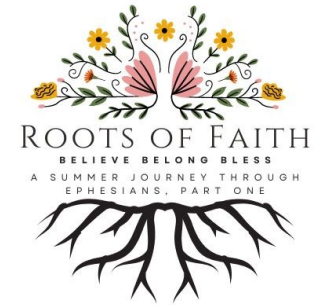


Sermon Notes:



July 28, 2024



- Song— “Desert Song”
- Welcome & Announcements
- Call to Worship
- Children’s Message
- Prayer Time & Lord’s Prayer
- Offering
- Song — “Shine on Us”
- Scripture Lesson — Ephesians 3: 14-21
- Message — Wide Open Spaces
- Song — “Shine on Us” reprise
- 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).



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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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST JAMES?

Today's Greeters: Tom, Stephanie, Ross & Blake Wilson

Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operators: Chris, Holli & Lilli Bradley

Next Week's Greeters: Keith, Temple, Meredith & Thomas Walkowiak

Next Week's Sound/PP Operators:

Keith, Meredith & Thomas Walkowiak

Register TODAY for Bowling Night! Back by popular demand, we will meet at Buffalo Lanes (5900 Oak Forest Drive, Raleigh 27616) on **Friday, August 2, 6-8PM** for some bowling fun! All ages are welcome and encouraged to join! Price is \$15/person, which includes shoe rental. Don't be a *turkey*, we know this event is right up your *alley* and you have time to *spare*!! TODAY is the deadline to register: please do so [here](#).

Next week, on **August 4**, we will celebrate **Youth ASP Sunday**. Our youth ASP team will share some of their experiences from their recent mission trip to Kentucky, and they will also be participating in different aspects of our worship services. We look forward to hearing their mission stories!

When was the last time you looked in your St. James church directory? Maybe you noticed that some of the adorable toddlers in those family photos are currently in elementary school, and some of the young teens are now in college. Some old familiar faces have gone to glory, and some of our newer members aren't even listed. Well, it's time to fix that! We're beginning to work on a directory update, and we need **YOUR** help! We're asking all St. James families to submit **CURRENT** family photos for our updated directory! We know most of you probably have great pics of your own: send them to Martha at office@stjamesraleigh.org. We can accept JPG, JPEG or PNG digital files, or we can scan your hard-copy photo into a digital file in the church office. All we ask is that you include all members of your current household and keep it church-appropriate. Deadline for photo submissions is **August 15**.

If you're not technologically inclined, don't worry – we have an option for you, too! Helen McGee will be available to take updated photos for church members at the church on **August 4 and 11, 9am-12:15pm**. Watch the weekly email & bulletins for details on where to meet Helen to get your photo made.

Calendar this week:

TODAY, 7/28	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
	11AM	Traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	4PM	SJ Youth in Montague Hall
Tues, 7/30	9AM	Library Committee in the Library
	12:30PM	Staff Meeting in the Office
Wed, 7/31	7PM	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Thurs, 8/1	6:15PM	New Hope Strummers in Music Room
	7PM	CT Band Practice in Carson Hall
Fri, 8/2	6PM	SJ Bowling Night at Buffalo Lanes, 5900 Oak Forest Dr., Raleigh 27616
	9PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sat, 8/3	9PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sun, 8/4	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
	11AM	Traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	4PM	SJ Youth in Montague Hall