

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

THE THREE P'S

Have you ever heard of the 3 P's? It is an old but good business model. It refers to People, Process and Product. Get the right people on your team; have an efficient process; have a product you believe in. That is not too shabby of a game plan. Ok, my 3P's for today are slightly different.

The three P's for JIBC today include Prayer, Paint and Participate. Let's start with **PRAYER**. This Sunday, August 16 we will conclude our sermon series on the Book of James. It will come from James 5:13-20. James has inspiring and convicting words about prayer. I hope you will be there to join us.

The second P is **PAINT!** On Saturday, August 22, from 10:00 am to noon, Steven and Kat Cumberledge will host a "Bibles and Brushes" fundraising event for Steven's upcoming mission trip to Jordan. The funds raised will help purchase medical supplies. I love the idea of involving passion and mission. There is a \$25 charge for this event and it is limited to 30 people. Please contact the church office at 843-762-0244 to register. *"If you hear a voice within you say you cannot paint, then by all means paint and that voice will be silenced."* Vincent Van Gogh.

The third P is **PARTICIPATE**. You have two really good events in which you can be a participant. First, there is the Beach Baptism on Wednesday, August 19 at the Folly Beach/Charleston County Park. We will gather around 6:30 in front of the main buildings at the park. So far, we have 8 to be baptized. There is room for more. Participate by attending and cheering these on or participate by being baptized as a follower of Jesus Christ.

You may also want to participate in the Quarterly Ministry conference/Ministry Management Team meeting on Wednesday, August 26. A meal will be served at 6:00 and the meeting will start at 6:30. Everyone can attend. Please make a reservation by contacting the church office if you would like to eat with us!

THREE P'S...not bad right? We have the right people, the JIBC family. We have the right process... go and make disciples. We have the greatest product ever—the Gospel story about our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!

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





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!

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



No matter what your hurt, habit, or hang up might be we have a group that is ready to help you find freedom, acceptance, and accountability. 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

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
- Ferris Williams

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 July 2026:	\$588,309
Actual received through July 2026:	\$915,294
2026 weekly budget requirement:	\$19,610
This week's budget receipts: 8/2/26	\$32,528

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".

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