

## Bringing Christ to People, by Bringing People to Christ.



From the  
Pastor's  
Desk

### "RESURRECTION COMMUNITY"

The Easter Celebration experiences were tremendous and clearly identified a Risen Lord alive and leading us! The Spirit has been so obviously present and leading us, many have continued to make note of experiencing the Spirit being well engaged in worship, during these recent days! As believers and fully-devoted followers of Christ, we are a "Resurrection People" which means we are living in days of 'new life' - days that overcome death and have new beginnings! We at Saint James have been through a challenging season and, with Easter, God is reminding us He offers 'new life' and a new beginning for all fully-devoted followers. His leadership within our Church and Church leadership has evidenced the truth of 'Resurrection' - a new beginning in ministry and in the Family

of the Church. Our worship series, "Family Matters," is guiding us through these days of new beginning; resurrection is taking place in ministry with us as God leads us in a time of 'new life'! What 'matters' to the Family of God, and each of our families, is the biblical foundation of family and how we most effectively build the family relationships we experience. Our Church Family is part of this growth and new beginning, also!

Beginning last December, our Church Leadership Team, began a visioning and strategic planning process that would enable 'new beginnings' in our ministries on Sunday morning, called "Rethinking Sunday Mornings." "Resurrection people" are God's people invested in partnering with God to do His work with a passion and celebrate new beginnings. The last few weeks on Wednesday evenings, the Church Leadership Team has continued this process with the inclusion of others interested in participating with the process. Very soon, after more prayerful work and assessment, the Church Leadership Team will be sharing with everyone what the results of this process are, to date, and invite further input from the church family over the projections for Sunday morning.

The primary question driving this process is, *"How can we create effective worship that honors God with an engaging experience which attracts those who may be far from God?"* A tremendous amount of time, energy, study, sharing, and prayer have gone into this planning process to date. It is an exciting time of opportunity and new beginnings seeking to honor God, driven with a great passion for reaching out to others who are not now active in the Church Family. The many who have been involved so far have shared a very productive time of learning and growing together. We are learning that God's People, Resurrection People, are a community or family devoted to His call and direction which knows His Call for growth and change. The synergy created among all involved, blessed by God's Spirit enabling us, has led to some examples of "Rethinking Sunday Morning" that have **strong consensus**, such as, two primary worship services (one traditional and one contemporary with each being developed to its most effective, in style), small group options available during the times of worship, an intentional time of fellowship for building up the Church Family and extending hospitality, and launching a brand NEW Children's Ministry reaching into the community which includes its own small group and worship targeted for children.

I invite you to continue in prayer with the Church Leadership Team and our whole church family, during these exciting and challenging days of transition, which are truly days of new beginnings. This is a time definitely for Resurrection People! We know the biblical story has shown us, many times, how God does some of His best work during the times of great challenge - certainly He is doing so now with us at Saint James. Won't you pray with us at this time and pray for God's leadership to be enabled as the power which is moving our Church and ministry in the direction of HIS call and ministry. Truly, these ARE phenomenal times filled with such great opportunity, we clearly want to be faithful to God's Call.

Be awaiting more information and conversation about the Resurrection People of Saint James and New Beginnings, during these next few weeks. This is a transformative time which will impact our many great days ahead for God in ministry! It IS a joy to share in ministry with you!

You are deeply loved,

peace, kim joyner <><





# Maundy Thursday



# Easter Egg Hunt



# Easter Morning



## United Methodist Men (UMM) Bar-B-Que and Youth Car Wash

On March 13<sup>th</sup>, the Saint James UMM held a BBQ and the Youth Group held a car wash. There were 153 meals served!! We received many compliments on the food and the workers.



Many of the people that stopped were visiting Saint James for the first time and left with a good impression of the people that they met at the BBQ.

The UMM made a profit of \$474.00 and we will be giving a check of \$500.00 to the Saint James Scholarship Fund.



Thank you for your support!!

The United Methodist Men and The Youth Group

### April 2010

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<p><b>18</b></p> <p>7:45am Informal Traditional Service                      9:10am Sunday Small Groups                      9:10am Contemporary Service                      11:00am Traditional Service                      11:00am Adult Sunday Small Group                      5:00pm Youth Group                      5:00pm Connect 101</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>7:00am Early Learning Academy                      10:00am Intercessory Prayer Group                      7:00pm Suncoast Emmaus Board Meeting                      7:00pm Finance Team                      7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 14                      7:30pm Kensington Park (Mixed) AA                      7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>7:00am Early Learning Academy                      4:00pm Professional Resource Network                      7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 14</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>6:45am Faithkeepers I                      7:00am Early Learning Academy                      11:30am AL-ANON - Joy of Recovery                      5:45pm Discovery Night Family Meal                      6:30pm Discovery Night Small Groups                      7:30pm Gambler's Anonymous</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>7:00am Early Learning Academy                      11:30am AL-ANON - Step in the Right Direction                      6:00pm Cadette Girl Scout Troop 41                      7:30pm Al-Anon Prayer/Meditation</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>7:00am Early Learning Academy                      7:00pm AA (Women's)                      7:30pm Kensington Park (Mixed) AA</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>
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<p><b>9</b> New Member Sunday 7:45am Informal Traditional Service 9:10am Contemporary Service 9:10am Sunday Small Groups 11:00am Adult Sunday Small Group 11:00am Traditional Service 5:00pm Youth Group</p>	<p><b>10</b> 7:00am Early Learning Academy 8:00am AARP Safe Driving Course 10:00am Intercessory Prayer Group 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 14 7:00pm Trustees 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 14 Leaders Meeting 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop 14 Committee Meeting 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous 7:30pm Kensington Park (Mixed) AA</p>	<p><b>11</b> 7:00am Early Learning Academy 8:00am AARP Safe Driving Course 1:30pm Messiah Circle 4:00pm Professional Resource Network 6:00pm Children's Ministry Meeting 7:00pm Cub Scout Pack 14</p>	<p><b>12</b> 6:45am Faithkeepers I 7:00am Early Learning Academy 11:30am AL-ANON - Joy of Recovery 5:45pm Discovery Night Family Meal 6:30pm Discovery Night Small Groups 7:30pm Gambler's Anonymous</p>	<p><b>13</b> 7:00am Early Learning Academy 11:30am AL-ANON - Step in the Right Direction 6:00pm Cadette Girl Scout Troop 41 6:00pm Adult Basic English Class 7:00pm Staff Parish Relations Team 7:30pm AL-Anon Prayer/Meditation</p>	<p><b>14</b> 7:00am Early Learning Academy 7:00pm AA (Women's) 7:30pm Kensington Park (Mixed) AA</p>	<p><b>15</b> 8:00am UMM Pancake Breakfast</p>
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# Birthdays and Anniversaries

## April & May 2010

### April Birthdays

April 1	Richard Gabriel Marcia Mulvaney
April 2	Brad Hahn Nancy Winding Joyce Ferguson
April 3	James Robbins
April 4	Suzanne Cline
April 7	Ken Dotzour
April 8	Phillip Howard
April 12	Chuck McLuckey Genny Christman
April 13	Jackie Daubenspeck
April 15	Courtney Theodore Walt Egan
April 17	Sam Rudawsky
April 18	Jerry Westberry
April 19	Erwin Kelly
April 21	Meryl Sclater
April 24	Bill Bennett Linda Crouse
April 25	Brad Collins
April 26	Madonna Clements
April 27	Henry Lee Dee O'Neal Jenny Wizarde
April 28	Dwight Ball
April 29	Patti Fortin
April 30	Haley Shaffer

### April Anniversaries

April 5	Dwight & Aija Ball
April 6	Sam & Bee Rudawsky
April 11	Garrett & Haley Shaffer II
April 12	Jim & Harriett Newcomb
April 17	Larry & Carmen Miller
April 18	Robert & Jean Flugel
April 21	Frances & Luis Tamayo
April 25	Hal & Jan Turley

### May Birthdays

May 3	Bev Hahn Don Coffman
May 8	Karen Johnston Al Howard
May 11	Larry Miller
May 12	Al Vanderpool
May 14	Jim Winding Jacque Ray
May 15	Cyndi Andrasi Kim Joyner
May 16	Renee Mora
May 18	Alison Westberry
May 19	Leo Masucci
May 20	Brian Russell
May 21	David Brown
May 23	Bee Rudawsky
May 24	Beatriz Lowery
May 26	Frances Tamayo
May 27	Rex Harrison
May 28	Liz Dietrich Savannah Theodore
May 29	David DiTucci

### May Anniversaries

May 14	Ron & Jackie Conner
May 16	Ron & Evelyn Claunch
May 18	Dave & Patty Strait
May 23	Alan & Jo Jefferson
May 29	Bob & Katie Michalski
May 31	Dave & Judy Zoetewey

**Consider donating to the  
Scholarship Fund on your  
birthday. Thank you!**

# Coming Events at the Early Learning Academy



*You're Invited  
To Our  
Early Learning Academy  
Mother's Day  
Luncheon*

*At our school  
Friday  
May 7, 2010  
11:30 a.m.  
Fellowship Hall*

*Lunch is provided for all the mothers.  
Dessert is provided for both children and  
mothers. Please provide your child's lunch.*



**2010  
Prekindergarten Graduation**

**June 10, 2010**

**Fellowship Hall  
Saint James  
United Methodist Church  
6:15 p.m.**

**A short ceremony will be followed  
by a cookies and punch reception.**

**COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US AS WE SEND  
OUR 2010 PREKINDERGARTEN  
CLASS ONTO KINDERGARTEN!**



## *Early Learning Academy*

**OPEN HOUSE**

**June 2, 2010**

**6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**


**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

**COME VISIT OUR SCHOOL, MEET OUR TEACHERS AND LEARN ABOUT OUR  
PROGRAMS FOR THE UPCOMING 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR**

**More information about our program available at [www.saintjamesumc.org](http://www.saintjamesumc.org)**

# REVOLUTION

*Saint James United Methodist*  
*Youth Group*




**May 1, 2010**

Matthew West,  
Brandon Heath, and  
Jonny Diaz

**May 8, 2010**

Skillet and  
Building 429

**May 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

Join the youth as we prepare food for Gifts from God on Saturday. Then attend worship at the Dream Center and serve food on Sunday afternoon. This is always a meaningful time for all who have the opportunity to come and serve.

**Confirmation Retreat 2010**

**May 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**@ DaySpring Conference Center**

Help the youth of Saint James discover God's plan for them by sponsoring a youth for the Confirmation Retreat. Cost is \$50 to cover room and meals. Contact Brian Erickson at the church office to sponsor someone today!



**Stephanie Gray -**

**Braden River Pirate-of-the-Day**

Congratulations to Stephanie on her success as one of her schools newest Adobe Photoshop wizards. She is a shining star among the Braden River High Pirates and has officially earned her national industry certification. Congratulations from your Saint James church family. We are so proud of your accomplishments!



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**Ministers:** The People of Saint James  
**Director of Music Ministries:** Open  
**Director of Student Ministries:** Brian Erickson  
**Ministry Manager:** Trina Bauer  
**Business Administrator:** Jo Jefferson  
**Director of Saint James**  
**Early Learning Academy:** Valerie Colbert  
**Church Leadership Team Leader:** Judy Snodgrass  
**ChurchBeat Editors:** Trina Bauer  
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 Traci Thompson



Postmaster, Please Deliver by April 20, 2010

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)  
 9:20 AM + 11:00 AM - Sunday Small Groups



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 Books, Bibles, music CDs, and more. Check it out today!



Dear Congregation of Saint James,



Hello, my name is Benjamin Payne and I am a member of Boy Scout Troop 14, which is based out of Saint James. I am currently raising money

for my Eagle Scout Project, reroofing the Boy Scouts storage barn across the street at the Grimm property and putting on new doors, and to do this I am collecting and recycling used

aluminum soda cans. If you would please rinse out and bring in any cans you use throughout the week and put them into the bin outside the door that the Youth and Scouts use in Building A, it would be much appreciated. Thank you for your time and consideration and God bless you all.

Sincerely,  
*Benjamin Payne*

