

# The Informer



Hello,  
September!

Saint James Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

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*"Touching Lives Through Jesus Christ!"*

Reverend Sekinah Hamlin, Temporary Executive Supply Pastor

Reverend Richard Hughes, Preaching Supply Pastor

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

**September 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 September. 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](mailto: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.



## **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](mailto:office@stjamespresby.org). 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](https://twitter.com/stjames_gsonc)

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

Visit our Website: [www.stjamespresby.org](http://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**

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## **September 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:**

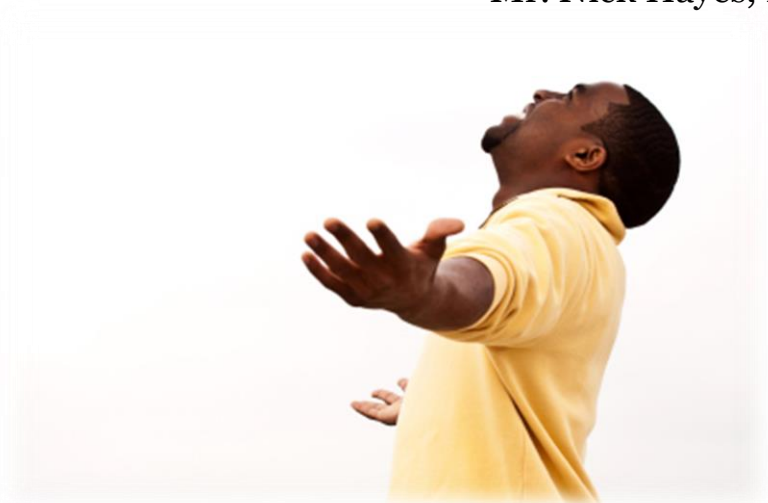
Ms. Jasmine Evans, New Generation  
Praise Team & Inspirational Ensemble

Ms. Valerie D. Johnson, Chancel Choir &  
Combined Choir

### **Musicians:**

Dr. Ronald Campbell, Organist &  
Keyboardist

Mr. Nick Hayes, Percussionist





# September Lectionary

Let's continue reading together! As we journey into the month of September, let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship by reading the scheduled lectionary texts each week. The texts are listed below. Before you read each text, practice a few minutes of centering prayer to clear your mind. Pray for clarity and focus. While reading, physically or mentally take notes so that you can summarize what the scripture is saying. Finally, go back and pick out any themes or recurring ideas that may be relevant to your personal life, Saint James or the church at large. Close your reading time with a Prayer of Thanksgiving for God's word and revelation.

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

•Exod. 12:1-14

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

•Exod. 14:19-31

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

•Exod. 16:2-15

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

•Exod. 17:1-7

## **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](http://www.facebook.com/stjamespresby)

or visit [www.facebook.com](http://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](http://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](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoVErWxOPigu-48o_ig2V2A)



## **Happy Birthday!!**

Happy birthday to our members born in September!



Charles E. Knox

Clarence Jolly, Jr.

Daisy D. Boone

Frank E. McCain, Jr.

Hyla B. Cundiff

Jamilliah Halley

John R. Thompson

Nancy Rives

Oscar Reid

Sharon C. Smiley

## **DISCIPLESHIP** *Sunday School, Bible Studies & Leadership Trainings*

**Bible Study with Rev. Frank Dew** will begin on September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. The topic will be "The Beatitudes: Blessings in a Season of Many Challenges!" Matthew 5:1-16. Join us on Zoom with meeting ID: 344887!!

Join the members of the **Monday Morning Bible Study** class from September thru December 2020 for an AT-HOME-STUDY of the book of PROVERBS. This study will allow us to glean the wisdom God wants us to know and use. Study this book of the Bible to find a truth to learn, a promise to claim, a command to obey and a prayer to echo. JOIN US!!

**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 will meet at the beautiful Bicentennial Gardens, 1101 Hobbs Rd., on Sunday, September 20 at 4:00 pm. Karen Yehudah will be in charge of lesson one. Please bring your own chairs. If you wish, bring your own snacks. Contact Linda Adams if you have questions. ~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 Marie Florance Presbytettes will meet virtually on Sunday, September 20 at 1:00 PM. Zoom information will be sent in the September letter. We will discuss the Introduction and Overview in our new Horizons workbook Into the Light: Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament. Lesson leader is still to be determined.

We also celebrated Presbytette birthdays in August. We delivered a surprise birthday gift bag to Mrs. Georgia Hayes and held a surprise birthday ballet recital for Dr. Kim Pemberton.





## **DISCIPLESHIP** *Sunday School, Bible Studies & Leadership Trainings (continued)*

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

### **Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC)**

Calling all women, young girls and teenage sisters of Saint James!

We are excited about the upcoming PWC (Presbyterian Women in the Congregation) year and we want you, your daughters, your sisters and your friends to join us. Our first virtual gathering will be held Sunday, September 13, at 2pm via Zoom. The link will be posted closer to time. Prepare your hearts and minds for reconnection, rejuvenation and renewed faith! You can also find a link to our Fall Welcome Back letter [HERE](#). Please prayerfully consider giving your PWC dues of \$30.00 this month. Your gifts will support this ministry and its mission partners locally and nationally.

### **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](mailto:office@stjamespresby.org). Articles can be sent prior to the deadline with the subject: "October Informer." The Final Deadline for articles is Friday, September 25, 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. 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](mailto: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**

<b><u>Elders</u></b>	<b><u>Members of the Congregation</u></b>
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 PNC continues to search for our next pastor. As we indicated in a previous update, we face challenges. We have interviewed candidates who appear to be quite promising in fulfilling the needs of our church. However, in the interest of creating certainty within the PNC, we believe we must broaden our search. We also think that COVID-19 might keep pastors from choosing to leave their current churches and communities. We have aggressively followed up with numerous leads, looked for potential candidates as they spoke during the General Assembly and given more attention to Seminaries that produce PCUSA ministers. We are pleased to report that 2 more pastors expressed an interest in the position. We are taking them through our screening process.

We are now expanding our search to include the United Church of Christ (UCC). PCUSA allows us to seek pastors from the Formula of Agreement Partner Denominations. The denomination has a long history of partnership with the Presbyterian Church. PCUSA pastors lead their churches and their pastors lead our churches.

We also want to report that one of the PNC members, Donald Miller resigned from the committee. He has taken on a career opportunity that will not give him time to serve. Our Commission on Ministry advised us that we will not need to replace him. Our group uses consensus vs voting to make decisions. It is a process that takes everyone's point of view into consideration. We will continue to keep you updated on our process. We need your prayers for our committee and our new pastor. We still welcome your questions, ideas and referrals.

The members of your PNC are:

Linda Adams

Jasmine Evans

Marie Martin

Gretchen Robinson

Karen Watts-Yehudah

Freddie Click

Cynthia Latham

Ina Siler





## **ADMINISTRATION** *Church Business & Officer Information (continued)*

### **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**

Social Justice Advocacy Ministry Updates: Guilford County Black & Brown Women's Voting Initiative & Voter Registration Event

The Saint James Presbyterian Church Get out the Vote committee through the Social Justice Advocacy ministry established a partnership beginning August 11, 2020 through November 30, 2020 with the Beloved Community Center to begin a series of initiatives to get out the vote in our community in this important election cycle.

Saint James Get out the Vote committee and the Beloved Community Center held a community-wide discussion on Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 3:00 and 7:00 pm respectfully. These events were hosted by the Beloved Community Center. The vision of these start-up conversations was to form a coalition of women-led organizations and voices to increase voter engagement. Though focused on Black and Brown Women, all individuals sharing this vision are invited to attend the upcoming meetings. To participate in the Zoom meetings, please visit the Beloved Community Center to access the Zoom invitation. Click here: [www.belovedcommunitycenter.org](http://www.belovedcommunitycenter.org)



## **BLACK & BROWN WOMEN'S 2020 VOTING INITIATIVE Meeting Dates**

**All Meetings will be held via ZOOM on Thursdays at 7:00 PM**

<i>Committee Working Sessions</i> Churches & Places of Worship Print & Social Media Outreach Community, Civic, & Social Groups Special Events & Programs	<i>General Sessions</i> Committee Reports, Mini-Seminars & Overall Updates
7:00 PM, Thursday, September 3, 2020	
	7:00 PM, Thursday, September 10, 2020
7:00 PM, Thursday, September 17, 2020	
	7:00 PM, Thursday, September 24, 2020
7:00 PM, Thursday, October 1, 2020	
	7:00 PM, Thursday, October 8, 2020
	7:00 PM, Thursday, October 15, 2020
	7:00 PM, Thursday, October 22, 2020
	7:00 PM, Thursday, October 29, 2020
7:00 PM, Thursday, November 5, 2020 <i>Sum-up of Committee Gains &amp; Lessons</i>	
	7:00 PM, Thursday, November 12, 2020 <i>Assessment &amp; Celebration of Achievements</i>
ZOOM Call information will be forthcoming.	

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY MINISTRY** *(continued)*

Voter Registration Event- Saturday, September 12 from 3:00-6:00 pm

The GOTV committee has arranged with the local chapter of the League of Women's Voters to provide voter registration in our church parking lot for individuals needing to register for the first time or update their voting records due to relocation to Greensboro or change of address in our city. You will need to bring your driver's license or another form of photo identification to update your information.

Absentee ballot request forms will be available for interested individuals.

Individuals need to be 18 years of age and voter pre-registration will be provided for 16 and 17 year old students.

If any church member has questions about your voting status, please call Lolita Watkins at (336)-540-9627.

# **VOTER EMPOWERMENT**

Update your [voter registration](#) or check your registration status

Learn about non-partisan [voter guide](#) and voting resources information

Need [Absentee Ballot Request](#) forms or [Mail-in Voting](#) information???

\*\*\*\*\*MASKS REQUIRED\*\*\*\*\*MASKS REQUIRED\*\*\*\*\*

**Saturday, Sept. 12, 2020**

**3 pm – 5:45 pm**

**St. James Presbyterian Church**

**820 Ross Ave. Greensboro**

BROUGHT TO YOU BY



**Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.**

The League of Women Voters (est. 1920) is nonpartisan; it does not support or oppose any political party or candidate. It does take positions on issues after study and consensus.

Although we have kept our historic name, we have welcomed men as members since 1974.

## **FAITH POINT FELLOWSHIP** *Young Adult and College Ministry*

**Soul Food Conversations** returns on FB Live and Zoom. We will introduce a new format in September that includes 30 minute FB Live bible study lessons with a Zoom discussion group the following week. All lessons are led by our dynamic Ministry Coordinators for Faith Formation Jasmine Evans and Shemiah Curry. "Like" Faith Point Fellowship on FB to receive our bible study schedule. Saint James family, we know many college students are studying virtually this semester. Please invite your young adult children or grandchildren to participate in our virtual bible study. Even high school age students who are 16-18 can participate. We do not discuss mature content in our FB bible studies.



### **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](http://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
April Newkirk	Central Piedmont Community College
Messiah Reid	Guilford Technical Community College
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
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 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
Annis Sensabaugh	Blumenthal Jewish Nursing Center, 3724 Wireless Dr., Rm. 213, 27455
Erica Ward (niece of Elder Nancy Rives)	141 Vinings Dr. McDonough, GA 30253



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

### **Thank you...**

Rev. Hamlin, Rev. Hughes and the entire Saint James Presbyterian Church Family, we are so appreciative of your many acts of kindness shown towards us during my father's illness and at the time of his death. Your cards, text, emails and prayers were reassuring that we were not alone during these uncertain times. God Bless each of you! ~Sincerely, Ralph, Ursula, Devin and Alexis Robinson

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

## **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 August 2020**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Guests</b>	<b>Volunteers</b>
8/2/2020	125	4
8/9/2020	130	3
8/16/2020	130	4
8/23/2020	133	6
8/30/2020	200	5

### **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.**

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

### **Ministry of the Month: Greater Greensboro Crop Hunger Walk**

The 40<sup>th</sup> annual Crop Hunger Walk for Greater Greensboro Sunday, October 4, 2020. This year's walk is virtual. Contact Elder Oscar Reid for more information. Help stomp out both local and global hunger... one step at a time! More information coming soon.

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

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

*Tiny House Volunteer Opportunities:*

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

**Stephen Ministry,** a Christ-centered ministry that provides care in alleviating pain and stress of life, remains attentive to the needs of others. Our personal contact via the phone allows us to connect. As we venture day by day through this pandemic, we extend the promises of God and the affirmation of His omni-presence. Our goal is to represent the love, concern and care of Jesus in a confidential way. If we can be of assistance as we journey together, please call a Stephen Leader: Adnee Bradford (336) 202-6989, Yvonne Patterson (336) 375-0122, Cynthia Latham (336) 324-7252

### **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.*

The very nature of God is to give. "For God so loved the world; He gave His only begotten son..." John 3:16a.

"We are so thankful for the truth and love of God that we give without hesitation our gifts, according to the Word of God." Rev. Dr. Nelson Johnson.

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"!*

**Reminder - 2020 Guide to our "Special Giving" envelopes.**

Peace and Global Witness – Free Will Offering due September 6<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Joy Offering – Free Will Offering due December 6<sup>th</sup> – December 20<sup>th</sup>

Finally – Let's not forget to contribute to our Emergency Relief Fund! During this time many are truly experiencing a difficult time.

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**

*Praise  
the Lord*

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

<u>Receipts:</u>		<u>General Operations</u>
8/2/2020	Worship Service	\$ 5,435.00
8/9/2020	Worship Service	\$ 4,459.06
8/16/2020	Worship Service	\$ 3,150.00
8/23/2020	Worship Service	\$ 1,790.00
8/30/2020	Worship Service	\$ 3,050.00
	NSF	\$ -
	PayPal	\$ 3,901.28
	Cash App	\$ 2,620.00
		\$ 24,405.34
*** Missed Monthly Goal By:		
\$	(3,511.66)	

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

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Parents/Guardians able to pick-up without children present

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**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







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