

"Saint Nicolas"  
Benjamin Britten

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St. James UMC  
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*8:45 am/11:00 am Worship Service  
May 19, 2019*

SAINT NICOLAS



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**"Help us, O God! to see more clearly.  
Tame our stubborn hearts. Teach us to ask for  
less and offer more in gratitude to Thee."**

*The Mission of St. James is to:*

**"Follow Jesus. Love Others. Change the World."**

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

5th Sunday of Easter

8:45 A.M./11:00 A.M.

May 19, 2019

## GREETING

### \*THE CALL TO WORSHIP

All People that on earth do dwell,  
**Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice!**  
Serve Him with fear and tell of his praise,  
**Come all, before Him and rejoice.**

### \*THE BRINGING OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE SERVICE

### \*THE HYMN

For All the Saints  
(vs. 1,2,3,& 6)

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## SPRING FLING PRESENTATION

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## WORSHIPING GOD WITH HIS TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

## THE OFFERTORY

### \*SHARING THE PEACE

(You are invited to greet those around you, sharing your name and a Christian greeting such as "God bless you" or "Christ be with you.")

Saint Nicolas

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1. Introduction
2. The Birth of Nicolas
3. Nicolas Devotes Himself to God
4. He Journeys to Palestine
5. He Comes to Myra and is Chosen Bishop

All people that on Earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice!  
Serve Him with fear, His praise forth tell,  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

O, enter then His gates with praise,  
Approach with joy His courts unto,  
Praise, laud and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? The Lord our God is good:  
His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure.

6. Nicolas from Prison (11:00 am only)
7. Nicolas and the Pickled Boys
8. His Piety and His Marvelous Works
9. The Death of Nicolas

## God moves in a mysterious way

from St. Nicolas

Benjamin Britten

God moves in a my - ste - rious way His won - ders to per -  
Deep in un - fa - tho - ma - ble mines of ne - ver fail - ing  
Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cou - rage take, The clouds ye so much

form; He plants His foot - steps in the sea, and rides u -  
skill He trea - sures up his birght de - signs, and works his  
dread are big with mer - cy, and shall break in bless - ings

pon - the storm.  
so - the vereign will.  
on your head.

### \*THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY

**We extend a warm welcome to you this morning!**  
We are glad you chose to worship Christ here at St. James UMC.  
A nursery is provided for pre-school age children during all worship services. Please stop at the Children's Check-in desk in The Commons area for more information.  
Please fill out the registration pad near you so that we can stay connected. If you would like to know more about St. James or meet with a Pastor, please indicate that on the pad.

Acolytes

8:45 a.m. Dylan Jefferson and Parker Johnson  
11:00 a.m. Reagan Stocks and Elizabeth Ward



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God,  
by the St. James Choir in honor of James Franklin's birthday.

The Ministers and Congregation extend their sympathy to ...

- ♦ **Robert & Kim Jessup** on the death of Kim's father, **George Moore**, May 7th.
  - ♦ **John & Nancy Bettis** on the death of Nancy's brother, **Wilbert Kemp**, on May 12th.
  - ♦ **The family of Scott Groot**, who died on May 13th. Scott's family members are his wife **Karen**, his son, **Eric**, and his daughters, **Kirstie Steele** and **Kelli Augustson**.
  - ♦ **Kevin & April Haltigan** on the death of April's sister, **Caitlyn Whitehurst** on May 13.
- Please keep these families in your prayers.

### On Memorial Day weekend we will have 2 services only on Sunday, May 26:

In the Christian Life Ministry Center at 9:00 A.M.  
In the Sanctuary at 11:00 A.M.

**New Member Class** The pastors cordially invite anyone thinking about becoming members of St. James to a one-session class TODAY from noon to about 3:00 p.m. The class meets in Room 23. Lunch is provided.

### Spring Fling Donations

This morning the ministers of St. James will distribute our Spring Fling donations to the eight recipients of 2019 Spring Fling grants:

#### 8:45, Sanctuary

Billy Tarlton, Grifton Mission Ministries  
Beth Hinson, Third Street Academy

#### 9:00, CLMC

David Wall, Fellowship of Christian Athletes  
Hilda Little or Barbara Davis, Operation Sunshine

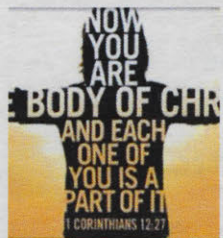
#### 11:00, Sanctuary

Dawn Singleton, Greenville Learning Center  
Mary Goin, Easter Seals

#### 11:11, CLMC

Kirk Philpot, Riley's Army  
Tommy Stephenson, Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

**Charge Conference** There is a called Charge Conference for St. James UMC on Sunday, June 9th at 2:00 p.m. This all-church business meeting will meet to affirm the work of the Lay Leadership Committee and vote to accept the slate of ministry leaders for 2019-2020. Everyone is invited.



**Ministry Survey** One of the privileges of being the "body of Christ" is that all of us are called to be a part of Christ's ministries; each one of us has something to contribute! At a church the size of St. James, that means that we have hundreds of opportunities for you to get connected in service. In order to help you find your sweet spot for service, we want to encourage your participation in a short survey about current and potential ministries here. You can find a copy of that survey online at [stjconnect.org/ministry-survey](http://stjconnect.org/ministry-survey) or if you prefer a paper copy, they are available at the information desk. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Garcia at [chris@stjconnect.org](mailto:chris@stjconnect.org) or 252-752-6154.



**A New Sunday Morning Study** The Seekers Sunday School Class is starting a new 19-week study, "Acts of the Apostles," on May 26. All are welcome to join the Sunday School class for the video- and discussion-based series that teaches about the formation of the New Testament church. Join us at 9:50 a.m. in Room 311. To join the class for this study, or for more information, please contact Chris Garcia at [chris@stjconnect.org](mailto:chris@stjconnect.org) or Lora Joyner at [lcjoyner90@gmail.com](mailto:lcjoyner90@gmail.com).

**Vacation Bible School 2019—To Mars and Beyond!**



Voyagers are invited on a space travel adventure to explore where God's power can take them! Along the journey, Voyagers discover a new realm of possibilities as they reach for the stars and encounter the limitless power and love of God! July 7-July 11, 6:00-8:30 pm. Register your child today at [stjconnect.org/registrations](http://stjconnect.org/registrations)



**Holy Land Trip Meeting**

Thinking about or planning to go on a ten-day trip to the Holy Land, hosted by Pastor Mark Woods, leaving January 6, 2020? Please attend a meeting TODAY, May 19, at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Reverend

Jim Harry, an Educational Opportunities representative, will be present to share his experiences in traveling to the Holy Land and to answer any questions. For those wanting to register, you may do so by going to the link below. The 5-digit host code is 59039. If you have questions regarding registration, Reverend Harry can assist at the time of the meeting. <http://www.eo.travelwithus.com/tours/hl20010620n59039#eotours>  
See you then. Peace and Grace,  
Janet Berry & Pastor Mark Woods



**Senior Breakfast - Save the Date!**

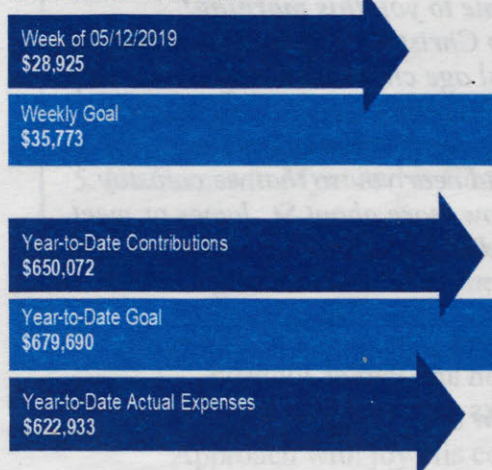
We will honor our Graduating High School Seniors and their families with a Senior Breakfast on Sunday, June 2 @ 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. Graduating seniors will be presented at both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am worship services that day and are asked to wear their graduation regalia. There will be a group photo of the St. James High School Class of 2019 that morning.

**Calendar of Missions and Ministries of St. James UMC  
(events as of May 16, 2019)**

<b>Sunday, May 19</b>		<b>Wednesday, May 22</b>	
7:30 am	UMM Breakfast	8:00 am	Preschool
8:30 am	Youth Mission Bake Sale	10:00 am	In Stiches Quilters
8:45 am	Worship Service	2:30 pm	Afterschool Program
9:00 am	ConneXion Worship Service	5:00 pm	Weekday Communion Service
9:50 am	Sunday School Classes	5:15 pm	Circuit Riders- Rehearsal
11:00 am	Worship Service	6:15 pm	Wednesday Women
11:11 am	ConneXion Worship Service	7:00 pm	ConneXion Worship Team
12:00 pm	New Members' Class	7:15 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
3:00 pm	St James Jammers for Beginners Missions Committee	<b>Thursday, May 23</b>	
4:00 pm	Holy Land Trip Meeting Sonshine Group	8:00 am	Preschool
5:00 pm	Youth Talent Show Book Club	9:30 am	Food Pantry
6:30 pm	Simply Christian	1:00 pm	Caregiver Support Group
<b>Monday, May 20</b>		2:30 pm	Afterschool Program
8:00 am	Preschool	7:00 pm	Preschool Graduation
10:30 am	Prayer Shawls	7:30 pm	Basketball
2:30 pm	Afterschool Program	<b>Friday, May 24</b>	
6:00 pm	Prayer Shawls	6:30 am	Break of Dawn Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm	St. James Jammers Be the Bridge Group	7:30 am	Grin Again Gang
7:00 pm	Groome Small Group Board of Trustees Boy Scout Troop 340	11:30 am	C4C-Wahl Coates' Captains Crew Luncheon
<b>Tuesday, May 21</b>		2:30 pm	Afterschool Program
8:00 am	Preschool	<b>Saturday, May 25</b>	
1:30 pm	St. James Prayer Team	No Scheduled Events	
2:30 pm	Afterschool Program	<b>Sunday, May 26</b>	
7:30 pm	Basketball	9:00 am	ConneXion Worship
		9:50 am	Sunday School Classes
		11:00 am	Worship Service

Our next newsletter will be printed on Tuesday, May 28. Information for that newsletter needs to be submitted to the church office no later than 5:00 pm on Wednesday, May 22.

**Our Record of Faithfulness**



**2019 Operating Budget**



(Prepaid pledges of \$86,780 are included in the year-to-date contributions)

**Building Disciples Loan**  
Current Balance: \$2,165,937  
(The Building Disciples Loan payments are now part of the annual Operating Budget)

More information may be found on the St. James Website at [ww.stjconnect.org](http://ww.stjconnect.org).