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SAINT JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ADDS PERFORMERS IN ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE "CONCERT ACROSS AMERICA TO END GUN VIOLENCE" #ConcertAcrossAmerica

More than 300 nationwide events to be held Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016
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GREENSBORO, NC (Sept. 18, 2016) – What is bound to be an inspiring event is shaping up as Saint James Presbyterian Church adds three choirs and a soloist to its afternoon concert performance, as the church prepares its participation in a national Concert Across America to End Gun Violence, scheduled for Sunday, September 25, 2016.

Hosted by St. James, 820 Ross Avenue, <u>www.stjamespresby.org</u> and North Carolinians Against Gun Violence (NCGV) <u>www.ncgv.org</u>, the free concert is open to the public and will start at 4PM EST.

St. James' event will be one of more than 300 concerts held across the U.S., each connected via social media and online at www.RememberSept25.org.

The Reverend Dr. Diane Givens Moffett, senior pastor, announced that St. James Men's and Women's Choir, the Greater Hope Church Choir, and soloist Valerie Johnson will perform, joining William Brown and New Generation Praise Ministry Team and the Inspirational Ensemble, who were announced to perform earlier.

The Reverend Dr. Jack Sullivan will Emcee with speakers to include a gun violence victim, among others. For more information about the Concert Across America to End Gun Violence, visit www.remembersept25.org

The leaders and members of Saint James Presbyterian Church are excited to share this musical event with the community, said Reverend Moffett. "As we experience the horror of gun violence throughout our communities and this nation, it is my hope that Saint James members and the greater community will work towards justice and be instruments of peace, doing all that we can



to prevent the senseless violence of lethal weapons that snatch up the lives of our loved one and friends," Rev. Moffett said.

About the Concert Across America

The Concert Across America will take place on Sept. 25, the date designated by Congress in 2007 as a day of remembrance for murder victims. This nationwide event will bring together a network of organizations, activists and artists with the dual goals of keeping guns out of dangerous hands and making the issue of illegal guns top of mind for members of Congress, the presidential candidates, and the American people as they go to the polls in November 2016. Boston was the first city to announce, spearheaded by Stop Handgun Violence. For more information, visit www.RememberSept25.org.

About North Carolinians Against Gun Violence

North Carolinians Against Gun Violence is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1993 after a jogger was shot and killed in Chapel Hill. NCGV's mission is to make North Carolina safe from gun violence through the education of the public about preventing gun violence, the enforcement of current gun laws, and the enactment of needed new laws. For more information, visit, www.ncgv.org.

About Saint James Presbyterian Church

St. James is a growing congregation with ministries for everyone from children, young adults, couples, singles, and seniors. The congregation is excited to touch lives through Jesus Christ as we strive to reach the next generation of believers. We are honored to have newcomers at Sunday worship, Wednesday Bible Study and all ministries. Welcome!

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