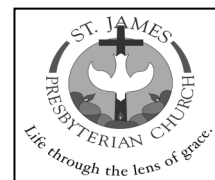


St. James Weekly

*Igniting a contagious passion for Jesus Christ, becoming God's instruments
of transformation here and in the world.*



January 29, 2012

Upcoming Events

Today, January 29

Annual Congregational Meeting
10:15 am in the Sanctuary

Monday, January 30

Meet the Bible Class
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Dave Thompson Memorial Room

Friday, Saturday, Sunday

February 3, 4, 5
Men's Retreat

Sunday, February 12

Gateway Class Begins
10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 12

Lunch with the Pastors
12:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 25, 5:30 p.m.

Annual Cana Crew Dinner
A Night In Paris!

Worship

Glorifying God, building a framework of Christ-centered worship experiences and creative arts outreach events, seeking to bring people closer to God.

Art Gallery for February

All proceeds from the art pieces sold from the St. James Art Gallery in February will be donated to Love, INC. in recognition of St. Valentines and our special focus on LOVE this month. Please see John Fellows, Dian Wilson, Charles Lovett, or Sonja Guenther if you have an interest in donating or purchasing an art piece from the Gallery.

The 3rd Way

Empowering the community of St. James to be the hands and feet of Jesus Christ.

College/Young Adult Mission Trip Madrid, Spain May 15-23

On this trip we will partner with missionaries who live in Madrid and minister to African immigrants. Team members will be immersed in the mix of cultures and urban life through experiential learning and serving activities such as: prayer walking, leading children's programs, hosting English camp, helping with food distribution, learning about the problem of human trafficking & interventions in Spain, sharing in daily worship & devotions, touring the city & enjoying local culture. Register now! For more information contact Phylis Ritscher, 303-794-6851, phylisr@comcast.net. Application & flyer are on the outreach page of the St. James website, www.sjpres.org.

Water! Water!

On February 19th we will welcome Jim Nussbaumer from Marion Medical Mission's shallow wells program. Jim will be available following both services to share information about this clean water ministry focused on Malawi. To find out more, check out their website at marion-medical.org. In December, we raised \$950 for this mission, making it possible for 2 new wells to be constructed!

Ganado, AZ All-Church Mission Trip!

Make plans now to be a part of the annual intergenerational trip to Ganado, AZ working with Ganado Presbyterian Church in their ministry to the Navajo community. The dates are July 28-August 3rd. This trip is open to families with children, adults and youth. Registration & preparation meetings will begin in March. For more information, contact Phylis Ritscher.

Love and All that Jazz

Save the Date for Love INC's Valentine Concert *Love and All that Jazz* on Saturday, February 11 at 6:30 pm at St. Luke's United Methodist Church located at 8817 S. Broadway. Enjoy an evening out with great music, divine desserts, and a silent auction for that special valentine. Tickets are \$12 or \$15 at the door. www.loveinc.littleton.org for details.

Community

Providing Christ-centered caring ministries, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to build meaningful relationships with Jesus Christ and each other.

Your Input Matters!

Survey Says ... Your thoughts matter! St. James' new marriage ministry needs your input - whether you are currently married or not! It's easy and only takes about five minutes. The best way to participate is by going to www.sjpres.org and click the link to take the marriage ministry survey online. Paper copies are also available at the information desk. Thanks for making a difference.

Time to Grieve

Whether you are experiencing a current loss or a loss that occurred previously, the Grief Group is a safe place to process and start to heal from your grief. The loss of your loved one can feel like a disconnection. In the Grief Group we work towards making an enduring connection, while at the same time accepting the reality of the loss. Marcia Cunningham will lead the group Mondays from 4:00 to 5:30 pm starting January 30th through March 12th. Contact Marcia at 720-810-1048 with questions and to register.

Lunch with the Pastors

Please join our ministers on February 12th at 12:30 p.m. for "Lunch with the

Pastors". Pastors Wayne Darbonne and Patti Anderson will field questions on issues of faith or anything else on your mind. We meet at the Celtic Tavern, 2620 W Belleview, in the Riverside Downs shopping center. No reservations are needed. The Celtic Tavern has a wide range of food & lunch is "Dutch Treat".

Have you been told you have risk factors for a heart attack? Do you have a family history of heart disease? Are you overweight? Do you get little physical exercise? Have you been advised to decrease blood glucose or cholesterol numbers? If so, please check with your doctor/provider to see if you should have some aspirin available. You may wish to keep some in your wallet, your car, and your home. In the event you have chest pain lasting longer than five minutes, or other symptoms of a heart attack, take the aspirin (unless you are allergic to it) with water, and call 911. Tell them "heart attack" and that you have taken aspirin. The Health Ministry Team

Memorial Books

A big thank you to Paul Mack, who has spent many hours bringing our Memorial Books up to date. These books are located on a small lectern in an alcove of the narthex. The Memorial Books contain records of the gifts that members and friends have given to beautify and improve St. James throughout the years. Take some time to take a look at these books and give Paul a pat on the back for his good work. You will find the history they contain interesting and inspiring.

How is Your Balance?

John Gottman, professor of psychology, has found that happy couples follow the 5:1 Principle which says that they have five positive interactions for every one negative interaction. When you have said or done something negative to your partner, you have to say or do five positive things to your partner in order to bring your relationship back into balance! Proverbs 12:18 tells us that "Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing."

Wednesday Morning Singers will sing at Morningstar, 5344 S. Kipling Pkwy, on Wed., Feb. 1st. We will arrive at 10:10 am and sing at 10:30 am. Carpool leaves St. James at 9:45.

Just Friends, a group of single, divorced, and widowed senior women, will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, February 7th in Avery Hall. New "Friends" welcome! Please RSVP by phone to Pat Zeller, 303-797-8649, or Kelly Weidner, 303-988-0909.

Stitch and Chatter

Bring your UFO's and lunch 11-4 pm every Wednesday. Feb. 1—Beth Allen; Feb. 8—Louise Fritsche

2012 Offering Envelopes are now available at the Visitor's Center.

Flowers this Sunday are given by Richard and Julia George in memory of Donald J. Mason (Richard's brother).

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Care Facility: Thelma Johnston (Sunrise at Pinehurst); Dave Nordyke (Orchard Park Rehab); Bev Osuch (Johnson Center).

Hospital: None

Home: Frank Asdell, Mary Alice Barta, Janice Beethe, Bob Boardman, Wanetta Breyfogle, Juanita Dreith, Greg Frank, Anne Gerster, Mike Grigsby, Don Kiddy, Jim McCabe, LaVerne Newton, Avery Rice, Nancy Rogers, Karen Rugg, Norm Sothan, Erika Tiepel, Lois Vern-eer, Al Wilson

Military: Brenden Anderson, Ryan Brader, Tanya Bradsher, Shara Chapman, Nicholas Cochran, Christopher Cole, Mark Duryea, Patrick Helms, Chris and Jessica Holman, Jason Johnson, Jacob Krute, Ben McMullen, Brandon and Mariah Metcalf, Stephen Olson, Jr., Eric Overturf, Michael Perez, Travis Pokorney, Michael Ritchie, Andrew Rogers, Nick Rogers, Chris Spencer, Eric Ulibery, Randy Wade, Brandon Whittier.

There is a partnership between the Presbytery of Zimbabwe and Denver. One way we hope to strengthen the partnership is to pray for each other. This week we would appreciate your prayers for the following:

**St. Paul Pres. Church
Denver Inner City Parish
Mbare Pres. Church**

Discipleship

Understanding who we are in relationship to God so that we can make our Christian faith a part of all that we do.

Adult

Gateway Class

If you would like to learn more about St. James, our story and the beliefs that shape us, you are invited to join Gateway. This class will meet on four consecutive Sundays beginning February 12th, from 10:30 to 12:00 pm in the staff lounge to learn about the life of St. James and make connections with one another. Led by Pastors Wayne and Patti, the class will encourage participants to grow together in Christ. Please call the church office to register. Child-care is available through the nursery and Kingdom classes.

Meet the Bible

Many of you have purchased this book from our book table in the past weeks. It gives a Bible reading and brief meditation for every day of the year. You haven't missed your chance to join others in reading through the Bible this year! The readings are short and can easily be "caught up" for those of you joining us now. You can order this book directly from Amazon in kindle form or in paperback. Patti Anderson will lead a discussion/class covering the first 30 readings on Monday, Jan. 30 in the Memorial Rm, 6:30 p.m. Let's learn the amazing story of God's salvation together this year.

Youth

Sunday Mornings

If you are in grades 6-8, come join us to GRAPPLE with faith and life! Begin in church with your family, and come to the youth room after the children's message

for a time of engaging discussions and Bible Truths!

Crossroads (9th-12th grade)

Come kick it with sweet community, lots of fun, and great discussions on faith! Tonight from 6:30-8:00 we are going to have an awesome time and dive into the Crazy Love of God. This time will challenge you to love God like never before, so bring your friends & don't miss it!

The EDGE (6th-8th grade)

Every Thursday night, middle schoolers from all over join together to have a ton of fun and learn more about faith and life!! Make sure to be at St. James from 6:30-8:00 THIS Thursday for a great time! Bring your friends for a night of games & discussions about faith & life! If you are on the Youth Leadership Team, don't forget our meeting at 5:45 pm Thursday before Youth Group.

Confirmation

Confirmation is designed for those in 9th grade who want to go DEEP in their faith and are willing to be stretched and challenged! If you are in 9th grade (or in grade 10-12 and have never done confirmation) call Julie at 303-587-0795 for more info.

Youth Winter Retreats Coming Up!

Both the middle school and high school groups have amazing retreats coming up:

Feb. 10-12: High Altitude Retreat (High school) @ Frontier Ranch.

High Altitude is a must-go-on retreat! We spend the weekend worshipping with rockin' bands, hearing sweet speakers, playing sports, eat yummy food together & just have as MUCH FUN as we can!! \$120 before scholarships. \$60 deposit due today!

Feb. 24-26: Snowbound Retreat (Middle School) @ Frontier Ranch.

Snowbound is a must-go-on retreat! We spend the weekend worshipping with rockin' bands, hearing sweet speakers, playing

sports, eat yummy food together & just have as MUCH FUN as we can!! First time attending or second sibling: only \$99! Regular \$129 before scholarships.

Children

Today in the Kingdom...

Nursery (2 and under) – Room 110
Opens at 8:45 and 10:30 before each worship service. After *Sharing Faith with the Children*, kids are invited to their classrooms downstairs:
Preschool (3-5 year olds) – Room 108
K/1st/2nd grade—Room 103
3rd/4th/5th grade—Room 104

Attention Parents of Third Graders!

Each year we present our third graders with a special Bible. This is how your child can participate:

- Pick up Bible today.
- You and other important people in your child's life can mark your favorite verses or write notes of encouragement then...
- **Return it by Sunday, February 5th** so we can add a nameplate.
- Join us Sunday, Feb. 12 for the special presentation to your 3rd Grader.

Make sure your child is on the list by emailing Keri at keri@sjpres.org or calling 303-794-6851 ext 103. Thanks for helping us make sure that all our third graders are included!

Fall 2012 Preschool Registration Discounted in January!

Registration forms are now available for Fall 2012 in the Preschool Office open all week 9:30-3:00. Children (2 ½ through 5) are welcome in our exceptional environment where kids learn through play at their own pace under the guidance of qualified, understanding, Christian teachers. Scholarships are available to help with tuition! Get our early bird discount by registering before January 31! For more information, contact Cindy Smith, Preschool Director, cindy@sjpres.org or 303-798-7844.

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Patti Anderson Associate Pastor* x101
Les Avery Pastor Emeritus
John Baird Parish Associate
Suzanne Lindsey Parish Associate

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