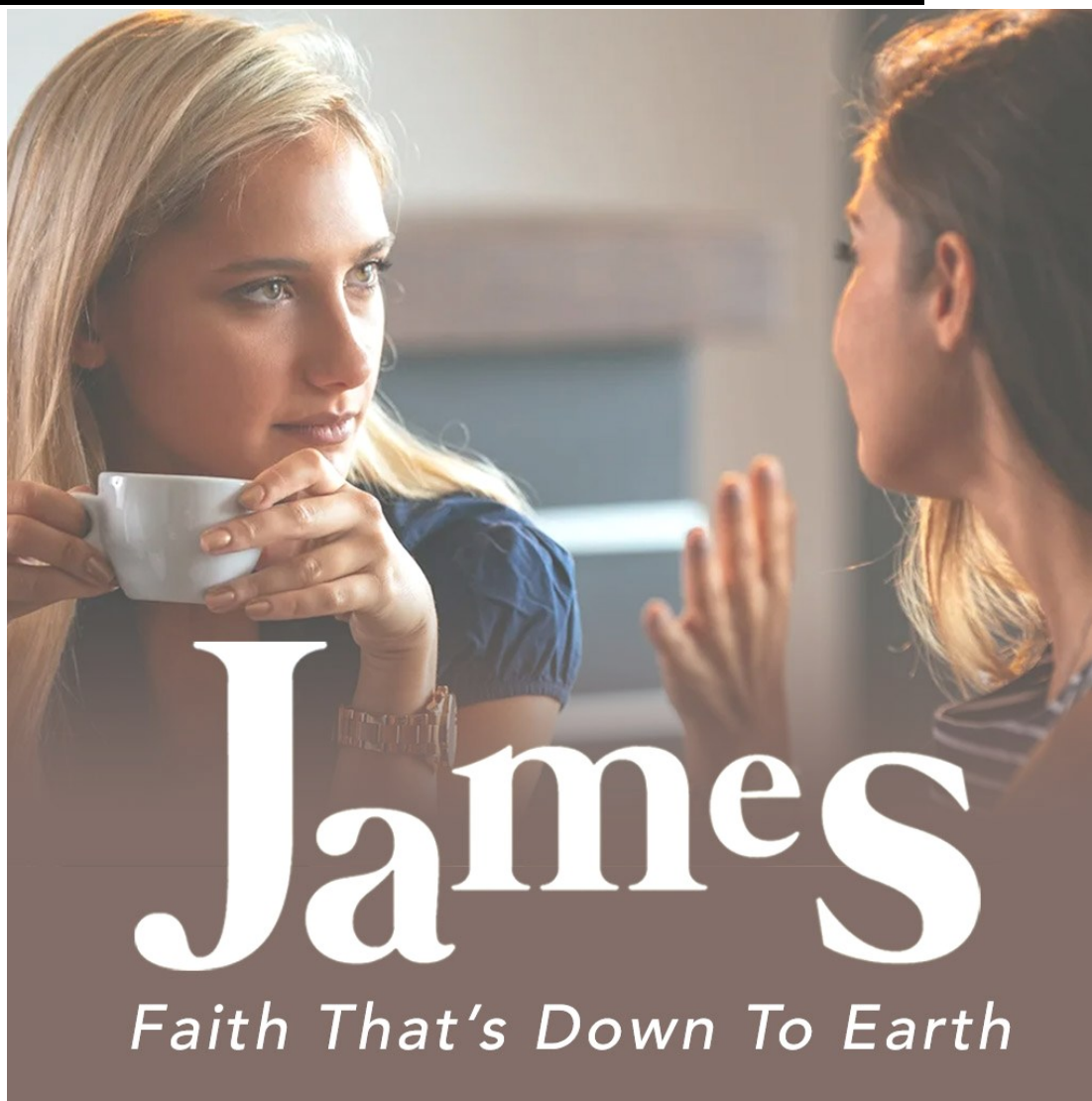


JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

# The Messenger

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Current Sermon Series

If you missed a week, you can watch on our website

[JamesIslandBaptist.com/media](http://JamesIslandBaptist.com/media)

**James Island Baptist Church Staff**

Pastor: Tom Brown

Worship Pastor: David Martin

Student Ministry Pastor: Logan Duvall

Ministry Assistant: Neale Young

Weekday Preschool Director: Laura Holmes



# Perspectives

# Pastor Tom

## WANT TO SAY THANK YOU?

To paraphrase a tribute to the legendary James Brown, how would you like to say thank you to some of the hardest working people in Hollywood! Except it is not James Brown and it is not Hollywood. It is the school teachers at Johns Island Elementary School. On Wednesday, May 6, we will be serving a delicious Kickin' Chicken lunch to the staff at Johns Island Elementary. We did this last year and had a great time meeting the teachers and staff. It is an opportunity to meet and greet and to show appreciation. The cost has been taken care of by our "Kickin' Chicken Benefactor". All we need are smiling faces to serve and to do some very minor set up. If you would like to go, please let me know ASAP. Some of you may have been praying for this school and now is an opportunity to put some feet...even if they are tiny little chicken feet, to your prayers. We will only have room for about 6 or 7...maybe 8 volunteers. Think Connection Group, families or for you extroverts, a chance to meet people you do not yet know!

## HOW IS IT GOING?

How is your Pray Charleston 2026 going? I did send one post card to the mayor to let him know he is being prayed for. I hope there are many, many people praying for him and all of our elected officials. We will try to produce new prayer brochures for every quarter of the year. That way we can be praying for different people, ministries, services, etc. *"Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."* Jeremiah 29:7

## ROAD TRIP

The plan is that I will leave on Wednesday, April 29 to travel to Somerset, Kentucky to do an onsite visit with a prospective staff member. We are looking for a Pastor of Administration and Small Groups/Connection Groups. We have already had multiple times with this prospect and, at this point, feel like we would like to continue pursuing this work relationship. Please keep us in your prayers. I will plan to be back Friday evening, May 1 and will be in church Sunday. By the way, I will say this a bunch of times: this is someone who will be an Associate Pastor. He is not someone to be the next pastor. His gift mix is perfect for a "second chair" leader.

See you Sunday, good Lord willing!

Pastor Tom



James Island Outreach needs our help!  
Can you help us stock their shelves with  
jelly and pancake syrup? You can leave your  
donation in front of the church office.





**Migrant Kits for  
Luz Y Verdad Migrant Camp Ministry**

***This Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> is the final day to return completed kits for the Migrant Camp Ministry.***

Items needed are: toothpaste, bar of soap, washcloth, bath towel (no hand towels), comb.

(No sample sizes please.)

All items should be brought to the church by May 3rd.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

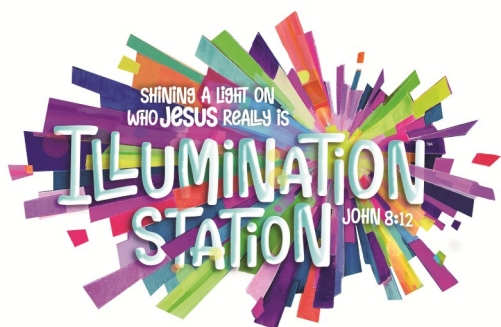
**Parent Child Dedication**

**May 17**

**11 am Worship Service**



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



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Vacation Bible School**

**June 22—26**

**5:45 pm—8:00 pm**

**For children who have  
completed 4K—5th Grade**

**Prayer Requests**

**Family and Friends**

- Myrtle Maul
- 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
- April Moore
- Nancy Singletary
- Claudia Freeman
- Charlie Parish
- Kohen Amelsberg-Cleveland

**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  
Mike Lukasavage who passed away April 24, 2026.*





# 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 March 2026:</b>	<b>\$254,934</b>
<b>Actual received through March 2026:</b>	<b>\$262,622</b>
<b>2026 weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$19,610</b>
<b>This week's budget receipts: 4/19/26</b>	<b>\$333,064</b>

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



What's on the Menu?

### Wednesday, May 6, 2026 Kitchen Renovation Menu

Pizza & 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](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).