

Sermon Notes:



Sunday, March 3, 2024

- Song— “Agnus Dei”
- Welcome & Announcements
- Call to Worship
- Children’s Message
- Prayer Time & Lord’s Prayer
- Song— “Love the Lord”
- Scripture Lessons — Exodus 20: 1-17; John 2: 13-22
- Message — Cleansing of the Heart
- Holy Communion: Please bring your pledge cards forward at this time.
- Song— “Rock of Ages”
- 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 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: Amy Biggers & Peggy Biggers
 Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operator: Keith Walkowiak

Next Week's Greeters: Tony & Sandra Horton

Next Week's Sound/PowerPoint Operators:

Matoka Snuggs /Tucker Thorpe

Calendar this week:

TODAY, 3/3	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
	11AM	Traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	4PM	SJ UMY in Carson Hall
	7PM	NA in Saints Hall
Mon, 3/4	10:30AM	Isaiah Bible Study in Room 12
	6:30PM	GS Troop 4331 in Montague Hall
	7PM	UMM
Tues, 3/5	6:30AM	Wake Co. Primary Election in Carson Hall
	9AM	Library Committee in the Library
	12:30PM	Staff Meeting in the Office
	6:30PM	GS Troop 4491 in Montague Hall
	7PM	Isaiah Bible Study in Room 12
Wed, 3/6	6PM	Wednesday Lenten Worship Service in the Sanctuary
	7PM	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Thurs, 3/7	6:15PM	New Hope Strummers in Music Room
	7PM	CT Band Rehearsal in Carson Hall
Fri, 3/8	8:45PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sat, 3/9	9AM	Backpack Buddies packing in Carson Hall
	1:30PM	GS Troop 1929 in Montague Hall
	8:45PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sun, 3/10	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
	11AM	Traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	4PM	Congregational Care Council in Room 12
	4PM	Kids Club & SJ UMY in Carson Hall
	5PM	SPRC in the Library
	7PM	NA in Saints Hall

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST JAMES?

Isaiah Bible Study Begins This Week: Pastor Dan's new 12-week study offers two class time options: 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 cost \$6 each; we still have spaces & books available, so sign up now!

Wednesday Lenten Worship Services begin this week! Join us each Wednesday evening at 6PM in the Sanctuary, where we will worship together with hymns and a brief message. Holy Communion will be included two of the weeks. Pastor Dan and youth leader Bailey Martin will lead us in exploring four different spiritual disciplines during our worship time together. This week, March 6, we'll focus on prayer.

Backpack Buddies: If you have an hour or so to spend in mission, our Backpack Buddies team can use your support! We're packing 200 food bags for disadvantaged kids at Wildwood Forest Magnet Elementary to have nutritious food at home on weekends and during school breaks. Join us in Carson Hall at 9AM on Saturday, March 9 if you'd like to help!

Community Worship Service: On Sunday, March 17 at 6 pm, St. James will host what we hope will be the first of many special Community Worship Services. This event will feature the Knightdale High School Gospel Choir, and we invite you to join us as we worship and enjoy fellowship with our neighboring congregations and musicians.

ASP Spring Trip for Adults: Roger Miedema is leading a team from St. James to work with ASP in Jonesville, VA in April. The team will travel up Thursday, April 11 and return on Sunday, April 14. We have space for a couple more people: if you'd like to join the trip, register at <https://apps.skycog.com/reg/APPSEV/Join> trip code #15506. You'll also need to contact Martha (office@stjamesraleigh.org) to verify that you have an updated background check on file. Contact Martha with any questions.



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