

**OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH!** There is a box in the foyer for words of thanks and cards for Pastor Kim & Joanie. Please take the time to thank Kim and Joanie for their loving leadership.



**THE PUMPKIN PATCH OPENS ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup>** from noon—5 pm. The Pumpkin Patch will be open Monday—Saturday, Noon—8 pm and Sundays', Noon—5 pm until October 31<sup>st</sup>. Volunteer sign-up is available in the foyer.

Volunteers will sign up for two hour intervals. Make it a family time—sign up for a couple or more spots during the month.

**PUMPKIN PATCH PARTY ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 6 pm to 8 pm. There will be storytime with Miss Judy, Photo Opportunities (bring your camera!), a hayride, pumpkin decorating, a scavenger hunt and hot dogs, popcorn, baked goods and water for a nominal fee. There are many other surprises that await you—don't miss them!



**SAINT JAMES' CHOIR** practices on Wednesday evenings from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. For more information or to become part of the choir, please see Louise Cole or contact her at the church office on Tuesday mornings or Wednesday afternoons.



**OUR FALL DISCOVERY NIGHT SERIES HAS BEGUN** Dinner begins at 5:45 pm every Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. After dinner we will gather for a time of Worship and Music before we break off into our small groups. There are groups

for all ages! Pastor Kim is "Digging Deeper," - a more in depth study on the current Message Series. Also available is the Youth Group, Children's Group (K-5) and "Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman."

**MESSIAH CIRCLE** (Women's Small Group) meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month in Room 312 at 1:30 pm. New members are always welcome! Please contact Rose Johnson at 342-8254 to join the small group or for more information. Thank you.

**ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK** needs our help! The supplies at the facility are very low and there are thousands of needy families right here in the Sarasota area. Please help fill the barrel in the foyer and in turn we help our neighbors. Make Sunday a regular day to bring in food. You will surely be blessed. Thank you!



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** Shoeboxes are being collected for this year's drive. Please drop off your empty shoeboxes in the church office. All boxes need to have a separate lid to be accepted by Operation Christmas Child. Boxes with the lid attached cannot be used! We also need Christmas wrapping paper. Please contact Nancy Winding at 941-355-7888 if you have any questions. Wrapped boxes will be ready for pickup very soon. **Please return the filled boxes to the church by Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for all your help!!

**KIVA.org** is a non-profit organization with a mission to connect people through lending to alleviate poverty. Leveraging the internet and a worldwide network of microfinance institutions, Kiva lets individuals lend as little as \$25 to help create opportunity around the world. To find out more go to [www.kiva.org](http://www.kiva.org). Saint James' UM Men have joined Kiva to help this cause.

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN STARTING THIS MONTH!** Please be in prayer for our Fall Capital Campaign entitled "**Multiply the Gift.**" Teams are forming now to prepare for this important time in the life and ministry of Saint James. More information will be coming very soon!

**VOLUNTEER POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE LAWN CARE TEAM** Are you able to spare a couple of hours at your convenience? We're looking for a few able bodied people to become part of the team of volunteers! If you are willing to serve on a rotation basis, please let the church office know. There are a lot of chores in addition to mowing, you can trim the bushes or trees, pick up the grounds, weeding etc. The fun of serving and working together will greatly help support our ministries!

*If you have any questions about activities or group meetings, please call the church office at 377-6180. Events are subject to change. Please call the church office or check our website for the most current information.*

## *Sunday Services*

9:00 am—Traditional Service

10:45 am—Contemporary Praise Service

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### **SUNDAY ADULT SMALL GROUPS**

**Kingdom Seekers** - 9:30 am - Room 310-311.

For more information, contact Rose Johnson @ 941-342-8254

**Joy Group** - 10:45 am - Room 308

For more information, contact Lois King @ 941-371-2750 ext. 128.

**Come and join us as we study God's word!!!**

### **CHILD CARE AVAILABLE DURING SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES**

Age-level child care is available in rooms 314 and 315 beginning at 9 am through the end of the 10:45 service for children, birth through pre-kindergarten. "Activity Bags" are available from the ushers for children ages 3-10 to use during worship services.

### **KMotion @ Kids' Street**

Children are encouraged to attend KMotion @ Kids' Street. God has called us to turn the world upside down and create KMotion in our community.

Come join our new children's ministry for children kindergarten through fifth grade at 10:45 am on Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall.

### **SAINT JAMES EARLY LEARNING ACADEMY**

Mondays through Fridays

7:00 am - 6:00 pm: Six weeks through Pre-K.

Morning VPK Program.

### **DISCOVERY NIGHT**

A weekly program beginning with a Family Meal and followed by Praise and Worship, Kids activities, Youth program and Small Groups for Adults.

Childcare available for children through Pre-K.

Runs September— Early May

### **CONNECT 101**

Join us to find out what we believe, who we are and how to get connected at Saint James. Held quarterly on 3 consecutive Sunday evenings.

Watch for dates of next series.

### **'REVOLUTION' YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**

**Sunday Evenings**

Youth Group—Snacks, Bible Study & Games

**5:00—7:00 pm**

Events will be scheduled throughout the summer in addition to the fellowship on Sunday evening.

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