St. JAMES CHURCH

A United Methodist Congregation

Order of Worship

November 8th, 2026 @ 11:00am

Welcome & Announcements*	
Opening Prayer	
Opening Hymn*	**I Want to Be Ready (all 3 verses) UMH 722**
Call To Worship*	
Confession Of Faith (Apostle's Creed)*	**UMH 881**
Offertory & Musical Offering	
Doxology*	**UMH 95**
Prayer Celebrations & Concerns	
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	**UMH 895**
Hymn*	**Open My Eyes, That I May See (all 3 verses) UMH 454**
Scripture*	**Matthew 25:1-13 NRSVue**
Message	**Jake Nyman - "Keep Awake"**
Closing Hymn*	**When We All Get to Heaven (v 1, 2, 3) UMH 701**
Benediction & Passing The Peace Of Christ*	

Notes

*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

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. Join us for the next meeting **THIS WEDNESDAY, November 11th, at noon**.

Men's Breakfast

The men of St. James & Fairview 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. Join us for the next meeting is **THIS SATURDAY, November 14th at 8 am**.

Hanging of the Greens

That time is coming quickly! Put **Sunday, November 15th at 3pm** on your calendar now! Plan to come and help us beautify our church home as we decorate for the Advent Season! Many hands make light work!

Ordering Poinsettias For Christmas

If you would like to order a poinsettia in memory or on behalf of a loved one, please fill out and return the form in your bulletin in the offering plate. The cost is $12 per flower, and they will be taken home the Sunday after Christmas. Please return your form no later than **Sunday**, **November 15th**.

Thanksgiving Dinner And Joint Worship

In leu of our regular Brunch Church on the 2nd Sunday, we will be joining our sister church Fairview for **worship AT FAIRVIEW on November 22nd at 10 am** with meal to follow at 11 am. Fairview will provide most of the meal and St. James will provide the desserts and a few extra side dishes. *Please* make sure to tell everyone you know! (*336 Mount Olivet Rd, Bowling Green, KY 42101*)

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

Prison Fellowship Angel Tree 2026

Adoption date: Sun., Nov. 15th $30-$40 per child
Return wrapped gifts: Sun., Dec. 6th
Deliver gifts: Sun., Dec. 13th (We will need volunteers to help with delivery.)
Any questions, contact Toy Baker

Weekly Prayers

Regularly Praying For

Saints in Our Thoughts

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

Our Military

Our College Students

- Joshua Berkley
- Emma Johnson

Last Sunday's Prayer Requests

Praises

- Ron Hurley's brother Paul got great news this week, an answered prayer! His cancer is localized AND 99% chance of total recovery! Pray for his continued healing!

Concerns

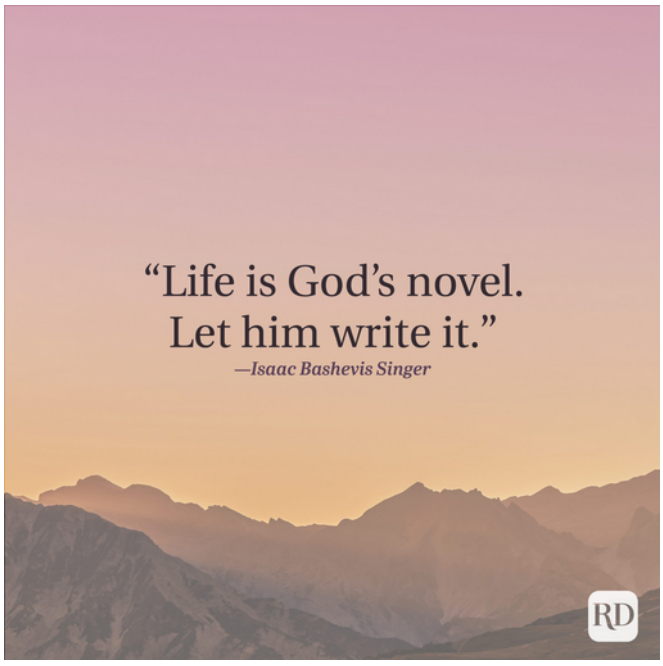
- Judy Wheat has entered Hospice at Home. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Please keep Sharon Warner in your prayers as she lives with her new diagnosis of stage 4, incurable, liver cancer.
- Valery Johnson asked that we keep her new neighbor Cheryl in our prayers after the loss of her mom last week.
- Susan Morris asked for prayers for her friends Cindy Coe and Chuck Brokaw who are both having test this week.
- Pastor Megann asks that you keep her friends Elizabeth & Jeremy in your prayers this week. Elizabeth was taken in for an emergency c-section with twins at 32 weeks. Mother and baby are doing well but the babies are in the NICU.

November Celebrations

Birthdays

- Ruth Ann Hurley - 11/26
- Butch Borah - 11/28

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.

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm • Charge Conference @ 4:00pm	**2** • Bible Study Fairview & St. James at Fairview @ 10:00am	**3** • Bunco @ 1:00pm	**4** • Bible Study St. James & Fairview at St. James @ 6:15pm	**5** • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	**6** • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	**7** • crafting group @ 9:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
8 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Brunch Church @ 11:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	**9** • Bible Study Fairview & St. James at Fairview @ 10:00am • Yoga @ 5:00pm • Empty Bowls Meeting @ 6:00pm	**10**	**11** • Women of St James @ 12:00pm • Bible Study St. James & Fairview at St. James @ 6:15pm	**12** • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	**13** • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	**14** • United Methodist Men's Breakfast @ 8:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
15 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Worship @ 11:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm • Lead Team Meeting @ 4:00pm	**16** • Yoga @ 5:00pm	**17**	**18**	**19** • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	**20** • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	**21** • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
22 • Sunday school @ 10:00am • Kirundi Worship @ 1:00pm	**23** • Yoga @ 5:00pm	**24**	**25**	**26** • Cub Scout Meeting @ 6:00pm	**27** • Kirundi Choir Rehearsal @ 5:00pm • Diversity in Unity @ 7:00pm	**28** • Kirundi Worship @ 10:00am
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