Stay-at-Home and Physical Distancing practices during this time. Details on our meeting will be forthcoming. ~Donna Spinks & Kathy Moore, Co-Mods.

The Roxie McNair Circle is honoring the Stay-At-Home and the physical distancing. More details to come later. ~Elder Pauline McNair, Moderator

The Sara Barber Circle is honoring the current physical distancing practices and will meet virtually. The moderator will be in contact with members with further logistics for the next lesson ~Linda Adams, Moderator

The Essie B. Meares Circle has ended meetings until September. More information will be shared at a later date. Thank you ~Mrs. Demetra Barnwell, Moderator.

The Older Adult Ministry continues to plan for the Older Adult Sunday Celebration that has been postponed due to COVID-19. This day is designated by the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. as Older Adult Sunday. The Older Adult Ministry continues to address the issues of the aging population in a positive and pro-active manner. All Super Seniors are invited to join us. ~Mrs. Marie Martin, Moderator

The Marie Florance Presbytettes are honoring the physical distancing practices. We have studied lesson 9 entitled ***Words of Love: Don't Fixate on What You Don't Have.*** If you have access to a computer, the PW YouTube Channel presents a bible study for Lesson 9. You can find the lesson at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QVd8T9Oyico>. ~Ina Siler, Moderator



DISCIPLESHIP *Sunday School, Bible Studies & Leadership Trainings*

Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC)

Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC) have postponed all meetings. Please look for updates from Co-moderators Annetrice Johnson and Jasmine Evans in the near future.

Presbyterian Men

The Presbyterian Men's Monthly Breakfast Meeting and Bible Study has been postponed but more information is forthcoming. 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.

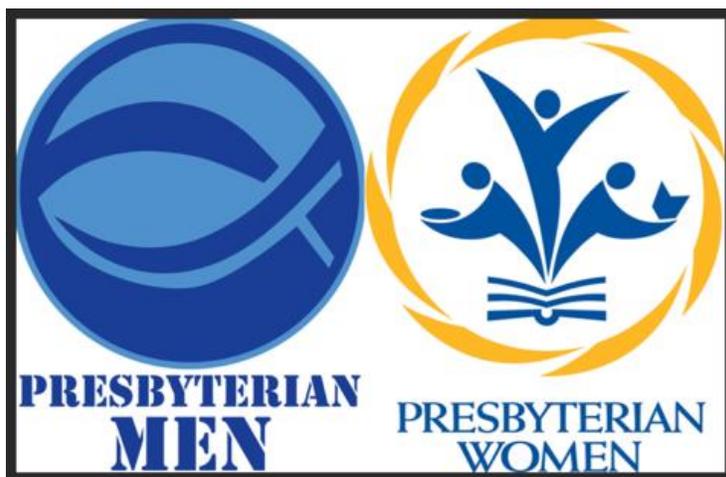
The 2020 Bible Study will be - The Revelation to John, "Strength for the Struggle".

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

All men are requested to assist in the Fall Fish and Chicken Fundraiser. Proceeds will be utilized to support Youth Scholarships and other Men's Ministry.

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*

Monthly Informer Article Deadline

Please feel free to mail or e-mail: office@stjamespresby.org. Articles can be sent prior to the deadline with the subject: "July Informer." The Final Deadline for articles is Tuesday, July 27, 2020 by 12:00 noon.

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.

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 has been updated. 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

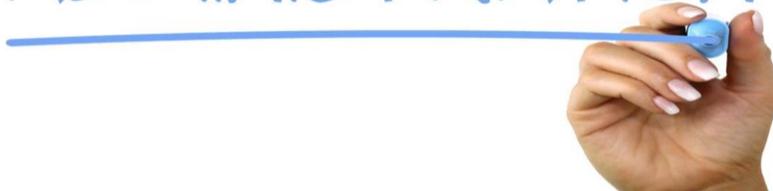
Color: \$0.08 per letter-sized impression

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

Contact Information Update

The office needs your help! In the effort to keep our Saint James database updated, we have begun updating contact information for all members. Completed forms can be mailed back to the church. Your information will remain confidential. Contact information update forms will also be mailed with your contribution statements. To fill out the form online, please click: <https://forms.gle/bncJhjh5d4gwHafUA> You can also visit our website and click on the link to be taken to the Contact Information Update form. If you would like a physical form, please call the church office and one will be mailed to you.

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 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)*

Pastor Nominating Committee

Your Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) continues its search for our new pastor. Now that the General Assembly is over, we will resume contacting pastors who have been referred to us. We are still accepting Personal Information Forms from Presbyterian pastors. If you want to recommend a candidate, please contact any member of the PNC. Our names are listed below.

As a reminder, the Ministry Information Form is posted on the Saint James website. We also have posted the PCUSA manual “On Calling a Pastor”. It provides information and guidelines on every step of our process. We hope the information will be helpful to you. Please know that we are always available to answer your questions.

The members of your PNC are:

Linda Adams	Freddie Click
Jasmine Evans	Cynthia Latham
Marie Martin	Donald Miller
Gretchen Robinson	Ina Siler
Karen Watts-Yehudah	

Bulletin Boards

Thanks to all of the Ministries at St. James Presbyterian Church for each Bulletin Board representing what your ministry is doing. It is important that your Ministry board keep our church abreast of what you are doing in your ministry. It also helps members and visitors to take a quick glance at what your ministry is all about. We share and hope you will continue to benefit from our bulletin boards to the point you would like to join one that interests you most. Please contact me with any questions. May God bless you!

~Willie M. Meachem “Peggy”

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!

SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY MINISTRY

Matthew 25 & Social Justice News & Updates

Matthew 25 Commissioning Ceremony Held June 10, 2020

Saint James Presbyterian Church officially became a Matthew 25 congregation on Wednesday, June 10, 2020. On this day Presbyterian leaders shared their testimonies, hopes and visions in a national zoom meeting attended by over 400 people confirming their faith and taking a corporate pledge “to act boldly and compassionately to serve people who are hungry, oppressed, imprisoned or poor.”

Saint James church members and Social Justice Ministry members representing our church at the Matthew 25 commissioning included Reverend Frank Dew, Reverend Sekinah Hamlin, Linda Adams, Mildred Powell, Robert “Bob” Powell, Sharon Smiley, Lolita Watkins, Karen Watts-Yehudah, and Christina Yongue.

Social Justice Ministry Webinar Held on June 14, 2020

Doctor Vanessa Haygood volunteered to develop and participate in a virtual meeting/discussion on The Effects of the COVID-19 Virus in the African American Community in Greensboro: A Community & Faith Based Response. The virtual meeting was held on Sunday, June 14 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. Christina Yongue moderated a panel that included Dr. Annette Bey, Medical Director of the Guilford County Health Department, Dr. Vanessa Haygood, Greensboro Medical Society & Old North State Medical Society, and District One Councilwoman Sharon Hightower. The session was recorded and is currently available on the church Facebook page. Ministry members assisting Doctor Haygood included Mildred Powell, Social Justice Elder Robert “Bob” Powell, Doctor Vernon Stringer, Lolita Watkins and Christina Yongue. Church member Shae Maxwell edited the video and JaTonda Thompson created the flyer/flier.

Our program helped to create awareness in the community of the COVID-19 Virus. Local news station WFMY-TV has been sharing testing site information taking place in the African American community and other upcoming public service announcements are expected regarding COVID-19.

<https://www.facebook.com/stjamespresby/videos/392262965065857>



SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY MINISTRY *continued*

Social Justice Webinars & Community Activism

Ministry members are increasing their knowledge of social justice issues by participating in many on line webinars related to social justice topics. During the month of June, ministry members Linda Adams, Mona Edwards, Vanessa Haygood, Reverend Sekinah Hamlin, Mildred Powell, Sharon Smiley, Lolita Watkins, and Karen Watts-Yehudah shared information or participated in virtual meetings related to mental health in the African American community, voting/local election board practices, civic engagement, faith based organizations and public policy , policing/police reform, and women's empowerment .Doctor Vernon Stringer through his affiliation with the Greensboro Medical Society and Old North State Medical Society shares his expertise in our local medical community regarding the COVID-19 Virus. Donald Miller shared his thoughts on social justice in a television interview in downtown Greensboro and Vanessa Haygood joined by Christina Yongue participated in the city mourning drive and Black Lives Matter procession through downtown neighborhoods. Ministry member Dr. Tracy Phillips has relocated to Rocky Mount, North Carolina and is providing fresh vegetables from her organic farm to individuals living in food deserts or vulnerable communities.

"From MLK to BLM: Religion continues to play a critical role in the Civil Rights movement"



Click the link below to read the article featured in the News & Record.

[*From MLK to BLM*](#)

FAITH POINT FELLOWSHIP *Young Adult and College Ministry*

Faith Point Fellowship will present a six week bible study via FB Live on Thursdays, from July 2 - August 6 at 7:00 PM. Join us as we study how characters in the bible maintained their faith during uncertain times. We will also have small group discussions on Zoom.

Messenger us or visit our FB page for more information.



SOUL FOOD CONVERSATIONS

**Having Trouble
Keeping
the Faith?**

**JOIN THE CONVERSATION AS WE
EXPLORE HOW CHARACTERS IN THE BIBLE
MAINTAINED THEIR FAITH DURING
UNCERTAIN TIMES**

**Thursdays at 7PM
July 2 - Aug 6
FB Live & Zoom**

CONNECT WITH US



#FaithPointFellowship

#FaithSeries

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

@FaithPointFellowship

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

Want to stay connected to Faith Point Fellowship?

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

Gertrude Avery	412 Stewart St., 27401
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
John and Vallie Guthrie	4504 Southall Dr., 27406
Lynette Hawkins	1212 Swan Creek Rd. Fort Washington, MD 20744
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
Erica Ward (granddaughter of Janie Reid)	141 Vinings Dr. McDonough, GA 30253



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

Thank you...

To Rev. Hamlin and the Saint James Presbyterian Church Family, Althea, Duncan, and I remain overwhelmed with gratitude by the outpouring of love shown to us since the death of our beloved Aleta Marie Bradford. Your expressions of kindness, in many different forms, continue to lift our spirits, encourage our will to go on, and enliven our faith in God's sustaining love. We ask that you remain diligent in praying for us unceasingly.
~Adnee M. Bradford and family

To the St. James Presbyterian Church Family, Thank you so much for your cards, calls, prayers, gestures of kindness and thoughtfulness during my illness. They have meant more than you'll ever know! ~Sincerely, Fayma Avent

First, I would like to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Waiting on a kidney has been a long process but, the love, care, concern and support given by my church family has sustained me for years and years. Thank you, St. James Family, for everything.
~Elder Donna Spinks

HONORING OUR MEMBERS

Four prominent African American women who played a role in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) race to put humans in space are being recognized by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the PC(USA), is honoring Mary Jackson, Dorothy Johnson Vaughan, Dr. Christine Darden, and Dr. Katherine Johnson with the church's Crystal Teardrop Awards.

The four were featured in Margot Lee Shetterley's "Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race," which was adapted into a biographical film in 2016.

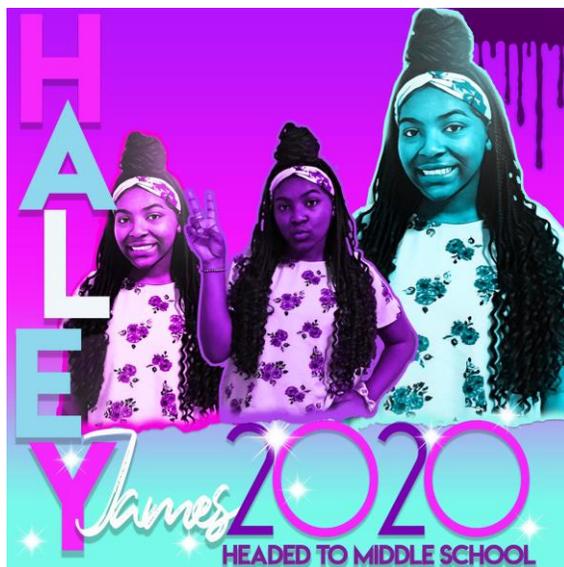
Click the link below to view the article:
[Crystal Teardrop Award Article](#)



Katherine Goble Moore and Joylette Goble Hylick, daughters of Katherine Johnson, hold the Crystal Teardrop Awards.

Congratulations, 2020 Graduates!!

Haley L. James, age 11, graduated from 5th Grade at Speas Global Elementary School in Winston-Salem. She will attend Paisley IB Magnet School in Winston-Salem. She received A Honor Roll for 3 quarters and Passes for the 4th quarter due to changes in pandemic grading.



Alexis Robinson graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Pharmacy with a Doctorate Degree in Pharmacy.



Ian M. Edwards received his Master's in Business Administration from the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, on Friday, June 19, 2020. Ian lives in Chicago, Illinois and began a new position as Head of Customer Care at Chowbus, a food delivery platform providing Asian cuisine to customers in North American cities.



Branden J. Knox who completed Middle School at Triad Math & Science Academy in June and will enter High School at Triad Math and Science Academy High School this fall.

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

Message and a Meal continues to provide a hot and nutritious meal every Sunday at 3 P.M. Meals are now served in to-go containers. Although we are not able to fellowship together over a meal with the community amid the COVID-19 pandemic, we are grateful for the opportunity to be able to serve takeout meals to those in need.

Message and A Meal June 2020

Date	Guests	Volunteers
6/7/2020	119	3
6/14/2020	111	5
6/21/2020	121	4
6/28/2020	106	3

2020 Health & Spiritual Messages

Topics of discussion included information about influenza, National Women's Day, and best practices to keep safe during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Let us continue to pray for our neighbors and take all necessary precautions to remain safe and healthy.

The Stephen Ministry welcomes three newly trained Stephen Ministers to our congregation -- Paula Graves, Karen Watts-Yehudah 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 July Ministry of the Month is ACT/CYLP Summer Camp.

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

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

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

Tiny House Volunteer Opportunities:

Breakfast 4 Our Friends: Breakfast is served every Saturday morning between 7:45 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

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 Elder Oscar Reid.

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.



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

Summer Enrichment Program Grant

The Church in association with the Touching Lives Foundation has received a grant of \$6,783 from the Greensboro Virus Relief Taskforce with \$5,000 in additional funding from the Touching Lives Foundation and from private donors to support a summer virtual learning enrichment program at the Waldo Falkener Elementary School.

Participating students and their families will receive a weekly healthy snack box from Foster Caviness Wholesale Distributors. Church members are encouraged to recommend high school and college students who may wish to volunteer their services.



Summer Meal Distribution

Guilford County Schools is continuing to provide Grab & Go meals Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. until noon at 41 schools and 64 neighborhood locations for children under the age of 18.

Find the locations here:

[Summer Meal Distribution Listing](#)



STEWARDSHIP *Monthly collection and stewardship opportunities.*

“... Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:38

Though we are worshipping electronically, many of the Ministries of St. James Presbyterian Church are still operating in full to support our Mission of service. Our staff continues to work to maintain the order of church business, keep you informed of church and community activities, oversee the church facility, and provide pastoral services to individuals and families in need or in crisis. Additionally, we have Ministries working all over Greensboro to provide leadership and maintain our engagement in issues surrounding social justice and much needed health initiatives. In other words, the work of “The Church” continues in earnest.

The Stewardship Committee would like to thank you for the extra measures many of you are taking to fulfill your financial commitment to our church.

Note: Missed a “Special Giving” opportunity? No problem! Just indicate your intention on your check or in the on line giving in “special instructions”!

2020 Guide to our “Special Giving” envelopes.

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.” **You can now give from your smart phone! Use Cash App - \$sjpcnc**



June 2020- Weekly Collections Goal - \$7,497.00 each Sunday/ \$27,917.00 per month

		<u>Receipts:</u>	<u>General Operations</u>
		6/7/2020	Worship Service \$ 4,359.00
		6/14/2020	Worship Service \$ 5,425.01
		6/21/2020	Worship Service \$ 2,659.00
		6/28/2020	Worship Service \$ 2,350.00
			\$ -
			\$ -
		NSF	\$ -
		PayPal	\$ 3,760.00
		Cash App	\$ 2,665.00
			\$ 21,218.01
*** Missed Monthly Goal By:			
\$	(6,698.99)		

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

The Bountiful Land Food for All Farmers Markets are committed to fighting food apartheid, providing fresh whole foods to people trapped in food deserts, and supporting NC's black and brown farmers. We will offer health care screenings and Covid-fighting information at these markets and we are EBT/SNAP approved.



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SATURDAYS 10AM - 2PM

GREENSBORO DINNER DISTRIBUTIONS



HEALTHY GRAB & GO MEALS

Drive Up or Walk Up Options Available

One Meal Available for each Child 0-18

Parents/Guardians able to pick-up without children present

No paperwork or ID necessary

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

STARTING 5/19
5:00PM-6:00PM

5:30PM-6:30PM

5:30PM-6:30PM

**Mt. Olivet
AME Zion
Church**

2123 McConnell Rd.
Greensboro, NC 27401

**Renaissance
Shopping
Center**

2521 Phillips Ave,
Greensboro, NC 27405

**Bethany
Fellowship
Church**

4707 W Gate City
Blvd, GSO, NC 27407



Saint James Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Men Cookout Fundraiser

**Saturday July 25, 2020
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

Dinners:

Fish or Chicken Tenders - \$10.00

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



Menu Sides

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



(Due to COVID-19, all dinners will be served in to-go containers)

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