



## Vacation Bible School

June 22—26 5:45—8:00 PM

For kids who have completed 4K-5th Grade

- Pray for participants to see Jesus as more than just a good man. He is the perfect Son of God who came to be the Savior of the world. *Mark 1:11*
- Pray for kids to have genuine encounters with Jesus at VBS and to have boldness to make any spiritual decisions they need to make. *Jeremiah 24:7*
- Ask God to help everyone serving in VBS to do everything with kindness and love. *1 Corinthians 16:14*

### 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 Josh

## What a Wedding Reminded Me About Discipleship

This past weekend I had the privilege of officiating the wedding of a young Christian couple. As family and friends gathered to celebrate their union, I was reminded that a Christian wedding is about far more than a beautiful ceremony, a white dress, or good food at a reception. It is a picture of God's design and His covenant love.

Many people in today's culture can view marriage as a contract, a feeling, or a temporary arrangement. Christians should see marriage through the lens of Scripture, and it should therefore model a Biblical worldview. In God's word, marriage is presented as a sacred covenant between one man and one woman before God. From the very beginning, God established marriage as part of His good creation. When a husband and wife exchange vows, they are making promises not merely to one another but before the Lord Himself.

One of the most beautiful truths about Christian marriage is that it reflects the relationship between Christ and His church. Just as Christ loved the church sacrificially, husbands are called to love their wives. Just as the church joyfully follows Christ, wives are called to respect and support their husbands. Together, a godly marriage becomes a living testimony of the gospel.

As I watched this couple begin their journey together, I was reminded that every Christian marriage requires God's grace. No marriage is perfect because no husband or wife is perfect. Yet when Christ is at the center, marriage becomes a place where love, forgiveness, service, and faithfulness can flourish. Just like our own personal sanctification, Christian marriage requires ongoing spiritual maturity, repentance, and dependence on God.

Every Christian wedding points beyond the bride and groom to a greater reality—the faithful love of Christ for His church. As believers, we are called to reflect that same love in our relationships, our homes, and our daily lives. Whether married, single, widowed, or divorced, every believer is called to grow in Christlikeness and to reflect His character to the world around us. May each of us be encouraged to grow as disciples who faithfully follow Christ and make Him known to others.

*“Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” — Mark 10:9*

**PRAY  
CHARLESTON  
2026:**



**Pray For The  
Church**



**MONDAY:  
EVANGELISM & THE LOST**

**TUESDAY:  
CHILDREN & FAMILIES**

**WEDNESDAY:  
CONNECTION GROUPS & COMMUNITY**

**THURSDAY:  
STUDENTS & THE NEXT GENERATION**

**FRIDAY:  
VOLUNTEERS & SERVICE**

**SATURDAY:  
WORSHIP & THE HEART**

**SUNDAY:  
PREACHING & THE WORD**



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
- Lisa Ross
- Claude Brown
- Greta McKelvey

### Mission/Ministry Prayer

- Romania Mission Trip: Aug 11-27
- Jordan Mission Trip: Sept 3-12
- 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 (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 May 2026:</b>	<b>\$431,426</b>
<b>Actual received through May 2026:</b>	<b>\$769,071</b>
<b>2026 weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$19,610</b>
<b>This week's budget receipts: 6/7/26</b>	<b>\$12,267</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).