



# ST. JAMES

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### *February Worship Services*

**Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, February 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Worship with Holy Communion at 11:00 am**

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany, February 9<sup>th</sup>  
Sending Service for Pastor Fred  
Worship with Holy Communion at 11:00 am  
Farewell Luncheon in honor of Pastor Fred & Mycah  
following Worship**

**Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, February 16<sup>th</sup>  
Worship at 11:00 am  
Annual Congregational Dinner Meeting  
following Worship**

**Seventh Sunday after Epiphany, February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Worship at 11:00 am**

*Sunday Mornings  
Coffee & Conversation 9:15- 9:45 am  
Sunday School at 9:45 am*

# Upcoming Events

**Sending Service & Farewell Luncheon in honor of Pastor Fred & Mycah  
Sunday, February 9**

**Souper Bowl of Caring: Sunday, February 9, following worship**

**Tie Blankets: Monday, February 10, at 1:00 pm**

**Annual Congregational Meeting: Sunday, February 16, following worship  
with covered dish meal**

**Church Council: Sunday, February 16, following the Annual Meeting**

**WELCA/LMM will meet on Monday, February 24, for lunch at 1:00 pm  
followed by the meetings.**

## **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

### **Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, February 16**

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held after worship on February 16<sup>th</sup> with a covered dish meal in the fellowship hall.

Please bring meats, side dishes, desserts, and drinks to share.

### **Souper Bowl of Caring-Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**



Support your favorite Super Bowl team with a donation for local valley food ministries- Our Lady of the Valley Catholic Center, Hope Ministries of the Valley, and Mt. Salem Ministries. Donations will be collected following worship by our youth at both doors of the sanctuary. Please drop your donation of cash or check made payable to St. James into the soup pot bearing the logo of the team you hope will win the Super Bowl football game.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. JAMES



The ladies who gathered to make tie blankets in January shifted their focus in January to making cold weather care packages for the homeless to place in Blessing Boxes throughout the Graniteville/Aiken area. The care packages included scarves, hats, gloves, beef sticks, hot chocolate, and toiletries. Warm scarves were made from extra fleece left from making tie blankets. Thank you to the ladies who gather each month to make tie blankets, and thank you to Barbara Cobb for gathering the needed supplies to make the care packages and distributing them to the Blessing Boxes during this very cold January.



# Lifestyle

Lifestyle resumed in December with lunch in the fellowship hall and a City of Aiken Trolley Tour. The St. James Lifestyle group had the privilege of riding in the new trolley on its inaugural tour. Our entertaining trolley driver drove us to see historic sites in Aiken, and our tour guide shared many interesting stories about famous people who have visited Aiken. Thank you to Sandra Johnson, Kathy Rogers, & Barbara Cobb for preparing lunch. Thank you to Thrivent for sponsoring the meal.





# LCY Caroling



Our St. James LCY, joined by some of our college students and youth leaders, went Christmas caroling to the residents at Trinity on Laurens and to some members of our congregation. After caroling, the group enjoyed dinner at Mi Pueblo.

## Please remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Robert Coleman, Ben Sharpe, O. W. Ray (Friend of Travis Tyler), Don Bolls (Friend of Becky Johnson), Randy McCormack (Brother of Christa Terry), Ben Parrott, Johnny Hodson, Garred McClendon (Friends of Georganne Weeks), Dottie Iritz (Sister of Gloria Sloan), Bruce Ashby (Brother of Karmen Spletzer), Lauren Jordan (Friend of Karmen Spletzer), Benny Hydrick (Friend of Tony Carroll), Libby Scott **Anchor:** Mary Ellen Johnson **Trinity:** Bobby Reece **Silver Bluff Grove:** Vicki Bolton **May the Lord bless them with His healing presence and keep them in true faith. Amen.** Please review the prayer list and contact the church office with updates.

## Offering Option

You can now give online on our website!

You can give a onetime offering or set up a recurring offering.

In the description box, please note where your offering should be directed (for example, Current and Benevolence, Backpack, etc.)



[www.stjamesgraniteville.com/giving/](http://www.stjamesgraniteville.com/giving/)



# February Volunteer List

## Lay Readers & Lay Assistants

**February 2:** Patti Cutshall (Lay Reader & Lay Assistant)

**February 9:** Garrett Maroney (Lay Reader & Lay Assistant)

**February 16:** Karmen Spletzer (Lay Reader)

**February 23:** Lanny Valentine (Lay Reader)

## Worship Team

**February 2:** (A) Spencer Johnson (C) Brayden Weed

**February 9:** (A) Dominic Price (C) Zoe Ford

**February 16:** (A) Justin Joiner (C) Brayden Joiner

**February 23:** (A) Spencer Johnson (C) Zoe Ford

**Altar Guild:** Ronnie & Sandra Johnson

**Ushers:** Mike Cutshall & Ronnie Johnson

## Sound Technicians

**February 2:** Andy Cone

**February 9:** Lane Rogers

**February 16:** Robbie Franklin

**February 23:** Andy Cone

**Greeter:** Butch Shaffer

## Altar Flowers

**February 2:** Bobby Reece in memory of Carolyn & Jeffrey Reece- \$ Backpack

**February 9:** Ronnie Gordon in memory of Ann Gordon

**February 16:** Ruth Vance in memory of Gilbert Vance - \$ LMM

**February 23:** Open Date







February



Happy Birthday

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| 2  | Doris Ann Homan  |
| 2  | Kathy Rogers     |
| 4  | Timothy Gonya    |
| 6  | Mike Willis      |
| 8  | Patti Cutshall   |
| 9  | Becky Johnson    |
| 9  | Teddy Weeks      |
| 12 | Barry Antley     |
| 14 | Mike Cutshall    |
| 14 | Jen Storey       |
| 14 | Kaylee Sharpe    |
| 16 | Lang Entrekin    |
| 18 | Scott Vandegrift |
| 19 | Jeffrey Maroney  |
| 22 | Ronnie Johnson   |
| 22 | Kenneth Johnson  |
| 26 | Sarah Brunson    |

Happy Anniversary

Don & Cindy Hatcher  
February 5



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