



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. Graduating seniors will be presented at both the 9:00 am and 11:00 am worship services that day and are asked to wear their graduation regalia. There will be a group photo of the St. James High School Class of 2018 that morning.



Retirement Celebration for Ed Mann

You are invited to join the Sound District in celebration for Assistant to the District Superintendent, Ed Mann, on his retirement!

There will be a reception on June 3, 2018 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Garber United Methodist Church (4201 Country Club Road New Bern, NC 28562)



Hope to see you there! If you have any questions, feel free to send them to Amy Perry (amy.perry@nccumc.org).

[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.



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Prayer Request

Patti Frank, Robert Ramey, Carol Wigent, Jane Bell, Francis Smith, Sharons Loy's friend, Thelma Manning - Mac Manning's mother



Letters of Freedom and Love

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Join Marianne Leventry in digging deeper into Paul's letters. This summer, we will slowly read Galatians and Colossians by using Lectio Divina. Paul gives words of instruction in living in the Spirit and how to live a life directed by love. This 10 week study will start on Wednesday, June 20th at noon. You can register by emailing Marianne at Marianne@stjconnect.org or by calling 252-752-6154 extension 205.

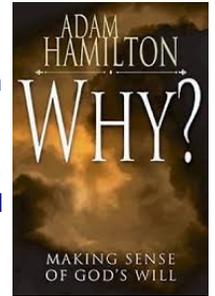


Bridge Builder's Spring Group Study

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](#)

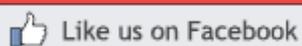
South Doors to be locked on Sundays

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

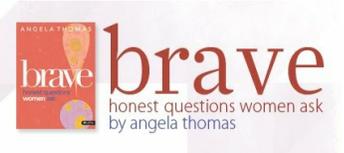
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Wednesday Women Invites You to a Summer Study

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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](#)

"A Butterfly to Remember" - A Memorial Event

St. James Congregational Care Ministry is partnering with AseraCare to sponsor "A Butterfly to Remember". This is a memorial event to honor the individuals, families, and friends that have lost loved ones, many of which were cared for by AseraCare hospice.

The event will be held Saturday, June 9 at 12:00 pm at St. James UMC in the Christian Life Ministries Center. The release of butterflies will happen in the adjacent eastern field. RSVP's are requested by May 26th.

For more information, please email or call Stephanie Flowers at stephanie.flowers@aseracare.com or 252-758-3803.



Braille Bible

We now have available in our Curriculum Library, braille editions of most of the books of the Bible. These are available to be checked out as needed or for use in the library itself. For more information, contact Joyce Day at joyce@stjconnect.org or (252) 752-6154.

