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Perspectives

Pastor Tom

Well Jane, it just goes to show you

I cannot help but to show my age anymore, so here goes another reveal. The year was 1977 and the bright shining star was Gilda Radner. Her unforgettable character was Roseanne Roseannadanna. Her famous line was: *“Well Jane, it just goes to show you, it’s always something. If it is not one thing, it is another!”* No truer words have ever been spoken.

On buildings as old as the JIBC buildings, “it’s always something. If it is not one thing, it is another.” We have more than a few building projects going on. I thought it might be helpful to give an update on a few of them. In no particular order.

- 1) There was a major issue with one of the restrooms in the front of the Worship Center. One of the restrooms is connected straight to the city sewage and one is still on a septic tank. Want to guess which one is the problem? So, that restroom will be out of order for a little while. Thank you, Jesus, we still have the other one!
- 2) The installation of the long awaited awnings over the side entrances has begun. Of course, when you tear into, add to, take from an old building, you always will be blessed with unforeseen surprises. They found a few, but progress is being made!
- 3) The Kitchen Renovation is getting closer. If I were guessing, I would say maybe April. There will be a time when we will not be able to use the kitchen for anything until renovations are complete. That will be a sweet day!
- 4) The two restrooms in the hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall are also on the docket. They will most likely be addressed after the Kitchen project.
- 5) The Ministry Center where the Hispanics meet for worship is still on our agenda but it is way down the list. The Hispanic Church is able to meet but with a much more limited space. They will be looking for a new home in the near future.
- 6) The stage in our Worship Center has some safety issues and some aesthetic concerns. The safety issues will be addressed first and probably sooner rather than later.

“Well Jane, it just goes to show you. It’s always something. If it is not one thing, it is another.” Praise God from whom all blessings flow. He has provided all we have needed; the finances, the right team, the right leaders, the right time. Maybe we could paraphrase Roseanne’s words: “If it is not one blessing from God, is it another!”

As we often say, God is good all the time and all the time, God is good!

Pastor Tom



Please pardon the mess while our new awnings are being installed at the Atrium and Elevator entrances!



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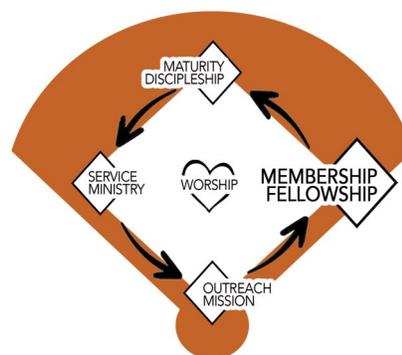
**Tour of Charleston Baptist Association Hub
Tuesday, March 3, 10 AM**

Enjoy a guided tour led by our Director of Missions, Craig Tuck. This is open to everyone. Craig will tell us about the various ministries that take place in our association facilities and provide ideas for how to be involved. Charleston Baptist Association is also a Send Relief partner and this is a great opportunity to learn more during the Week of Prayer for North American Missions. Charleston Baptist Association is located at 1520 Remount Road, North Charleston. Hub entrance in rear. Questions? contact Linda Iler at 843-666-7978.

**CLASS 101: Discovering Membership at JIBC
Sunday, March 22 4—8 pm**

Have you been attending JIBC and now you're ready for the next step? Come and find out who the James Island Baptist family is, what it means to be a member of this family and how to become a member of the family.

Text CLASS101 to 843-762-0244 to register or call the church office at 843-762-0244.



Prayer Requests

Family and Friends

- Myrtle Maul
- Willa Mae Mincey
- Larry Alexander
- Jada Benton
- David Hall
- Mel Bell
- Debbie McLawhorn
- Eric Heitman
- Carollee Simmons
- Nancy Bryson Schwartz
- Anna Gaskins

- Austyn, Caroline (Koch) Niccolls and Katie
- Alston Pauls
- Liz Burrell
- Bubba & Stella Burnham
- Rett & Linda Iler
- Louise Frye
- Caroline Mixon Littlefield and Annie Lynn

Mission/Ministry Prayer

- Zion Church
- Ukraine
- Weekday Preschool
- Recovery Ministry
- James Island Outreach
- Opportunity House
- Luz Y Verdad
- Charles and Judy Dillon: Carpenter's House Global
- John and Yi Ling Pittman: Asia
- Pastor Marius & Cristina Moisin: Romania



*Our condolences to
the family and friends of Willa Mae Mincey
who passed away February 16, 2026*





The Church at Riverland Terrace

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Ongoing Events

Sundays

- 9:00a Worship Service
- 10:00a Sunday Connection Groups for all ages
- 11:00a Worship Service
Luz Y Verdad (Hispanic Church)
Zion Church (Slavic Church)
Preschool & Children's
Worship
- 5:30p Celebrate Recovery
- 6:00p Youth Group

Monday—Friday (September—May)

- 9:00a - JIBC Day School
- 12:00p

Wednesday (September—May)

- 5:00p Family Fellowship Dinner
- 6:00p AWANA (3k—5th grade)



How to Give to JIBC

Give in person

Give online at
jamesislandbaptist.com or
Text the word GIVE to
843-762-0244

Mail your contribution to
James Island Baptist Church

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A Look At The Numbers...

Projected budget through January 2026:	\$78,441
Actual received through January 2026:	\$81,557
2026 weekly budget requirement:	\$19,610
This week's budget receipts: 2/15/26	\$15,825



Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Fried flounder, lowcountry red rice, cheese grits, hush puppies, coleslaw and lemon pie

\$5 adult, \$3 per child

There are so many great things happening at JIBC and we don't want you to miss out! You can stay connected several ways:



The Church Website: www.JamesIslandBaptist.com

The Church App: Download the church app from your app store. Search "James Island Baptist SC".

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