

SHOE COLLECTION



Now through October 4th
JIBC is collecting new and gently used shoes
for *Abundantly More &
Lowcountry Orphan Relief*

Sneakers or Shoes
Toddler through Adult sizes

Drop shoes off at any collection box at
James Island Baptist Church

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Perspectives

Pastor Tom

“Time to Say Goodbye”

One of my favorite songs is sung by Andrea Bocelli and Sarah Brightman. It is called “Time to Say Goodbye”. He is starting on a new journey with a loved one, heading into unknown and uncharted waters.

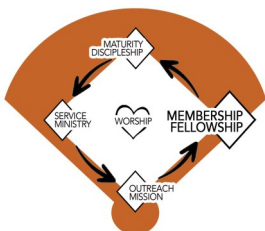
Our Hispanic Church, Luz Y Verdad, may be feeling a little of those emotions. We have given Pastor Claudio and the Luz Y Verdad family, the final word of their time to say goodbye. Their last Sunday on the JIBC campus will be this coming November 29. We have concluded that the building we refer to as the Ministry Center is not safe for use. We gave the Hispanic Ministry over a year to find a new place to gather. It was hard because everywhere wanted to charge them commercial prices. For over 24 years, JIBC was so blessed that we never needed to charge them anything. For 24 years they only paid for their electricity. No rent, no water, no sewage, no insurance, nada. It was a part of our mission purpose and mission strategy to partner with Great Commission believers to reach a significant part of our community. Their leadership totally understands and has expressed only gratitude toward JIBC for their 24 years of support.

William Shakespeare wrote the famous line in Romeo and Juliet: “Parting is such sweet sorrow”. There is always sadness in saying goodbye to the ones you love. You may remember we did a similar thing with the Chinese congregation when they outgrew our facility. One day, we will likely do the same, say goodbye, to the Ukrainian Church that meets on the JIBC campus as they outgrow our facilities. “Parting is such sweet sorrow”.

Acts 20:36-38 records the church leaders from Ephesus gathering to say goodbye to the Apostle Paul. Paul knew they would likely never see him again. So, like Paul and the Ephesian leaders, let us kneel and pray with Pastor Claudio and Luz Y Verdad. *“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you, the LORD turn His face toward you and give you peace. Amen”*

By God’s grace, mercy and timing, I have a coffee meeting with a pastor from West Ashley that is interested in having a conversation about Luz Y Verdad. Could it be that before they leave, the LORD has provided? Once we stepped into the Jordan with the decision, the waters parted? That would be just like our Great and Good God.

Pastor Tom



CLASS 101: Discovering Membership at JIBC Sunday, October 18, 4—6 pm

Childcare and dinner provided with reservation

To sign up: Text CLASS101 to 843-762-0244 or call the church office at 843-762-0244

At this seminar we explain who the JIBC family is, what it means to be a member and how to become a member of the family.

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
- Ken Farris

Mission/Ministry Prayer

- 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)

- 5:15p Family Fellowship Dinner
6:00p AWANA (3k—5th grade)
6:00p Adult Discipleship Options



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 August 2026:	\$686,360
Actual received through July 2026:	\$1,389,430
<i>Actual Tithes & Offerings</i>	<i>\$721,941</i>
<i>Insurance Proceeds</i>	<i>\$667,489</i>
2026 weekly budget requirement:	\$19,610
This week's budget receipts: 9/6/26	\$14,542



Wednesday, September 23, 2026 Dinner is served from 5:15—6:15 pm

Chicken & turkey bog, green beans,
fried okra, salad, roll and dessert

Adults & Teens \$5 each, Children \$3 each
Takeouts available after 6 pm for \$8 each

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.