

JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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Perspectives

Pastor Tom

Good to be back home! Janie and I had a wonderful week away on vacation. We returned late Sunday night and are both back in our offices ready for a new week! My thanks for our staff and leaders. I can be away knowing that I leave everything in good hands.

Class 101: Discovering Membership...a new twist! We are trying to make Class 101: Discovering Membership at JIBC more user and family friendly. We have changed the four hour format to a two- hour seminar. How can we do that? We have the first two sessions on line and available for you to work through them at your own pace. Then you join me for Sessions Three: Our Strategy and Session 4: Our Structure. We have put Session One: Our Salvation— Discovering what God has done for us and Session Two: Our Statement—Why we exist as a church on line. So, the entire Class 101: Discovering Membership at JIBC is still available, just is a more user-friendly version. We will still do a quick review of Session 1 and 2.

So, this Sunday, March 22 will be our first time using this new format. Join me from 4—6 PM and let's see if JIBC may be the church family for you. You can view Class 101 sessions 1 and 2 at Right Now Media. You sign up for a free account and can search for Class 101 and look for my smiling face! LOL. If you would like to attend and have not already signed up, please call the church office at 843-762-0244.

Ecclesiastes 3:4 says there is “ a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance!”. We have had quite a few deaths in our church family this past month. I had two funerals this week...a time to weep and a time to mourn. Mainly the weeping is for us because we say goodbye to someone we love. We rejoice when there is no more pain and suffering, no more tears, no more fear. In heaven, there will be a time of great joy, laughter, dancing and celebrating. Until then, we say goodbye for now to our friends.

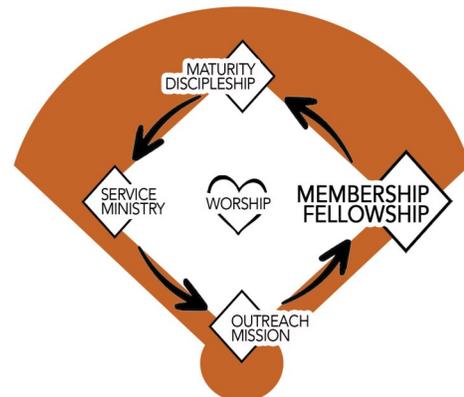
I look forward to seeing you Sunday as we begin an emphasis on “PRAY CHARLESTON”. Our two verses will be Jeremiah 29:7 and 2 Timothy 2:1-2. Until then, blessings and love.

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?



**JIBC Day School Spirit Night at Paisano's Pizza Grill
Monday, March 23 from 11 AM to close**

A portion of the proceeds from Dine-In, Pick-Up, Online and Delivery will benefit the JIBC Day School

James Island location only
1246 Camp Road

**Parent Child Dedication
April 19
11 am Worship Service**



If your family would like to participate, please contact the church office
(843-762-0244 or email neale@jamesislandbaptist.com)

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
- Broden Heckendorn
- Ashley Kimball
- April Moore

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 Kim Kirkman and family
in the death of her husband, Danny Kirkman,
who passed away March 10, 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 February 2026:	\$156,882
Actual received through February 2026:	\$155,361
2026 weekly budget requirement:	\$19,610
This week's budget receipts: 3/8/26	\$31,609

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



What's on the Menu?

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Pork roast, rice & gravy, green beans, fried okra, 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.