



SPRING FLING NEEDS YOU

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!

[Click Here To Volunteer](#)

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 ampitheatre (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!



April Family Worship Sunday's

"The rest of April is Family Worship time! Families are encouraged to worship together today and next Sunday. We will not be offering children's church either morning. Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers. Please check them in at the Children's Check-in Station in the Commons area."



Prayer Request

Sam Stephenson, Patti Frank, Robert Ramey, Carol Wigent, Jane Bell.



The Ministers and Congregation extend their sympathies to the following families:

Darrell and Sandy Harrison on the death of Darrell's father, E.H. Harrison on April 17th.

David and Connie Fitzgerald on the death of Connie's father, Lester U. Dodge, on April 17th.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

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

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 to receive more information and sign up. Childcare will be available with a reservation. [Register Here](#)



Caregiver Workshop - Understanding Dementia

Sunday, April 29, 3:00-5:00 pm

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.



[For More Information and Registration click here](#)

Youth Update

May 4th-May 5th is the Out of the Box program for the youth.

It will start at 5pm on May 4th, and will go until 7am, May 5th. We will be sleeping in cardboard boxes outside on the field to raise awareness for our homeless people here in Greenville. In order to come, each student will need at least 3 sponsors donating to \$25 total, the cost of spending a day at the crossroads community center. All proceeds will be donated to the community crossroads center.

For more information, please contact Abby Gillette at abby@stjconnect.org



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.

Women On the Way - New Spring Book Study

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!

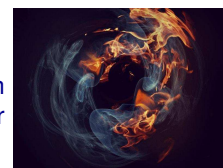


Join us! Sunday, April 22. 10:00 am. CLMC Room 306. Books available in class.

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.

[Click here for more information](#)



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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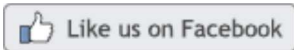


Project AGAPE

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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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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