

# S. JAMES WEEKLY

January 13, 2019

Igniting a contagious passion for Jesus Christ,  
becoming God's instruments of transformation here and in the world.



## Welcome Visitors

There is a place for you here! Please stop by the Welcome Center to find out more about St. James. Please fill out the visitor portion of the Fellowship Pads so that we may get to know you!

## YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

The Young Adults Ministry exists to make disciples that make disciples (...!). From regular small groups to serving in the community to fun outings, we strive to do life together in authentic, transformative Christian community that heals us and advances the Kingdom. Current happenings are distributed via the Young Adults Ministry email list. Have ideas for 2019? Want to be added to the distribution list? Contact [michael@sjpres.org](mailto:michael@sjpres.org)

## Youth Ministry

Our Youth Ministry exists to fan into flame what the Lord is doing among the 6th - 12th grade students in this region. We meet weekly to hear from the Lord, praise Him, pray, and have a blast together. We also plan monthly outings that engage the various passions God has put into our hearts. Yearly retreats and mission opportunities are also central to how we structure each year. Current happenings are distributed via the Youth Ministry email list. Please email Michael to be added to that distribution list, [michael@sjpres.org](mailto:michael@sjpres.org)

**Youth Volunteers Needed:** We are asking God for two more individuals to volunteer in the youth ministry twice a month and on some outings (special events). If you think you would be a great fit and sense God tugging at your heart to participate in the life of the church in this capacity please contact Michael ([michael@sjpres.org](mailto:michael@sjpres.org)).

**Winter and Summer Retreat Sign Ups** are underway! Please see the Youth Ministry 2019 Compendium for the full scope (additional copies are available in the Narthex). Youth Group meets tonight at 6pm in the Gym; see you there!

## Winter Discipleship Hour

Winter Discipleship Hour classes are in session now. The classes are The Book of Acts Part I, The Book of Joshua, and The Hole in Our Gospel. Classes start at 9:55 am. and end at 10:50 a.m. Brochures describing the classes and class registration are available at the Welcome Center. If you have questions, call Peggy Karg at 303-717-0358.

## Mary Ramsour

Mary was discharged from the hospital again on January 4 and is at home. She requires blood testing frequently as her platelet count has been very low. In order for her to have her chemo treatments, she has had to have platelet infusions. Her oncologist, however, is hopeful with this new chemo. Mary is very weak and tired so they are asking for no visitors at this time. Please continue to keep Mary and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

## Children's Events

Children's Discipleship Hour winter block will start today in the Bible Room (Room 104) in between services. We will be learning New Testament stories and participating in prayer stations. Programming is available for zero-5th grade. No need to RSVP.

**Third Grade Bibles** will be distributed on January 20th at both services. Please e-mail Kristy Lapp at [kristy@sjpres.org](mailto:kristy@sjpres.org) if you have a third grader and would like them to participate.

**Game Show Day** - February 2, 2:00- 4:00 pm in the Theater.

## Preschool News!

Thank you for your support for St. James Preschool with our Romano's fundraiser night...it is just around the corner again!

Come on Tuesday, January 15th anytime between 4-close or order take out! What a nice way to greet in the New Year, with an evening you don't have to cook! 20% of proceeds comes back to SJP!! You must let Romano's know that you are eating in support of St. James Preschool. If they don't know, we don't get the credit. Manga-Manga!

Flyers are at the welcome desk. We appreciate you!! The children say "Happy New Year"!

## SPRING DISCIPLESHIP HOUR

In the bulletins this morning are the brochures describing classes available for the Spring Discipleship Hour. Classes start March 17 and end on May 19. Classes include the Book of Acts Part II, When God's People Pray, and Becoming A Follower of Jesus. On January 27 and February 3 you will be asked to indicate which class you will be taking. If you have questions contact Nancy Frias at [frias12@comcast.net](mailto:frias12@comcast.net) or 303-462-1882.

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION? TRY SOMETHING NEW!

Choir 101 is for you! For music beginners or returners, we will be learning the basics of reading music and vocal/choral techniques. Join us January 24 & 31, 6:30 pm, in the Sanctuary! Contact [liz@sjpres.org](mailto:liz@sjpres.org) for more info.



## Men's Bible Study

Come join us as we are studying Revelation, praying together, and sharing our lives, in life-changing ways. All men are welcome, no preparation needed. We meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 am in the Memorial Room.

## Women's Bible Study

Women's early morning Bible study continues studying 1, 2, & 3 John at 6:45 am on the first and third Thursdays of the month until May. All women are welcome to join us in the staff lounge for light breakfast, warm fellowship, and great study.

## A Lens of Stewardship. . .

Thank you Lord for each and every one at St. James. By the power of His grace we can accomplish wonders. Dear God, thank you for creating us to have an impact on the world. We ask your help as we take on new challenges. Amen.

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

\*Listed alphabetically by facility, then by residents at each facility.

**Care Facility:** (Applewood Our House) - Clint Clements; (Brookdale) - Barbara Harvey; (Brookdale at Pinehurst Park) - Coleen Lubers; (Cherrellyn) - Grace Carley; (Cherry Hills Asst. Living) - Dee Thompson, Joan Taylor; (Columbine Gardens) - Judy Slavens; (Hallmark) - Denise Scott; (Mil Vista at Windcrest Asst. Living) - Ann Johns; (Mil Vista at Windcrest-Long Term Care) - Al Wilson; (Porter Place) - Dottie Clements; (Someron Glen) - Darrell Wallisch; (St. Andrews Village) - Sue Tourtelot; (Sunrise at Pinehurst) - Lois Colby, Thelma Johnston, Maxine Lindsley; (Village at Belmar) - Bill Hertler.

**Home:** Mary Baldwin, Donna Bernklau, Phylis Delmont, Bill Garry, Chris Heuser, Kay Lowrie, Mary Ramsour, David Roberts, Wayne Smith, Jack Woodall, Irene Woodall.

**Deaths:** Charlie Lovett, Scott L. Simpson

## DON'T FORGET!

LAST CHANCE...LAST DAY!!! Our church pictorial directory will be incomplete without your smiling face. All church members and anyone who calls St. James their church home, we want to include you in our directory. Every family photographed receives a complimentary directory and a FREE 8x10 portrait. If you haven't made your appointment yet, please stop by the photo sign-up table in the narthex to make your appointment today. The only days available for appointments are Jan 23, 24, 25 or 26. You can also contact Judy Boyer at 303-763-5090 or [boyer.judy@comcast.net](mailto:boyer.judy@comcast.net) or Elma Means at 720-339-5232 or [elmameans@aol.com](mailto:elmameans@aol.com) no later than Monday, January 21. If you have already scheduled to have your picture taken for the directory, thank you for your participation.

How great is our Lord! His power is absolute!  
His understanding is beyond comprehension!  
Psalm 147:5 (NLT)

## Wednesday Morning Singers

Wednesday, January 16, 2019  
Westland Meridian  
10695 W. 17th Avenue, Lakewood 80226  
Arr: 10:10  
Sing: 10:30  
Carpool from St. James - 9:30 am

## Book Group

January 21  
Travels with Charley - By John Steinbeck  
Office lounge at 9:30 am  
Everyone welcome!

## Yellow Pages Articles

Please email all items for the Yellow Pages to [yellowpages@sjpres.org](mailto:yellowpages@sjpres.org) by Wednesday at noon of each week. If you have any questions, please call the church office at 303-794-6851.

## Financial Summary

Three Months Ended 12/31/18

	Actual	Budget	Budget
			Over
			-Under
Regular giving	239,591	259,000	(19,409)
Other income	19,513	22,000	(2,487)
Total Income	259,104	281,000	(21,896)
Less expenses	232,636	241,449	(8,813)
Net surplus or (deficit)	26,468	39,551	(13,083)

Thank you to everyone for your contributions, and for the generous extra gifts we received at the end of 2018. However, as we always plan on some extra giving in December, we still fell a little short of our December goal, and so are now over \$19,000 short of budget in our giving for the fiscal year to date. With our total expenses being held to \$8,800 under budget so far, our net operating results are now about \$13,000 worse than budget for the fiscal year through December 31.