

# Sermon Notes:



June 9, 2024

Song— “Mighty River”

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

New Stephen Minister Commissioning — Sheila DeBastiani

Prayer Time & Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Song — “Your Love, O Lord”

Scripture Lesson — 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Message — Living in Faith

Song— “My Redeemer Lives”

Benediction

Out to Discipleship and Into the World to Serve



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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](mailto:office@stjamesraleigh.org)).



## 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. Children are always welcome to stay and participate in worship!

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Church Office & Food Pantry Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
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Today's Greeters: William & Dawn Robertson

Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operators:

Matoka Snuggs / Tucker Thorpe

Next Week's Greeters: Ed & Kay Smallwood

Next Week's Sound/PowerPoint Operator: Paulo DeOliveira

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST JAMES?

**Safe Sanctuary Training TODAY at 12pm:** The Safe Sanctuary Committee is hosting a Lunch and Learn today in Carson Hall following the 11:00 worship service. The training is targeted for all members of the St. James congregation and is required training for anyone who works with children, youth, or vulnerable adults. A training packet will be available to those who are not able to attend.

**Kids Club/UMY Year-End Celebration Today:** Kids Club & St. James UMY will celebrate the end of school and the beginning of summer with water games and snow cones today, 3-6pm. Meet in Carson Hall & prepare for fun! Contact Bailey ([youth@stjamesraleigh.org](mailto:youth@stjamesraleigh.org)) with any questions.

**Hymns/Worship Songs We Love Voting:** This favorite worship service will be held Sunday, June 30, as a combined service at 10AM in Carson Hall. Voting is now open and runs until June 16. Ballots are available in the lobby for both worship services – simply write in your favorite Common Thread worship song (from the list given) or Sanctuary hymn and drop it in the appropriate basket. An equal number of titles will be chosen from each service and used throughout the combined service. Vote as many times as you like – stuffing the ballot box is allowed in this election!

### **Mark your Calendars to celebrate and say farewell to Pastor**

**Dan.** His last service will be Sunday, June 23 at a combined 10am worship service in the Sanctuary. A luncheon hosted by the UMM will follow in Carson Hall. Please plan to join!

A memory book has been placed in the lobby for you to sign/share your good wishes.

A Love offering will be provided to Pastor Dan. There are several ways to contribute:

- Cash or Check (written to Dan Baer). Please either give to Stephanie Wilson or leave in church mailbox in an envelope addressed to Stephanie. Please provide before June 14.
- Venmo (@Stephanie-Wilson-229). Last 4 digits are 4510. Please provide before June 14.
- Bring your love offering to the luncheon on June 23 (cash or checks to Dan Baer). A basket will be available for anyone who wants to contribute or leave a card.

Contact Stephanie Wilson (919.961.4510) or Sandra Horton (919.218.2577) with questions.

### **Calendar this week:**

TODAY, 6/9	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
	11AM	Traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	12PM	<b>Safe Sanctuaries Lunch &amp; Learn in Carson Hall</b>
	3PM	<b>Kids Club/SJ Youth Year-End Celebration in Carson Hall &amp; church grounds</b>
	4PM	<b>Congregational Care Council in Room 12</b>
	6:30PM	<b>Rigda Family Party (private) in Carson Hall</b>
	7PM	NA in Saints Hall
Mon, 6/10		
Tues, 6/11	9AM	Library Committee in the Library
	12:30PM	Staff Meeting in the Office
	6PM	GS Troop 733in Montague Hall
Wed, 6/12		<i>Dan at Annual Conference in Greenville, NC 6/11-15</i>
	7PM	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Thurs, 6/13	6:15PM	New Hope Strummers in Music Room
	7PM	CT Band Practice in Carson Hall
Fri, 6/14	9PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sat, 6/15	10AM	GS Troop 1042 in Montague Hall
	9PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sun, 6/16		<b>Father's Day</b>
	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
	11AM	Traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	4PM	<b>Worship Team in Room 12</b>
	7PM	NA in Saints Hall