



# Saint James UMC August 2017

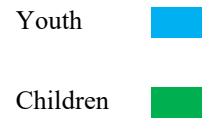


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> <b>Celebrate Recovery</b> – 6:00pm YWC	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> <b>Young @ Heart</b> – 11:30 Life Center	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> <b>Celebrate Recovery</b> – 6:00pm YWC	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i> <b>The Journey Classes</b> – 11:00am Connection point  <b>Family Bingo Night</b> 5:00p Life Center	<i>14</i> <b>Last Day to Register for Upward Soccer</b>	<i>15</i> <b>Upward Evaluations</b> 5:00-6:30pm– Life Cen- ter	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i> <b>Preschool Parent Meeting</b> – 6:00pm Sanctu- ary <b>Celebrate Recovery</b> – 6:00pm YWC	<i>18</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i> <b>The Journey Classes</b> – 11:00am Connection point <b>Backpack Blessings</b> -9:30 Con- temporary service <b>Children Back2School Bash</b> - 5:7:00p Family life Center <b>Youth B2SB</b> – 5:00-7:00pm GAP Youth area and Gap Build- ing	<i>21</i> <b>Saint James Chris- tian Preschool Starts</b> 9:00am-1:00pm  <b>Upward Coaches Meeting</b> – 6:00-7:00pm Children’s Zone Room	<i>22</i> <b>Renew</b> – 9:30am and 6:30pm Sanctuary <b>Mid Day</b> – off site 12:00pm	<i>23</i> <b>Youth Relent Kick Off</b> – Youth Worship Room 6:00pm– 7:30pm (no din- ner)	<i>24</i> <b>Men’s Thirsty Thursday</b> – 6:30a.m. FLC  <b>Celebrate Recovery</b> – 6:00pm YWC	<i>25</i>	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i> <b>The Journey Classes</b> – 11:00am Connection point <b>Youth Cross training Orienta- tion</b> - RM 4100 4:00-5:00pm <b>SJKIDS Rock Night</b> – 5:00- 7:00pm Life Center <b>Youth Donut and Ice Cream Olympics</b> -YWC 5:00-7:00pm	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i> <b>Renew</b> – 9:30am and 6:30pm Sanctuary	<i>30</i> <b>Relent</b> - Youth Worship Room 6:00pm– 7:30pm (no dinner)	<i>31</i> <b>Celebrate Recovery</b> – 6:00pm YWC		



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## Programs and Events



**Family Bingo Night-** Please join us for a night of fun and fellowship on Sunday, August 13th at 5:00p.m. in the Life Center. We will have Bingo, door prizes, and lots of fun! Families of all ages welcome!

**The Journey** Are you ready to take the next step? No matter where you are in your adventure of faith, *The Journey* is an opportunity to find your God-given purpose through our spiritual growth classes: Connect, Grow, and Serve. This Fall, there are opportunities every month to take each step through *The Journey* at 11:00am in Connection Point. Take a look at the schedule and jump in at any time!

**Connect Class:** Learn about the Christian faith and what it means to be a part of the Saint James family. August 13th, September 10th, October 15th, November 5th

**Grow Class:** Discover your God-given purpose and become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ. August 20th, September 17th, October 22nd, November 12th

**Serve Class:** Learn how you can use your gifts, talents, and passions to impact the world around you with Christ's love.. August 27th, September 24th, October 29th, November 19th

**Blessings of the Backpacks-** Come and Be Blessed! Sunday, August 20th at the 9:30am service all children will receive a blessing as we kick off the new school year. Bring your backpacks!

**Family, Children, and Youth Back to School Bash-** Sunday, August 20th bring the kids for a night of FUN, FUN, FUN! We will have inflatables and pizza to kick off the school year! The Children's ministry, ages 4 to 5th grade will be in the life center from 5:00-7:00pm. During this time stay and fellowship with other parents and learn more about the life group opportunities! The Student ministry will have a back to school red-neck round up from 5:00-7:00 pm in the youth worship room and Gap building. From 5:00-6:00 the middle school students (6-8th) will have a mechanical bull riding session and jousting inflatable while the high school ministry (9-12th) will be behind the GAP building for a waterslide and dunking booth. At 6:00 pm the ministries will switch locations! Bring a bathing suit, towel, and change of clothes! See you soon!

**Renew Women's Ministry Bible Study-** Join the women of the church for a Bible series on Tuesdays, beginning on August 22nd at 9:30a.m. or 6:30p.m. in the Traditional Sanctuary. To register contact Dianne Capps at [dcapps@sjlife.com](mailto:dcapps@sjlife.com) or 334-481-0731. Childcare is available!

**Men's Ministry Thirsty Thursday-** Join us for breakfast and devotion on the fourth Thursday each month from 6:30-7:45a.m. in the Life Center. We will serve a country style breakfast for \$5.00 and follow with devotion.

**Relent-** Wednesday nights starting August 23rd from 6:00 to 7:30p.m. This is a high-energy led worship by the Youth Band and a message delivered by a member of the Youth Staff. This "relenting of the self" allow the students to draw near to God through many different avenues: prayer, song, reading of the scripture, delivery of the message, and more. 6th -12th grade welcome. Questions? Contact Browning Wood at [Browning@sjlife.com](mailto:Browning@sjlife.com)

**Pursue Ice Cream and Donut Olympics-** Sunday Nights beginning August 27th. We will kick off with our annual Donut and ice-cream Olympics. Bring your friends and an empty stomach! Sunday, September 10th we will begin our small group sessions. Students will join us for dinner from 5:00-5:30 and then from 5:30 -7:00p.m. students will be separated into their small groups. This time will be spent "Pursuing" the Lord and learning how to model their lives like Christ. During this program the students will learn how to pursue God in a new way! 6th-12th grade welcome.

**Cross Training-** Sunday at 4:00p.m. This is a semester long study for students who want to dive deeper in their faith. This program is for the student who wants to learn how to walk side by side with Jesus through prayer, meditation, scripture memory, study and discussion. This will run through the fall semester and requires parent consent form and \$30 payment. Please consider all that is required before allowing your student to participate in this in-depth walk with the Lord! Register online at [sjlife.com](http://sjlife.com) then come for the orientation meeting on August 27th at 4:00pm.

**SJKids Family Rock and Flying Taco Night-** Sunday, August 27th 5-7 PM join us for some fun family fellowship, and free flying taco dinner. You will be painting rocks for you and your family to place around the community as part of the kindness rocks project but with a St. James UMC twist to encourage others to reach out for Christ's Kingdom!

\*Childcare provided for children 3 and under