

# The Messenger

Do you or someone you know struggle with a hurt, habit, or hang-up?  
Join us every Sunday evening at James Island Baptist Church for  
**CELEBRATE RECOVERY**. No matter what the struggle might be,  
we have a group that is ready to help you find  
freedom, acceptance, and accountability.

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*

**James Island Baptist Church Staff**

Pastor: Tom Brown  
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Weekday Preschool Director: Laura Holmes



# Perspectives

# Pastor Tom

## GONE AGAIN, HOME AGAIN

Janie and I just returned from a vacation with part of our family. Brook and her three kids along with Erin, Trey and Wyatt joined us in a trip to Nosara, Costa Rica. Yeah, I did not know where it was either. Some would ask us “What part of Costa Rica are you going to?” I showed my geographical ignorance...I did not know where we were going or that there were parts! Turns out we were on the West Coast, right where the beautiful mountains and the jungle meets the Pacific Ocean. Like always, it was a joy to be there and to enjoy another part of God’s beautiful creation. But it is twice the joy to be back home! Thank you to all who make this kind of a trip possible by covering all the bases while we are gone.

The week before we left for vacation, my brother called to tell us he was diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer and that it had metastasized to other parts of his body. The outlook is not good. If the doctors are right, he has 4 to 6 months to live. If Kathie is right, maybe not quite that long. So, Janie and I met my sister and went to spend some time with Bubba and Kathie. They live in Newport, NC. We hoped to bring some sort of positive to a negative situation. My sweet Janie was so very helpful in helping them work through all their legal issues like wills, power of attorney, medical POA, etc. By the way, do you have a will, a Power of Attorney, a Healthcare POA? If not, do yourself and your family a favor and have them drawn up. The truth is that we all have an ending date, all of us have an appointed day to die. We choose to live our lives not looking at death but rather looking at life. But the date will come, unless Jesus returns first.

One day, there will be no more death, no more sorrow, no more tears. Until then, we deal with the penalty and consequence of sin, death. Our hearts cry in times of sorrow is like a call for that day when death will be no more. Until then, “The Lord is my Shepherd...”

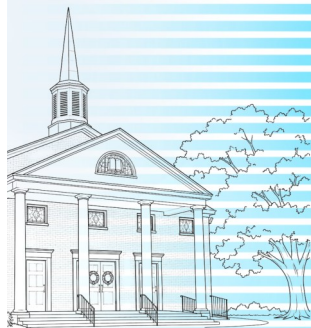
See you this Sunday, Good Lord willing!

Pastor Tom

**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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2023 Wappoo Dr, Charleston, SC 29412




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 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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## 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: 6/14/26</b>	<b>\$21,982</b>

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



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).