

What to know this week...

Please welcome Chrissy Dunavan, who officially starts Sunday as our Director of Music for both the Common Thread Band and the Sanctuary Choir. Chrissy comes to us with extensive experience in music ministry (traditional, common, and blended). In addition to directing, Chrissy is a pianist, organist, and vocalist. We had a preview of her vocal talents during last Sunday's 11am service. Chrissy, we are delighted to have you with us!

*Please note that the office & Food Pantry will be closed on Monday for Memorial Day. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday at 9AM. The John Bible Study will not meet, but will finish on June 5 instead.



***Youth Fundraiser:** Join us for the youth "service" auction and dance on **Friday, June 2** at 6pm in Carson Hall. The youth will be offering different services for auction, such as yard work, dog sitting, or cooking a meal for you! The theme is "Service Is a Ball: A Second Chance Prom"! Come ready to snack, dance and enjoy some fellowship together! We hope everyone comes out to support our St. James Youth!

Last Day for Graduate Information! If you would like your graduate to be recognized on Graduation Sunday (June 4), please email Martha Brown the following information by **TONIGHT**: name, school graduating from, degree received, next plans, whether college/grad school or career goals, parents/grandparents (relation to St. James, if graduate is not current member).

Participants & Volunteers are needed "fur" our Pets Unleashed VBS!

St. James will celebrate the return of VBS with a TWO-DAY event:

Friday, June 23rd 5:15pm-8:30pm &

Saturday, June 24th 10am-3pm

Register PreK-rising 6th graders now at <https://tinyurl.com/SJvbs2023>



Join us as a volunteer and watch kids experience the joy & love of Jesus! Sign up on the clipboard in the church lobby, on the "Join Us" bulletin board in the main hallway, or email Lori Bradley (lbradley12@gmail.com) or Sara Lynn Miller (saralynn@stjamesraleigh.org). We need crew leaders and assistants, and help with registration, drama/Bible time, music, games, crafts, decorating, safety and first aid.