



**Bringing Christ to People, by Bringing People to Christ.**

## "A MONTH OF CELEBRATIONS!"

During this month of May, there are so many exciting times of celebration for THE Family - the church family and **Your** own family! I don't just mean "May Day" (the 1<sup>st</sup> of May - do you remember that celebration?) or 'Cinco de Mayo' (yes, that is the 5<sup>th</sup>) but this month offers 'Mothers' Day,' as well as, the whole month of May is known as FAMILY MONTH! Also, this month we celebrate with many families who are experiencing family members graduating from high school or college, our church family is celebrating with great fun the second annual Golf Outing for the church family, the 16<sup>th</sup>. The 'National Day of Prayer' is this month - the 7<sup>th</sup>. And then, of course, the **Birthday of the Church** - PENTECOST - is this month on the 31<sup>st</sup>!

These are exciting and fun days! Don't miss out on being involved with the church family during this time. The times we gather for worship will especially be valuable, fun experiences and allow us opportunities to identify God's presence with us in the midst of these encounters. **Pentecost Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**, will be a VERY special time in worship and unique celebration of our Birthday of the Christian Church. You should mark it on your family calendar now, plan to be in worship with us that day. We will have a ONE SERVICE SUNDAY on the 31<sup>st</sup> - everyone gather together at the same time for one service that Sunday at 9:30am! There will be many exciting pieces to worship that day and a great Spirit inspiring us, remembering the first Pentecost when the Spirit of God descended while Peter was preaching in Jerusalem, following Jesus return from earth to heaven. Thousands of persons professed their faith in Jesus Christ that day and the Church was born. Our worship celebration for Pentecost this year will be a wonderful experience of that PRESENCE of the SPIRIT!. Our worship design team has been doing an excellent job of preparing and leading in worship opportunities for us and they have great plans for this Pentecost Celebration as well.

During this month, be sure and take the time to remember and celebrate the "Family" - your own and the church family! Participate in some of the treasured opportunities available in May and then come together with us in worship on the 31<sup>st</sup>. Our Church Family of Saint James is growing and enjoying wonderful development of relationships - won't you share in it? Invite and bring someone to worship with you during this month. Our times together in worship will be great opportunities for you to share with a friend. Our series, "*IF JESUS RAN THE WORLD.....*" will continue and present some fun and challenging times of growth and learning for all of us!



Can't wait to 'CELEBRATE' with you in the coming days! See you in Worship this week and please be sure I can meet the friends you bring with you to celebration! It is a joy to do God's ministry with you - you are greatly appreciated!

peace, kim <><

A sincere 'thanks' to the Saint James family for all the prayers, cards and calls I received during my recent hospitalization & recuperation at home.



It is truly heartwarming to know so many caring friends are lifting you up in your time of need.

Thank you all again. -Jean Harrison

**The 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Small Group on Sunday mornings continues its mission outreach by donating all pennies collected in May to help defray the cost for the kids who would not be able to attend Summer Camp without your support. Keep those pennies coming!!!**



# ATTENDANCE

Mar 2008	03/01	03/08	03/15	03/22	03/29
All Services	358	339	423	394	348
Sunday Small Groups	50	41	42	39	42


## BUDGET REPORT March 2009

### Operating Budget:

Received \$ 124,802  
 Budget Amount \$ 146,328  
**Under Budget: \$ (21,526)**


### Building Fund:

Received \$ 25,008  
 Budget Amount \$ 37,452  
**Under Budget: \$ (12,444)**



April 4, 2009

Just a quick note to let everyone know we arrived safely. There are still boxes everywhere. The view out our front window is not the mountains as shown on this card. But we do have a mountain view. Our thoughts and love to everyone.



**Virgil and Rosemary Mumaw**

Dear Saint James and Pastor Kim,


While in Sarasota and attending Saint James in January, February and March we attended the Transition House Open House and chose to contribute a board game. We are also including \$20 for other needs of the House.

We thank everyone who prayed for Noah Brothers, our grandson. So far his open heart surgery has been rescheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup>. He has had a bronchial infection for several weeks. He is a beautiful little boy, 3½ years old and a blessing to all who know and love him.

Please keep him on the Saint James prayer list for a few more weeks. In Christ's Service,

Pat Duede

**Please Pray for: Noah Brothers**

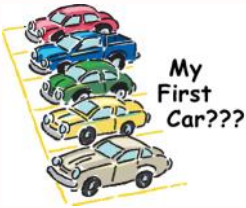


UPDATE: Noah's surgery—He is miraculously recovering from his open-heart surgery on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>! Praise God!!!



### Business Manager Position Available

This is a part-time (20hrs weekly) job and handles the bookkeeping, accounts receivable/payable, payroll, and supervision of the day-to-day financial needs of the church, as directed by the Finance Team. This is a position that must interact well with volunteers and is a part of the Ministry Staff Team of Saint James. Computer experience and knowledge is necessary with a willingness to learn. Experience with 'Fund Accounting' would be valuable. Weekly hours may be scheduled with flexibility while always posted for office information. Interested persons are encouraged to submit a resume and statement of interest to the Staff Parish Relations Team via the Church office or email: [pastor@saintjamesumc.org](mailto:pastor@saintjamesumc.org).



### Musician Not Mechanic

Teenager seeking first vehicle, looking to purchase something reliable with low mileage. Please call

941-650-5537 or e-mail

[BradleyCollins@comcast.net](mailto:BradleyCollins@comcast.net) with any questions or replies.

Thank you!!

### News From The Scholarship Team



Awards time is coming up in June for our Scholarship applicants and we are blessed by your generous giving that will allow the Scholarship

Committee to make these awards. The amount of \$2,009 transferred from the Church Account in March to the Scholarship sustaining fund includes monies donated over a period of several months as well as the March campaign. It also includes monies donated in memory of Sharon Newberger and the pennies from the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School class. Many members have celebrated their birthdays and anniversaries by giving a dollar for each year celebrated ...such as one of our members donating \$96 to celebrate her 96<sup>th</sup> birthday!! Many others of us have continued to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries that way including a donation three sisters made in honor of their sister who is a member of Saint James. We are blessed that our members continue to think of the Fund all year long to help sustain its growth. Each of you who participated in some way to the campaign or over these past months please know you are part of the future of our members pursuing their educational goals.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BEGINNING THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY FOR ALL APPLICANTS WHO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF SAINT JAMES FOR AT LEAST A YEAR. THE APPLICATION AND ITS ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BY 4 PM ON FRIDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>. AGAIN, THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU WHO HAVE MADE THE AWARDS POSSIBLE.

*Carol Hatch*

I want to say thank you to everyone who contributed to making this Lent and Easter season so memorable. I wish it were possible to thank each and everyone of you personally, but since that is not feasible, I hope this letter of appreciation will suffice. Worship Design Team members, you are amazing. Betty Galvez and I attended the Maundy Thursday service together and Betty said she was deeply moved by the service, as was I. Your sacrificial serving to our members-at-large helped us to feel the Agape love that was present in the early church. It was an experience I will never forget. Thank you, also, to Pastor Kim who tied in the Wednesday night study "The Case for Christ" so beautifully with his Sunday Sermons. Also a big thank-you to Mr. LaTerry Butler and our music ministries who always add the "right note". Last, but not least, to our exceptional Sacred Dance Group your performances were incredible and actually moved us to tears. Thank you again to each and everyone of you.



In Christian Love, *Pam Pierce*

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers to serve as substitute receptionists are needed. Please call Nancy Winding at 355-7888.


Thank you!



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**WORSHIP TEAM** "The **Worship Design Team** wants to extend a heart-felt THANK YOU to members and friends who helped make the events of Holy Week especially

meaningful. Greeters, ushers, acolytes, communion preparers, audio & visual support, palm wavers & cross makers, musicians, singers, dancers, bulletin folders, Easter egg hidens/hunters,

disciples, narrators, cooks & kitchen help, custodians, banner hangers, cookie angels & coffee makers, flower arrangers, prayer warriors, costume coordinators, planners, those who shared their personal testimonies, volunteers and full-time staff all contributed to a week full of wonderful worship experiences that told the Gospel, honored Jesus, engaged the Holy Spirit and glorified God. You are very much appreciated!!" Thanks!

**Sarah Colandro** *on behalf of the Team*



The Worship Design Team encourages members of the congregation who attend the 9:10 Praise service to start listening to contemporary Christian radio stations. There are several local radio stations that play many of the songs that we sing regularly in our services. If you like to sing along and want to become more familiar with the music we use, listening to the radio in your car, in your home or on your computer is a good way to begin! Check out **88.1 JOY FM**, **89.1 FM** from Northwestern College, or **90.5 Spirit FM** today!

### Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate altar flowers for the worship service as a "Memorial" or "In Honor Of" a special person or event, please choose a Sunday and sign your name. Please indicate the person and/or event to be remembered so that it will appear as you would like in the Sunday bulletin.

Thanks to Lisa Collins and Publix the cost of



Altar Flowers is now **\$30.00** and can be remitted with your Sunday offering under "Specials". Please indicate that the "Special" is for flowers.

Following the 11am service, you may take the flowers with you or you may designate them for a shut-in. Otherwise, they will be distributed to the sick and/or homebound members of our congregation, as a gift from you. More than one arrangement may be ordered for each Sunday.



I would like to thank everyone who made the Youth campout trip possible. I believe a good time was had by everyone who was able to attend.

Camp was almost set up by the time it got dark on Friday night. Thanks to the Grays for their loans for the weekend. The girls enjoyed the sweet tent. And boy is Christina

handy with some table cloths and aluminum siding. Thanks to Bob for grilling the dogs and kielbasa. They were good!

It was great to see those who were able to come out and visit on Saturday. Thank you for showing your support to us. We hope it was worth the drive and the car wash I'm sure you needed once you got home.

The color coordinated Dixon took us back to those European days of old when fire could be created with tiny spark and a lot of effort. That was pretty cool. Who needs a lighter!

We were able to truly get back to nature, sit around a campfire, roast some marshmallows, and play video games on i-phones. We knew we were roughing it.

The laughter continued into the late hours, as we sat around talking and enjoying just being there.



I couldn't help but think of the videos by Lou Giglio we have watched as we gazed into the clearest, darkest sky I've seen in a long time. The stars were amazing, and that was the biggest shooting star I had ever seen.



It was the most relaxing and exhausting weekend I've had in forever. Thanks again to Roy Green for allowing us to stay on his awesome piece of God's great creation and to Bob and Rebecca for inviting us for a great weekend. Thanks to Leslie for persistently putting this on the calendar and keeping us updated on what was going on, seeing to it that we got away to enjoy the simple things. Like a mattress that doesn't leave you on the hard ground in the middle of the night!

Thanks to everyone for keeping the camp area cleaned up and for doing their part of the chores. By the end of the weekend I think we all realized how much easier it is when we are working together and everyone is pitching in to help each other.

To all those who wanted to go, but couldn't for whatever reason, I am truly sorry you missed it!

The next trip we will be taking is to Busch Gardens for the Glory Days concerts on May 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. C'ya Brian Erickson

**Church Birthday Celebration**

May 31<sup>st</sup>, Pentecost Sunday  
One Service 9:30 am



**Gifts from God Ministries**  
Simply loving people until they ask why

**"Gifts From God" Ministries**

May 30<sup>th</sup>—Cook and prepare meal  
May 31<sup>st</sup>—Serve and assist  
Meet at church both days at 2 pm.

**Global Day of Prayer**

Sarasota / Bradenton Convention Center  
Sunday, May 31 4 pm—7 pm



**LOOK What's New!** **Wednesday Summer Fellowship Schedule May-June-July**

**May 13<sup>th</sup>—Potluck & Game Night**  
Beginning at 6 pm

**May 27<sup>th</sup>—Movie Night**  
Movie begins at 6:10 pm. Light meal available before the movie.\*

**June 10<sup>th</sup>—Potluck & Game Night 6 pm**

**June 24<sup>th</sup>—Movie Night 6:10 pm \***

**July 8<sup>th</sup>—Potluck & Game Night 6 pm**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>—Movie Night 6:10 pm \***

**Volunteers Needed. Call the office. Watch for more summer fun. VBS coming in August. Details coming soon!**



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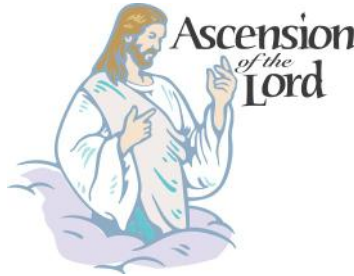
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7:45 AM - Informal Worship Service  
 (HOLY COMMUNION *First Sunday of the Month*)  
 9:10 AM - Contemporary Service  
 (HOLY COMMUNION *Every Sunday*)  
 11 AM - Traditional Worship Service  
 (HOLY COMMUNION *First Sunday of the Month*)  
 9:10 AM + 11:00 AM - Sunday School

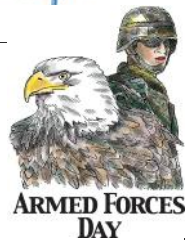


**Special dates**

Christian Family Week, May 4-10  
 National Day of Prayer, May 7  
 Mother's Day, May 10



Armed Forces Day, May 16  
 Victoria Day (Canada), May 18  
 Ascension of the Lord, May 21  
 Memorial Day, May 25  
 Pentecost, May 31



**SEEKING SPARE-TIME SINGERS**

There is agreement on the fact that the consistent and constant commitment put forth by the Life Anchor Praise Ensemble, (and Sanctuary Choir), could benefit from one Sunday every month or two of a reprieve of duty to rest and recharge. To that end there is a need for a smaller group or two of "pew-seat" singers who normally cannot take on a consistent weekly rehearsal commitment, but could possibly find the time to rehearse once or twice to sing just once a month, pending schedules. As an added incentive, you would help to select the songs! If this seems like something that you might consider, please send a message to LaTerry Butler in care of: [music@saintjamesumc.org](mailto:music@saintjamesumc.org)

