

***ST. JAMES LUTHERAN
WEEKLY MESSENGER
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
WEEK OF JULY 28, 2019***



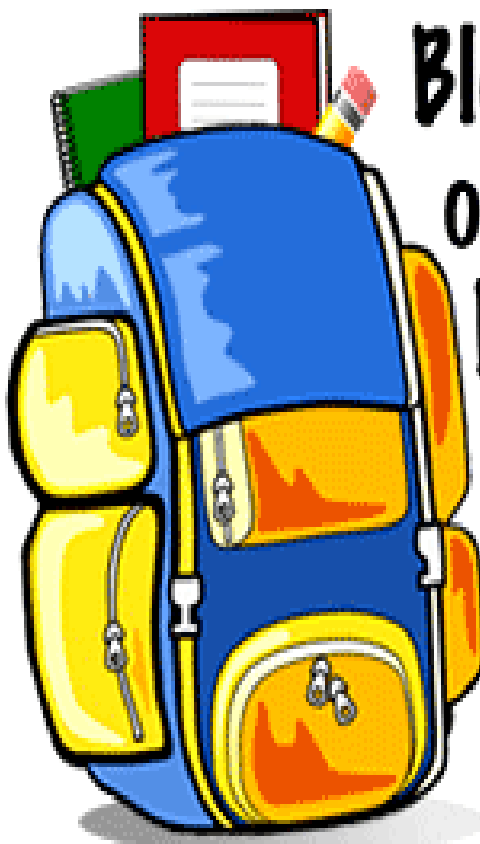
Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.



We're sending St. James students & educators back to school with our prayers & Blessings!

Students & Educators are encouraged to bring their backpacks & briefcases to the service to be blessed!

Join us August 18th during the 10:30am Service.



**Blessing
of the
Backpacks**

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Friends & Relatives of Church Members

Erica Hollis– Niece of Margaret & Allen Hollis
Reba Hollis– Sister-in-Law of Margaret & Allen Hollis
Family of Pat Doolittle– Cousin of Allen & Margaret Hollis
Sandra Voelker– Friend of Margaret Hollis

Mildred Gunter - Cousin of Anna Ree Roland
Anthony Dyckes- Nephew of Anna Ree Roland
Jeanette Craft and Husband– Family of Anna Ree Roland

Mason James– Grandson of Virginia Hall
Bob Chase– Best Friend of Virginia Hall

Gene Crumpton– Uncle of Janet Taylor & Mike Crumpton
Billy Crumpton– Father of Janet Taylor & Mike Crumpton
Sandy Martin - Friend of Janet & Russell Taylor

Lee Hamilton - Grandson of Norma Moore
Terri Moore Hamilton - Daughter of Norma Moore
Tim Moore-Son of Norma Moore

Gracey Goodman - Great Niece of Henry Poplin
Susan Russell - Friend of Brenda Poplin

Jim Sipe - Uncle of Mary Hines
Friend of Mary Hines, for comfort
Barbara Eckard– Cousin of Mary Hines

Allie Snider- Granddaughter of the Freeman's
Colton Snider– Grandson of the Freeman's

Emma Snelgrove– Mother of Cheryl Austin
Glen Deese– Brother in law of Danny and Cheryl Austin
Bobby Zeigler– Friend of the Austin's
Kay Austin– Sister in law of Danny and Cheryl Austin

John Hotaling—Brother of Mary Browder
Jimmy Mack– Friend of Mary Browder
Kathy Casey– Friend of Mary Browder
Emma Henderson– Great Granddaughter of Leon & Mary Browder

Chrissa Lahman—Best Friend of Jennifer Lee
Yvonne Woods– Coworker of Tim Lee

Clarence Davis - Father of Jason Davis
Mickey Steele – Friend of the Austin Family.
Colene Hook– Mother of Kristie Joyner
Judy Cabaniss- Friend of Tim & Lunette Davis
Lanell Hicks - Mother of Miranda West
Roger Lindler - Brother of Mendel Lindler
Samantha Molnar - Sister of Carolyn Steele
Priscilla Shealy - Sister of Alice Raffa
Lois Watson - Mother of Debbie Areheart
Dr. Albert P Thomas– Friend of Tom & Glenda Boozer
Virginia Parisi– Great Aunt of Lizzy Turner
Elaine Smith-Friend of Myra Weeks
Sunshine Schlosky-Niece of Hazel Rawl
Gene Bachman-Brother of Dwight Bachman
Shane Johnson– Friend of Pastor Kevin
Buddy Black- Friend of Joel & Lisa Tyson
Mike Claypole– Friend of Janet & Russell Taylor
Ayden Webster– St. James Cub Scout Diagnosed with
Encephalitis
Joe Dotman-Son in law of Guy & Hilda West
Sherry Derrick– Friend of Dwight & Hazel Bachman

*Continue to remember those who have
illnesses or needs in their lives.*



Member Prayer

Mike Long
Mark VanLoan
Richard Kyzer Sr.
Chuck Backman

Member Shut-ins

Jackie Metz
Dollie Pounds
Anna Ree Roland
Kathleen Smith
Norma Moore
Alice Raffa
Retha Slice
Virginia Hall

Military

G. Adam Steele III–
Son of Adam Steele
Dwight Barrs–
Grandson of Eunice Backman
Joseph Brown–
Grandson of Kathryn Kyzer
Ryan Caulder–
Son of Mot Caulder
Aaron Frazier–
Grandson of Jean Frazier
Daniel Herb–
Son in law of Mot Caulder
Jeremy Jolly–
Grandson of Hazel Bachman
Wayne Watkins–
Nephew of S. Jeffords
David Supowit–
Son in Law of Kathleen McLean
Levi Dane Kyzer–
Grandson of Holly Kyzer

WORSHIP LEADERS

AUGUST 4

Presiding Minister
Pastor Kevin Ogilvie

Altar Guild
Kim Backman

Acolyte

Lector
Larry Kyzer

Ushers
Dick Kyzer

Flowers— Hazel Bachman

This Week at St. James

Monday, July 29
7:00PM Cub Scouts

Thursday, August 1
7:00PM AA
6-9PM Boy Scouts

Sunday, August 4
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
9:15AM Sunday school
10:30AM Holy Communion

We Need Volunteers
The best way to love others
is to serve

Birthdays in August

08/04 Mattie O'Quinn	08/15 Whitney Taylor
08/05 Dickie Enlow	08/17 Jackson Joyner
08/06 Cynthia Lopez	08/18 Virginia Hall
08/07 Iris Webb	08/19 Larry Kyzer
08/10 Brenda Hollis Kim Backman	08/23 Jimmy Shealy
08/12 Adam Steele III Alexander Standridge	08/24 James Bouknight Mark Kyzer
08/13 Jean Frazier	08/26 Shelly Joyner
08/14 Adam Jenkins	

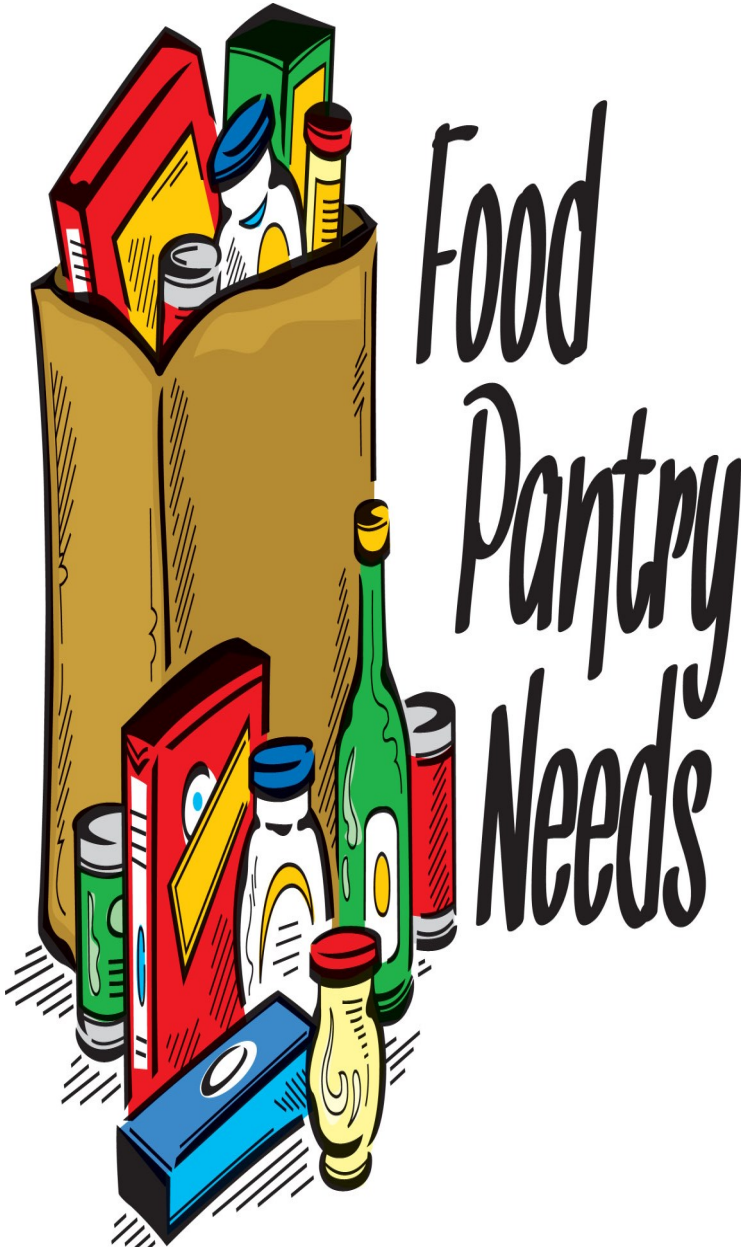
If your name was left
off this month's list,
please call or email the
church office so we may
add it to the list.

Don't forget to check out our
website! We have been diligently
working on it. If you would like
to send us suggestions or re-
quests to place on the website or
in the event section send them
over to the office.
office@stjameslex.com.
www.stjameslex.com



Reverse Offering

We had over 46 families at last month's food Pantry! Please consider in bringing in some items! There will be a reverse offering on August 4th to help support our Mission. If you can spare the time speak with Cheryl Austin or Mary Browder on how you can be a part of this awesome community outreach program.



**The Food Pantry & Backpack is
August 20th**

9:30am (Backpack)

10-11AM (Food Pantry)

Food Items Needed:

*Individual cans of pasta, packs of
raisins & 6pack of apple sauce
(Backpack)*

*Tomato Sauce, Canned Vegetables,
PB&J Lg. cans of Tuna and Lg. bags
of Rice (Food Pantry)*

Speak with Cheryl
Austin or Mary Browder if you have
any questions.

We encourage anyone who would like
to help to join us.

*Please remember we can't give out
open food, expired food or
damaged food.*

*Just a reminder if you are available to
be here come join these Awesome
Church members
helping the community.*

Church bulletin board

The following appeared in church bulletins or were announced at church services.

The sermon this morning: 'Jesus Walks on the Water.' The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus.'

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

Don't let worry kill you off – let the Church help.

Miss Charlene Mason sang 'I will not pass this way again', giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.

For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

The Rector will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing 'Break Forth Into Joy'.

Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.

Potluck supper Sunday at 5pm – prayer and medication to follow.

The church will host an evening of fine dining, super entertainment and gracious hostility.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be 'What is Hell?' Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The ladies of the Church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon.

This evening at 7pm there will be hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin.

Low Self-Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.

The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: 'I Upped My Pledge – Up Yours.'

This being Easter Sunday, we will ask Mrs Lewis to come forward and lay an egg on the altar.

Compiled by Max Bowen

GET **YOUR** RID OF STUFF

Details will be coming soon! Get ready for another community yard sale in September! If you would like more information please contact Jennifer Lee or the front office.



Don't forget to sign up or get information for the retreat in October!
Talk to Mary Browder if you have any questions.

New Ebenezer Retreat & Conference

<https://newebenezer.org/>

Oct.11-13 Cost of retreat is \$95 PP double occ. or \$105 single occ. per day (including 5 meals) **Deposit of \$100 due to Mary Browder by August 25th** (checks payable to Mary Browder) We have reserved space for 24-30 people. **Deposit is Non-Refundable.**



How EXCITING.. St. James Holiday Bazaar will be held November 9th!

Details for this event will be coming out soon. If you would like more information now please contact Laura Hibbs or Laney Strickland

Arts & Crafts



New Shoes = Greater Confidence

A new school year is just around the corner. We're teaming up with Samaritan's Feet to host a national Back to School Shoe Drive. Stop by Alan K. Hyatt – Thrivent Financial, 1909C Augusta Highway, Lexington, SC 29072 between August 1-31 and donate a pair of new athletic shoes for children. Short on time? Every \$20 donated will buy one pair of shoes and help a child start the school year with confidence. Questions? Find details at our website connect.thrivent.com/alan-hyatt or contact Dawn Hyatt at dawn.hyatt@thrivent.com or 803-957-3073.

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Jim Tyner/Evangelism
Kathleen Mclean/Social
Jeff Lahrman/Youth
Xavier Herriot-White/Youth
Jennifer Lee/Family Life
Pastor Kevin Ogilvie
Personnel- Ben F & Jeff H
Education– Jeff L
Scouts- Laney S

how can
YOU 
help ?

Sometimes those who are less fortunate than we are will come and ask for a few supplies from the front office.

Please consider donating a Ziploc bag of goodies. Travel deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, body wash and some wet wipes. If you have any questions call Sharon in the Church office or email at office@stjameslex.com

A huge THANK YOU to those who have already donated.

If you know **someone who doesn't attend church**, invite them to join us, and **Check Us Out!** Let's fill this place with friends, family, neighbors, even strangers!



St. James
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Staff

Pastor
Kevin Ogilvie, PhD.

Secretary
Sharon Summers

Service Schedule

Sunday
Adult Sunday School
9:15AM
Worship Service
10:30AM

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St. James Lutheran Church office at 803-359-2122*