

JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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The Church at Riverland Terrace  
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# Perspectives

# Pastor Logan

## Breaking News: Young People Are Coming to Church

I recently came across a study that caught my attention. It showed that younger adults are actually attending church more often than older generations right now. That surprised a lot of people. For years, we've been hearing that young people are drifting away from faith. But it turns out many of them are still searching. They're asking questions about purpose, about truth, and about what really matters in life. I think that's a beautiful reminder that God is always at work, even when we assume people are not paying attention.

Young people today live in a loud world. There are so many voices telling them what success looks like, what happiness looks like, and even who they're supposed to be. But every once in a while, someone walks through the doors of a church looking for something different. They are not just looking for answers. They are looking for people who actually believe what they say they believe. When the church is being the church, what people see is a group of ordinary people who have been changed by an extraordinary Savior.

Around here, we say something together every Sunday during announcements. We say that we are "better together." It is easy to say a phrase like that without stopping to think about what it really means. Being better together looks like different generations worshiping side by side. It looks like people showing up for one another in hard seasons. It looks like serving together, praying together, and carrying each other's burdens. The church was never meant to be a place where people simply attend an event. It is meant to be a family where we grow together as we follow Jesus.

At James Island Baptist Church, we want to be that kind of place. We want to keep our eyes turned outward because the world around us needs hope. Our heart is to reach, redeem, and restore this lost and broken world. Our aim is simple. We want every man, woman, and child in our sphere of responsibility to know the love of Jesus. If young people walk into our church, I hope they see something real. I hope they see people who have been saved by Jesus and who are now using their lives to serve others. I also hope they see a church that is honest about our hurts, habits, and hang-ups. We are not perfect people, but we are people who believe Jesus is still changing lives, and we are grateful to be part of what He is doing.

If you're interested in reading the Barna research, you can find it here:

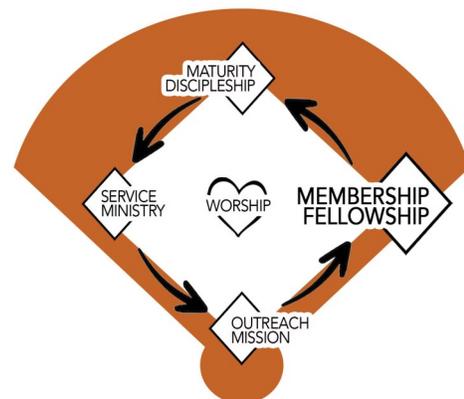
<https://www.barna.com/research/young-adults-lead-resurgence-in-church-attendance/>

Logan Duvall

## 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
- Jim Sherard

#### 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



**Celebration of Life for Bill Simmons**  
**Saturday, March 21, 2026 2:00—5:00 PM**  
**James Island Baptist Church**  
**(please note location change)**

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.

**BE** joyful ALWAYS

Pray CONTINUALLY

**GIVE** thanks IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES



# The Church at Riverland Terrace

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Instagram: @familyjibc

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30



## 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](http://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...

<b>Projected budget through February 2026:</b>	<b>\$156,882</b>
<b>Actual received through February 2026:</b>	<b>\$155,361</b>
<b>2026 weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$19,610</b>
<b>This week's budget receipts: 3/1/26</b>	<b>\$19,134</b>

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



What's on the Menu?

### Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Corned beef & cabbage, potatoes, 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](http://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](mailto:neale@jamesislandbaptist.com).