

**St. James United Methodist Church
Mid Week News
August 29, 2018**

Connecting Points

I announced yesterday that on October 7 we will adjust our Sunday schedule. The early worship gathering will take place in the Family Life Center at 9 a.m. and be a blended experience. Sunday School will take place at 10 a.m. The traditional worship will happen at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary. The goal is for both the early worship gathering and Sunday School to last 45 to 50 minutes so that everyone has time to move to the next event. We are inviting those of you who have attended the Devotional Worship Service to join us at the early worship or traditional worship gathering. These adjustments to our schedule will help me be the pastor to our entire congregation and allow me to preach at both worship gatherings. Since I will be preaching the same message in both services, there will be more continuity in the two worship gatherings. The adjustments also allow an option in time and not just style of worship. I think its worth making the adjustments to our schedule so that we can better serve our current members or regular worshipers as well as those who are looking for a new church family.

I appreciate Rev. Chris Weldon for preaching our Contemporary worship gathering for several years now and the contribution he and his family make here at St. James. I am also thankful for Jennifer Todd and the worship band that has led the contemporary experience. I look forward to working with Pastor Chris and the band as we implement the new schedule. Pastor Chris will be preaching on Sunday nights and filling in for me on occasions. Our hope is that you will share the new Sunday Schedule with others in the community and invite them to be a part of our St. James family.

Serving as your pastor is a blessing,
Pastor Dean

**RED BIRD CHRISTMAS IN
SEPTEMBER
PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING A
DONATION!!!!**

***Sunday,
September 2nd***

***Blended Service in the
Sanctuary
@ 10:30 a.m.***

**Wednesday Fellowship Meals
September 5th
\$6 Per Person or
\$18 Max Per Family**

Menu:

Potato Bar (meat—chicken, pork, ham)

Roll

Salad

Children: corn dogs & Chips

Name _____

____ Adults

____ Children

Clean-up Crew—New Horizon

UNA Wesley Foundation
Presents
3rd Annual Golf Tournament
September 15th
8am
The General Golf Course at Joe
Wheeler
2-person Scramble: \$75/person
\$150/team
Includes Fee, Cart, Prizes and
Lunch
\$10,000 Hole in One Prize
Registration Forms available @ the
Welcome Centers

**Remembering Alex
A Day for St. Jude**
Saturday, September 22nd
10am—2pm
Muscle Shoals Rec Center
Inside Gym 3
Free admission to all games &
activities
Donations Accepted
All proceeds go to St. Jude in
memory of Alex Denton

Stewardship Report	August 19th	August 26th
Budget	\$10,049.36	\$5,478.00
Missions	\$53.00	\$34.00
Youth	\$12.64	\$176.34
Red Bird Christmas	\$500.00	
The Gate Snacks	\$10.00	
Eagle Scout Project	\$100.00	
Trustees-Parsonage Furn.	\$700.00	\$35.00
Fellowship Meal		\$584.00
Santa Rosa Day Care	\$30.00	\$25.00
Total	\$11,455.00	6,332.34
Sunday School Attendance	150	167
Sunday Worship	238	269

Prayer Concerns			
Members:	Members	Non Members	Homebound
David Bratcher	Irene Sanders (ECM)	Lois Allen	Bobbie Ashley
Gene Call	Jean Sharp	Jackie Berrens	Ann Austin
Florence Carpenter	Bob Simmons	Bro. Chuck Canterbury	Allene Belew
Ned Cox	Sarah Triplett	Jim Fennell	Nora Hart
Karen Grisham	Charlie Wilson (ECM)	Nell Hester	Martha James
Laura Hardeman		Barbara Pace	Jean Meyer
Johnny McClanahan		Katelin Murphy	Edith Putt
Linda McKinney		Camp Sumatanga	Mary Reeves
Peggy Mitchell			Nancy Roberts
Edith Putt			Irene Sanders
Janice Retherford			Sarah Triplett
			Vivian Wilson