

Sermon Notes:



Sunday, February 18, 2024

- Song— “Hosanna (Fraser)”
- Welcome & Announcements
- Call to Worship
- Children’s Message
- Prayer Time & Lord’s Prayer
- Song— “Come As You Are”
- Scripture Lessons — Matthew 6: 31-34; Colossians 3: 1-4
- Message — It’s Time for a Change
- Song— “As It Is in Heaven”
- 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: Chris, Lori, Holli & Lilli Bradley
 Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operator: Paulo DeOliveira

Next Week's Greeters: Paulo, Leticia, Victor & Sofia DeOliveira
 Next Week's Sound/PowerPoint Operator: Mike Lamar

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST JAMES?

Special Offering TODAY: Today's first quarter Special Offering will benefit the Methodist Home for Children. Please designate "Special Offering-MHC" on your offering envelope, check, or online donation.

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.

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.

Lunch & Learn planned for Sunday, February 25! Join us in Carson Hall following 11am worship for a presentation from the United Methodist Foundation. They will explain the purpose of the UMF, how apportionments work, and give some general UMC finance information. If you'd like to join us, please contact Martha in the office so we have a headcount for lunch.

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-WVBS>. 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.

Calendar this week:

TODAY, 2/18	1st Quarter Special Offering for Methodist Home for Children
9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
11AM	Sanctuary traditional worship in the Sanctuary
12:30PM	Youth Lunch Club at Milton's Pizza & Pasta, 8853 Six Forks Rd., Raleigh
4PM	SJ UMY in Carson Hall
4PM	Worship Team in Room 12
7PM	NA in Saints Hall
Mon, 2/19	OFFICE CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY
6:30PM	GS Troop 4331 in Montague Hall
Tues, 2/20	9AM Library Committee in the Library
12:30PM	Staff Meeting in the Office
6:30PM	GS Troop 4491 in Montague Hall
Wed, 2/21	11:30am Coffee & Conversation Lunch at Saltgrass Steak House, Knightdale
7PM	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Thurs, 2/22	6:15PM New Hope Strummers in Music Room
7PM	CT Band Rehearsal in Carson Hall
Sat, 2/23	1:30PM GS Troop 1929 in Montague Hall
Sun, 2/25	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
7PM	NA in Saints Hall