

**St. James United Methodist Church
Mid Week News
January 30, 2019**

What?

Northwest District Training Event

Topic: We WANT To Grow!

**(Discovering your church's unique niche
and hospitality opportunities for reaching people.)**

Leader: Dr. Ron Martoia

Where?

St. James U.M.C.

When?

February 19, 9a.m -4 p.m

This event is paid for by our Northwest District. As the hosting church, St. James is asked to provide refreshments. Let's make sure our church is well represented at this event that will help us reach more people for Jesus.

Who?

Laity & Clergy

Delegates representing North Alabama Conference
@ General Conference in St. Louis on February
23rd thru 26th

Laity

Steve Lyles
Scott Selman
Zac Riddle
Carol Toney

Clergy

Robin Scott
Dale Cohen
Mary Henley
Tiwirai Kufarimai

Email address: gc2019@umcna.org

***Valentine Banquet
Wednesday, February 13th***

6pm

\$12 per person

"My Funny Valentine"

Featuring stories & songs by:

Walt Aldridge & Mark Narmore

***Menu: Smoke Pork Loin & Pecan Crusted
Chicken, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad &***

Dessert

Get your tickets today!!!

**Wednesday Fellowship Meals
February 6th
\$6 per person or \$18 Max per
family**

Menu:
Meatloaf
Green Beans, Salad, Roll
Children: Mac & Cheese & Fruit

Name _____

____ Adults

____ Children

Clean-up Crew: Pathfinders Class

A substitute office worker for St. James is needed when Gale cannot be present. Please contact the church office immediately if you are interested!

| Stewardship Report | January 13th | January 20th |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Budget | \$8,916.00 | \$6,523.00 |
| Missions | \$51.00 | \$24.00 |
| Youth | | \$13.70 |
| Valentine Banquet | | \$168.00 |
| Room in the Inn | | \$100.00 |
| Santa Rosa Daycare | | \$100.00 |
| Impact | \$100.00 | \$15.00 |
| Paraguay Mission Fund | \$100.00 | |
| Fellowship Meal | \$463.00 | \$252.00 |
| Total | \$9,630.00 | \$7,195.70 |
| Sunday School Attendance | 172 | 168 |
| Sunday Worship | 250 | 243 |

**Connect Group Lunch
Sunday, February 3rd
Lunch Provided**

If you signed up to be in a connect group, or would like to sign up to be in a connect group, join us Sunday, February 3rd @ 11am in the Family Life Center, for lunch to find out who your group members are. LUNCH PROVIDED!!!!

St. James Family
Thank you for your visits, cards & calls during my hospitalization. Please keep praying for a good Diagnosis.
Sincerely, Pat Denier

Please continue to bring coats, blankets, sheets & towels for the Help Center. We are also collecting Non perishable food items for the Wesley Foundation

It's a new year and we are updating and reorganizing our Circle of Hope. If you are currently a member or would like to be a member please join us Tuesday, February 5th @ 10:30am. Bring a covered dish. We will have a meeting then lunch. Hope to see you then!!!!

SHOALS SAV-A-LIFE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

Shoals Sav-a-life needs our support to continue their Christ-centered work in our community. Empty bottles are available in both the FLC and Narthex.

Children/Youth- You are challenged to fill your own baby bottle to help Sav-a-life!

Thank you, St. James family, for your generous hearts and loving spirit! Collection Day is Sunday, February 10th. Please contact Johnna Stafford with questions. [256-627-7430](tel:256-627-7430) johnna.stafford@gmail.com