

Life and Work – September 7, 2025

We offer our sincere condolences to the family of Vincent John Wiltshire who passed away on August 25, 2025. The funeral was held on Friday, Sep 5th at Barrett's Chapel.

We accept the following donation to the Maintenance Fund:

* In memory of Samuel Butt from Sister-in-law Barbara Butt

After church coffee time: will be resuming on Sunday, September 7 in the auditorium right after the service. We are looking forward to seeing everyone and hearing how their summer went.

Soup Luncheons: The Soup luncheon is starting up on Sunday, September 21st.

We are looking for donations of soup, and sweets, if you wish to contribute please reach out to any team member, Linda Babstock, 709-738-2891, Catherine Rose 709-763-2310, Sheilah Beckett 709-726-7421 or Barbara Butt 709-687-1041.

We are grateful for your continued support, generosity and kindness! Thank you!

AOTS Men's Club: There is a men's club meeting on September 17th at 12:30 for lunch served at 1:00 PM. New members are always welcome.

Seeking Submissions for "The Visitor": As we head into the fall, it is time to rev up church life again. And this includes getting ready for the next edition of "The Visitor". We are seeking submissions about what is coming up, be it a gathering, a new program, the work of a committee or ministry, along with interesting ideas you may have discovered over the summer, an anecdote you would like to share. We are asking for submissions by September 10. Please send to info@stjamesuc.org.

Honouring Our Languages and Cultures: Beginning in September one of the readings in worship each Sunday will be read in a language other than English. It may be read in Fanti or Spanish, French or Chinese, or another of the many first languages other than English that are spoken within our congregation. The English version will be projected on the screen (both in the sanctuary and online) or you can follow along with one of the bibles in the pew or at home. The person reading will also offer a brief introduction about their culture. In this way we lift up the diversity of our community and get a chance to learn more about each other.

Ushering: Thank you to all who volunteered to help with ushering throughout the summer by signing up on the sheet in the vestibule. I have placed a new sheet on the wall in the vestibule for all who might like to sign up for the fall and winter season. Feel free to add your names when it might be convenient for you and your family. Or contact Susan by phone at 709-685-5613 or by email at susanpike@warp.nfld.net. Thank you in advance.

Financial Update to July 31, 2025:

Revenue	2025	2024
Collection	112,349	95,649
Rentals	30,885	25,769
Other	<u>25,322</u>	<u>17,759</u>
Total Revenue	167,556	139,077
Expenses		
Church	81,725	87,481
Assessments	8,680	9,852
Committees	749	882
Salaries	<u>81,920</u>	<u>99,696</u>
Total Expenses	172,974	197,911
New Loss	-5,418	-58,834

We have done well for the first seven months with an increase in revenue and a decrease in expenses. Thank you everyone for your help in achieving this, now lets see what we can do over the next 5 months to finish off the year with a Net Income.

Finance Committee