

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 from the newsletter.

Bluegrass Service in Common Thread! Sunday, September 22nd we will be having a Bluegrass style service with special music and instrumentation. Sure to be a good time of down home worship.

Sermon Notes:



Scan this code to give your offering online!

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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September 8, 2024

- Song— “Cry of My Heart”
- Welcome & Announcements
- Call to Worship
- Opening Prayer
- Children’s Message
- Scripture Lesson—Galatians 6:7-16
- Offering
- Song — “Heart of Worship”
- Word and Response:
- Prayer for Illumination
- Scripture Lesson — Matthew 25:34-40
- Message — #2 Do Good
- Affirmation of Faith
- Passing of the Peace
- Prayers of the People
- The Lord’s Prayer
- Sending Out:
- Song — “Draw the Circle Wide”
- Benediction.
- Out to Discipleship and Into the World to Serve





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: Peggy Biggers & Ed Smallwood

Today's Sound/PowerPoint Operators:

Matoka Snuggs

Next Week's Greeters: Amy Biggers and Peggy Biggers

Next Week's Sound/PP Operator:

Calendar this week:

TODAY, 9/8	Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary Congregational Care Council, 4PM in Room 12 Finance Committee, 4PM in the Library Church Fun Kick-Off, 5PM in Carson Hall SPRC, 6PM in the Library
Tues, 9/10	Library Committee, 9AM in the Library Staff Meeting, 10:30AM in the Office Capital Squares Beginners Class, 6:30PM in Carson Hall
Wed, 9/11	Choir Rehearsal, 7PM in the Sanctuary
Thurs, 9/12	New Hope Strummers, 6:15PM in the Music Room CT Band Practice, 7PM in Carson Hall
Fri, 9/13	Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen
Sat, 9/14	Bread Ministry, 9PM in the Kitchen
Sun, 9/15	Common Thread contemporary worship, 9:15AM in Carson Hall Discipleship Hour, 10AM throughout campus Sanctuary traditional worship, 11AM in the Sanctuary Church Administrative Council, 4pm

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST JAMES?

Tonight is family night for all of St. James!! Come for a fellowship night of food and games! Everyone is welcome because we are all a family. Starting at 5pm we will have dinner followed by some group games. Come just for the food, come for just the games. Every good game show has a studio audience! We will be playing Minute to Win It Games, so there will be something for everyone. Hope to see you there!

Are you looking for a Sunday School class? The Kindred Spirits and Landing Spot combined class is starting a new study on Sunday, September 15 in Room 12 at 10:15 AM! Join us for Advice Columnists: The Letters of James and Peter. Just as we turn to advice columnists to figure out how to navigate tricky social situations, family drama, and work relationships, Christians have been turning to the epistles from James and Peter for 2,000 years for practical advice on how to live as a Christian. This study dives into these letters. If you have questions, please reach out to Sandra Horton (sbhorton1957@gmail.com) or Temple Walkowiak (tawalkowiak@gmail.com). We hope you will join us!

Dinner with the Pastor! As Pastor Amanda continues to settle in here at St. James, she has scheduled 6 dates for fellowship and conversation in small groups. Sign up for one of the dates, more information will follow regarding the location of the restaurant once the reservation number is determined. There is a sign up link in the weekly newsletter, as well as physical sign-up sheets in the lobby. Dates to choose from: Sept 22, 12:30pm; 24, 6pm; Oct 3, 6pm; 6, 12:30pm; 9, 6pm; 14, 6pm. Reservation will be made based on RSVPs, meal is dutch treat.

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.