


**Those Who Serve in Special Ways**  
*Children's Church:* Preschool: Tina Bense Elementary: Yamila Boyd  
*Head Offering Counter:* Paul Lentz Offering Counter: Judy Goodson  
*Welcome Desk:* Lois & Frank Quinby Coffee Service: Linda & Mark Grooms  
*Ushers:* Ray O'Banion, Bob Thomas, Mike Drury, David Franklin  
*Acolytes:* Hayden Spires, Riley Lang  
*Sound / Video System:* Troy Normandin  
*Communion Servers:* Aaron Bense, Chris Thomas

**Opportunities for the Week**

<p><b>Today</b>              8:45 A.M. Sunday School              10:00 A.M. Worship Service (Sanctuary)              11:15 A.M. Worship Service (Chapel)              1:45 P.M. Confirmation Class              (The Starting Line)              No Youth Band Practice              4:00 P.M. God Squad for 4th &amp; 5th Graders              4:00 P.M. Youth Choir Practice              4:00 P.M. Small Groups Training              (Bailey Hall)              5:00 P.M. Pickleball (Howard Peeples Park)              5:17 P.M. 517 - Youth - Super Bowl Party              (The Starting Line)</p> <p><b>Monday</b>              6:30 P.M. UMW Meeting (Bailey Hall)</p> <p><b>Tuesday</b>              6:25 A.M. High School Breakfast Club              (Hardees)              6:30 P.M. Trustees Meeting              (Conference Room)              6:30 P.M. Rock Bible Study              (WECC 89.3 FM Campus)</p>	<p><b>Wednesday</b>              6:40 A.M. Middle School Breakfast Club              (Hardees)              2:00 P.M. Worship Committee Meeting              (Conference Room)              4:00 P.M. Youth Band Practice              (Chapel)              5:30 P.M. Children's Choir Practice              5:45 P.M. Handbell Choir Practice              (Bell Room)              5:45 P.M. Youth Small Groups              (The Starting Line)              6:15 P.M. Playhouse Kids/Clues Club              6:30 P.M. Chancel Choir Rehearsal              (Choir Room)</p> <p><b>Thursday</b>              7:00 P.M. Newcomers Orientation              (Conference Room)</p> <p><b>Friday</b>              4:00 P.M. Setting up for Adult Social              (Bailey Hall)</p> <p><b>Saturday</b>              6:15 P.M. Adult Social (Bailey Hall)</p>
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*Please continue to pray for ...*  
**Billy & Gari Hoylman**, Patsy Payne, Jeanne Hurt, William Hoylman, Sr., Bettye Howard, Helen DeVries, Ginny Pease, Mildred Deen, Brenda Strickland, Leslie Linker  
  
Extended Family and Friends  
 Le Bassett (Gene & Linda Bassett's grandson); Debbie Farinella, Kenneth DeVries (Helen DeVries' daughter & son); Debbie Farinella, Kenneth DeVries (Helen DeVries' daughter & son); Paul Spagna (Betty Spagna's brother-in-law); Gene Simpson (Amos & Dottie Simpson's son); Camden Lang (friend of Amber Cole & Susan Hill); Timothy Tindall (Mary Chapman's grandson); Ryan Sailors (Carolyn Sailors' grandson); Freddie Pilgrim (Barbara Smith's son); Yolanda Mirarchi, Vivian Mann, Keith Smith, Ginny Barthalemeuw (relatives & friends of Dale & Karen Hoylman)  
Coastal Assisted Living Residents  
 Bettye Howard  
Senior Care Center Residents (St. Marys)  
 Betty Hart

Bold indicates a new addition\*\*  
**Names will be removed after two weeks unless otherwise requested.**  
 Please call the Church Office at 882-5505 for any Pastoral concerns or needs.

**Welcome Guests**  
 Thank you for joining us in worship today! We're glad you're here!  
**Connect Card:** A Connect Card is located in the pew rack. Please complete the card, front and back, and place it in the offering plate or take it to the Welcome Desk located at the Sanctuary entrance. Prayer concerns may also be listed on this card.  
**Childcare:** The nursery, for newborns up to age 4, is located in the children's ministries wing located behind the sanctuary. Children's Church, for 4 year olds through 5th grade, is offered following the Children's Moment in the service. All children are welcome. It is held in the children ministries wing.  
**Sunday School Classes:** A complete list of the classes and their locations is available at the Welcome Desk. You are invited to visit any of the classes.  
**Questions:** Please ask one of our ushers or go to the Welcome Desk if you need assistance. We look forward to seeing you again!

**Meetings**  
**THE TRUSTEES WILL MEET on Tuesday, February 5th**, at 6:30pm in the Conference Room. Contact Mike Brandon at [mpbrandon@tds.net](mailto:mpbrandon@tds.net) for more info.  
**THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE WILL MEET on Wednesday, February 6th**, at 2:00pm in the Conference Room. Contact Rose Winnie at [rosewinnie@windstream.net](mailto:rosewinnie@windstream.net) for more info.

**Visit The Church Website and Check Us Out on Our Facebook and Instagram Pages**  
 Go to our Church Website ([www.stmarysumc.org](http://www.stmarysumc.org)) or our Facebook and Instagram ([www.instagram.com/stmarysumc](http://www.instagram.com/stmarysumc)) pages for the latest information on all our church ministries, activities, events and other happening. Whether you need the date or start time of an event, a registration or fund-raising form, want the convenience of electronic giving, or want to listen to an archived sermon, rely on our Website and our Facebook and Instagram pages for help.

**Emergency Pastoral Care Concerns**  
 If you have an emergency pastoral care concern after regular Church Office hours or on the weekend, please call Roy 706-457-6113 or Jeremy at 912-227-0976. Benevolence needs are best handled during regular office hours by calling the Church Office at 912-882-5505.



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**Our Staff**

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Church Office Hours:  
 Mon. thru Thur.: 8:00am - 3:00pm  
 Fri.: 8:00am - Noon

Benevolence/Food Pantry Hours:  
 Mon. thru Thurs.: 9:00am - 11:45am  
 Closed each Friday



February 3, 2019

Do you know a person who constantly drops names? We call it networking. The website, "LinkedIn" is designed to help people land the job, get the promotion, ascend the ladder, or get the contract or sale by networking ourselves with other influential people. I suspect if James lived today, he would not have a "LinkedIn" account.

If any New Testament author had a reason to name drop it would have been James. It is believed that James was the half-brother of Jesus. Instead of capitalizing on the relationship James self-identifies as a "servant" or "bondservant." How do we view ourselves as followers of Christ?

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today and we welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ. Our guests are invited to complete the Connect Card in the pew rack and to drop it in the offering plate in a few minutes – make your Connect Card your offering today, if you'd like. We are glad you are here!

With Joy!  
*Roy*



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## Order of Worship

4th Sunday After the Epiphany

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Prelude		Ashley Wilkinson
Greeting and Announcements		Jeremy Cole
Choral Call to Worship	<i>Praise The Lord</i>	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Jesus Shall Reign</i>	pg. 157
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	pg. 881
*Gloria Patri		pg. 70
Morning Prayer/ The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Roy White
<p><b>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.</b></p>		
Giving of our Gifts		
Offertory		
*Doxology		pg. 95
Choral Anthem	<i>Come and Share The Lord</i>	Chancel Choir
Children's Moment		Tina Bense
<i>(All children 4 yrs.—5th grade are invited to attend Children's Church )</i>		
*Scripture	James 1:1(b) & Matthew 10:39	NT (pg. 212 & 10)
Sermon	"James: A Slave?"	Rev. Roy White
Response To The Word	<i>Once and For All</i>	Deanna Lang
Holy Communion		pg. 12
*Hymn of Invitation	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>	pg. 419
*Benediction		
*Postlude		Ashley Wilkinson

\*Please stand as you are able.

### 2019 ALTAR FLOWER SCHEDULE



Please visit the Welcome Desk for a complete list of dates available for anyone wishing to provide altar flowers in 2019. You may also call Tricia at 912-882-5505, ext. 0, send an email to [smumc@stmarysumc.org](mailto:smumc@stmarysumc.org) or visit our website at [www.stmarysumc.org](http://www.stmarysumc.org) & click on the "forms" button.

**SERMON HARD TO HEAR?** Our church has wireless hearing aids available, which work like small pocket radios. See an usher if you'd like to try one out. Large print Hymnals and Bibles are also available.

## *Invite*

**UMW Meeting:** Looking for some great fellowship and an uplifting program? 2019 marks the 150th year of the United Methodist Women. Each month we will explore the different traits of biblical women as we grow together in Christ. All ladies of the church are invited to join us in Bailey Hall on **Monday, February 4th**, at 6:30pm as we learn about this month's theme of Inclusion. Contact Theresa Stanley at 912-674-0744 for more info.

**Ministry for Older Adults:** The "Good Timers" invite you to join us for a "Dutch Treat" lunch on **Wednesday, February 6th**, at 12:30pm at *Lang's Marina Restaurant* (Downtown St. Marys). We hope you will join us for some good food, fun and great fellowship. Please visit the Welcome Desk to sign-up or contact Pat Green at 912-882-4485.

**Newcomer Orientation:** If you have considered joining with this congregation and want to learn more about us and what we believe, please join us on **Thursday, February 7th**, at 7:00pm in the church office conference room. Call the church office at 912-882-5505, ext. 0, and reserve your seat. All are invited and welcome to attend!

**Attention Men:** All men are invited to attend a Men's Breakfast on **Sunday, February 17th** at 7:45am in Bailey Hall. Contact Mike Brandon at [mpbrandon@tds.net](mailto:mpbrandon@tds.net) or Dale Hoylman at [dhoylman@watsonrealtycorp.com](mailto:dhoylman@watsonrealtycorp.com) *no later than Sunday, February 10th* if you are interested in attending. Come and enjoy friendly conversation and Scrapple. Webster defines "Scrapple" as something they will not put in hotdogs. Hope to see you there! (P.S. - there will also be bacon!)

## *Grow*

**Bible Study:** We hope you will make plans to attend the *James: Christianity 101* Bible Study beginning on **Wednesday, February 27th**.

## *Serve*

**Sewing Mission:** We will continue sewing the hygiene kits for Days for Girls on **Monday, February 4th**, from 10:00 til noon at Jan's (308 Serpentine Drive). Hope to see you there.

**Helping Hands Food Pantry:** While we are very grateful for all donations to our Food Pantry we hope you'll understand that we cannot give out canned & packaged food with a "use by" date that has expired. Thank you so much for your support of this much needed ministry!

### February 9, 2019

An Italian-themed Adult Social  
in Bailey Hall

Meet & Greet 6:15 / Dinner 6:30

Cost - \$15

You'll LOVE the food! (Catering by Robert Brimley)

You'll LOVE the entertainment! (Pam Weston)

You'll LOVE the fellowship!

Childcare provided.

Our youth choir will be serving tables and all tips generously donated will help fund the youth choir's summer mission trip.

Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Welcome Desk in the lobby of the church, from Peggy Shoemaker or in the church office. *Last day to purchase tickets is this Wednesday, February 6th*. Contact Peggy at [dwshoemaker@tds.net](mailto:dwshoemaker@tds.net) or 912-674-9061 if you have any questions.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Children's Church is being held during both services.** If you would like to help with either service please let me know. A volunteer calendar for both services is available on Sunday.

**God Squad** - Sundays from 4:00 to 5:00pm. All 4th & 5th graders are invited to attend.

**Playhouse Kids/Clue's Club** will resume on Wednesday, January 16th from 6:15 - 7:00pm. Playhouse Kids is for ages 3 years - 1st grade and Clue's Club is for 2nd - 5th grades.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. Please text or call 912 674-8839 or e-mail me at [cmc@stmarysumc.org](mailto:cmc@stmarysumc.org).

Have a Blessed Week ~ *Tina*

## YOUTH CORNER

Church Family,

We've got a great night planned by none other than Sydney Bense! Come on out tonight for the Super Bowl Party! We'll have great food, fun games and the BIG GAME. We will be here until the game is over but please feel free to leave before it's over if you need to. Come on out and bring a friend or 5 ☺

Today: Confirmation Class – 1:45pm in The Starting Line

No Band Practice Today

517 Super Bowl Party - 5:17pm in The Starting Line

Tuesday: High School Breakfast Club 6:25am at Hardees

The Rock Bible Study 6:30pm at WECC 89.3 FM Campus

Wednesday: Middle School Breakfast Club 6:40am at Hardees

Band Practice 4 - 5:30pm in the Chapel

Small Groups 5:45 - 7:00pm in The Starting Line

As always, let me know of any questions, concerns or prayer needs.

><> *Jeremy* 912-227-0976 [youth@stmarysumc.org](mailto:youth@stmarysumc.org)

## MUSIC NOTES

**Youth Choirs** practice each Sunday at 4:00pm in the choir room.

**The Youth Choir will be serving tables** at the Adult Social on February 9th. All tips generously donated will help fund our summer mission trip.

**Children's Choir** practice has resumed Wednesdays at 5:30pm. We will begin rehearsals soon for our Spring Musical in May. If your child is interested in joining the choir, now is a great time! Thank you for giving us the opportunity to minister to your children through the gift of music.

**Chancel Choir practice:** Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm

If you would like more information about our Music Ministry, please email me at [music@stmarysumc.org](mailto:music@stmarysumc.org) or contact me at 404-200-0659. ~ *Nadia Chonko*