

# Sermon Notes:



September 1, 2024

Song— “Because of Your Love”

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Invitation

Prayer of Confession

Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Lesson—Romans 12: 9-21

Children’s Message

Passing of the Peace

Song — “Forever Reign”

Word and Response:

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Lesson — Matthew 5: 38-48

Message — #1 Do No Harm

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Prayer

Sending Out:

Song — “Draw the Circle Wide”

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)).



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

Today's Greeters: Chris, Lori, Holli & Lilli Bradley

Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operators:

Keith, Meredith & Thomas Walkowiak

Next Week's Greeters: Paulo, Leticia, Victor & Sofia DeOliveira

Next Week's Sound/PP Operator: Matoka Snuggs

**Calendar this week:**

Today, 9/1	8:30AM	CT Band Warmup
	9:15AM	Common Thread contemporary worship in Carson Hall
	10AM	Discipleship Hour throughout campus
Mon, 9/2	11AM	Traditional worship in the Sanctuary
	<b>OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY</b>	
Tues, 9/3	9AM	Library Committee in the Library
	10:30AM	Staff Meeting in the Office
	6:30PM	Capital Squares Party Night in Carson Hall
Wed, 9/4	7PM	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Thurs, 9/5	6:15PM	New Hope Strummers in Music Room
	7PM	CT Band Practice in Carson Hall
	7PM	Nominations Committee in the Library
Fri, 9/6	9PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sat, 9/7	6:30PM	Capital Squares in Carson Hall
	9PM	Bread Ministry in the Kitchen
Sun, 9/8	8:30AM	CT Band Warmup
	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
	5PM	Church Fun Kick-Off in Carson Hall

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST JAMES?**

**The office & food pantry will be closed** on Monday, September 2 for Labor Day. We'll be back to our regular schedule (Mon-Thurs, 9am-2pm) on Tuesday!

**Let's Go Square Dancing!** Get ready to kick up your heels and do-si-do at our "Take Me Dancing, Square Dancing!" Party Night event on **Tuesday, September 3, 6:30-8PM in Carson Hall**. Put on your dancing shoes and join us for a fun-filled evening of square dancing sponsored by the Capital Squares! No experience and no partner are necessary. Our friendly instructor will guide you through the steps. Party Night Admission is free for St. James UMC members! Simply sign-in at the door and identify yourself as a St. James member. If you have fun and want to learn more, the Capital Squares are offering a 6-week beginners class in Carson Hall starting Tuesday, September 10. Cost is discounted to only \$24 for St. James members!

**The Annual BBQ Fundraiser is coming Friday, September 27!** Please think how you can support this fundraiser: whether by donating \$25 towards the purchase of our pork shoulders (please signify this on your offering envelope or check), cooking, assembling the plates, baking brownies, manning the drive-thru, taking orders &/or delivering them to local businesses, or publicizing the BBQ to all your friends, neighbors, and co-workers! Sign up to help at [www.tinyurl.com/SJ-BBQVolunteers!](http://www.tinyurl.com/SJ-BBQVolunteers!)

**ASP Fall Trip for Adults:** Roger Miedema is leading a team from St. James to work with ASP in Jonesville, VA in October. The team will travel up Thursday, October 3 and return on Sunday, October 6. We currently have 8 people committed, but the more, the merrier! If you'd like to join the trip, register at <https://apps.skycog.com/reg/APPSERV/Join>, group code #15761. Cost of the trip is \$100 per participant. Please contact [Martha](#) to verify that you have an updated background check on file or with any questions.

**Register now for the Stan Whitt!** The 15th annual Stan Whitt Golf Classic to benefit Pancreatic Cancer Research will be held Friday, October 11 at Wendell Country Club. Cost is \$80/individual or \$320/foursome. Registration forms are available in the church lobby or you can download one [here](#).