

## Congregations For Children - Serving Opportunities

The school year is winding down, but there are still opportunities to be involved with our partners at Wahl Coates Elementary. They are in need of EOG Proctors on May 30th & 31st for most subjects, 5th grade Science is June 1st. Tests begin at 8:00 AM. Please contact Tabitha May (Assistant Principal at Wahl-Coates) to arrange training.

We are still needing volunteers to assist with the End of Year Luncheon on June 8th. If you can help set up, serve, and/or clean up, please contact Lora Joyner at [lora.joyner@suddenlink.net](mailto:lora.joyner@suddenlink.net) We also need gift cards for door prizes for the staff.

There will be a garden at Wahl Coates next year! Anyone who loves to garden would be a great asset to volunteer at the school. Contact Lora for more details.

Anyone have extra coolers?? There is a need for gently used or new coolers at Wahl Coates.

Thank you all for your continued prayers and service!



## Retirement Celebration for Ed Mann

You are invited to join the Sound District in celebration for the Assistant to the District Superintendent, Ed Mann, on his retirement! Many of you know Ed as a long-time member and leader at St. James. Help us celebrate the work he has done for the Sound District of the North Carolina Conference.



[RSVP Here](#)

## Caregiver Support Group

The St. James Congregational Care Ministries is beginning a weekly caregiver support group. If you have a loved one who depends on you for care--either at home or in a nursing facility--you know that it is both a blessing and a challenge. The Apostle Paul wrote: "Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep." Support groups are designed to do just that. Together we bear one another's burdens and share one another's joys.



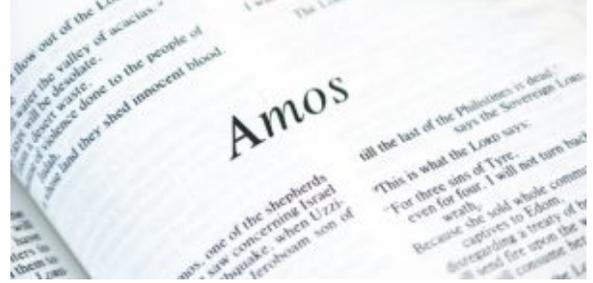
[Click Here For More Information](#)

## Summer Study on Amos

## Summer Study of Amos

Fire! Death! Pestilence! Swords! Violence!  
No, this is not a Fox/CNN News Headline.  
It is the start of a new study on the Prophetic book of Amos.  
Come discover and discuss this small book of the Hebrew bible  
(even if you have trouble finding it in the Bible).

Summer Study on the Book of Amos  
Wednesday Evenings  
June 13 - August 8 (no class on July 4 and 18)  
6:30 - 7:30 pm  
Room 23  
[Register Here](#) or call the church office 752-6154.



## Prayer Request

Patti Frank, Robert Ramey, Carol Wigent, Jane Bell, Francis Smith, Sharons Loy's friend



## Deaths

The ministers and congregation wish to extend their sympathies to the following families on the loss of their loved ones:

- Phyllis and D.K. Wooten on the loss of their grandson and son, D.K. "Tripp" Wooten, III on May 13, 2008
- Steve and Cheryl Duncan on the passing of Cheryl's father, William French on May 27, 2018
- Lucy Fenton on the passing of her husband, John "Jack" Fenton on May 27, 2018.

## Needed Items for the St. James Food Pantry

SOUP (canned)  
BEANS (canned or dry)  
FRUIT (canned)  
BREAKFAST CEREALS to include oatmeal, grits, and boxed cereals

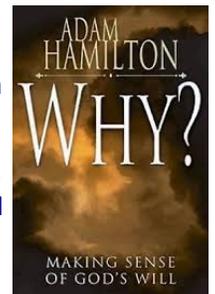
**Please bring your donations soon!**

## Bridge Builder's Spring Group Study

The Bridge Builder's Small Group invites you to join in our Spring Study/Discussion on Adam Hamilton's book "Why? Making Sense of God's Will".

When bad things happen, we want to know why. Why did it happen? Why did it happen to me? And perhaps the hardest question of all, if there really is a God who loves me, why did God let this happen?

[For more information](#)



## VBS 2018 - Rolling River Rampage

The Bridge Builder's Small Group invites you to join in our Spring Study/Discussion on Adam Hamilton's book "Why? Making Sense of God's Will".

Are your kids ready for an action-packed VBS adventure!



This year we will setting out on a white-water rafting adventure to experience the ride of a lifetime with God! It's Rolling River Rampage!

Along the river, we discover that life with God is an adventure full of wonder and surprise, and that they can trust God to be with us through anything. Relevant music, exciting science, creative crafts, fun recreation, and memorable Bible stories will help us know that God is always with us as we ride the rapids of amazing grace!



July 8 - 12, 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
Register your child today!  
[Click Here To Register](#)

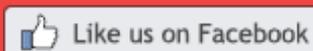
## South Doors to be locked on Sundays

As part of an effort to keep us all safe and secure on Sunday mornings, the Board of Trustees would like to keep the doors facing 8th street locked at all times. They will still function as an exit, but would be locked for entry beginning June 1st. If you are one who parks on 8th street and enters the building through any of the south facing doors, we encourage you to use the parking lot and change your point of entry.

If you need to deliver items using the south entry, please contact Alan Gill at the church (252-752-6154 or Alan@stjconnect.org) to arrange for access.

## Upcoming Worship Services and Messages at St. James

[Learn More](#)



## Wednesday Women Invites You to a Summer Study

We've all got insecurities, flaws, and struggles that we are afraid to address. But if we can be brave enough to raise the questions, God will answer us. Angela Thomas speaks to participants about questions all of us have at one time or another. She looks boldly at some of the fears and struggles of life. She helps us see how, through Christ, we can be brave in the face of challenges. Join Wednesday Women for "Brave: Honest Questions Women Ask". Classes begin June 13 for six sessions, 6:15 pm - 7:45 pm in the Retreat House. Edie Snider, leader.



[For More Information and Registration](#)

## 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.

[Read More](#)



Our Record of Faithfulness

Week of 05/20/2018

2018 Operating Budget

Currently Received

20%

Week of 05/20/2018

\$36,020

Weekly Goal

\$32,591

Year-to-Date Contributions

\$662,845

Year-to-Date Goal

\$706,128

Year-to-Date Actual Expenses

\$560,757

\$662,845

39%

2018 Goal

\$1,694,707

### Building Disciples Loan

Current Balance: \$2,819,057

Week of 05/20/18

\$2,035

Weekly Goal

\$4,500