

JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

# The Messenger

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**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 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

## IT'S GETTING REAL UP IN HERE!

Remember what it was like to be a kid waiting on Christmas...it would never get here fast enough. Compare that to remembering the joy of having the summer off with no school but knowing that September would be here before you knew it!

The Kitchen Renovation is about to be complete and baptized with its first function. It is not "complete complete" but it is functional and ready to go. Just a few more things to do. This week will be given to moving things back into the kitchen into their brand spanking new home! There will be one "soft-opening" to make sure everything is up to snuff and ready to go. The big celebration will be Wednesday, May 27 from 5:00 to 6:15. By God's good grace, we will be serving the #1 meal featuring fried chicken, mac and cheese and all the fixin's. I believe there will be banana pudding for dessert. My eating plan takes a holiday that night!

By the way, what better timing than to celebrate the renovation with the Awana Awards night! Our JIBC kids and friends will get their well-deserved recognition for all the hard work they did. Awana leaders will get to celebrate the fruit of their loving labor. Teaching children the Word of God...well done.

Then, the welcoming of our new staff member, Josh Sorrow along with his wife, Laura and their three children. We are so happy to have them on the team. Saturday, May 30 we will have a drop in at JIBC for leaders to come by and say hello. Sunday will be the formal introduction and a commissioning. All adult Bible Study Connection Groups are invited to a Meet and Greet Sunday from 10:00 to 10:40. We will have Josh share some and maybe do a question-and-answer time.

As I said, "IT'S GETTING REAL UP IN HERE." Kind of like aging...it was slow at first and then it picked up a lot of speed! Love you all.

Pastor Tom

No matter what your hurt, habit, or hang up might be we have a group that is ready to embrace you, walk with you, and help you find a place of healing and wholeness. Join us every Sunday evening.

5:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Worship 7:00 PM Groups

Celebrate Recovery is for **EVERYONE**

*Shopping Addiction  
Church Hurt  
Abandonment  
Abuse  
Alcohol  
Anger  
Anxiety  
Betrayal  
Codependency  
Depression*



*Trauma  
Social Media  
Divorce  
Drugs  
Dysfunction  
Eating Disorders  
Finances  
Gambling  
Grief/Loss  
Low Self Esteem*



*Trust Issues  
Over Spending  
People Pleasing  
Perfectionism  
Pornography  
Pride  
PTSD  
Shame  
Stress  
Workaholic*



SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS

# ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

Shine a Light on the Truth of Jesus at VBS 2026!

**June 22-26**

5:45 pm -8:00 pm  
(Free Dinner 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm)

4k - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

To register text **VBS26** to **843-762-0244**



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Let the little children come to me." - Matthew 19:14

# KINGDOM KID'S CLUB

EVERY THURSDAY  
EXCEPT FOR VBS WEEK  
JUNE 11 - AUGUST 6

10:00-1:00

BRING SACK LUNCH

**FREE**

GAMES CRAFTS BIBLE STORIES MUSIC

FINISHED 1<sup>ST</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

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

**BE** joyful ALWAYS

pray CONTINUALLY

**GIVE** thanks IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES



# The Church at Riverland Terrace

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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: 5/10/26</b>	<b>\$10,976</b>

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



What's on the Menu?

### Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Fried chicken, macaroni & cheese,  
green beans, 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).