

JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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PRAY Charleston 2026



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Perspectives

Pastor Tom

PRAY CHARLESTON 2026

“I urge, then, first of all, that petition, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Pray Charleston, 2026 is not just a good idea, it is a “God” idea! The Apostle Paul, moved by the Holy Spirit, records our Father’s heart when it comes to praying for the city where you work, live, play and learn. We waited until Easter Sunday to roll out this prayer mission. It was our hope to present it to as many people as possible and to influence as many as possible to join us in Pray Charleston 2026. We made available prayer materials that will help you know “what and who” to pray for. Of course, you do not have to use these materials. You may already have a plan in place. Great! If you need a little guidance, we have it available. By the way, if you were not here Sunday with the other 414 of us (insert Hallelujah right here!), we do have it available. You can find it right outside the office door. Or text us, and we can make sure you get it. If you are homebound or live away and would like to participate, we will mail it to you and show you where you can get it on line. Anyway we can, we want to lead our church family and friends to Pray for Charleston.

Jeremiah 29:7 says to us, *“Seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have called you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper.”* We also have some postcards if you would care to write a note to someone you are praying for. Your first responder might like to hear that someone is praying for them...I suspect their families would be thankful as well. Let your government officials know you are praying for them. (Please, do not use the JIBC post card to write negative comments)

“Who’s your one?” Who is that one person that is near to you but far from God? Would you ask Father to reveal a name to you and then commit to praying for that person. It can be someone who is dear to you or someone who is near to you. They are also dear to God but may not be near to Him. Let’s pray for them this year. Please let us know when your one comes to know Him. We would love to celebrate with you!

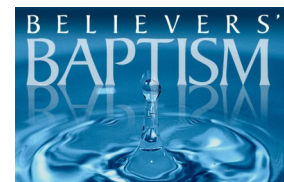
See you Sunday, good Lord willing!

Pastor Tom

Baptized into the Family of God

April 5, 2026

Dean Wilkerson



Welcome New Members

Having Completed

Class 101: Discovering Membership at JIBC


Neal Pettijohn



A green banner with a checkered border at the top and bottom. In the center, it reads "KITCHEN RENOVATION APRIL 6 - MAY 15". Below this, it says "WE WILL STILL SERVE WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER: HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS, PIZZA". Three images are arranged around the text: Hamburgers at the top left, Hotdogs at the top right, and Pizza at the bottom center. Curved arrows point from the images towards the central text.

Join Women on Mission as we learn how to use what we have more effectively for Christ. Tuesday, April 14 at 10 AM upstairs in Room E-202.

Also, "Save the Date" Thursday, April 23 at 6 pm for CBA WMU Salad Supper at Crowfield Baptist.

JOY CLUB
St Paul's Tea Room
Monday, April 20, 10 am

Enjoy a delicious lunch at St. Paul's Tea Room in Summerville. Meet at the church at 10 am to ride the bus. Contact Cheryl for more information 843-270-1453 or cparish@aol.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
- April Moore
- Nancy Singletary
- Will Haselden

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



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...

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| 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: 3/29/26 | \$29,686 |

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



What's on the Menu?

Wednesday, April 15, 2026
Kitchen Renovation Menu

Hamburgers & Chips

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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