

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 like the sound of that!"

Here is a week filled with exciting events., I know we cannot make all of them, but we do want you to know about them. On Wednesday, August 19 we have 11 signed up for Beach Baptism. We have a wonderful mix of children, youth and adults. It will be at the Folly Beach Charleston County Park at the very end. Go to Folly and turn right, go to the end. There is usually an entrance fee. Tell them you are there for the baptism...maybe, just maybe they will bless you??? Baptism time will be between 6:30 and 7:00.

Then Kat Cumberledge will lead us in a Bible and Brushes painting experience. Janie and I are signed up. If I am signed up, you know two things. I think it is fun and you don't have to know how to paint to be a part of this! The cost is \$25 and all proceeds will go to buying medical supplies for Steven's mission trip to Jordan. Call the church office to sign up. If you want to go but don't have the extra cash right now, contact me. We have some scholarship money!

Sunday, we have scheduled a Parent-Child Dedication Service celebrating the birth of Heidi Leigh Dorton. Let's celebrate with Will and Allison this great gift from God. The Lord adds to His Church!

Then, Wednesday night, August 26 we will have our Quarterly Ministry Conference/Ministry Management Team meeting. We will have a meal served at 6:00 and the meeting will start at 6:30. It is just another way we have of keeping our church family informed. Remember the old saying "You heard it here first!". That is exactly how we feel about these meetings. You get to be the first to hear what is coming soon. The meal is optional. You do not have to eat to attend the meeting. You do have to let us know you are coming if you want to eat! Call the church office to make your dinner reservation.

The month concludes with Pastor Logan presenting "Next Generation Parenting...Technology". He is bringing in the expert. Do you have preschooler, children or youth in your life.? You will want to attend this seminar. Sunday night, August 30, 6:00 in the Youth Room. To sign up for this valuable seminar, text TECHNOLOGY to 843-762-0244.

Yep, I like the sound of that: equipping, evangelizing, supporting mission, celebrating next steps. It's all good.

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.

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



James Island Outreach needs our help!
 Can you help us stock their shelves with jelly and pancake syrup?

You can leave your donation in
 front of the church office.



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
- Judy Darnell

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

BE joyful
 ALWAYS

Pray CONTINUALLY

GIVE Thanks
 IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES



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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: 8/9/26	\$17,696

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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