

**St. James United Methodist Church
Mid Week News
October 10, 2018**

Connecting Points

Yesterday was a great day at St. James! All 3 of our worship gatherings were well attended and those leading us helped us connect with God in engaging ways. I know from my personal life how challenging adjustments can be so I want to thank all of you for your willingness to be flexible and accepting of our new Sunday schedule. I also want to thank our Lay Leadership Team who have been diligent in their work of selecting those persons who will serve in leadership roles for 2019. Our Administrative Council will receive our report this Sunday and upon their approval the work will be submitted with our Charge Conference reports. The current sermon series was chosen by me in connection with the stewardship or discipleship emphasis that takes place in many churches during the fall. You are invited to pray about and tell us how you will serve God with your time, money, relationships and energy. This year's commitment card will "Keep it Simple" and give you an opportunity to say "I Will" in the areas of Worship Gatherings, Study Groups, Serve Teams and Monetary Gifts. The "I Will" cards will be available soon and you will hear about them during a worship gathering. Please join me Sunday as we talk about Making our Time Count for God.

Pastor Dean

**Fall Picnic
Sunday, October 21st
4pm**

@ the Nolen's Farm

Meat will be provided. We ask the Sunday School Classes to bring the following
Joy- chips
New Horizon- condiments
Pathfinders- drinks
Pairs and Spares- hotdog buns
Keenagers- desserts
Encouragers- desserts

Directions to Nolen's Farm:

Go north on Chisholm Rd. approximately 11 miles from Cox Creek Pkwy. Turn left on County Rd. 11. The picnic will be on the right just before the bridge - about one mile down the road.

**Wednesday Fellowship Meals
October 17th
\$6 Per Person or
\$18 Max Per Family**

Menu:

BBQ

Baked Beans

Potato Salad

Salad

Children: Mac N Cheese & Fruit

Name _____

____ Adults

____ Children

Clean-up Crew—New Horizon Class

**PLEASE NOTE NEW
TIME!!!!
Men's Breakfast
Sunday, October 21st
7:30am**

Donation to Flower Fund
Given in Memory of
Bob Simmons
By Keenage Class
Margie Anderton
Lakeside Garden Club

Donation to Flower Fund
Given in Memory of
Edith Putt
By Keenage Class

Donation to Building Fund
Given in Memory of
Bob Simmons
By Verna White

Donation to Budget
Given in Memory of
Bob Simmons
By Julia Broussard

Stewardship Report	September 30th	October 7th
Budget	\$8,510.18	\$19,269.00
Missions	\$32.00	\$25.00
Youth	\$200.00	\$665.00
Red Bird Christmas	\$180.00	\$100.00
Communion		\$10.00
Impact		\$400.00
Building Fund	\$50.00	\$35.00
Flower Fund	\$60.00	\$160.00
Paraguay Mission Fund	\$50.00	\$125.00
Fellowship Meal	\$521.00	\$584.00
Santa Rosa Day Care	\$50.00	\$150.00
Total	\$9,653.18	\$21,523.00
Sunday School Attendance	141	161
Sunday Worship	209	261

*New Bible Study
Begins Wednesday, October 17th
Book of Revelations
Led by Steve Reding & Bro. Jim Webster
Will meet in the JOY Classroom*

Members:	Prayer Concerns Non Members
Sam Brown	Lois Allen
Gene Call	Jackie Berrens
Ben Carpenter	Jim Fennell
Karen Grisham	Jeff Fuge
Johnny McClanahan	Fred Mitchell
Janice Retherford	Barbara Pace
Nancy Roberts	Katelin Murphy
Irene Sanders	Susan Gargis
Sarah Triplett	Mike Schaaf
	Jo McGuire
	Louis Broussard

Please remember
Vivian Wilson &
Family in your
prayers in the death
of her daughter,
Rebecca Gamble

KIDS CORNER
**Our Fall Festival is scheduled
for
October 28th.**
**Please help us by bringing
Candy and Prizes and place
them in the Missions Cabinet.**

**We need your 3rd & 4th graders
to help with Children's Church.
Please sign them up on the
sign-up sheet in the KIDS hall.
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