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**Happening Now at Saint James UMC**

**W WORSHIP**



**9:30 Encounter**

The events of the last few weeks have rocked our country. Many people are wrestling with how to make sense of the devastation, hate and tension. In this three week series we'll look at how Jesus commanded us to live in a culture that is often anything but holy. See previous messages at [sjlife.com](http://sjlife.com)

**11:00 Traditions**

- October 8 - Message by Pastor Walter Albritton and Pastor Ken Austin
- October 15 - Message by Pastor Lester Spencer
- October 22 - The Door by Pastor Walter Albritton
- October 29 - Message by Pastor Mike McKnight

**S SERVE**



Scooter & Nancy Leonard will be moving to Orlando to be the Executive Pastor of St Luke's UMC. Scooter has served 10 years at Saint James! We miss him already!

Scooter's new address is: 7843 Bostonian Drive, Winter Garden, FL. 34787-5142



Dear Friends, thank you for the beautiful roses and the gift card. Most of all, thank you for your friendship over the years. Tommy and I will miss our Saint James family deeply. We pray for God's continued blessings on you and on this wonderful church. With gratitude & love, Sarah Olsen

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**Compassion International**

Saint James will be hosting The Compassion Experience November 3-6. See the daily realities of a child in extreme poverty. The sights and sounds of a developing-world community will come alive as you journey from hardship to hope in this free, immersive experience. We want everyone to take advantage of this inspiring and educational experience! Volunteer today or register at [sjlife.com](http://sjlife.com)

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We will be hosting families from Family Promise homeless ministry from October 8-14. We need volunteers to help set up, host in the evenings, provide meals, host overnight, and clean up after our guests leave. Please consider serving in one of these areas. This is an excellent way to be the hands and feet of Christ! Sign-up with Brandy Tiblier at [docbg@aol.com](mailto:docbg@aol.com) or 324-8353.

**B BELONG**



**Dream Women's Conference 2018**

Experience God's best with passionate communicator & pastor Alex Seeley & spirit-led worship leader Meredith Andrews. Come experience a real encounter February 9-10! Signup today for discount prices at [sjlife.com](http://sjlife.com)

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**HURRICANE HARVEY OUTREACH**

**Texas Men's Missions**

Men let's take our time, skills and efforts to Texas to help rebuild! Cypress UMC needs our help rebuilding near Houston in the wake of hurricane Harvey. Dates: Wednesday October 25-28. We'll work two days and travel two days in the church bus. Housing and meals are provided at the church. Whether skilled or unskilled, we need you. Sign-up with Melissa at [melissa@sjlife.com](mailto:melissa@sjlife.com).

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wednesday night **DINNER**

Wednesday Night Dinner has started back! Dinner is served at 5:15 and costs \$5.00 for ages 11+ and \$2.50 for younger. No family pays more than \$20. Register at [sarah@sjlife.com](mailto:sarah@sjlife.com) by noon each Monday or join the permanent list.

**Menu**

- Ham
- Mac & Cheese
- Green Bean Casserole
- Rolls
- Dessert

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## Fall Festival

Join us October 29th at 5pm for the Fall Festival at Saint James UMC! This event will be full of family fun like trunk or treat, prizes, candy, games, pizza, hayrides, free cotton candy, and face painting. Wear your costume, nothing scary please.

if you would like to volunteer or donate candy please contact [Jen@sjlife.com](mailto:Jen@sjlife.com)

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## Life Groups

Groups have started! Join a group online at [sjlife.com](http://sjlife.com)

## Holy Land Tour

Find out about this spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land with the Spencer's February 19-28, 2018. For more info pick up a brochure in the lobby or email: [lester@sjlife.com](mailto:lester@sjlife.com).

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### Volunteer Opportunities

We are seeking a volunteer to assist in stuffing inserts into the traditional bulletin every Friday morning at 9am. The volunteer may also assist with changing the hangings and the candles in the traditional service. Total time needed is usually less than one hour. If interested contact Laura at [laurah@sjlife.com](mailto:laurah@sjlife.com) or 481-0724.

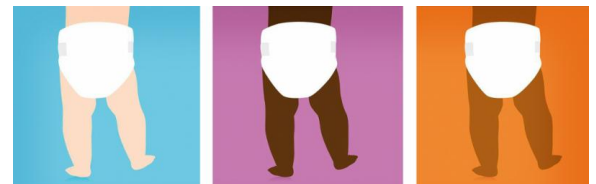
We need a substitute to cover the phones when our wonderful team of volunteer receptionists cannot serve. They typically work four hour shifts, and give people a warm Saint James welcome in person and by phone. If interested contact Laura at [laurah@sjlife.com](mailto:laurah@sjlife.com) or 481-0724.



## Prayer Ministry

Join us in the Prayer Room Mondays at 6pm. We will pray for our church, community, & individuals. Contact [danpatjack@knology.net](mailto:danpatjack@knology.net) or 313-4200.

## S SERVE



## Diapers for Friendship Mission

The choir has been collecting diapers and wipes for the babies at the Friendship Mission. Your donations of diapers and wipes would be appreciated! Please drop them off in the plastic container under the grand piano in the choir room. Thank you!



## The Journey: Connect

Learn about the Christian faith and what it means to be a part of the Saint James family



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