



St. JAMES C H U R C H

A United Methodist Congregation

Order of Worship

September 27th, 2026 @ 11:00am

Notes

Greetings & Opening Prayer

Hymn* Open My Eyes That I May See (all 3 verses) UMH 454

Call To Worship

Confession Of Faith (Apostle's Creed)* UMH 881

Offertory & Musical Offering

Doxology* UMH 95

Prayer Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer Followed By The Lord'S Prayer

Hymn* Take Time to Be Holy (all 4 verses) UMH 395

Scripture* John 15:1-11

Reflection "Life Together: The Means of Grace"

Hymn* Jesus Is All the World to Me (all 4 verses) UMH 469

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

CRAFTING DAY MOVED!

We will be crafting the day away on **THIS SATURDAY, September 26th 9am-2pm**. We've had a conflict for October 3 and are changing the date of our open crafting day to this Saturday! Sorry for late notice but join us if you can.

Sign Up for Our 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.**

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. If interested, contact Erin Caudill by phone at 270-843-3205 ext. 1018, or by email at ecaudill@uwsk.org.

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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 join Robin Ciochetty in giving thanks for thanks for NEW LIFE in all its forms this week!
- Pastor Megann and Jake give thanks for true Sabbath rest and the Care Team "holding down the fort" while they were away.
- Vera Bora praised God for answered prayers that Phill Lynch's surgery went very well and asks that we continue to pray as he heals post op.
- We give thanks for another answered prayer that Harold Sharber is recovering well!!! The infection in his arm seems to be going away and his heart is back in rhythm. Please pray for his continued improvement! He is anxious to go home!

Concerns

- Judy Wheat has entered Hospice at Home. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Bernard Lawrance asks that we keep Tim Brown in our ongoing prayers.
- Susan Morris asked that we pray for her brother who is in rehab after a fall. She is grateful he did not break anything but is hoping for a quick recovery.
- Garry Taylor asked that we pray for his friend's dad Gene Sego who fell and broke his hip. Pray for his physical and mental recovery.
- Valerie Johnson asked that we continue to keep Sylvia in our prayers as she recovers from mono. She now also has a stomach bug! Pray for a quick recovery. (Parents need our prayers for patience and endurance too!)
- Robin Ciochetty reminded us to pray for folks who are struggling with grief this week. We all know folks who have suffered loss of all kinds in the last year and are carrying grief with them. They might not say so, but it doesn't mean it isn't still there. Don't underestimate the

power of just being PRESENT with them and sitting with them. You don't have to say anything, just let folks know you see them, and love them. They are not alone! Especially, PRAY for them!

September Celebrations

Birthdays

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

Remember



"There are far,
far better things
ahead than any we
leave behind."

C.S. LEWIS

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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.

September 2026

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	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
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	22	23	24 • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	25 • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	26 • crafting group @ 9:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
27 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	28 • Bible Study Fairview & St. James at Fairview @ 10:00am • Yoga @ 5:00pm	29	30 • Feeding America Food Distribution @ 7:30am • Bible Study St. James & Fairview at St. James @ 6:15pm	1 • Feeding WKU Wesley Foundation Meal & Worship @ 5:00pm • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	2 • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	3 • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am • BGHS Class of 64' Reunion @ 5:00pm