



## SOMETHING NEW...

Dear St. James Family,

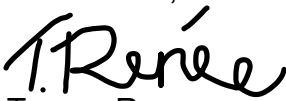
Do you notice anything different? We've decided to make some changes to our monthly newsletter. With the emergence of new technologies, alternate communication channels and a refined STJ vision; it's time to update the newsletter to better meet our needs.

Moving forward we will have an abbreviated monthly newsletter and a more comprehensive quarterly edition. The monthly newsletter will focus on fellowship & fun and include content such as: birthdays, trustee information, a prayer list, the question of the month, historical STJ facts or a feature of a current member, and a word puzzle.

The quarterly edition will be a digital magazine format that includes a seasonal greeting from Pastor Bussey and traditional topics similar to our previous church newsletter – we're excited to deliver the first Fall edition to you in September.

I appreciate your patience and welcome your feedback as we work on these updates.

All the Best,

  
Tracey-Renee

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AND WHAT'S NEW

**Trustee of the Month**  
Sis. Sylvia Baker

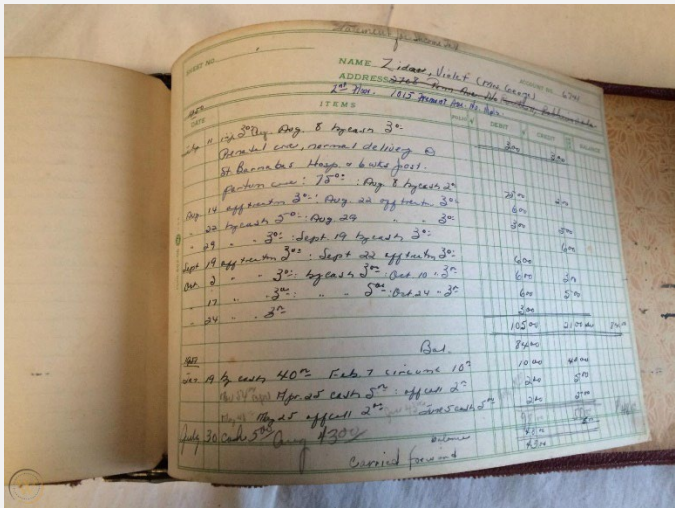
### JULY BIRTHDAYS



Sis. Evelyn Neely 7/5  
Sis. Marcella Gehlhar 7/7

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## FLASHBACK TO JULY 1945



**Are you curious about what was going on at St. James almost 80 years ago? Check out these archived Trustee notes to find out.**

**July 11, 1945**

The project of the year was designated to be the purchase of a parsonage and there would be no permanent improvements made to the church structure. However, the decision was made to hire an architectural contractor to develop general plans for remodeling the church.

**July 20, 1945**

The Trustees recommended the building of another church. The present church site would be used as an educational center with a new building in a new location serving as the sanctuary.

## July 1945

A “secret committee” from the Trustee Board was appointed to explore possible options for purchasing the property next door to the church at 819 Monte Diablo that was being offered for sale. The purchase price was noted to be \$2500.00.

## QUESTION OF THE MONTH:

## “WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT SUMMER?”

**"I love the way birds sing EARLY in the morning during summer - it's just different! When I walk my dog I love to hear them singing their little hearts out!" – Sis. Belinda Hoodaye**



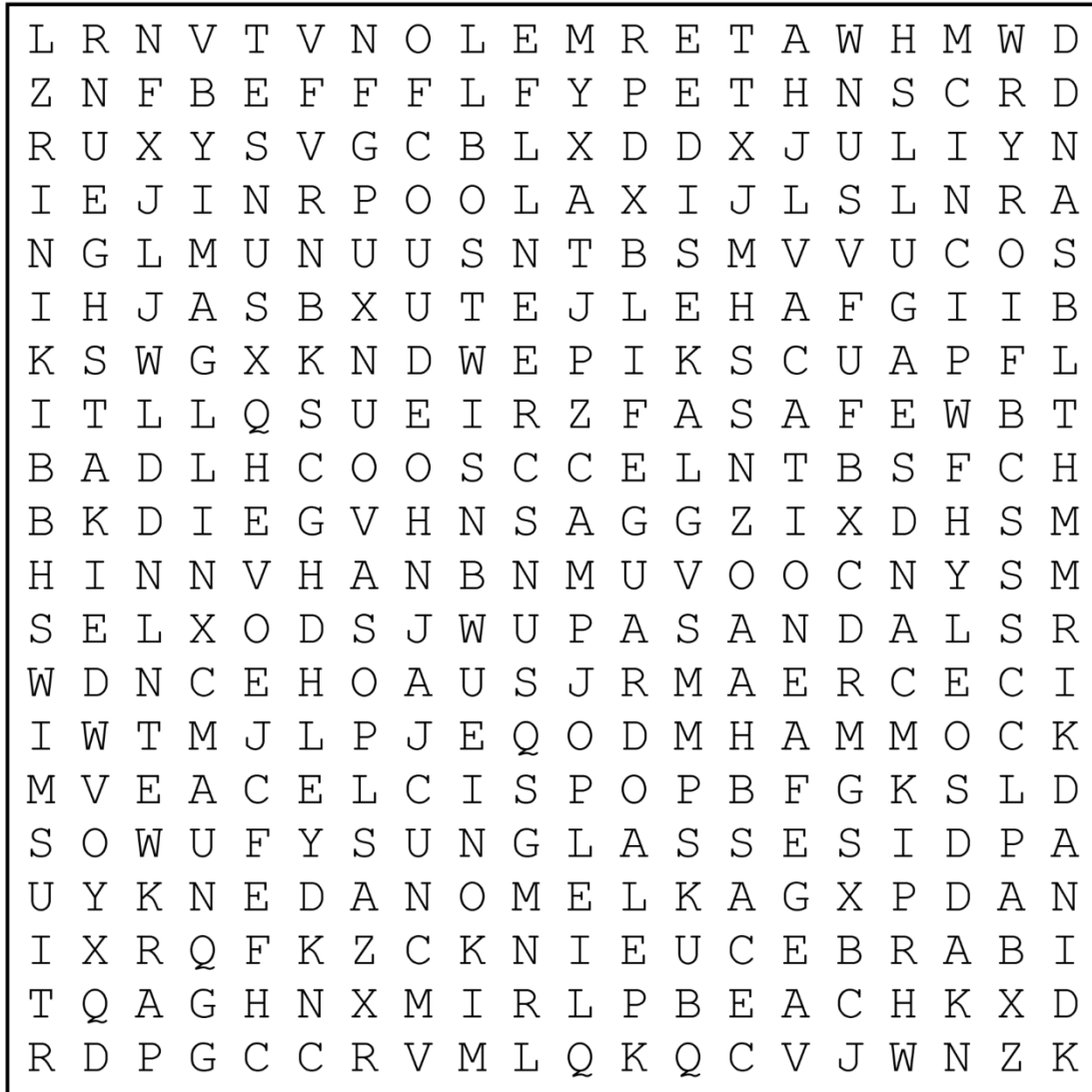
**"My favorite time of year to enjoy the outdoors is the beginning of summer when the grass and brush are still green." – Bro. Kamal Hubbard**



**“My favorite thing about summer is how long it stays light outside. Because the daylight lasts so much longer than in the winter months, I feel like I get so much more done!”**  
– Pastor Bussey



# Summer Time



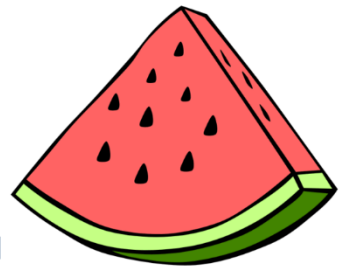
## Word list:

BARBECUE  
BASEBALL  
BEACH  
BIKINI  
CAMP  
HAMMOCK  
ICECREAM

LAKESIDE  
LEMONADE  
LIFEGUARD  
PARK  
PICNIC  
POOL  
POPSICLE

RELAX  
SAND  
SANDALS  
SEAGULLS  
SEASHELLS  
SHADE  
SUN

SUNSET  
SUNGLASSES  
SUNSCREEN  
SUNSHINE  
SWIMSUIT  
VACATION  
WATERMELON





## JULY PRAYER LIST



St. James Church family, Pastor Marlyn Bussey and family, Board of Bishops, Bishop Brian Thompson, Sr. and family, Bishop George Crenshaw, Rev. Rhonda Davis, Bro. DeMarcus, Rev. Jacquie Day, Sis. Page and family, Rev. Kristi Dunham, Rev. Nailah Hubbard. Sis. Marie Davis and family, Sis. Jean Wilson and family, Sis. Evelyn Neely, Sis. Pearl Rochon, Rev. Kristi Denham, Sis. Charlotte McAfee, Kyle Parker, Jr., Sis. Marcella Gehlhar, Sis. Nancy Compagno, Bro. Harry Olson, Jr., Sis. Linda Clayton, Ada Lax, Bro. Jamal Smith, Sis. Imaya. Our college students: Matthew Clinton, Drea Smith and Anika Hausner. Those grieving losses, those dealing with severe weather conditions all over the world, those dealing with the continual tragedy of gun violence, those caught in the crossfire of political power struggles, violence and death across the globe, the homeless and hurting. Those afflicted by sickness, safety for houses of faith, the unemployed; students and educators, those with housing and food insecurity, essential workers, those traveling. Approval of the New Beginnings Housing Project, Carrie Dubois, the incarcerated; the lonely, those feeling as though they have no hope. Approval of the OES Security Grant. All those who are blessed by the Care Portal Ministry, the children nourished by the Breakfast Tree Ministry. Congress, President Biden and his administration. The work of the Juvenile Justice Commission of San Mateo County, Supervisor Noelia Corzo, Mayor Amourance Lee. Finally, let us pray for all those we intercede for on Sunday mornings and throughout the week and those whose names are added to our prayer wall each Sunday.