

## Vacation Bible School

June 22—26 5:45—8:00 PM

For kids who have completed 4K-5th Grade

- Pray for VBS director, Felecia Hebert and all leaders involved with the preparation and planning.
- Pray that kids will desire to have the light of life rather than walk in darkness. *John 8:12*
- Thank God for His gift of eternal life and for the children who will receive that gift at VBS. *Ephesians 2:8*

### James Island Baptist Church Staff

Pastor: Tom Brown  
Admin/Small Groups Pastor: Josh Sorrow  
Worship Pastor: David Martin  
Student Ministry Pastor: Logan Duvall  
Ministry Assistant: Neale Young  
Weekday Preschool Director: Laura Holmes



# Perspectives

# Pastor Tom

## THE FAVOR OF THE LORD

There are times when some things go wrong. It happens. There are also times when some things go wrong but most things go right. As one philosopher said "It's not all good, but it's not all bad either". Then, there are those wonderful times when there are so many things going well one might describe it as "the favor of the Lord". It is a time of unearned grace, approval and tangible blessings of the Lord.

*"And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man." Luke 2:52*

This year's Awana ministry seems to have found the favor of the Lord. Each year we have been blessed with an amazing number of children coming to learn God's Word. Some age groups actually reached the limit of how many children they can accommodate. Together, the Awana Ministry brought and donated over 950 jars of jelly. Their year end Awards Banquet filled up the house of the Lord and the Children's program was outstanding as the Gospel was told through the words and action of the children, led by their dedicated leaders. Well done everyone involved!

We celebrated the season's last Wednesday night supper with a free meal. We did say donations to James Island Outreach would be accepted for that night. Turns out we will be able to give James Island Outreach and additional \$473. It is the favor of the Lord.

The Kitchen Renovation, a project years in the making, finally has happened. There is a relatively small punch list to be completed. I would say it is about 99% complete. It did not keep our Kitchen Krew from presenting their amazing signature dish of fried chicken, Mac-n-Cheese and banana pudding! Wow. Thank you for a great year of serving!

Last, but in no way least, the favor of the Lord is upon us in calling our new staff member, Josh Sorrow and his sweet family. It seemed like our Father in Heaven just kept leading and affirming every step of the process.

I pray that in our individual lives and in the life of our families, we will continue to experience the wonderful favor of the Lord. Blessings to you.

Pastor Tom



**Welcome New Members  
Having Completed  
Class 101: Discovering Membership at JIBC**

Chip & Mary Margaret Hughes



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**



JBC KIDS

JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH  
2023 Wappoo Dr, Charleston, SC 29412



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

# KINGDOM KIDS 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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**VBS Prayerwalk**

Women on Mission invite you to join us on Tuesday, June 9 at 10 am to Prayerwalk the church for VBS. We will go to each of the rooms to pray specifically for dinner preparation, the worship rally, Bible study, crafts, games, snacks and music. All are welcome to join us on this adventure. You do not have to pray out loud to join us. Your presence in agreement is powerful.

## 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
- Claude Brown

**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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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 (August—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 April 2026:</b>	<b>\$333,375</b>
<b>Actual received through April 2026:</b>	<b>\$657,313</b>
<b>2026 weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$19,610</b>
<b>This week's budget receipts: 5/24/26</b>	<b>\$33,150</b>

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



What's on the Menu?

Wednesday Night Dinners  
will return in September

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).