

*Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.
James 1:27 (ESV)*

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CELEBRATING
100
YEARS

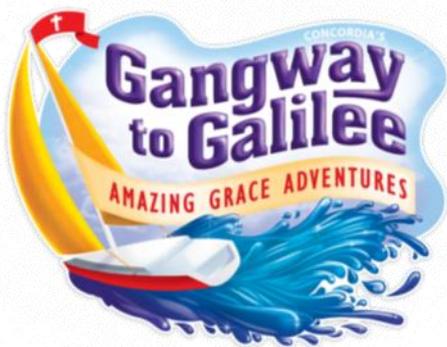
*Enter to Worship
Depart to Serve
Together*

April Birthdays

- 1 Natalie Scott
- 2 Yana McCarty
- 4 Scott Prather
- 7 Clifford Martin
- 12 Andrew Buchanan
- 14 Jackson Binkley, Steve Binkley
- 15 Nancy Prather
- 18 Zeke McCarty
- 19 Ethan Prather
- 21 Krista Buchanan
- 23 Paula McLemore
- 24 David Kraha
- 25 Elizabeth Goldsmith, Janice Osterman

April Anniversaries

- 4 Bobby and Teresa Buchanan
- 9 Edie Grant
- 24 Rick and Amanda Badger
- 26 Scott and Sheila Badger
- 28 John and Maria Gardner



Coming up at the end of June!

NEXT MEETING:

SUNDAY, APRIL 19, AFTER WORSHIP!

Prayer and Praises

CHURCH FAMILY MEMBERS

- Our Soon-to-be new members
- Katie Buchanan & family
- Tom & Anna Mae Powers
- Wanda Reynolds
- Sheila Badger
- Beloved SJC Golden members
- Our widows

EXTENDED CHURCH FAMILY

- Lawrence Rogers & Family
- John from Saturday brunch (cancer)

THE MILITARY

- The Badger Family
- Our Military

MISSION & COMMUNITY

- Pancake Ministry workers
- Vincent & Lauren Kuo—Missionaries
- The persecuted church around the globe
- The LORD sends workers for His harvest
- Those apart from Christ, the poor, and hurting in our neighborhood

OUR LEADERS

- Our Pastor, Church Staff and council members
- The President, National and Local Political Leaders

PRAISES

- The Holy week services
- For those who participated, set up, and cleaned up for the Living Last Supper!
- This glorious Resurrection Day!
- The work of the Lord at St. James Church!

OLD TIME REVIVAL

on the front Lawn

Saturday, May 30 & Sunday, May 31

Food, Friends, Worship, & the Word

Guest Speaker: Bill VanWinkle

Upcoming Preaching Series

- ♦ **The Story** (of the Bible) Continues
- ♦ **Revive Us Again!**
New Life from the Triune God
- ♦ **Summer Preaching Series:**
The End of the World as We Know It: Revelation

Diana's Corner

Trying to Hide in Plain Sight

Some people today will look at our younger people and how they are dressed. On our young girls they have some bad words and thoughts. On our young boys the thoughts are not as bad and not as much is said. Is this why so many kids especially today are pretending to be someone there not? Am I pretending to be some "big writer? A storyteller or am I just being crazy making up things and thoughts as I go along. To me I am crazy making things up. But really I want to thank God for my ability and courage to be able to do this. In reality I do want to thank God for this opportunity to do something I have always wanted to do. Also for you great people who read Diana's corner and very pleased that you don't tell Pastor Jeff to get this article thrown out. But it's crazy and not good and needs to be replaced. There are times when I have to think really hard about something to say to make up some kind of a story, but once I get an idea I take off and it gets easier and easier. I try to remember the good times and some of the bad. I say a little prayer to God and then things just start kicking in my big old brain and there you are. Another story for my "Diana's corner quote. Everyone usually says "oh I can't do that like you do." When in reality they can you can and probably a lot better. You just haven't tried or thought about it. If I can I know a lot of you can too. You just have to talk to you – yourself and pray and thank God. All things are possible through prayer and God. You just have to believe. When there is a will there is away. You just have to talk to God. I asked him for happiness in everything I do. Both great and small along with his loving care to be with us all forever.

“For I the Lord thy God will hold my right hand, saying unto thee; Fear not I will help thee.” Isaiah 41:13

Calling All Cars!

We have started to receive requests from local visitors, who have become our friends, for help getting to worship on Sunday mornings. It is a blessing that we are asking for your help to start our van ministry back up on Sunday mornings. Specifically, if you are not currently attending an ECL class, or singing in the choir, would you consider arriving for worship 30 minutes earlier, hop in the church van and pick up a couple of folks at their homes around the area, then take them back home after worship? In years past, there was a team of drivers who coordinated this ministry, and that is the goal as we start it back up. If you are able, but are not sure you want to volunteer a few minutes of your time, we humbly request that you pray over this and seek the Lord's guidance. This ministry needs your help. Contact Bobby Buchanan if you are available.

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