



St. JAMES C H U R C H

A United Methodist Congregation

Order of Worship

August 30th, 2026 @ 11:00am

Notes

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Hymn*

Lord I Want to Be a Christian (v 1, 2, 3, 4) UMH 402

Call to Worship

Confession of Faith (Apostle's Creed)*

UMH 881

Offertory & Musical Offering

Doxology*

UMH 95

Prayer Requests & Celebrations

Pastoral Prayer followed by the Lord's Prayer

Hymn*

I come with Joy (v 1, 4, 5) UMH 617

Scripture Reading*

Matthew 18:15-35

Sermon

"It's All About Relationships"

Hymn*

Take My Life and Let it Be (v 1, 2, 3) UMH 399

Announcements*

Benediction & Passing the Peace of Christ*

*Invited to stand, if able.



Guests: Please use the QR code to the left to access our Guest Book. We would love to stay in touch and get a chance to know you better.



Guest Book

Give Online

Craft The Morning Away!

On the 1st Saturday of every month join a group of ladies crafting the morning away! Bring anything you'd want to work on and join us for fellowship and fun. This group is open to the community. This is a free event—no need to sign up, just show up and join us in the fellowship hall. Enter the doors next to the playground. Next event is Saturday, **Sept 5th from 9am-2pm.**

Men's Breakfast

The men of St. James & Fairview will meet at Teresa's Diner (509 Gordon Ave, Bowling Green, KY 42101) for a good breakfast and BETTER company the 2nd Saturday of every month. The next meeting is on **September 12th at 8 am.**

The Women of St. James

The Women of St. James gather every 2nd Wednesday at noon in the church fellowship hall for a potluck lunch, to learn about local outreach opportunities, and fellowship. Come join us as we see to be the hands and feet of Jesus to each other and to the world! The next meeting is on **September 9th at noon.**

Brunch Church Means Bring a Friend!

Sunday, **September 13th at 11 am**, we will share a meal and worship at Kereiakes Park (1220 Fairview Ave, Bowling Green, KY 42103) instead of at the church. That means it is a GREAT time to bring a friend who has never been to church or hasn't been in a long time. We will provide the chicken and drinks; you bring the side dish and a friend!

Getting Ready for Empty Bowls 2027

It's about time to start planning for Empty Bowls 2027. Would you like to join the Empty Bowls team and help us as we plan and organize next years big event? If so, let Tammi Miller or Garry Taylor know, and keep an eye out for an upcoming meeting announcement soon. Join us as we work to end hunger—one bowl at a time.

Pastor Megann Nyman contact info: Email: pastor@stjamesbg.org Phone: 440-552-4760
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Weekly Prayers

Regularly Praying For

Saints in Our Thoughts

- Margaret Cole
- Brenda Loy
- Harold Sharber
- June Woodward
- Faith Goble
- Marilyn Roberson
- Judy Wheat
- Gary Wyatt

Our Military

Our College Students

- Emma Johnson

Last Sunday's Prayer Requests

Praises

- Sharon and Bernie Farnbach gave praise for the gift of grandkids and the joy of seeing the hard work and perseverance of their grandkids Miles and Camdon place in the top 10 in a cross country meet of over 100!
- Praise God that Dottie and Bernerd Lawrance welcomed their first Great Grandson Hudson this week!
- Valerie Johnson gave thanks for the love, prayers, and support of her church family during Emma's surgery and recovery. She asked for continued prayers as Emma began driving again, PT, and the long journey back to normal.
- Melissa Sears gives thanks for the doctors ability to remove all of the harmful cells from her nose and praises God for her 12 year old grand daughter's decision to get baptized!
- Lettie Oldham gives praise for answered prayers! Her tests came back revealing NO CANCER! Praise God!

Concerns

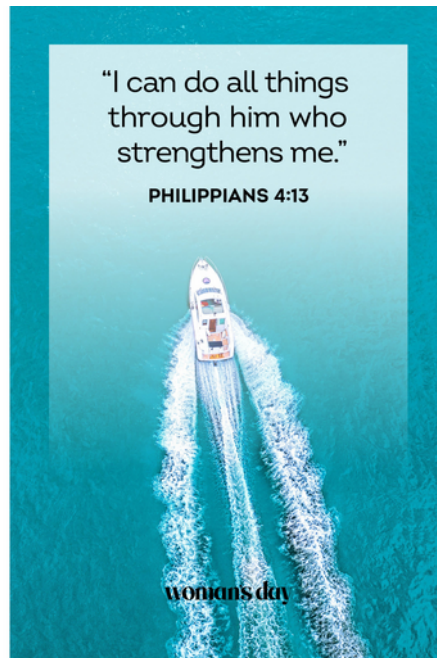
- Judy Wheat has entered Hospice at Home. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Please continue to keep Lettie's daughter Mattie in your prayers who is being treated for POTS. Pray that the doctors are able to bring her relief from her ongoing symptoms that are affecting her quality of life.
- Keep Peggy Ostrander and Marilyn Roberson who are having eye surgery this week.
- Sharon Warner needs our prayers this week as she has an MRI done

August Celebrations

Birthdays

- Harold Sharber - 8/13
- Steve Roof - 8/14
- Sharon Warner - 8/18
- Vera Borah - 8/25
- Margaret Cole - 8/28

Remember



Making an Online Donation to St. James

You can now make online donations to St. James via our online giving page.

There are 3 ways to access the giving page:

1. Open browser and go to www.stjamesbg.org and tap the purple “give” button.
2. Open browser and go to www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/tithes-and-offerings-143
3. Use the QR code at the upper right of the announcements page.

When you have arrived at the giving page:

1. Enter amount you want to give.
2. Select if this is a one-time or monthly donation.
3. Hit continue.
4. Enter your name and email.
5. To ensure all of your donation goes to St. James click the down arrow and select “Other” with a contribution of \$0.
6. Enter your card or banking information.
7. Click Donate.

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 - crafting group @ 9:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
2 - Sunday school @ 10:00am - Worship @ 11:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	3 Yoga @ 5:00pm	4 Bunco @ 1:00pm	5	6 - Putting for a Purpose - Foundry Fundraiser @ 10:00am - Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	7 - Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm - Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	8 - United Methodist Men's Breakfast @ 8:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
9 - Sunday school @ 10:00am - Brunch Church @ 11:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	10 Yoga @ 5:00pm	11	12 Women of St James @ 12:00pm	13 Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	14 - Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm - Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	15 Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
16 - Sunday school @ 10:00am - Worship @ 11:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm - Lead Team Meeting @ 6:00pm	17	18	19	20 Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	21 - Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm - Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	22 - Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am "Fanning the Flames!" - NA Fundraiser @ 4:00pm
23 - Sunday school @ 10:00am - Worship @ 11:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm - On-Boarding with the New Pastor @ 5:00pm	24 Yoga @ 5:00pm	25	26	27 Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	28 - Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm - Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	29 Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
30 - Sunday school @ 10:00am - Worship @ 11:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	31 Yoga @ 5:00pm	1 Bunco @ 1:00pm	2	3 - WKU Wesley Foundation Meal & Worship @ 5:00pm - Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	4 - Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm - Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	5 - crafting group @ 9:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am