

# The Informer



Saint James Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

A "Matthew 25" Congregation

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*"Touching Lives Through Jesus Christ!"*

Reverend Phanta I. Lansden, Senior Pastor

**July 2022 Edition**

## **Welcome To Saint James Presbyterian Church!**

The members of the Saint James Presbyterian Church are pleased to have you worship with us during the month of July. We ask that you kindly fill out our electronic visitor's card located here: <https://forms.gle/L33q5q23H92pnnrV9>. You can also contact us during worship through our Zoom chat, our FB Messenger or send an email after worship to: [office@stjamespresby.org](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!**

Office Phone Number: 336-273-6658

#### **Saint James Office Staff:**

Ms. JaTonda Thompson, Administrative Coordinator  
Elder Andrea Russell, Business Manager  
Elder Timisha Corpening, Treasurer

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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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## **July Participants:**

### Worship Leader:

Rev. Phanta I. Lansden

### Worship Elders:

Elder Charles Knox

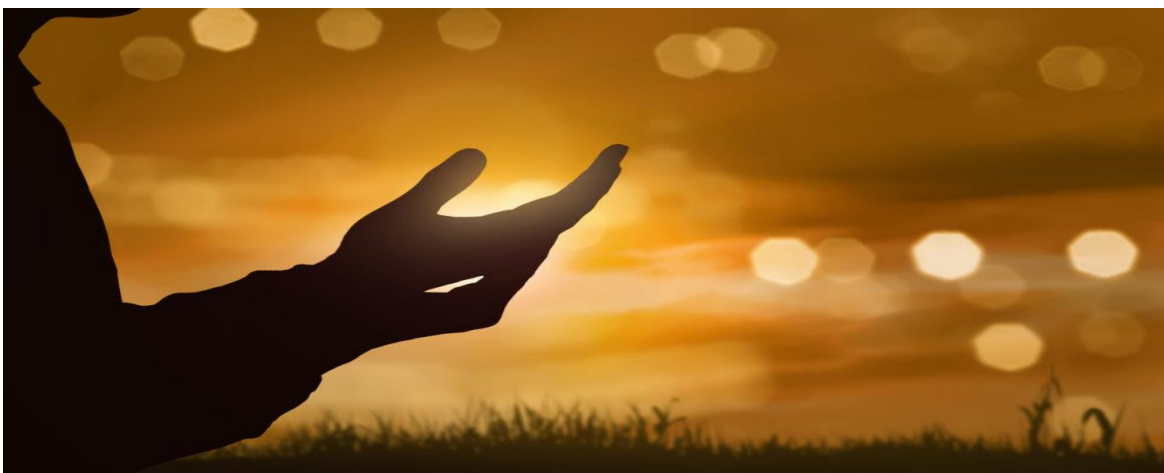
Elder Karen Watts-Yehudah

### Musicians:

Mr. William Brown, Minister of Music

Dr. Ronald Campbell, Organist &  
Keyboardist

Mr. Nick Hayes, Percussionist



# July Lectionary

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday

• 2 Kings 5:1-14

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

• Amos 7:7-17

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

• Amos 8:1-12

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

• Hosea 1:2-10

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

• Hosea 11:1-11

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Join us for in-person worship!  
Visit [www.stjamespresby.org](http://www.stjamespresby.org) for registration information  
Virtual service options are also available!

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 live on our YouTube Channel:  
Click the link here -----> [Saint James Presbyterian Church YouTube Page](#)

Links to live Sunday Service stream will be shared on Facebook.

Please visit our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/stjamespresby](http://www.facebook.com/stjamespresby)

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 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 above to watch.

### **Serve Around the Church**

#### **Ushers**

Would you like to serve on a phenomenal team? We are looking for volunteers to serve as Ushers for our Sunday morning services. Please reach out to any usher on Sunday or contact the church office for more details!

#### **Choir**

Can you sing? Join the choir! We are looking for people to share their musical talents with us. Choir rehearsals are held every Tuesday from 6-7 pm. See any choir or praise team member for more information on joining.

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**OUR SERMON SERIES WILL CONTINUE TO  
FOLLOW OUR 2022 FOCUS!**



**STEPHEN MINISTRY SUNDAY | JULY 17**



**STEPHEN  
MINISTRY**

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

**Happy Birthday to our members  
born in July!!**



Kathryn Barber  
Marcia Bellamy  
Margaret L. Carr  
Rashad Doggett  
Marcus Hughes  
Lovie McBryde  
Moses McClam  
James W. Neal, Jr.  
Jimmy Propst  
Dr. Ina Siler  
Jermiah Williams



In honor of birthdays in Jan, Feb, March, April, May and June, the church is providing miniature cupcakes to go in the fellowship hall **July 17, 2022**, after church service. Please contact the church by July 14<sup>th</sup> to ensure we have enough cupcakes for those attending. Contact Elder Ursula Robinson at [ursulabrown87@yahoo.com](mailto:ursulabrown87@yahoo.com).

The church will celebrate July, August, and September birthdays on September 18, 2022. A celebration of October, November, and December birthdays will occur on December 18, 2022. Thank you and we look forward to celebrating January, February, March, April, May, and June birthdays on July 17<sup>th</sup>!

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

Send your info to [office@stjamespresby.org](mailto:office@stjamespresby.org)



## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2022 GRADUATES!!**

Sarah Grace Lewers participated in the Spring 2022 Commencement Ceremony for North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University on May 14th, 2022. She graduated from two graduate certification programs. The Interdisciplinary Graduate Environmental Certificate program with a concentration in Environmental Health and Safety. Additionally, the Advanced Waste Management Institute certification.



Mia P. Graves graduated North Carolina Central University School of Law on May 7, 2022.

She will be sitting for the North Carolina Bar Exam in July of 2022.

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Quentin Norman graduated from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University with a Bachelor of Science in Journalism and Mass Communication (Mass Media Production)

His next steps are to establish himself for the upcoming year and prepare himself to pursue his master's in film studies next year. He wants to become a film producer/writer/director.

He wants to use his gifts to inspire others to always chase their dreams and pursue their goals no matter the circumstances and adversities faced throughout the journey.



### **Derek Burris**

Ben L. Smith High School  
East Carolina University  
Physical Education  
Russell and Terri Burris parents

### **Devin Burris**

Ben L. Smith High School  
Guilford Technical Community College/Undecided  
Russell and Terri Burris

# MONTHLY MISSION PROJECT *monthly opportunities for mission*

## We are collecting for Guilford County Dental Access Program.



Visit

[www.stjamespresby.org](http://www.stjamespresby.org)  
for more info.



## READ ALL ABOUT IT!

A writer for the Presbyterian Today magazine invited Rev. Lansden to write an article about fitness/health as Pastor of St. James and to share her experience and perspective.

Click below to read her article in the July/Aug addition of the magazine!

[Presbyterian Today Magazine - July](#)



Over the years, clergy obesity has been on the rise. A 2015 Baylor University report found that more than a third of American clergy were obese. Few stress diets have better. A 2011 study by Northwestern University linked regular church attendance by young people and obesity in middle age. The study tracked 2,433 men and women for 18 years and found that, of those aged 20-32 with a normal body weight who attended religious functions at least once a week, 70% were more likely to become obese by their 50s than those who were not religious. More recently, in its 2019 "Investigating Discrimination and Church Attendance Differences in Obesity and

the weight, or other things in manifestation, people come to me and ask, 'What did you do?' she said.

**Finding the strength within**  
"Before I began my weight loss journey, I knew I was going to be the heaviest thing I ever done in my life so that point," Lansden said. "I knew that I didn't necessarily have the strength within me to face that mountain and move it out of the way by myself. But I knew that with God I could do anything."

Any sort of transformation begins in the mind, Lansden says, and as a person of faith, it begins with prayer. "And it was that first year prayer, that all the time—a constant prayer. When the days got hard, pray. When you're frustrated because you may not see the change you want to see, keep praying through. Look for the glimmers of light whether there is a small progress or large progress, hold on so that until the next piece of the journey continues to unfold—until you reach your goal."

Even though she has over 100 pounds, Lansden did not set an initial 100-pound goal. "I set five pounds as a goal," she said. "That's I'm the first, I'd be honest then I said, '75 do five more.' When I got to 30 pounds, said. The journey was her myself a new outfit."

God gave her the strength to do it," Lansden said. "In the beginning, you speak in that mountain, and it will be moved and cast into the sea (Mark 11:23). So, in faith, I prayed, asking God for strength,



were passed during Covid, but will be returning soon. St. James also participates in the CROP Hunger Walk each October. The walk raises funds to fight hunger in Greater Greensboro and around the world.

**Creating healthy congregations**  
One of Lansden's passions and goals in ministry is caring for the whole person: the health and wellness of those within the congregation at St. James Presbyterian, just as the care for herself and her own family. St. James Presbyterian vision states that the church will "raise and nurture a healthy people so much less through Jesus Christ." This year during Holy Week, the church launched a weekly 30-minute prayer walk at noon on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Other adults take part in Golden Rays

moved forward in faith and did the work." Referring to James 2:14-17, she said, "Faith without works is dead."

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in "No," Lansden said. "You can will a 'Why?'—because you have a goal. If you want it, you can have it, but you have the power to choose the best time to have it, how much and how often."

Lansden doesn't teach about dietary restrictions because, she said, "If you tell yourself that you can't have something, you want it even more." Instead, she recommends wise choices: "I choose not to eat the cake, I choose not to have the brownie, I choose not to eat the pizza, or whatever. Those would give you power. The other step, you surrender your power to whatever is in 'This language, the explained, seems to help people more toward reflection."

For example, consider the goal of increasing water intake, which

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

**The John Erwin Sunday School Class** is honoring the stay at home, physical distancing order. During the pandemic, we have continued our bible lessons. Currently we are in Unit II of Winter 2021-2022, Justice, Law, and History. Scriptures come from Genesis, Exodus and Deuteronomy. I encourage us to see this time as a test in progress. We will continue to read and study the bible lessons. If anyone would like to join us, please call the church office for more information. ~Elder Marie Martin

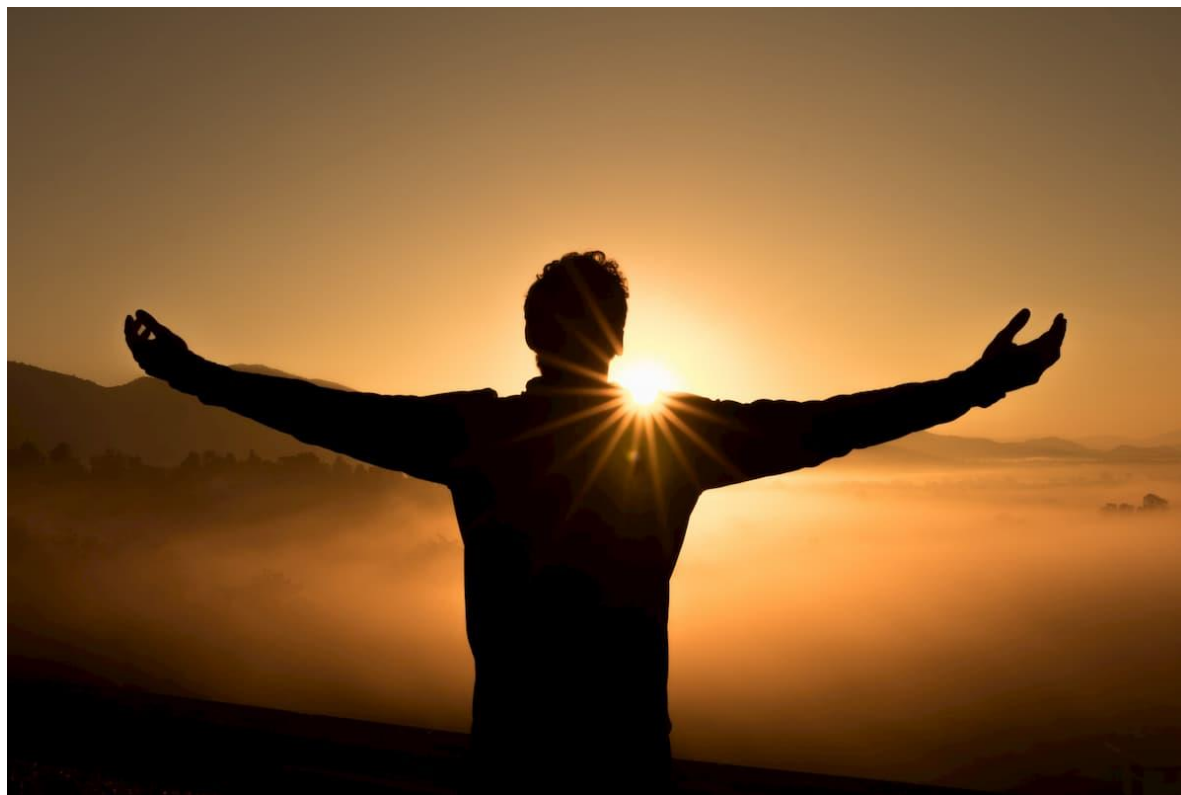
### **Presbyterian Women Bible Study Circles**

Grace Brown Circle will continue lessons for the 2022-2023 season soon. Stay tuned for more information. For those who are interested in joining, please contact the church office for more details.

~Donna Spinks & Kathy Moore, Co-Mods.

The Roxie McNair Circle is honoring physical distancing. More details to come later. ~Elder Pauline McNair, Moderator

The Marie Florance Presbytettes are on hiatus for the summer months. Stay tuned for more information to come.



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

The Sara Barber Circle has ended its lessons for the 2021-2022 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 the circle should contact Linda Adams at 336-509-0420. ~Linda Adams, Moderator

The Essie B. Meares Circle has ended our lessons until September. Members will be encouraged to support PWC activities. For women of Saint James who are non-circle members, we extend a warm welcome to you for consideration of our circle. Please contact the church office for additional information. Thank you. Demetra Barnwell, Moderator

### **Presbyterian Women in the Congregation CT**

**The PWC CT Group** will meet on Saturday, July 9 at 10:00 AM on Zoom. All Circle Moderators (or their representatives) and PWC Officers are expected to attend. The Zoom link is below.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82952241869?pwd=QolslkL7yVwIfGAYCtyBycvwBcu26m.1>

To call in, please dial:

1-929-205-6099

Meeting ID: 829 5224 1869

Passcode: 307251



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

### **The Older Adult Ministry**

Today I am shouting out to all Older Adults here at Saint James. As a member of the older adult segment of the general population, I am concerned with health care and voting rights. The political chatter around these issues send up many red flags. I strongly encourage you to: 1.) Make sure you have a Real ID with your photo. This law has been discussed since 1982. Be safe and get an ID from the NC motor vehicle office. 2.) Make sure you have your Coronavirus vaccine as well as the booster. The News & Record (Mike Stobbe, Associate Press) reports that “experts are watching for a potential new Covid-19 surge in the U.S. Be safe. ~Elder Marie

~Elders Marie Martin & Pauline McNair, Co-Moderators



## **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: "August Informer." The Final Deadline for articles is Tuesday, August 2, 2022 by 12:00 noon.

### **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.

### **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 to purchase your card today!

### **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 especially during the Pandemic. Due to Elder changes and the desire to continue to care for one another, the Congregational Care Ministry has been updated. 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 prayer, calls and cards during times of medical procedures, health crisis, transitions, and illness. Our 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.

How does Congregational Care 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 member of the congregation has been assigned a Congregational Care team member as seen below. Some examples of when to contact the church include but is not limited to prayer, notice of a medical procedure or surgery, notice of a current or past hardship. Please call the church office at 336-273-6658 or email [office@stjamespresby.org](mailto:office@stjamespresby.org). The office will notify the Pastor and your Congregational Care Provider immediately. If there is an end-of-life situation, the 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 is eager to serve, so do not hesitate to share your need.

### **Congregational Care List 2022 (subject to change)**

<b><u>Elders</u></b>	<b><u>Members of the Congregation</u></b>
Bob Powell	A, B
Ursula Robinson	C, D, E
Sandra Wallington	F, G, H, I
Karen Watts-Yehudah	J, K, L
Mildred Powell	M, N, O
Paula Latham Washington	P, Q, R
Chuck Wallington	S, T
Donna Spinks	U, V, W, X, Y, Z



## SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY MINISTRY

### Social Justice Advocacy Ministry Updates: A Photo Gallery of Activism & Advocacy

The Saint James Presbyterian Church Social Justice Advocacy Ministry continues to “move beyond the walls” of our church “touching lives through Jesus Christ”.

Please see our collection of photographs taken of and by ministry members participating in various events related to social justice related concerns or issues.



Ministry member, Dr. Vanessa Haygood pictured in the middle presented a check to SJAM co-coordinator Lolita Watkins and Mrs. Joyce Johnson, co-director of the Beloved Community Center for their voter engagement work for the 2022 mid-term elections on the behalf of the Greensboro NC chapter of the Links Incorporated. Watkins and Johnson serve as the co-leaders of the Black & Brown Women’s Initiative GOTV 2022, a collaboration of local organizations anchored by Saint James Social Justice Advocacy Ministry and the

Beloved Community Center. Ms. Lorie Ann Harris, member of the Links and Dr. Jewel Cooper, president of the Greensboro NC chapter of the Links Incorporated are also pictured.

Ministry member Reverend Sekinah Hamlin and SJAM co-coordinator Christina Yongue unite with Reverend Jimmie Hawkins, director of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. Office of Public Witness at the recently held Poor Peoples’ Assembly and Moral March held on June 18, 2022, in Washington D.C. Youth activists pictured from left to right are Cyrah and Victoria Hardy, daughters of Christina Yongue and Donnell Hardy and Kelly and Jackson, son and daughter of Reverend Sekinah Hamlin and Reverend Jack Sullivan.



## SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVOCACY MINISTRY

Charlene Bowden represented Saint James at the Poor People's Assembly in Washington, DC. See Charlene joined by a friend with the Washington Monument featured in the background.



SJAM co-coordinator Christina Yongue and ministry member, Dr. Vanessa Haygood attend the Breast Cancer Symposium held on June 25, 2022, sponsored by the Sisters Network of Greensboro, North Carolina

Ministry member, Katherine Moore registered voters at the Freeman Mill Square Shopping Center in March through her affiliation with the Social Justice Faith Consortium, a faith-based organization of local churches engaged in social justice advocacy work.



Celeste Wilkins is flanked by SJAM co-coordinator Christina Yongue, Elder Mildred Powell, and Lolita Watkins, SJAM co-coordinator after an orientation and tour of Saint James Presbyterian Church. Ms. Wilkins will serve as the Social Justice Racial Equity Youth Intern charged with arranging racial equity training of youth in our church and community.

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

Faith Point Fellowship will suspend weekly bible studies and worship services from May through August. Check our Facebook and Instagram for updates and inspirational messages during the summer months. You can also stay connected with us by signing up for weekly text alerts. **Text FPF to 55469** and receive words of inspiration and regular updates during the ministry.

**Check our social media @FaithPointFellowship for Zoom and Facebook Live for more information on our events.**



**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
April Newkirk	Central Piedmont Community College
Messiah Reid	UNC Greensboro
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	Hampton University
Matthew Watlington	NC A&T State University
Shelleik Wilson	Winston-Salem State University

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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** *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
John Guthrie	4504 Southall Dr., 27406
Lynette Hawkins	17300 Melford Blvd. Apt. 408 Bowie, MD 20715
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
Nancy Rives	4813 Weston Place Jamestown, NC 27282
Amryl Ward	4041 Queens Grant Rd. Jamestown, NC 27282



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

### **Congratulations!**

Mr. John Thompson has been inducted into the North Carolina State Military Museum Hall of First! Click the link to read the article:

Mr. Harold Cundiff placed 8<sup>th</sup> in the National Senior Olympics for Golf!

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

Dear St. James, Your online worship has been a balm to my soul in these COVID times! Thank you for projecting all the way to Atlanta to share the Good News! It is a joy to share this gift. Know your message is being received far and wide. With love & gratitude, ~Amy

thank  
you



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

The Message and a Meal program continues to provide a valuable service to our community but now in a new way! Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup> the Message & A Meal program will provide food boxes from our pantry to those in need. Boxes will be handed out in May on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays at 3 pm. Join us every 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday!



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### **The July Ministry of the Month is ACT/CYLP Summer Camp.**

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

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

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

#### *Tiny House Volunteer Opportunities:*

**Breakfast 4 Our Friends:** Breakfast is served every Saturday morning between 7:45 A.M. – 8:45 A.M. at Center City Park in downtown Greensboro. Volunteer your time and/or breakfast items for approximately 80-100 people

**Sponsor a Resident's Utilities:** Utilities for a Tiny House averages to \$85.00/month. You can sponsor utilities on either a monthly or yearly basis.

**Donate Appliances:** For one of the six houses currently being built in the Greensboro Tiny House community appliances average to \$1,300.00.

**Make a Tax Deductible Donation To:** Tiny House Greensboro, P. O. Box 20691, Greensboro, NC 27420.

\*For additional information on this ministry, please contact Elder Oscar Reid.

**Homeless Committee:** The Homeless Committee wishes to acknowledge with warm appreciation the congregation for the donation of 51 boxes of Quaker Oats for the Greensboro Urban Ministry.

**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](http://www.pacetriad.org/help).

## 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*?



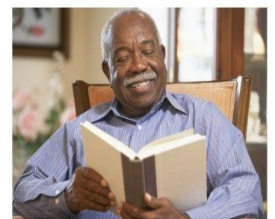
Our program –THRIVE! – is a free opportunity made possible through CARES Act grant funding for family caregivers to do just that . . . thrive!



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!



*Register Now:*

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



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



**"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.**

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The Stewardship Committee thanks you for trusting God and giving generously. We invite you to stay informed and updated on all of the Ministries of SJPC.

*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 be in touch with you.*

### ***Emergency Relief Fund and Pennies for Hunger (Ongoing)***

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 is grateful for your support!

Monthly totals will now appear in your quarterly contribution statements!  
If you would like to continue to see our monthly income information,  
please contact the church office.

## **Spread the Word: Emergency Rental Assistance**

Thanks to the American Rescue Plan, billions of dollars in federal rental assistance is reaching renters behind on housing costs, as well as landlords who have struggled during the pandemic. These programs are run locally, and right now emergency rental assistance is available across the country.

The federal government is continuing an all-out push and issuing a call to action to Members of Congress, state and local officials, companies, advocates, nonprofits, the faith community, and more to conduct an all-out push to make sure tenants and landlords take advantage of federal rental assistance to help cover rent, utilities, and other housing costs and keep people in their homes.

Please spread the word about emergency rental assistance. Help is available for renters who are having trouble paying rent, utilities or other housing costs as well as for landlords who have tenants in this situation. State and local programs are distributing billions of dollars in rental assistance.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) recently developed a new “Rental Assistance Finder” tool for renters and landlords to find information on rental assistance in their area. The tool is now live at: <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/renthelp>  
The CFPB’s site also includes resources to help renters and landlords understand other resources to help navigate various financial hardships related to the pandemic.

For additional information about the Emergency Rental Assistance program, [visit the unified federal housing assistance portal hosted by the CFPB.](#)



## NEED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

### 2022 KAREN E. JACKSON BREAST CANCER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (BCAP)

**SUMMER APPLICATION CYCLE: JUNE 1- JULY 15, 2022**

The 2022 Sisters Network<sup>®</sup> Inc. Karen E. Jackson Breast Assistance Program (BCAP) is now open to provide much needed financial assistance to breast cancer survivors and pay for mammograms for underserved and underinsured non-diagnosed women.

The Karen E. Jackson Breast Cancer Assistance Program (BCAP) is designed to assist breast cancer survivors (currently in treatment) facing financial challenges while undergoing surgery, radiation or chemotherapy treatment. BCAP accepts applications two times per year for the Spring/Summer and Fall/Winter cycles.

#### BCAP HISTORY & IMPACT

Launched in 2006, Sisters Network<sup>®</sup> Inc. Breast Cancer Assistance Program is one of the leading national breast cancer survivor financial assistance and early detection mammogram programs in the United States. The BCAP has provided hundreds of thousands of dollars in financial assistance and free mammogram screenings to over 10,000 breast cancer survivors and non-diagnosed women nationwide.

In 2022, the BCAP was officially renamed Karen E. Jackson Breast Cancer Assistance Program in honor of Sisters Network<sup>®</sup> Inc. Founder, Karen E. Jackson, a 29-year, 4x Breast Cancer Survivor.

## CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD APPLICATION

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[www.sistersnetworkinc.org](http://www.sistersnetworkinc.org) | 866-781-1808



**VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL**

Wednesday - Friday  
**JULY 27 - JULY 29**

**FUN DAY**  
Saturday  
**JULY 30**

Join us for the fun!  
For registration & further information  
Contact the church office  
**336-273-6658**

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