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*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

**November 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 November. 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**

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

## **Virtual Order of Worship:**

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## **October Participants:**

### **Worship Leaders:**

Reverend Sèkinah Hamlin  
Reverend Richard Hughes  
Reverend Frank Dew

### **Worship Elders:**

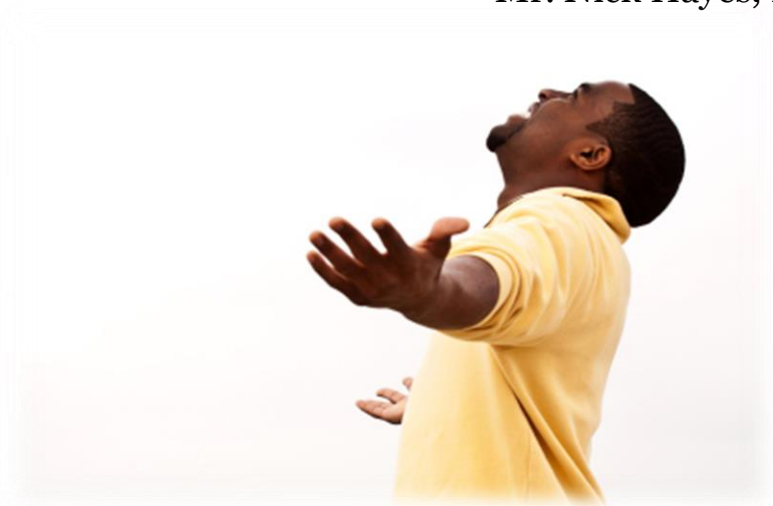
Elder Karen Watts-Yehudah  
Elder Charles Knox  
Elder Sharon Gaskin

### **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



# November Lectionary

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

• Revelations 7:9-17

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

• Joshua 24:1-3

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

• Judges 4:1-7

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

• Ezekiel 34:11-16

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

• Isaiah 64:1-9

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

**Joint Thanksgiving Service!** Join us for a virtual Joint Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. with Westminster Presbyterian Church. Saint James will be hosting this years' service being held on Zoom! The service will also be streamed on Facebook and on [www.westpreschurch.org/live](http://www.westpreschurch.org/live). Login information and streaming options will be forthcoming. Keep an eye on your email blast! We are also looking for volunteers to participate in pre-recorded elements of worship. If you are interested please email [jasmine.evans@westpreschurch.org](mailto:jasmine.evans@westpreschurch.org). Everyone is encouraged to invite friends, family members and neighbors to help share gratitude and lift up the name of Jesus this Thanksgiving Season!

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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 to our members born in November!!**

Yvonne Halley  
Evelyn Donnell  
Jasmine Evans  
Timisha Corpening  
Jean Ellis  
Manley Spinks, III  
Evelyn Crews  
Kevin Knox  
Barbara Chavis  
Alexis Robinson  
Vanessa Haygood  
Margaret Spinks  
Kenneth Doggett  
Leigh Barnwell

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

**Bible Study with Rev. Frank Dew** will begin on November 18<sup>th</sup> for Advent Season from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. More information coming soon! Stay tuned.

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. Our November virtual meeting will be held on Friday, November 20, 2020 at 3 pm. Join Zoom Meeting by clicking here: [The Grace Brown Circle Meeting](#) with Passcode: 263759. For those calling in, please dial: 929-205-6099 with Meeting ID: 854 9942 7436 and Passcode: 263759 ~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 November 1, 2020 at 3:00 pm via zoom. Lesson three entitled, Women's Lament from the study guide, Into The Light: Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament, will be led by Althea Bradford. Scripture: Jeremiah 9:17-21; Matthew 2:16-18. Visitors who would like to visit or join should contact Linda Adams at 336-509-0420. ~Linda Adams, Moderator

The Essie B. Meares Circle will be studying lessons 3 and 4 for November. Lesson 3- Women's Lament and Lesson 4- Lamenting Death will be discussed. Circle Partners reported that they have held phone conferences and met in person. Required physical distancing guidelines are being followed at all times. Members are excited about this new undertaking. We invite others to join us as our year unfolds. Thank you. Demetra Barnwell, Moderator



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

The Marie Florance Presbytettes will meet virtually on Sunday, November 15 at 1:00 PM. Zoom information will be sent in the September letter. Sarah Grace Lewers will lead Lesson 3 from the Horizons workbook Into the Light: Finding Hope Through Prayers of Lament. We welcome all visitors. Please contact our Moderator, Ina Siler at 551-655-4612 for more information.

We surprised Presbytette Pat Davis Thompson's on her birthday in October with a gift bag full of goodies!



**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. Please contact Mrs. Marie Martin for more information. ~Mrs. Marie Martin, Moderator

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

Calling all girls and women of Saint James! You are invited to attend our next Presbyterian Women of the Congregation Zoom on Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Girls and women of all ages (5-100+) are welcomed to attend. Please consider joining us this month! Follow this link to join the meeting: [PWC Meeting](#) Password: 727127

Dues for this PWC year are \$30.00. All active women are encouraged to submit your dues no later than Friday, October 2nd. You can pay via mail (820 Ross Avenue, 27406), PayPal or CashApp (\$SJPCNC). Please indicate PW Dues in the memo.

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

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



PWC members Yvonne Patterson, Katherine Moore and Portia Griffin visit with a very happy Cecilia Jones.



### **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 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*

### **Upcoming Congregational Meeting to Elect the Nominating Committee!**

The Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 8, 2020 during the morning service with voting procedures to follow. ~Elders Donna Spinks & Carrie Ledbetter

### **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: "December Informer." The Final Deadline for articles is Friday, November 20, 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 Updating**

Have you moved? Changed your phone number? Did you know that you can send update your contact information anytime? Our contact information form is always available online. 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. Your information will remain confidential.

# **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

We will continue to review the credentials, schedule interviews and watch the sermons of this new pool of applicants. Please pray for your PNC as we search for our next pastor. We still welcome your questions, ideas and referrals. Our members are listed below.

The members of your PNC are:

Linda Adams  
Jasmine Evans  
Marie Martin  
Gretchen Robinson  
Karen Watts-Yehudah

Freddie Click  
Cynthia Latham - Co-Chair  
Ina Siler - Co-Chair



## **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!**

During this time of COVID-19, to keep you and our members' safe, our New Members Class is not being held. If you missed the last New Members and Inquirers Class or are interested in learning more about Saint James, contact the church office at 336-273-6558. Our dedicated Elders will reach out to you. We are looking forward to sharing more about who we are and what we believe!



## **SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY MINISTRY**

We are days away from Tuesday, November 3, 2020 or Election Day 2020.

The last meeting of the Black & Brown Women's Initiative will be held on Thursday, November 12, 2020 in our zoom call meeting provided by the Beloved Community Center at 7:00 p.m. During this meeting the conveners of the eight working committees will report and an assessment and celebration of our accomplishments will be held. The final report of our work which started in our church through our GOTV committee in July of 2020 and transformed into the Black & Brown Women's Initiative will be shared in the December Informer.

In this final countdown period, please pray that the voices calling for decency, freedom, justice and democracy will turn out to the polls in this nation in record numbers so our voices are heard loud and clear.



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

**Soul Food Conversations** continues the Shut-In Series this month. Look for our FB Live 30-minute bible study lesson and our Zoom discussion groups on Thursdays at 7:00 PM. Lessons are led by Ministry Coordinators for Faith Formation Jasmine Evans and Shemiah Curry. "Like" Faith Point Fellowship on FB and Instagram to receive the bible study schedule and Zoom link. Even high school age students who are 16-18 can participate. We do not discuss mature content in our FB bible studies.

**Thirsty Thursday Worship Service** will be held on Thursday, November 12 at 7:00PM. Young adults and those who are young at heart are invited to participate in this worship service where you will hear an inspiring and uplifting message.



### **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

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

**Meet the Faith Point Leadership Team!** Jasmine Evans and Shemiah Curry serve as Ministry Coordinators for Faith Formation (MCs). They are responsible for leading bible study and worship services. Rycal Blount (A&T graduate student) and Jayla White (Bennett College sophomore) are the Social Media Interns. They promote Faith Point events on social media and to their network of friends and college students.



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## **FORGET ME NOT LIST - COLLEGE STUDENTS**

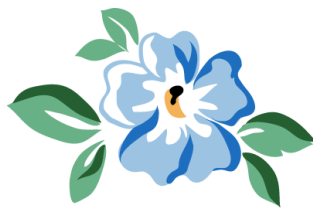
|                      |                                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Emmale Burris        | Guilford Technical Community College |
| Terence Burris       | NC A&T State University              |
| Christian Butler     | NC A&T State University              |
| 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                                                 |
| 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.<br>Fort Washington, MD 20744                       |
| Brenda Isaac                                    | 707 N Elm St., High Point, NC 27262                                    |
| Brenda Jackson (daughter of Maxine Covington)   | 1209 Humboldt Avenue North<br>Minneapolis, MN 55411                    |
| Cecelia Jones                                   | 2500 Ridge Point Circle<br>Pleasant Garden, NC 27313                   |
| Annis Sensabaugh                                | Blumenthal Jewish Nursing Center,<br>3724 Wireless Dr., Rm. 213, 27455 |
| Erica Ward (niece of Elder Nancy Rives)         | 141 Vinings Dr. McDonough, GA 30253                                    |



*Forget Me Not*

## **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 September 2020**

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Guests</b> | <b>Volunteers</b> |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 10/4/2020   | 124           | 5                 |
| 10/11/2020  | 120           | 3                 |
| 10/18/2020  | 116           | 4                 |
| 10/25/2020  | 141           | 5                 |

### **Free Flu Shots**

Our Message & A Meal program, in partnership with Cone Health, is offering free Flu Shots every week beginning again on Sunday, November 11, 2020 from 2:00 p.m – 3:00 p.m. There will also be the possibility of free COVID-19 testing later in the month. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity during this flu season! Stay masked up and stay well. This is open to the public.

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

**The Ministry of the Month for November is Bennett College for Women!** “Bennett College prepares women of color through a transformative liberal arts education to lead with purpose, integrity, and a strong sense of self-worth. Bennett provides educational access to students while promoting inquiry, civic engagement, social justice, lifelong learning, and equity for all.” <http://www.bennett.edu/about>. Please give generously.

## **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

## **Continued Free 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:

[Meal Distribution Listing](#)

## **STEWARDSHIP** *Monthly collection and stewardship opportunities.*

“In Deuteronomy 15, God gave the Hebrews an “economic empowerment plan” that required them to take care of each other. Specifically, if they would forgive their brothers their debts and would take action to insure them an adequate standard of living, God would bless them. If they would take care of the strangers who entered their gates and would be fair to the widows and orphans, God would bless their land and it would be fruitful. God always reminded them that what they had was not the result of their work but the result of his goodness to their forebears...

When we give to meet the needs of others, our attitude makes all the difference. God is not only concerned with what we give but how we give it. I believe that one of the greatest tragedies of our society is that we give with the wrong attitude: therefore, God does not bless our gifts. Merely taking care of the needy out of obligation is not enough – we must do it with a generous and ungrudging heart. In the same way that God enjoys blessing his own, we too must learn how to enjoy the blessing that comes from taking care of each other.” Deuteronomy 15:1 (Verse), Deuteronomy 15:1-11 (Passage)

Bishop E. Lynn Brown, The African American Devotional Bible, KJV, 1997, Pg. 225

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

*Praise  
the Lord*

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

### Receipts:

|            |                 |              |
|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 10/4/2020  | Worship Service | \$ 3,180.00  |
| 10/11/2020 | Worship Service | \$ 9,292.00  |
| 10/18/2020 | Worship Service | \$ 2,210.00  |
| 10/24/2020 | Worship Service | \$ 3,760.00  |
|            | Worship Service | \$ -         |
|            | NSF             | \$ -         |
|            | PayPal          | \$ 2,863.84  |
|            | Cash App        | \$ 2,663.50  |
|            |                 | \$ 23,969.34 |

\*\*\* Missed Monthly Goal By:

\$ (3,947.66)

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

## **STEWARDSHIP** *Monthly collection and stewardship opportunities. (cont.)*

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

*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***

***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 thanks you for your financial commitment to our church.***



# 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



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