



Saint James UMC

January 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Church office closed	2	3	4 Celebrate Recovery – 6:00p.m. YWC	5	6
7 Prayer and Fasting Begins Fit and Faith step challenge begins! Pursue – 5:00-7:00p YWC	8 Prayer Ministry – 6:00pm Prayer RM	9 Young at Heart – 11am Life Center	10 No Wednesday Supper No Wild and Wacky Wed. Relent - YWC 6:00-7:30p	11 Celebrate Recovery – 6:00p.m. YWC	12	13
14 Pursue A-Team Meeting – 8:30am Room 4100 Confirmation – 11:00am No Pursue No SNAG	15 Church office closed	16	17 Wednesday Supper -5:15-6:00p life Center Wild and Wacky Wednesday 6:00-7:30 Children’s Wing Relent – 6:00-7:30 YWC SJ Christian Preschool church member registration	18 Celebrate Recovery – 6:00p.m. YWC	19 SJ Christian Preschool General Public registration – 8:30am	20 Youth Auction Round up #1 - 9:30am- 12:00pm YWC
21 Confirmation – 11:00am Deep Impact – RM 4100 4:00p Pursue – 5:00-7:00YWM SNAG – 5:00-7:00 children’s wing	22 Prayer Ministry – 6:00pm Prayer RM	23 Renew – 9:30am and 6:30pm Sanctuary	24 Wednesday Supper -5:15-6:00p life Center Wild and Wacky Wednesday 6:00-7:30 Children’s Wing Relent – 6:00-7:30 YWC	25 Thirsty Thursday – 6:30am FLC Midday – off site Celebrate Recovery – 6:00p.m. YWC	26	27
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Prayer and Fasting- At Saint James UMC, our hope and prayer is that every member of the body of Christ will seek to know the Lord in a greater, more intimate way through the spiritual disciplines of prayer and fasting. We believe that, at the beginning of each year, it is a perfect time to incorporate these disciplines as we seek to dedicate that year to our most glorious Father. Jesus made it very clear in Matthew that we, His disciples, were to fast... "When you pray...and when you fast...do it to God alone." Matt 6:6-16 Fasting is divinely instituted by our Father to be a master key that makes the impossible possible. We will be participating in a church wide prayer and fasting beginning January 7th.

Faith and Fitness- Join the challenge to take 10,000 steps a day. Let's get moving together! Follow our [Facebook group](#) or contact Maggie at maggie@sjlife.com

Prayer Ministry- All are welcome to join the prayer team every Monday in the prayer room at 6:00 p.m. to share a time of prayer for our church, our community, and for individual prayer concerns. For more information contact Dan or Pat Jones at danpatjack@knology.net or 334-313-4200 (Pat).

Wednesday Night Suppers- Dinner is served! 5:15-6:00p.m. in the Life Center. The Cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children. No family pays more than \$20.00. Dinners begin on January 17th. We will have fast friendly options available!

Renew- Please join us for Renew Ladies Bible Study as we start out the new year with a community wide study on "Encountering Jesus" in the Gospel of Mark. Tuesday's 9:30am or 6:30pm in the Traditional Sanctuary. Childcare available by registration at sharoh44@yahoo.com. Teachers: Lana Hayden and Ann Pemberton.

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 Spring, 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. January 28th and April 15th

Grow Class: Discover your God-given purpose and become a fully devoted follower of Jesus Christ. February 4th and April 22nd

Serve Class: Learn how you can use your gifts, talents, and passions to impact the world around you with Christ's love.. February 11 & April 29

Mid Day- All are welcome to join us on Tuesday, March 29 at 12:00pm in downtown Montgomery. We will be at the Warehouse @ Alley Station to enjoy lunch and have an opportunity to refresh and refuel with an encouraging word and music!

Men's Thirsty Thursday- Join the men of the church for a time of fellowship and a country style breakfast the fourth Thursday of the month in the life center at 6:30am. We will have various speakers lead discussions and topics that men face.

Baby Recognition Sunday- If you adopted or had a baby born in 2017 we want to recognize your child! Join us on Sunday, January 28th at the 9:30am service so we may present your child with a Bible and prayers. Please contact Jennifer Aughtman at jen@sjlife.com to be added to the list and for questions.

S.N.A.G (Sunday Nights About God!)- Join us on Sunday nights, from 5:00p.m. to 7:00p.m for a jam-packed night of praise and worship, games, and an exciting Bible story! 4 year olds through 5th grade welcome! Nursery available for Life Group participants. Questions? Contact Jennifer Aughtman at jen@sjlife.com

Wild and Wacky Wednesday- Stop by on Wednesday evenings and enjoy dinner with us at 5:15-6:00 p.m. We will kick off our Wild and Wacky Wednesday night programming from 6:00p.m to 7:30p.m. Join us for recreation, games, and then an exciting interactive bible lesson that is sure to keep you intrigued! 4 year old's through 5th grade welcome! Nursery available for Life Group participants.

Relent- Wednesday nights from 6-7:30p.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

Pursue-Sunday Nights students join us for dinner from 5:00-5:30. We ask that students pay \$20 to cover their meals for the whole semester! 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.

Celebrate Recovery- This group meets every Thursday evening at 6:00p.m. in the Youth Worship Center. It is a life changing ministry to help individuals with harmful habits, addictions, and hurts. Contact the church office for more information. 334-277-3037.