



St. JAMES C H U R C H

A United Methodist Congregation

Order of Worship

September 6th, 2026 @ 11:00am

Notes

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Hymn* "My Jesus, I Love Thee" (all 3 verses) UMH 172

Call to Worship - Based on 1 John 4:16-21

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* "The Gift of Love" (all 3 verses) UMH 408

Scripture Reading* Matthew 18:1-14

Sermon "Unreasonable Welcome: When Love Makes Space"

Celebration of Holy Communion UMH 12

Closing Hymn* "Savior Like a Shepherd" (all 4 verses) UMH 381

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

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!

BACK TO CHURCH Sunday!

Sunday, **September 20th at 11 am**, is National Back to Church Sunday! The letters have been sent, and we ready ourselves to worship and prepare for the future. If you would like to send a letter to someone from St. James, See Lee Moore for details.

New Book Study: "Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety" by Henri J.M. Nouwen

Beginning **Sept 28th at 10 am**, at Fairview, and **Sept 30th at 6:15 pm** at St. James, this study will help us to be more than spiritual wanderers and equip us to be Followers of Jesus as we were called to be; even in a chaotic world. Sign up today for the day and time that works best for you to let Pastor Megann know if she needs to order a book for you.

Pastor Megann Nyman contact info: Email: pastor@stjamesbg.org Phone: 440-552-4760
Newsletter contact Info: Email: newsletter@stjamesbg.org

Feeding the Hungry

Feeding America is looking for volunteers to help out in their food distribution taking part at Lampkin Park on **Wednesday, Sept 30 from 8:30-11:30am**. Volunteers are needed to pack food distribution boxes and to load them into cars. It would be great if we had folks wearing "St. James T-shirts" show up and help. BOTH because it is an awesome way to be the hands and feet of Jesus AND to show that the Body of Christ can work together for the good of our neighbors across religions and denominations. If interested, contact Erin Caudill by phone at 270-843-3205 ext. 1018, or by email at ecaudill@uwsk.org.

Weekly Prayers

Regularly Praying For

Saints in Our Thoughts

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

Our Military

Our College Students

- Joshua Berkley
- Emma Johnson

Last Sunday's Prayer Requests

Praises

- We Praise God and celebrate with Jean Harvey for 92 years of life and the birth of a second great-granddaughter, Quinn Marie this week! It's been a life giving week all around! God is Good!
- Pam and Charlie Page gave thanks this week that their granddaughter Kennedy got into PA school at the University of Kentucky! What a great accomplishment!
- Susan Morris gave praise that her friend Randy Lightfoot, who is fighting cancer is doing so well that he may not have to undergo radiation! Let's keep Randy in our prayers.

Concerns

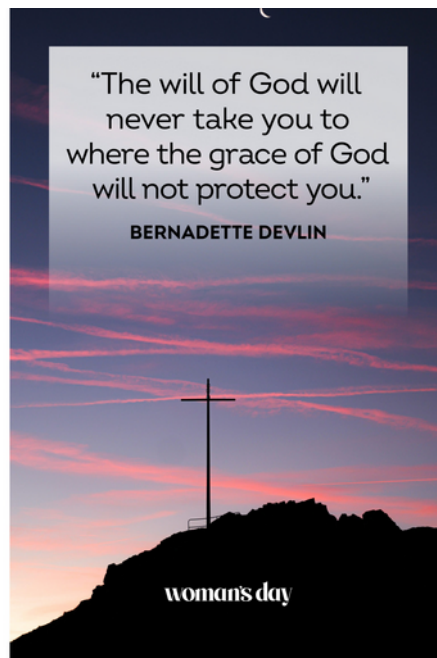
- Judy Wheat has entered Hospice at Home. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Bernard Lawrence lifted up Tim Brown and Larry Greer for special prayers this week.
- Please keep Peggy Ostrander in your prayers as she has her second eye surgery this week.
- Garry Taylor asked that we keep a friend's father, Gene Sego in our prayers this week as he is suffering from a neurological disorder causing him to feel as though bugs are crawling all over him. Pray that his treatments begin working soon!

September Celebrations

Birthdays

- Jean Harvey - 9/1
- Emma Johnson - 9/19

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.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		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
6 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	7 • Yoga @ 5:00pm	8	9 • Women of St James @ 12:00pm	10 • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	11 • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	12 • United Methodist Men's Breakfast @ 8:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am • "Fanning The Flames!" - NA Fundraiser @ 4:00pm
13 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Worship in the Park @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	14 • Yoga @ 5:00pm	15	16	17 • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	18 • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	19 • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
20 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm • Lead Team Meeting @ 6:00pm	21 • Yoga @ 5:00pm	22	23	24 • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	25 • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	26 • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
27 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	28 • Yoga @ 5:00pm	29	30 • Feeding America Food Distribution @ 7:30am			