

The Messenger

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AWANA
Wednesday Nights
beginning September 2
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

AWANA is a fun and interactive children's program with a focus on learning God's word and missions. AWANA is for children, 3 years old to 5th grade.

In AWANA children learn and memorize scripture, cooperate with other children through games and activities, participate in mission projects, and worship together during the opening session.

AWANA meets Wednesday nights, from September through May,
6:00 pm—7:30 pm.

Text AWANA to 843-762-0244 to
register your child for the new year

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Perspectives

Pastor Tom

I TRIPPED OVER A PUN!

Last week, in an effort to be humorous, I tripped over a pun. I said “I tripped over the bathroom tile Monday. I am fine, but it is safe to say “I got floored!” I did not really trip; I was just putting together all my favorite “tile” puns since the workers were tiling the bathrooms. I thought someone would say “I saw what you pun there...it was a bit pun-derwhelming! “

FUN AND SUPPORTING MISSIONS: Best of both worlds when you can have fun and raise prayer and financial support for missions. JIBC and Steven and Kat Cumberledge are sponsoring a Bibles and Brushes Art event on Saturday, August 22, 10 AM until Noon. Limited to 30 people and Janie and I have already signed up! Now, room for 28. Fun, inspirational, fellowship...and take home your own masterpiece! Call the church office to make your reservation: 843-762-0244.

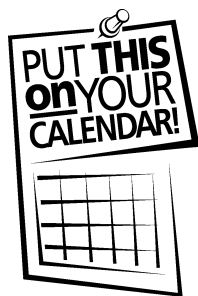
OVER 100 BOOKBAGS FILLED WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Thank you all for your generous gift of time, love and finances to put together over 100 Bookbags! These will so help the underserved and those on tight budgets. Imagine having three children and each need \$50.00 worth of school supplies. What a gift of love from you all. We will have enough left over to donate to another area elementary school. The teachers supply closets will begin the year well stocked!

JUST A REMINDER about Beach Baptism. We have 7 signed up so far. We will meet at the James Island County Park, look for the crowd and the church flags! We will start gathering around 6 PM and plan to baptize around 6:45 PM.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST, we will have a Quarterly Ministry Conference/Ministry Management Team gathering on Wednesday, August 26. A free meal will be provided but we do ask that you make a reservation. Please call the church office at 843-762-0244 or email neale@jamesislandbaptist.com. Meal served at 6 PM and the meeting starts at 6:30 PM.

See you Sunday, good Lord willing! DV

Pastor Tom



Quarterly Ministry Conference Wednesday, August 26

Join us for dinner at 6:00 pm followed by the Quarterly Ministry Conference at 6:30 pm

This is an opportunity for you to hear how God is working in and through JIBC!

Please contact the church office at 843-762-0244 to make your dinner reservation.

BEACH BAPTISM WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 6:30 PM FOLLY BEACH COUNTY PARK

Contact the church office at 843-762-0244
if you would like to be baptized that day





PRESCHOOL / CHILDRENS / YOUTH SUNDAY MORNING PROMOTION

August 9 is Promotion Sunday! Children will move to their new classes during the last 15 minutes of Sunday School. August 16 will be the first full Sunday in their new classes.

- If your child is in **Preschool**, our preschool teachers welcome them! They meet in the Preschool Suite
- If your child has started **1st—2nd Grade**, Mr. Billy & Mr. Ronnie welcome them and they meet in the Children's Suite, Room C203
- If your child has started **3rd—5th Grade**, Mr. Mark & Mrs. Nancy welcome them and they meet in the Children's Suite, Room C202
- If your student has started **6th—12th Grade**, Pastor Logan and the youth team welcome them to JIBC Youth! They meet in Room E207

If your child has started **1st—5th Grade**, our Children's Ministry Team invites them to Children's Worship each Sunday at 11 am. They meet in the Children's Suite, Room C201.

*Please join us for a Ladies Tea
Saturday, August 29 at Noon
Testimonies, music and luncheon
Please RSVP by texting TEA to 843-762-0244*



Bibles and Brushes Art Event Saturday, August 22, 10 am Fundraiser for Jordan Mission Trip Supplies \$25 per person

Kat Cumberledge will lead us in a time of devotion while guiding us to create our own individual paintings. The cost for this event is \$25. All proceeds will go towards purchasing medical supplies for the Jordan mission trip. **Space is limited to 30 participants.** To register, call the church office at 843-762-0244. Come have a great time painting while enjoying fellowship with friends!

Prayer Requests

Family and Friends

- Myrtle Maull
- Jada Benton
- David Hall
- Mel Bell
- Debbie McLawhorn
- Eric Heitman
- Carollee Simmons
- Anna Gaskins
- Austyn, Caroline (Koch)
- Niccolls and Katie
- Alston Pauls
- Bubba & Stella Burnham
- Rett Iler
- Carolyn Benton
- Claudia Freeman
- Kohen Amelsberg
- Lisa Ross
- Greta McKelvey
- Edith Doyle
- Sharon McLemore
- Lynda Rhodes
- Grady Maynor
- Charles & April Moore

Mission/Ministry Prayer

- Romania Mission Trip: Aug 11-27
- Jordan Mission Trip: Sept 3-12
- Slavic 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



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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 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 June 2026:	\$509,868
Actual received through June 2026:	\$851,356
2026 weekly budget requirement:	\$19,610
This week's budget receipts: 7/26/26	\$10,686

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



What's on the Menu?

**Wednesday Night Dinners
will return September 2nd!**

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.