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Saint James Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

A "Matthew 25" Congregation

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"Touching Lives Through Jesus Christ!"

Reverend Sèkinah Hamlin, Temporary Executive Supply Pastor

Reverend Richard Hughes, Preaching Supply Pastor

June 2021 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 June. 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.



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.”

WE ARE A MATTHEW 25 CONGREGATION!



Matthew 25 in the PC(USA):

A bold vision and invitation

We are a Matthew 25 church!

Our congregation has accepted the PC(USA)'s invitation to follow Jesus' teachings in Matthew 25:31–46 by becoming active disciples and making a difference in our community and the world.

As part of our Matthew 25 commitment, we pledge to embrace one or more of these three areas of focus:

- Building congregational vitality by deepening and energizing our faith and growing as joyful leaders and disciples actively engaged with our community as we share the gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed
- Dismantling structural racism by fearlessly applying our faith to advocate and break down the systems, practices and thinking that underlie discrimination, bias, prejudice and oppression of people of color
- Eradicating systemic poverty by acting on our beliefs and working to change laws, policies, plans and structures in our society that perpetuate economic exploitation of people who are poor

To learn more and for ideas on how to get involved and do your vital part as a member of a Matthew 25 church, please visit pcusa.org/matthew25.



Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
Presbyterian Mission

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June Participants:

Worship Leaders:

Reverend Sèkinah Hamlin

Reverend Richard Hughes

Reverend Frank Dew

Worship Elders:

Elder Karen Watts-Yehudah

Elder Charles Knox

Elder Jasmine Evans

Music Directors:

Elder 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



June Lectionary

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

• 1 Samuel 8:4-11

2nd Sunday

• 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

3rd Sunday

• 1 Samuel 17:32-49

4th Sunday

• 2 Samuel 1:17-27

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



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



Do you have a special father or father figure in your life you would like to honor?

Please send pictures and names of fathers to be included in our special presentation to office@stjamespresby.org by Wednesday, June 16, 2021.

Help us let our dad's know we appreciate them!

Graduate Season is here and we at Saint James wish to honor our graduates hard work! Coming in June, we will have Graduate Sunday.

Do you have a graduate you would like us to honor?

Please send their names, pictures and any graduation information to the church office at office@stjamespresby.org



Happy Birthday to our members born in June!!



Esther Alexander
Kasey Barber
Shirley Barnes
Freddie Click
Jeannine Click
Karl Gaskin
John Guthrie
Brianna Pemberton
Deonte Pemberton
Tisa Purcell
Chris Russell
David Russell
Jon Russell
Genesis Siler
Sabrina Tipton
Stella Wadelington
Gary Williams
Thelma Williams



Please remember to send us your birthdays to include each month!

Send your info to office@stjamespresby.org

DISCIPLESHIP *Sunday School, Bible Studies & Leadership Trainings*

Join the members of the **Monday Morning Bible Study** class 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 June virtual meeting will be held on Friday, June 18, 2021 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 has ended its lessons for the 2020-2021 season. We will resume again in September. Please stay tuned for more information on an upcoming summer outing. Visitors who would like to visit or join should contact Linda Adams at 336-509-0420. ~Linda Adams, Moderator

The Essie B. Meares Circle has ended our lessons until September. More information will be shared at a later date. This has been an unusual year for everyone. Please stay safe. Thank you. ~Demetra Barnwell, Moderator

The Marie Florance Presbytettes will not meet in June. Look for a July meeting announcement in July Informer. We celebrated our Circle sister Delores Scott who thought she would be spending a quiet afternoon at home on her birthday. NOT!



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. Many thanks to the church members: Lolita Watkins, Charles Knox, Rev. Hamlin, Donna Spinks and JaTonda Thompson who planned and assisted with the COVID-19 vaccine project!

All Super Seniors and interested church members are invited to join us. Please contact Mrs. Marie Martin for more information. ~Elders Marie Martin & Pauline McNair, Co-Moderators

Presbyterian Women in the Congregation (PWC)

PWC Monthly Gathering

There will be no gathering this month. Have a wonderful June!

PWC CT (Presbyterian Women in the Congregation Coordinating Team) Meeting

There will be no gathering this month. Have a great June!

Presbyterian Men

The Presbyterian Men's Monthly Zoom Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 19th at 9:00 am. The Bible Study will come from **The Revelation to John: "Strength for the Struggle"**. The focus will be Section 2 - Strength in **COMMITMENT**, Revelation 1:1-20. A few copies of the study guide can be obtained from the church mailroom. Contact Brother Charles Burns and Brother Freddie Click, Sr. for additional information. 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. The Zoom Meeting Invitation will be provided via email.

SAVE THE DATES: Details will follow!!

- **Juneteenth: June 19th**
- **Father's Day: June 20th**
- **Men's Weekend:**
 - **Saturday July 24th – Fundraising Fish Fry (10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.)**
 - **Sunday July 25th – Men's Sunday**

~Elder Charles Knox, President | 336.549.4599 | cknox3011@gmail.com



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 Friday, June 25, 2021 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)*

Congregational 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 Congregational Care ministry.

Congregational Care functions as a pastoral care arm of ministry. The purpose of the Congregational 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 Congregational 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 an Elder, 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 Congregational 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 office@stjamespresby.org. The office will notify your Congregational 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 Congregational Care Team has been thoroughly trained, and is eager to serve, so do not hesitate to share your need.

Congregational Care List 2021

<u>Elders</u>	<u>Members of the Congregation</u>
Jasmine Evans	A
Bob Powell	B
Carrie Ledbetter	C
Ursula Robinson	D, E
Sandra Wallington	F, G
Karen Watts-Yehudah	H, I
Andrea Russell	J, K, L
Mildred Powell	M
Charles Knox	N, O, P
Chuck Wallington	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 are meeting with final candidates as we search for the pastor that God wants for Saint James. We greatly appreciate your prayers and we know God is listening. Please continue to pray for our committee as we diligently work through the process of identifying our next pastor. Our members are listed below.

The members of your PNC are:

Linda Adams

Freddie Click

Jasmine Evans

Marie Martin

Gretchen Robinson

Karen Watts-Yehudah

Cynthia Latham - Co-Chair

Ina Siler - Co-Chair



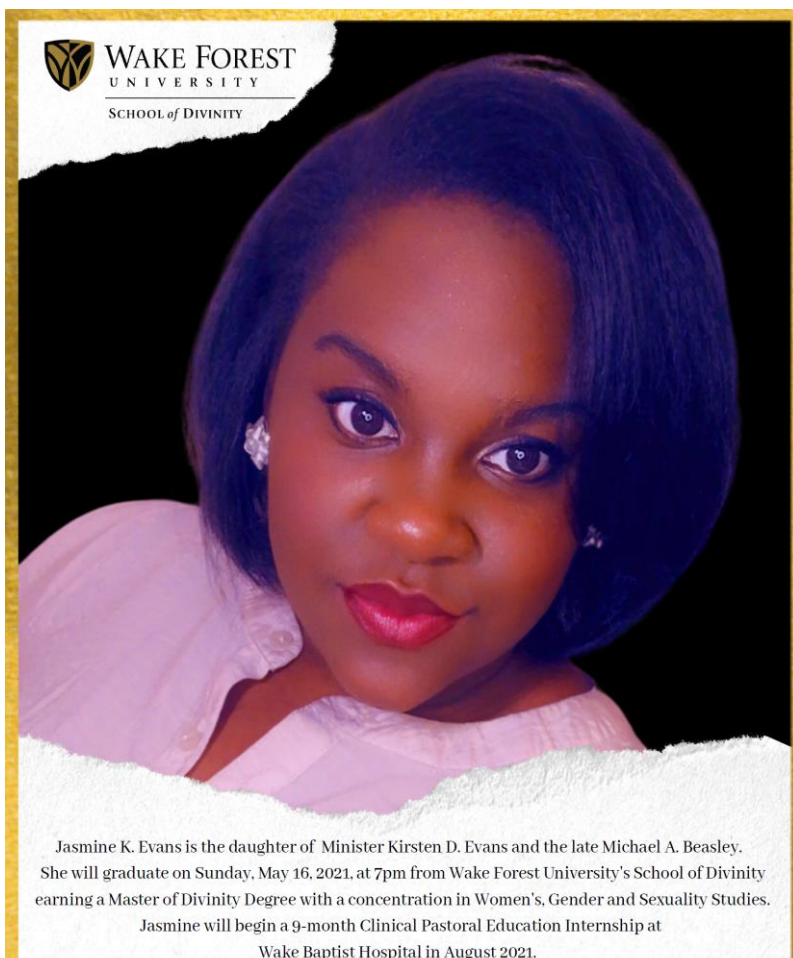
EVANGELISM *Neighborhood blasts, New Members & Inquirers Class*

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!

Congratulations, Graduates!!

Brittani Alyse Hewitt is graduating with a Doctorate in Pharmacy from Hampton University on May 9, 2021. She will be moving on to a fellowship at USC (University of Southern California) in July 2021.



Jasmine Evans

graduated with a Master of Divinity Degree with a concentration of Women's, Gender and Sexuality studies. She will begin a 9-month clinical Pastoral Education Internship at Wake-Baptist hospital in August 2021.

Congratulations, Graduates!!

Jamilliah Haley

Masters of Art in Teaching concentration in early education and family studies North Carolina A&T University Graduated Summa Cum Laude, member of Golden Key International honor society.



Richard Hughes has graduated with a Masters of Divinity from Wake Forest University. His future plans are soon to be decided.

Congratulations, Graduates!!



Jerica Johnson

From Faith Point Fellowship
Master of Business Administration
Wake Forest University 2021
Plans to apply for
Digital Marketing Director positions

Sarah Grace Lewers

Sarah Grace Lewers is completing the graduation requirements this spring semester for a second Master of Science degree in Information Technology. She graduated with a Master of Science in Technology Management degree in May, 2017. Her undergraduate degree is in Chemical Engineering. Thanks to the Women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) and Women in the College of Science and Technology (WIST) at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University. www.ncat.edu

At Saint James Presbyterian Church, she participates in the Presbyterian Women Bible study circles (Sara Barber and Marie Florance Presbytettes), A.D.O.R.E. (Adult Dancers of Religious Expression), and Advocates for STEM in the Social Justice Advocacy Ministry.



Congratulations, Graduates!!

Arionna Jones

Department of Health and Human Services with a BA in Psychology from North Carolina A&T State University.



Jamille Khari Hewitt is graduating from Eastern Guilford High School on June 8, 2021. He is tentatively attending Alamance Community College to pursue career training in the Greenhouse/Nursery Assistant pathway.

SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY MINISTRY

Next Steps Bible Study Class Co-Chairpersons Named

Lucia Ward-Alexander has agreed to represent the SJPC Social Justice Advocacy Ministry as the co-chairperson of the Shared Worship Visitation committee representing our church in conjunction with First Presbyterian and Westminster Presbyterian churches. She will coordinate with our pastoral team visitation of our faith-based community friends in attending worship services with us. Saint James friend, Rhonda Chavis has joined our social justice ministry efforts and will co-chair the joint Social Justice Advocacy committee formed after the completion of our joint Bible Study class which focused on servant leadership and social justice with First Presbyterian and Westminster churches.

Social Justice Advocacy Ministry Updates- Bible Study Ends & Next Steps Begins

Our six week Social Justice & Servant Leadership Bible Study ended on March 31, 2021, with class members sharing reflections and ideas for next steps. We identified Ann Morris and Melinda Billings (Westminster Presbyterian Church members), Susan Shadis (First Presbyterian Church member), and Katherine Moore and Lolita Watkins (Saint James Presbyterian Church members) as members of our “discernment group” to help us figure out what God is calling our class to do in our next steps. Our group created and shared a survey that was formally presented at an in-person gathering on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at Westminster Presbyterian Church. The survey was designed to identify three key areas for our consideration which included 1. Identifying our overall goal/objective, 2. Selecting our levels of participation, and 3. Identifying the community or social justice advocacy concerns or issues we will address.

On Wednesday, April 28, 2021, we agreed to move forward with the following objectives:

1. **Group Goal/Objective:** We would like our group to continue to grow individually and collectively as servant leaders through a focus on prayer and social justice action. This could involve listening, dialoguing with community leaders, being among those we wish to serve, and “engaging the powers” at local, state or national levels, focusing on issues that have resulted in unequal access to freedom, justice and equality among people of color.
2. **Levels of Participation:** Attend or visit worship services at First Presbyterian, Saint James Presbyterian, and Westminster Presbyterian churches to listen to the word of God for our continued growth as servant leaders in our community. Discussion group sessions will accompany each church visit. Select one or both sub-committees for participation which include social justice or worship committee.
3. **Community Issues or Social Justice Issues:** Our group selected voter suppression, race relations and poverty as our top three obstacles to address. We also identified several other concerns that we know exist in our community and nation.

SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY MINISTRY

4. Members of our social justice advocacy committee and worship committee are as follows:

Social Justice Advocacy Committee Members:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Lucia Ward- Alexander | 7. Nancy Dezan | 13. Carolyn Plumb |
| 2. Melinda Billings | 8. Michie Dew | 14. Mildred Powell |
| 3. Jenny Bradley | 9. Patty Edmonds | 15. Susan Shadis |
| 4. Terri Burleson | 10. Katherine Moore | 16. Lolita Watkins |
| 5. Freddie Click, Sr. | 11. Ann Morris | 17. Melanie Woodard |
| 6. Ann Comfort | 12. Jan Parker | 18. Kay Zimmerman |

Shared Worship Committee Members:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Lucia Ward-Alexander | 11. Ann Morris |
| 2. Melvin Alexander | 12. Jan Parker |
| 3. Freddie Click, Sr. | 13. Andrea Russell |
| 4. Ann Comfort | 14. Susan Shadis |
| 5. Nancy Deaton | 15. Ina Siler |
| 6. Nancy Dezan | 16. Pat Davis-Thompson |
| 7. Portia Griffin | 17. Lolita Watkins |
| 8. Vanessa Haygood | 18. Karen Watts-Yehudah |
| 9. Carrie Ledbetter | 19. Jerry Young |
| 10. Katherine Moore | |

5. Other sub-committees originating from this Bible Study class on social justice and servant leadership may be formed.

Note: Elder Pauline McNair's name was not included previously as a participant in our class.

See pictures from our gathering at Westminster:



FAITH POINT FELLOWSHIP *Young Adult and College Ministry*

Faith Point Fellowship will suspend weekly bible studies and worship services until September. Check out Facebook and Instagram for information on virtual hangouts during the summer months.

Text FPF to 55469 and receive words of inspiration and regular updates during the summer.



LEADERSHIP TEAM



**JASMINE EVANS,
MC**



**SHEMIAH CURRY,
MC**



**JAYLA WHITE,
INTERN**



**RYCAL BLOUNT,
INTERN**

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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*

Shaquille & Sheryl Davis	3938 Eastland Avenue 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 Guthrie	4504 Southall Dr., 27406
Lynette Hawkins	1212 Swan Creek Rd. Fort Washington, MD 20744
Brenda Jackson (daughter of Maxine Covington)	1209 Humboldt Avenue North Minneapolis, MN 55411
Willie "Peggy" Meachem	1302 Ross Ave. 27406
Annis Sensabaugh	Blumenthal Jewish Nursing Center, 3724 Wireless Dr., Rm. 213, 27455
Erica Ward (niece of Elder Nancy Rives)	81 Dogwood Trail Dr. Stockbridge, GA 30281



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

Thank you...

Saint James Family, my sister and I would like to thank you so much for all of your cards, phone calls, notes, and prayers sent for the passing of our “Dear Mother.” It really meant a lot to us to feel the kindness and support extended by you all. Mother will be sorely missed but her memories will live in our hearts always. May God continue to shower you with blessings.

Dear Prayer Warriors, Will you pray for greater awareness of Mental Health and how it impacts our communities and families? Blessings, ~Mrs. Willie “Peggy” Meachem

Thank you to my St. James family for all of your cards, notes and phone calls over the past months. It means so much to me that you remember me. I wish I could write a thank you note to each of you. I hope you know how much I love you and think about you. God bless every single one of you! ~Mrs. Hyla Cundiff

Rev. Hamlin and the Saint James Presbyterian Church Family,
Thank you for your words of comfort during the unexpected passing of my brother, James Arthur. He was the patriarch of our family and will be solely missed. Your cards, emails, texts and phone calls helped to make this time more bearable. May God bless you all.
~Linda Adams



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.

Thank you to those who participated in our Congregational Survey regarding the Message & A Meal program. We appreciate your input.

Message and A Meal May 2021

Date	Guests	Volunteers
5/2/2021	116	3
5/9/2021	104	2
5/16/2021	113	3
5/23/2021	107	2
5/30/2021	-	-



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

The June Ministry of the Month is Triad Health Project. Please donate 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.

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 for children under the age of 18. Find the locations here:

[Meal Distribution Listing](#)

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

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

For Older Adults who need assistance in the home, PACE of the Triad is still enrolling new participants. PACE provides medical care and support services to older adults. Services may include, but are not limited to, a health aide for those who qualify, medical transportation, medicines, supplies, therapy, respite, and an optional day program. If you or a loved one can benefit from PACE services, contact PACE at 336-550-4046 for a free assessment or more information. A doctor's referral is not needed. PACE of the Triad is located at 1471 E. Cone Blvd. Greensboro in the Roses Shopping Center. Schedule a tour or free consultation today. Call 336-550-4046 or visit the website www.pacetriad.org/help.

Assistance for Caregivers

ROCKINGHAM AND GUILFORD COUNTY FAMILY CAREGIVERS

Let Us Help YOU *Thrive!*

Are you caring for an older loved one with chronic illness?
Do you feel overwhelmed, especially during the COVID pandemic?
Do you want to receive the latest information on best caregiving practices –
along with relaxing and rejuvenating activities to help *you*?

Our program –THRIVE! – is a free opportunity made possible through CARES Act grant funding for family caregivers to do just that . . . thrive!

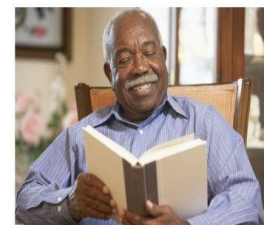
Family caregivers can receive:

FREE highly recommended caregiving books, yoga mats, brain healthy groceries and art kits as well as 4G-enabled tablets on loan! Virtual activities will accompany the FREE items!

Register Now for books, art kits, and tablets! Yoga mats coming in May!
Brain Healthy groceries coming this summer!



WellSpring
SOLUTIONS



Register Now:

www.Well-SpringSolutions.org/Thrive
or call: (336) 274-3559



STEWARDSHIP *Monthly collection*



"OUR GOD IS ABLE"

"...Jude tells us that God is "able to keep [us] from falling, and to present [us] faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy" (Jude 24)... He is able to keep us walking in paths of joy and righteousness.

...If God can keep us spotless from the world – if he can make our salvation a reality in the world to come – what is he unable to do? Only those things which we limit, by our disbelief or disobedience, his ability to work. Let us turn God loose by unleashing our faith and putting on a spirit of obedience so that we may see him accomplish great and marvelous things in and through us."

***The African-American Devotional Bible, copyright 1997, Zondervan Corp., pg.1423**

Rev. Dr. Alicia D. Byrd, Verse: Jude 24, Passage: Jude.

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

Have you gotten behind in your personal giving plan and need help catching up? The Stewardship Committee is here to help. Simply call the church office (336) 273-6658 and a member of our team will contact you.

Per Capita Apportionment \$25.00 or as you are blessed

The Pentecost Offering April 5th through May 23rd

Finally – Let's not forget to contribute to our Emergency Relief Fund!

Note: *Missed a "Special Giving" opportunity? No problem!*

It's never too late to give!

If you are **giving on line** or using **Cash App**, please indicate the nature of your **special giving** where it states "add special instructions" or "add a note"

The Stewardship Committee thanks you for your financial commitment to our church.

****MAY TOTALS WILL APPEAR IN THE JULY INFORMER****



April- 2021- Weekly Collections
Goal - \$7,497.00 each Sunday/ \$27,917.00 per month

	<u>Receipts:</u>		<u>General Operations</u>
	4/4/2021	Worship Service	\$ 6,985.00
	4/11/2021	Worship Service	\$ 2,245.00
	4/18/2021	Worship Service	\$ 3,700.00
	4/25/2021	Worship Service	\$ 4,212.50
		Worship Service	\$ -
		NSF	\$ -
*** Exceeded Monthly Goal By:		PayPal	\$ 1,535.00
\$ (6,240.45)		Cash App	\$ 2,999.05
			\$ 21,676.55

Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing. Malachi 3:10

Black Faith Community Vaccine Toolkit

Over the past year, COVID-19 has torn through our communities, forcing us into isolation and disrupting one of the foundations of Black American culture: coming together to worship in the house of the Lord. However, there is hope on the horizon! With the advent of COVID-19 vaccines, a future where we can get back to gathering is within our sights.

The [Get Vaccinated! Black Faith Community Toolkit](#) includes information about the benefits of the COVID-19 vaccine, along with frequently asked questions and sample social media posts to help empower you as clergy to speak confidently to your congregations and communities about the vaccine. Let's get back to gathering!



GET VACCINATED BLACK FAITH COMMUNITY TOOLKIT



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NATIONAL
AFRICAN AMERICAN CLERGY
NETWORK

Sponsored by
verizon

www.SkinnerLeaders.org/getvaccinated

NC COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATES



Schedule your appointment now!

Eligible members of the public can make appointments online for a vaccine at the federally supported COVID-19 Community Vaccination Center in Greensboro at Four Seasons Town Centre:

- Appointments can be made online by visiting GSOmassvax.org
- North Carolina is setting aside half of all vaccination appointments from March 10th through March 14th (7,500 appointments) at the Four Seasons Town Centre site to help ensure individuals from Historically Marginalized Populations are able to access vaccine appointments.

Additional appointments are available through our call center for those who are not able to access the web-based registration tool. Appointments may be scheduled by phone (888-675-4567) through the COVID-19 Help Center. (Monday to Friday from 7am to 7pm, Saturday to Sunday from 8am to 4pm).

You can also schedule your vaccination with Walgreens.

Please click the link below to schedule.

[Walgreen's Vaccination Scheduling](#)

For anyone who is having difficulty getting their vaccination scheduled, please contact SJAM Co-Chair Lolita Watkins at 336-540-9627 or Elder Charles Knox at 336-549-4599 so that your name can be submitted on our church list to Senator Gladys Robinson.

NC COVID-19 VACCINATION UPDATES

You have a spot, take your shot.

A tested, safe and effective vaccine will be available to all who want it, but supplies will be limited at first. To save lives and slow the spread of COVID-19, independent state and federal public health advisory committees recommend first protecting health care workers caring for patients with COVID-19, people who are at the highest risk of being hospitalized or dying, and those at high risk of exposure to COVID-19.

Keep practicing the 3 W's—wear a mask, wait six feet apart, wash your hands—until everyone has a chance to get vaccinated.

Please follow the links below for more updates, information and scheduling timeframes.

[Vaccine Updates](#)
[Vaccination Schedule Information](#)
(see also infographic below)

The link below has helpful hints and information:
[The North Carolina DHHS Vaccination Website](#)

Covid-19 Vaccinations:
Your best shot at stopping COVID-19.

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JOIN US FOR OUR FATHER'S DAY SERVICE!

JUNE 20, 2021 @ 10 A.M.

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