

Sermon Notes:



Sunday, February 11, 2024

- Song—“Cry of My Heart”
- Welcome & Announcements
- Call to Worship
- Children’s Message
- Prayer Time & Lord’s Prayer
- Song—“What If His People Prayed?”
- Scripture Lessons — Ephesians 5: 1-2; John 13: 34-35
- Message — The Art of Love
- Song—“Lifesong”
- Benediction
- Sharing Offerings
- Out to Discipleship, and Into the World to Serve

We send an email newsletter with upcoming events, meeting reminders, birthdays & anniversaries each week. If you would like to be added to our email list, please email Martha Brown (office@stjamesraleigh.org).



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Welcome to St. James United Methodist Church!
We are so glad that you have come to worship God today! If you are visiting today, please take a moment to fill out a visitor card (found on the worship table), and return it to the offering basket or one of the greeters.

We have a nursery are available for infants through age 4. A greeter will be glad to direct you. We always welcome children of all ages to join us in worship.

Today's Greeters: Ed & Kay Smallwood
 Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operators:
 Matoka Snuggs & Tucker Thorpe

Next Week's Greeters: Chris, Lori, Holli & Lilli Bradley
 Next Week's Sound/PowerPoint Operator: Paulo DeOliveira

The rosebud on the worship table today celebrates the birth of Margaret Carroll McGee on January 28, 2024. Parents are Zachary & Mary Catherine McGee; grandparents are Mike & Helen McGee.

Calendar this week:

TODAY, 2/11	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
	11AM	Sanctuary traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	4PM	Kids Club/SJ Youth in Carson Hall
	7PM	NA in Saints Hall
Mon, 2/12	6:30PM	GS Troop 4331 in Montague Hall
Tues, 2/13	9AM	Library Committee in the Library
	12:30PM	Staff Meeting in the Office
	6PM	GS Troop 733 in Montague Hall
	7PM	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Wed, 2/14	5:30PM	UMM Pancake Supper in Carson Hall
	7PM	Ash Wednesday Worship in the Sanctuary
Thurs, 2/15	6:15PM	New Hope Strummers in Music Room
	7PM	CT Band Rehearsal in Carson Hall
Fri, 2/16	7PM	Ladies Night Dinner in Carson Hall
Sat, 2/17	10AM	GS Troop 1042 in Montague Hall
Sun, 2/18	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
	11AM	Sanctuary traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	4PM	SJ UMY in Montague Hall
	4PM	Worship Team in Room 12
	7PM	NA in Saints Hall

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST JAMES?

Wednesday, February 14: Pancake Supper & Ash Wednesday

Worship A pancake supper with all the fixings will be served by the UMM in Carson Hall from 5:30-6:30, and we will welcome the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday worship at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Friday, February 16: Ladies Night The St. James UMM will host their annual Ladies Night in Carson Hall. The evening will feature a meal catered by Mrs. Lila Parker and entertainment by the Preddys. Widows are the guests of the UMM; all others are invited to attend for \$12 each. We'll begin seating at 6:30pm, with the meal starting at 7:00. No sign-up necessary; just show up and pay at the door!

Sundays, February 18-March 24: Lenten Discipleship Study — Open to All!

The Kindred Spirits & Landing Spot Sunday School classes will begin a 6-week Lenten study based on Kate Bowler's book *Have a Beautiful, Terrible Day*. The study is an honest and real reflection on what it means to follow Jesus through the ups and downs of our days. The class will be held immediately after Common Thread in Room 12, and anyone interested is invited to join! Contact Temple Walkowiak (434-989-4097 or tawalkowiak@gmail.com) with questions.

Special Offering next week: The first quarter Special Offering will be collected next Sunday, February 18 and will benefit the Methodist Home for Children. Please designate "Special Offering-MHC" on your offering envelope, check, or online donation.

Reminder: The office will be closed on Monday, February 19 for Presidents' Day. We'll return to regular office hours on Tuesday, February 20 at 9am.

Coffee & Conversation: The widows of St. James will gather for lunch on Wednesday, February 21, 11:30AM at Saltgrass Steak House, 6601 Knightdale Blvd., Knightdale. Please contact Peggy Biggers (biggers11@aol.com or 919-632-1212) with questions or to let her know you're attending.

New Bible Study: Pastor Dan will lead a 12-week study on the book of Isaiah beginning March 4 & 5. Two class options are offered: Monday mornings at 10:30AM or Tuesday evenings at 7PM. Both classes will meet in Room 12. A sign-up is available in the church lobby or online at <https://tinyurl.com/Isaiah-WBS>. Please specify your preferred class time. Books will cost \$6 each; deadline to sign up is February 21 so that we may order the books.