

## ONE Church - Pentecost in the Park

Pentecost marks the "birth" of the church, and to celebrate our birthday, we are having party in the park! On Sunday, May 20th, we will ALL meet for a worship celebration at 10:30 am at the Town Commons amphitheatre (yes, St. James has reserved it for that day!). As ONE church, we will worship and fellowship together! Mark this special date on your calendar, watch for more information to come, and pray for good weather!



## Caregiver Workshop

Understanding Dementia

When we first hear the diagnosis of dementia, fear and uncertainty set in. What will this mean for my loved one? What will it mean for me? One of the most helpful things we can do is learn as much as we can.

The St. James Congregational Care Ministry is partnering with Dr. Chris Bremer to offer a workshop to help you understand more about this unexpected and unwanted detour on your life's journey. The workshop is open to everyone so we would appreciate pre-registrations. We also appreciate you spreading the word.



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## Prayer Request

**Sam Stephenson, Patti Frank, Robert Ramey, Carol Wigent**



**The Ministers and Congregation extend their sympathy to Janet Bland on the death of her mother, Vivian Bland on April 8. Please keep this family in your prayers.**

## Spring Fling 2018

The countdown in on!

Join us "Under the Tent" the week of April 15 - 21st as we work together, fellowship thru meals, and serve our local

community during the 26th annual Spring Fling Event.

This is THE EVENT that has Greenville talking and lining up early Every. Single. Year!

You don't want to miss it - Big jobs and small jobs - all are important, and we have a place for EVERYONE to help under the tent - dawn to dusk, pick your time - all week long.

Mark your calendars now and plan to be part of the body of Christ in action as we help local organizations.

Our 2018 recipients are:  
 CareNet Counseling East (CNCE)  
 Operation Sunshine, INC.  
 Greenville Learning Center  
 Wahl Coates Elementary School  
 Riley's Army and  
 Love a Sea Turtle



Each organization will have designated tent space on Spring Fling day - April 21st - for the community to learn more about the services they provide. They will also be here the week prior helping us prepare for the big day, so be sure to mingle and find out more about them.

You haven't experienced the spirit of St. James until you've experienced what Spring Fling has to offer all week long, so come out and Join us Under the Tent!

Mark your calendars - April 15- 21, 2018!

## Confirmation Remembrance Classes

Wednesdays April 11th - May 16th 6:00 - 7:30 pm

If you are new to St. James and seeking membership or if you simply need a refresher on the Methodist beliefs you learned during your own confirmation, these classes are for you! Email [desda@stjconnect.org](mailto:desda@stjconnect.org) to receive more information and sign up. Childcare will be available with a reservation. [Register Here](#)

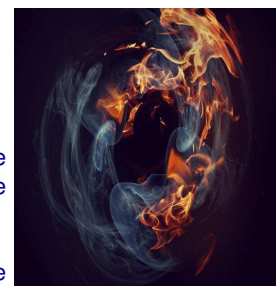


## Prayers for Pentecost

The St. James Prayer Ministry is sponsoring "Prayers For Pentecost". This mission will reach each family of St. James, covering them with prayer and enabling them to also cover another family, or families, as we all move forward as ONE church family to Pentecost, May 20, 2018.

We have our Prayer Cards ready; we have our Pentecost Prayer prepared in prayer; we have the names of our church families; we have the envelopes!! All we need is help to "stuff" the envelopes with our cards, family names, and prayers.

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 from 10:00 - 11:30 am. We have 800+ envelopes to prepare! If you are able and willing, the St. James Prayer Ministry would welcome you to join us in this prayer-filled gathering!



## Women On the Way

Spring Book Study! Ladies of St. James! You are invited to join the Women On the Way (WOW) Living Waters class for their Spring book study: "A Life Beyond Amazing" by Dr. David Jeremiah. We will discover how to move past the discouraging headlines, the adversity in our personal lives, the limits of our day, and to reach out and grasp a life beyond our dreams. We will delve into Scripture that leads us to nine decisions that help us discover how to thrive during the journey and experience a life of blessings beyond our comprehension!

Join us! Sunday, April 22. 10:00 am. CLMC Room 306. Books available in class.

## Spring Fling Bake Sale

There will not be a bazaar this year at Spring Fling, but that means we have more room for our famous bake sale! We need your help and your creations to make it extra special. That doesn't mean just sweets. Think of the possibilities - all kinds of casseroles both larger and smaller sizes, soups, twice baked potatoes, chicken salad, pimento cheese, etc. And don't forget sour dough bread. Make things ahead of time and freeze them if needed. We will have a freezer and refrigerator. You may start bringing items to the church on Thursday, April 19th. Please pre-package and label items. We can help with labels if we know ahead of time. If you have any questions, contact [Linda McLane](#) at 355-6538. We will need some volunteer help on Friday, April 20th, from 10 to 6 in the Fellowship Hall.



## Congregations For Children (C4C)

The C4C (Congregations For Children) committee is hosting the End of Year Luncheon for the Wahl Coates Staff on June 8th. We would love to provide each staff member with a small door prize. If you would like to donate a gift card or other door prize, please leave it with Molly Carpenter or Lora Joyner.



Also, the C4C Committee is looking to expand. We are looking for willing servants to be a part of the C4C committee, especially a volunteer coordinator. If you feel God's call to help organize our efforts to reach out to our neighbors at Wahl Coates School, please contact Lora Joyner at [lora.joyner@suddenlink.net](mailto:lora.joyner@suddenlink.net).

## Ulster Project seeking Host Families

The Ulster Project of Greenville is looking for a few good teens, ages 14-16, to host a teen from Londonderry/Derry Northern Ireland this summer from June 28-July 28. Teens will participate in peacemaking activities, service projects, cultural experiences and more. Please contact Kellie Williams, 252-327-8990, for more information. You can also visit the website at: [greenvilleulster.weebly.com](http://greenvilleulster.weebly.com)



## Relay for Life

It is Relay Time!!

Opening Ceremony - starts at 6:30 pm Friday April 27th  
Survivor lap - About 6:45 pm Friday April 27th  
Luminaria Ceremony/Eternal Survivor Lap - 9:00 pm Friday April 27th  
Kids Walk - 8:30 am Saturday April 28th

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## Upcoming Worship Services and Messages at St. James

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## Project AGAPE

Join the United Methodist Women in preparing shoe boxes for Project AGAPE. This is a joint mission project with our North Carolina Conference and the Western NC Conference. Filled shoe boxes are distributed to the children of Armenia. The United Methodist Church is the only religious affiliation allowed to distribute items in Armenia.

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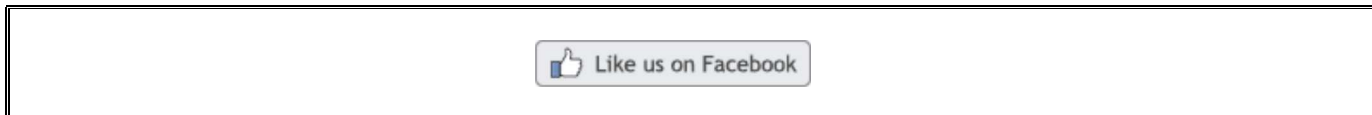


## The Burn Worship Experience

The Burn is this weekend! 24 hours of continuous praise music! Come when you can, stay as long as you like, leave with many blessings! Friday 7pm through Saturday 7pm, at Greenville Christian Fellowship on the corner of Evans and 14th. Pull into the parking lot on 14th Street and go in the door where the light is on. Also...the food truck will be there from Villa Verde from 7pm to 10pm with free chicken nachos



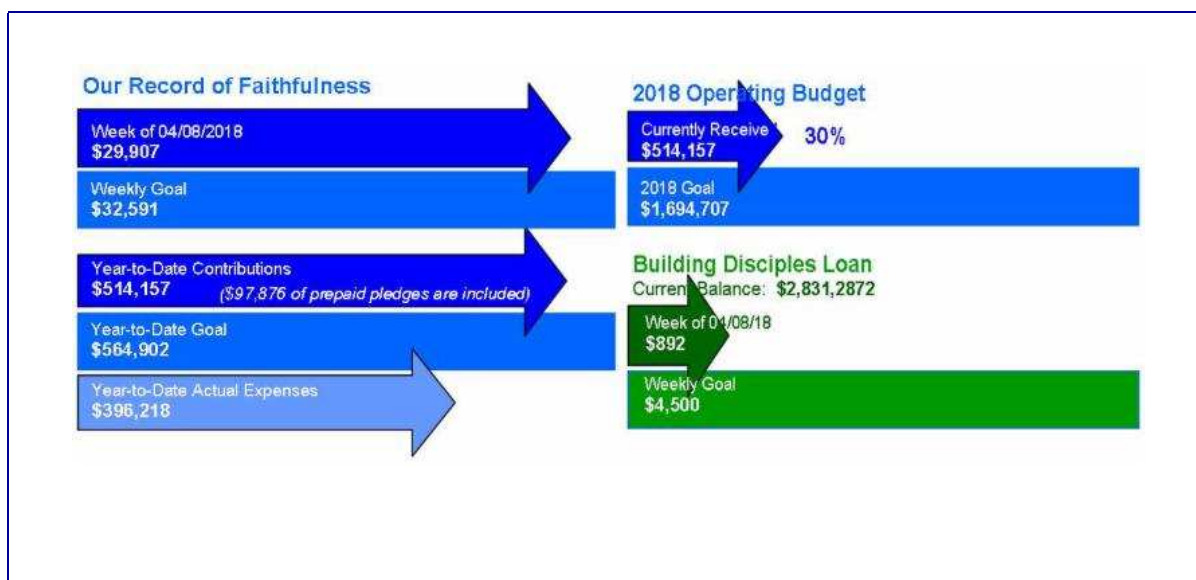
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## Senior Breakfast

We will honor our Graduating High School Seniors and their families with a Senior Breakfast on Sunday, June 3 @ 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall.

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