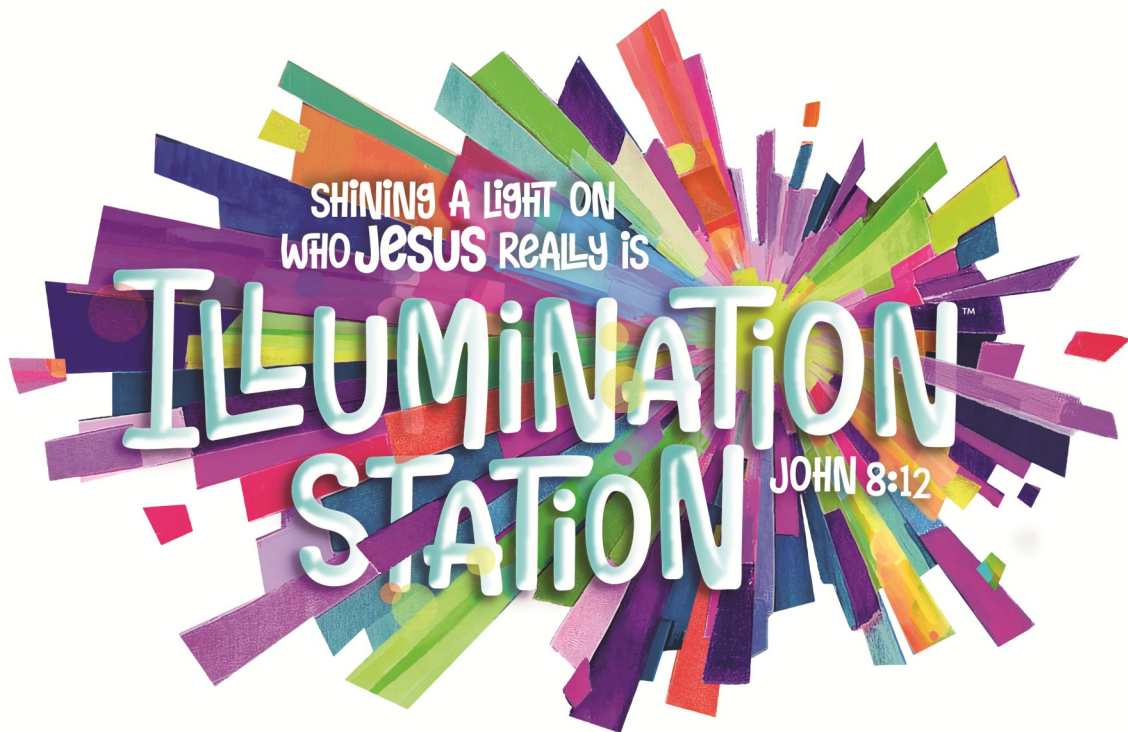


JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

The Messenger

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Vacation Bible School

June 22—26

5:45—8:00 PM

**We need you! If you would like to volunteer in VBS,
please contact the church office.**

**All volunteers must complete a background check
and child abuse prevention video training.**

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

The Invitation Has Been Extended!

All things being equal, James Island Baptist Church has extended a call to Josh Sorrow and his family. We are inviting them to join the JIBC family and staff where Josh will serve as Pastor of Administration and Small Groups/Discipleship. Josh is coming to us from Somerset, Kentucky. He grew up in Summerville where his father served for years as the Associate Pastor of Administration and Small Groups at Old Fort Baptist Church. Josh is a graduate of Charleston Southern University and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. In the past Josh has served as Minister to Students as well as Pastor of Administration and Discipleship. Fun fact: some of you may remember Scott Miller who served at Clearview Baptist/New Beginnings Church here on James Island. Scott went to southern Indiana as Pastor of Graceland Baptist Church (yes, named after that Graceland). Josh served as a Student Intern under Scott Miller. He could not have had a better pastor/leader/mentor that Scott.

From our first contact with Josh, which was with his resume, we felt like he was a perfect match for what we are looking for. His experience, his spiritual gifts, his passions are lined up great with the mission and ministry of JIBC. This is the first “public” announcement we are making. We will start planning the details of his move in the days ahead. Oh, by the way, Josh is married; he and Laura have three children, a daughter and two sons! If you are on Facebook, look him up and send him a friend request! I look forward to having Josh and his family as a staff member and as a part of the JIBC family!

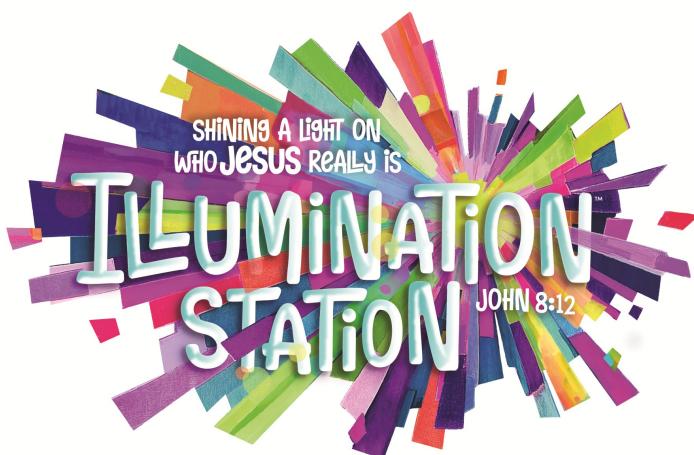
PS: Josh is coming to join us in what we sometimes refer to as “Second Chair”. He is coming as the Associate Pastor. He is not coming as the replacement of the old guy that currently sits in the Pastor’s Office. Sorry to mention that but curious minds will want to know.

Matters Closer to Home

As I am typing, the Kitchen cabinets and shelves are being put in! They look awesome! Somebody say “Mac-n-Cheese, please!” It looks like our first meal served in the renovated kitchen will be Wednesday, May 20...even though it may technically be “finished” by May 13.

Love you all,

Pastor Tom



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June 22—26
5:45 pm—8:00 pm

For children who have
completed
4K—5th Grade

To register:
text VBS26 to
843-762-0244 and
follow the link!



**AWANA Awards Night
Wednesday, May 27, 6:00 pm**

**Everyone is invited to come and celebrate with the children and their leaders.
Join us for refreshments afterwards in the Fellowship Hall**



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.



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
- Carolyn Benton
- Claudia Freeman
- Kohen Amelsberg-Cleveland
- Lisa Ross

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

BE joyful
ALWAYS

Pray CONTINUALLY

GIVE thanks
IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES



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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 March 2026:	\$254,934
Actual received through March 2026:	\$262,622
2026 weekly budget requirement:	\$19,610
This week's budget receipts: 5/3/26	\$44,815

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



What's on the Menu?

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

To be announced

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.