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THE VOICE OF ST. JAMES



WORSHIP

Sundays
10 am
&
Wednesday
7pm

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Zoom

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Thoughts from Pastor

Just Be

In this day and age when there are so many things pulling on a person's time, it is difficult to "Just Be". Perhaps your spouse is calling on your time, your child(ren), your parent(s), and/or your friends. Work, volunteering, and/or school are making demands on your time and you. Family responsibilities are part of your daily routine. Different things require our attention at different times and for different reasons. Sometimes, one wants to scream "Calgon take me away." (Those in the younger generation – google it – you'll get the picture.) Or perhaps you'll say – "Give me a break."

God did not make us for constant busy-ness. But it seems our world is wired that way.

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God created the sabbath for a purpose: for rest. As God needed rest, so too do we.

We need rest to be rejuvenated, to be recharged, yet even more importantly – to Just Be. We can be ourselves as we take the time to Just Be. We do not have to be someone's spouse, child, parent, student, employee, employer, you fill in the list. To just be is to not have to take on a role, to not have to act a certain way. You can just be you.

When we take time to 'Just Be' we can become attuned to who God wants us to be, who God created us to be. Also, when we take time to be still, we can truly experience God's connection with us. As the Psalmist writes "Be still and know that I am God." (Ps. 46:10)

Take a break, not a Kit Kat break, but a you and God break. It can be a minute, it can be 20 minutes, it can be a half day or even a whole one. Take that break and just be. Take that break and



rest your body, your mind, your Spirit. Take a break and sit in quietness, and just breathe. Take a break and let God hold you and all your weariness. Take a break and feel God's love. Take a break and 'just be'.

Peace, Pastor Pam



1st - Margaret Rea
10th - Linda Kisby
13th - Dylan Collins
17th - Dorcas Schellhas
18th - Brianna Tichy
20th - Claire Gilmore
21st - Hannah Johnson
21st - Amy Rodio
21st - Lindsey Rodio
25th - Steve Johnson
26th - Hannah Bonchi



Communion Assistants

1st - Volunteers Needed
8th - Volunteers Needed
15th - Rose Jones & Winnie Ziegler
22nd - Volunteers Needed
29th - Volunteers Needed



Be Willing



16th - Judy & Thomas Dunleavy
17th - Jim & Sue Valenti
25th - Steve & Jennifer Johnson



1st - Jonah Moran
8th - Fred Tichy
15th - Ed Volpa
22nd - Sally Costa
29th - Judy May



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MAY



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<i>1</i> 10am Worship	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i> No Evening Service	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>8</i> 10am Worship	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i> 1pm God's Stitchers 7pm Worship	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i> 8am - 1pm Yard Sale
<i>15</i> 10am Worship 11am - Anniversary Meeting	<i>16</i> 7:30pm Council	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> 7pm Worship	<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>22</i> 10am Worship 11 am Drama Team Mtg.	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> 7pm Outreach	<i>25</i> 1pm God's Stitchers 7pm Worship	<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>9</i> 10am Worship	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>				<i>AA Groups</i> Tue - 7pm Wed - 7pm (Women) Fri - 8 pm Sat - 6:30pm Sun - 7:30pm



Ryan Horton,
Diane Eby,
Rita Ricca,
Hannah
Bonchi, John
Fiori, Claire

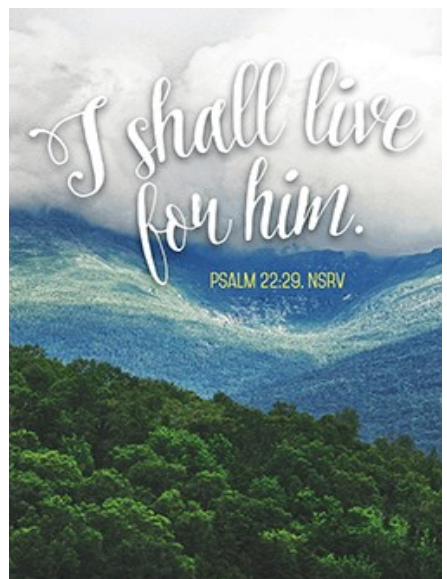
Gilmore, Don Haines, Joan
and Marx Heller, Sue Chille,
Jean Grimm, Ed & Dorcas
Schellhas, Janet Caputo,
Tommy Caputo, Julie Co-
munale, Maggie Rider, Tammy
Brown, Emily McIntyre, Karen
Carr, Toni Marinelli, Joanne
Wiessner, Dawn Mamula,
Kathy Gorbig, Edythe Asetla,
Steven Mason, Marlene Trig-
gian, Sandy Peters, Father Jo-
seph Capelli, Joseph Greene,
Jean Grimm, Chris Adams,
Ginny Ortiz, Sherry Stanbach,
George Eastland, Cherie
Smith, Connie Smith, Kendle
Kell, Thomas Penza, Debbie
Miller, Baby Emerson Rae
Loggia, Baby Piper, Jay Hen-
ry, George Smith Jr., Laura
Librizzi, Lee Schuck Front
Line Workers, and All Service
Members.

Bills for Change

**Don't forget your
donations on May 1st.
It is our last Sunday to
collect for the Bills for
Change.**

For every \$5 given:
\$ 3 will go to the
Bishop's Challenge,
\$2 will go to Outreach
to help fund ministry in
our community and
beyond

Your gifts will make a
change in other peo-
ple's lives. Let's give
generously.



LOOKING FOR CREATIVE PEOPLE



Do you like to write,
do you like to act, do
you like to create?

Then we can use
your help to develop
a drama team to do
skits as part of our
worship.

Pastor would like to
meet with you follow-
ing worship on
Sunday, May 22 to
get a feel for interest.
If you cannot make
that meeting, but are
interested, please let
her know. Thank you.

CHURCH YARD SALE

May 14th

8am - 1pm

Start putting your
items together for
our yard sale!

Spaces will be \$10
(bring your own table)

Sign up in entry
area. Proceeds
from day will
benefit families with
emergency needs
in our community.



Pentecost Sunday is June 5th, 2022. If you would like to order flowers this year, please complete the form below and mail it back or place in the offering plate by May 22 with your payment. Thank you.



PENTECOST FLOWER ORDER FORM

Attached is \$ _____ for (#) _____ flowers at \$10 each. Please make check payable to St. James Church.

In memory of:

In Thanksgiving for:

To the Glory of God:

In Celebration of:

Other:

Your Name: _____

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Jennifer Johnson - Secretary Thomas Librizzi
(Ed Volpa - Treasurer) Jayne Carmen

Worship - Sundays 10 am
Live and Via Zoom
Link on www.stjamesfolsom.org

Our Mission: Welcoming all people to abide in Christ, to experience God's love, and to do God's work in the world around us.



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