



St. JAMES C H U R C H

A United Methodist Congregation

Order of Worship

October 18th, 2026 @ 11:00am

Notes

Greetings

Hymn*

"The Gift of Love" UMH 408

Call To Worship*

Based on Psalm 121

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*

"I Love to Tell the Story" UMH 156

Scripture*

Matthew 5:1-12 NRSVue

Reflection

"Life Together: Ministry"

Hymn*

"Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH 431

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

Lead Team Meeting

The Lead Team will meet in the fellowship hall on **October 18th at 6 pm**. Please have your agenda items to Pastor Megann by Sunday October 11th so that the agenda can go out ahead of time.

Christmas Bazaar Coming Soon!

Christmas bazaar is quickly approaching this year: **October 24, 8am-2pm**. This is the women's biggest fundraiser of the year. There are many ways you help.

- Bring baked goods for sale
- Donate handmade crafts
- Sign up to volunteer to serve the day
- Donate needed items for the meal
- Sign up to serve lunch from 11am-1pm

See Tammi Miller for questions or to sign up.

Men will be serving breakfast. See Butch Borah to help with serving breakfast between 8am-10am.

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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

- PRAISE GOD FOR ANSWERED PRAYER! On Monday night we were finally able to welcome Travis Lowe to our church family as our new Worship Director! His first Sunday will be November 8th. A local, he graduated from WKU with a degree in Music Education, teaches MS & HS choir, and has an wonderful background as a worship director. We can't wait to welcome Travis and his family soon!
- We CELEBRATE and Thank God for the 50 Year Anniversary of Melinda and Scott Sears and the 17 Year Anniversary of Lee and Jon Moore! We pray with them for Many-Many More!
- Pam Page gave thanks for Marcia's 52 birthday AND that the spots on her brain have been shrunk. We are praying with the Page family that the treatments continue to work and Marcia is soon cancer free!
- YEA GOD! Tammi Miller gives praise for a church family that has provided prayers, meals, and support during her recovery. She is still in a lot of pain but she says at least this is a therapeutic pain and she knows it will go away in time. Please pray for her continued recovery and freedom from pain!
- Sharon Farnbach gave God Praise that Demara & Greg are home safe and sound ahead of schedule even with the weather delays! PRAISE GOD!
- We give thanks for Harold Sharber's endurance and persistence through a tough week as he continues receiving physical therapy at Signature Health. Please pray he is able to return to Arcadia soon.

Concerns

- Judy Wheat has entered Hospice at Home. Please keep her in your prayers.

- Dorothy Brown also asked that we continue to remember her sister, Helen Givins in our prayers this week. Pray for her comfort, peace, and healing.
- Faith Goble's son Patrick is now home and we continue to pray for his full recovery following a major motorcycle accident.
- Ron Hurley asked that we pray for his daughter Lee Ann who was in the hospital earlier this week but who is now home. Please pray for her continued health and healing. His sister in law is also in the VA hospital with double pneumonia and his brother still needs our prayers as he determines treatment options. Please cover all of Ron's family with prayer for wisdom, hope, comfort, and healing!
- Bernard Lawrence reminded us to keep Jim Richard's family in our prayers this week following his passing.
- Valerie Johnson asked that we hold the family of one of Emma's friends in prayer as her mom, Harmony, battles breast cancer. Pray for mom and kids to have peace as they walk this journey!

October Celebrations

Birthdays

- Erin White - 10/3
- Judy Wheat - 10/17
- Bernard Lawrence - 10/30

Wedding Anniversaries

- Steve & Greta Roof - 10/9
- Jon & Lee Moore - 10/10

Remember



"Be faithful in small things
because it is in them
that your strength lies."

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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.

October 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				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
4 - Sunday school @ 10:00am - Worship @ 11:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	5 Bible Study Fairview & St. James at Fairview @ 10:00am	6 Bunco @ 1:00pm	7 Bible Study St. James & Fairview at St. James @ 6:15pm	8 Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	9 - Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm - Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	10 - United Methodist Men's Breakfast @ 8:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
11 - Sunday school @ 10:00am - Brunch Church @ 11:00am - Worship @ 11:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	12 Bible Study Fairview & St. James at Fairview @ 10:00am	13	14 - Women of St James @ 12:00pm - Bible Study St. James & Fairview at St. James @ 6:15pm	15 Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	16 - Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm - Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	17 Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
18 - Sunday school @ 10:00am - Worship @ 11:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm - Lead Team Meeting @ 6:00pm	19 - Bible Study Fairview & St. James at Fairview @ 10:00am - Yoga @ 5:00pm	20 Women of St. James Bake Day @ 10:00am	21 Bible Study St. James & Fairview at St. James @ 6:15pm	22 Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	23 - Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm - Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	24 - Women's Bazaar @ 8:00am - Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
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