



ST. JAMES
LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 2025

The Journal

May Worship Services

**Third Sunday of Easter,
May 4th**

Worship with Holy Communion at
11:00 am

**Fourth Sunday of Easter,
May 11th**

Worship at 11:00 am

**Fifth Sunday of Easter,
May 18th**

Worship with Holy Communion at
11:00 am

**Sixth Sunday of Easter,
May 25th**

Worship at 11:00 am

Sunday Mornings

Coffee & Conversation 9:15-9:45 am

Sunday School at 9:45 am



Upcoming Events

BackPack Sunday is Sunday, May 4th.
Sponsor a child for \$180 or donate any amount.

Tie Blankets will meet on Monday, May 12th at 1:00 pm.

Church Council will meet on Sunday, May 18th at 5:00 pm.

**WELCA/LMM will meet on Monday, May 19th at 1:00 pm
for lunch followed by the meetings.**

Please note the change in date this month due to Memorial Day.



Mother's Day Honorariums & Memorials

St. James WELCA offers you the opportunity to honor your mother or a special woman in your life on Mother's Day by making a freewill donation of any amount to WELCA in honor or memory of her.

Please place your donation and the Mother's Day Honorariums & Memorials form in the offering plate by Sunday, May 4th, to have your dedication printed in the Mother's Day Sunday worship bulletin on May 11th. Please make checks payable to St. James with WELCA Mother's Day written on the notes line of the check or designated on your offering envelope.

If you donate online, please designate as a donation to WELCA Mother's Day.

BackPack Sunday- May 4th

Sponsor a child for \$180 or donate any amount.

The Backpack BBQ Fundraiser will not be held this year, as we have sufficient funds on hand for the June 2025 payment to Golden Harvest. Thank you for your generous giving throughout the year for this program. Continuous donations throughout the year are appreciated.



OUTREACH



**Children's
PLACE, INC.**

Thank you

to the congregation for the donations of
diapers and baby wipes for the Cumbee
Center and children's socks and underwear
for Children's Place.

Thank you to Thrivent for their monetary
support of this Outreach project and to our
ladies who make tie blankets for donating
fleece blankets.



Please remember in your thoughts and prayers:

Caroline Andrews, Phil Homan, Robert Coleman, Ben Sharpe, Barry Kirby (Son-in-law of Ronald & Helen Wood), Margaret Wise (Aunt of Charles Busbee), Kaye Pazderski (Friend of Libby Scott), Don Bolls (Friend of Becky Johnson), Randy McCormack (Brother of Christa Terry), 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.



During Lent, we presented the Passion of Christ in short skits each Sunday morning.



Lent 4:
Mother Mary

Lent 5:
Pontius Pilate & the
Centurion



Thank you to everyone
who participated!

Palm Sunday

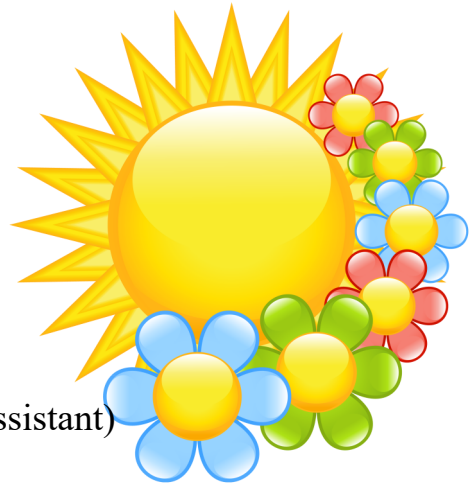
We began our Palm Sunday service at the front doors of the church with the reading from the Gospel of Luke and the Procession of Palms.



Preparing
the
Easter
Cross



May Volunteer List



Lay Readers & Lay Assistants

May 4: Caroline Andrews (Lay Reader) & Garrett Maroney (Lay Assistant)

May 11: Jim Cobb (Lay Reader)

May 18: Barbara Cobb (Lay Reader) & Garrett Maroney (Lay Assistant)

May 25: Tiffany Coleman (Lay Reader)

Worship Team

May 4: (A) Spencer Johnson (C) Zoe Ford

May 11: (A) Justin Joiner (C) Brayden Joiner

May 18: (A) Spencer Johnson (C) Brayden Weed

May 25: (A) Zoe Ford (C) Dominic Price



Altar Guild: Ronald & Helen Wood

Ushers: Mike Cutshall & Kenneth Johnson

Greeter: Steve Murphy

Altar Flowers

May 4: Ralph & Donna Abreo in memory of Jean Abreo- \$ Backpack

May 11: Open Date

May 18: Mike Franklin in honor of his children and grandchildren- \$ Capital Fund

May 25: Milton Rogers in memory of Gail Rogers- \$ Backpack

Sound Technicians

May 4: Andy Cone

May 11: Robbie Franklin

May 18: Lane Rogers

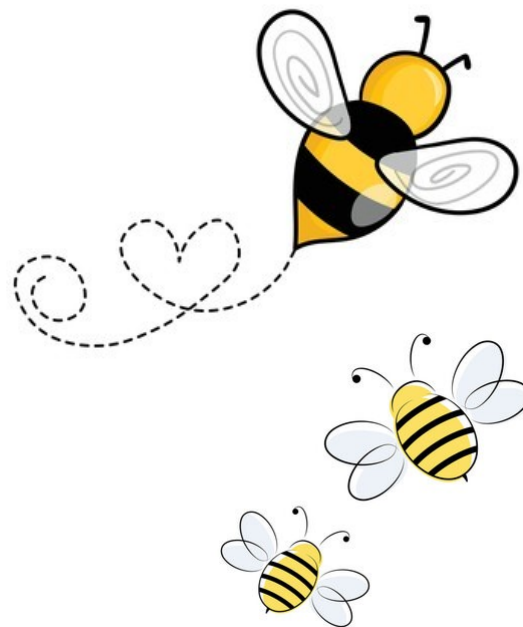
May 25: Robbie Franklin





Happy Birthday!

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| 3 | Ronald Wood |
| 3 | Carol Horsley |
| 5 | Erin Ford |
| 12 | Gaines Entrekin |
| 14 | Cathie Valentine |
| 17 | Trey Johnson |
| 21 | Dominic Price |
| 24 | Austin Odom |
| 26 | Payton Tyler |
| 26 | Ryan Welsh |
| 26 | David Welsh |
| 27 | Ron Johnson |
| 28 | Audrey Franklin |



HAPPY
ANNIVERSARY

Travis and Jodi Tyler
May 8th



Offering Option

www.stjamesgraniteville.com/giving/

Donations can be made on the St. James website! You have the option to give a one-time offering or set up a recurring donation. In the description box, please specify where you would like your offering to be directed (for example, Current & Benevolence, Capital Fund, Backpack, etc.).



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