

JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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Daylight Savings Time Begins THIS SUNDAY!
Don't forget to set your clocks AHEAD 1 hour
***BEFORE* you go to bed Saturday night!**

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Student Ministry Pastor: Logan Duvall
Ministry Assistant: Neale Young
Weekday Preschool Director: Laura Holmes



The Church at Riverland Terrace
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Perspectives

Pastor Tom

PRAYING FOR MISSIONS

You may have heard it said many times: “What do missionaries request more than any other thing?” You are right if you said PRAYER! Interceding for anyone is a great gift. Praying for those in a mission setting can be like breathing in fresh air. Knowing someone cares enough to pray, believes that God hears our prayers and that God in His grace answers prayers. What a gift!

This month you can pick up a North American Missions Prayer Guide at JIBC. They are located just outside the doors entering the Worship Center. North America has a population of 386 million people; 378 languages; an estimated 291 million who are spiritually lost; and an unbelievable 161 Unreached People Groups. That is a lot to say grace over!

Each day of the Prayer Guide will give you a very brief description of one of the missionaries we support through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. You will read some of the most interesting stories about unique and creative ways of reaching North America. If you cannot pick up a prayer guide, perhaps you can check them out online at www.AnnieArmstrong.com.

“Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us—to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever, Amen.” Ephesians 3:20-21

CLASS 101: DISCOVERING CHURCH MEMEBERSHIP-SOMETHING NEW

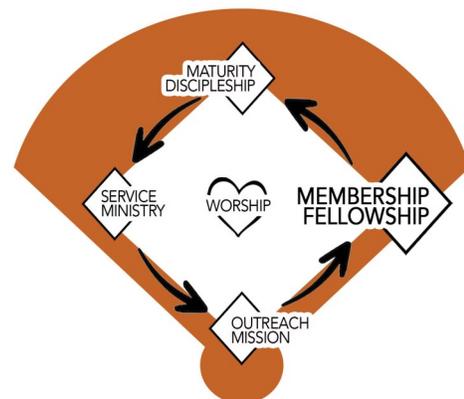
We are introducing a new idea to the Class 101: Discovering Membership at JIBC. We are putting “Session One” and “Session Two” online. Big advantages for you: cuts the class time down from 4 hours to 2; allows you to do the first two sessions on your schedule; gives you a little more time to read the material and prepare questions. The key to getting the most out of Class 101 will be doing the first two sessions ahead of time. We wont “check them” to see if you completed them, but we will ask! We hope this opens the door for those who would like to take the next step toward becoming a member at JIBC! I hope you will sign up and join us. You can check it out on RightNow Media. If you already have an account, just login and search for CLASS 101. If you don’t have an account, now’s a great time to sign up. It’s completely free and has a lot of great content. To sign up for your free account, simply follow this link: <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/join/jamesisland>.

Pastor Tom

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.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY



We have a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in a child's life. Each Sunday night, we offer Celebrate Recovery for adults dealing with hurts, habits and hangups. Those attending sometimes have children and we provide childcare for this life changing ministry. This can be a very challenging task to love on the kids coming from such special backgrounds. Attendance is sporadic...one evening we might have 8 kids and the next week none at all. We do pay for this position. If you think you might have a heartburn for some special kids, call us at 843-762-0244. It takes a special person to minister to a special person! Maybe that is you?



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

Prayer Requests

Family and Friends

- Myrtle Maull
- 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
- Carolyn Benton

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 Ron Alexander and family in the death of his mother, Lynette Baker, who passed away February 24, 2026 and his brother, Larry Alexander, who passed away February 28, 2026.



Celebration of Life for Bill Simmons
Saturday, March 21, 2026 2:00—5:00 PM
3351 Victoria Brooke Lane on Johns Island

Please join the family for a celebration of Bill's life. He wanted laughter, amusing stories, country music, catered food and celebration! Please RSVP to Belinda at 928-308-9658.



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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: 2/22/26	\$17,228

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



What's on the Menu?

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Fried chicken, macaroni & cheese,
green beans, salad and dessert

\$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".

Social Media Facebook @jibclife Instagram jamesislandbaptist

The Messenger: In addition to receiving a hard copy, you can view it on the website or the church app. If you'd like to receive an emailed copy, please contact neale@jamesislandbaptist.com.