

Barnabas Society

Purpose/Goals of Ministry: What is to be accomplished by this ministry team?	To work as a team to send the message that St. James is a caring church by mailing out cards to church members and staff throughout the year.
What talents, skills, and spiritual gifts would be helpful to this ministry?	The ability to compose a message that conveys the love of the Church.
Time Commitment: When & how often do you meet? What other time commitments are there?	The team meets the second Monday of each month year-round from 12 noon until all cards are written and ready to be mailed (usually about an hour).
What specific responsibilities do members of this team have?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write and address cards to church families experiencing a death, a new baby, a baptism, a wedding etc. • We also send cards to new members, confirmands, and high school and college graduates
Connections: What other ministry teams does this team work with directly?	Church staff
Mission: How does this ministry team help people to follow Jesus, love others, and change the world?	We hope that our messages make the recipients want to be an active member in a church that follows Jesus, loves others and changes the world.
Other: What else do we need to know about this ministry team?	The Barnabas Society is named after a man named Joseph whom the disciples nicknamed “Barnabas” (meaning “son of encouragement”). You can read about him in the Book of Acts in the Bible. Barnabas was a close friend and co-worker of the Apostle Paul.
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