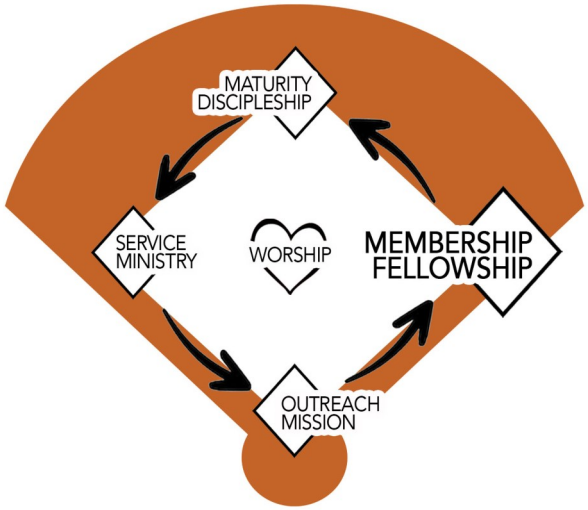
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CLASS 101: Discovering Membership at JIBC

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.

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Pastor: Tom Brown
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Perspectives Pastor Tom

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly, or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."
2 Corinthians 9:7

Think of the beauty of that verse: God loves a cheerful giver. I can remember a time when giving was reluctantly and under compulsion. I tried to give out of obedience to God recognizing the truth that everything I owned belonged to Him and that I was his steward/manager. That is not a bad place to be or to begin when it comes to giving. It is however, a very different place than giving cheerfully, gladly, joyfully, expectantly. Janie and I have lived long enough to have seen God give generously in every area of our lives. We give back and He still gives. Our church family often sees that very thing. We give and the Lord gives back. We give $15,000 to a mission cause and the next week there is a $15,000 gift that comes into the offering. Thanks to our Father, the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

One of the wonderful achievements accomplished by your cheerful giving is the "construction and reconstruction" projects that are finished or very close to being finished. The Kitchen is all but buttoned up and looking great! The main hallway restrooms look like they belong in a hotel lobby. They turned out great! You have to come to worship when it is pouring down rain to appreciate the new "Lisa Alderman Awnings". Currently we are remodeling the 1957 baptismal rooms. These are the two rooms where baptismal candidates change and get ready for baptism. This area was greatly in need of being "baptized" into the 21st Century. I say this Thanksgiving, we need to find a special way to celebrate these wonderful projects. Our thanks to Wilson Walpole and Don Houghton. They did these projects because they love Jesus and His family! Well done, gentlemen, well done.

We are currently working and praying to help the Hispanic Church, Luz Y Verdad, find a new church home. We have housed them free, because of your cheerful and generous giving, for just over 24 years. We have never had to charge them rent. The same was true of the Chinese Church that met with us for over 10 years and the Slavic Church that meets with us now. That is not the case in many places where rent and utilities are charged. We give and God gives back greater. We have seen perhaps hundreds of Chinese and Hispanics come to Christ through these missions. We give…God gives back greater! Let us continue to be cheerful and generous givers to Kingdom work!

Blessings,

Pastor Tom



Please join us as we celebrate Lily Duvall and the upcoming arrival of precious baby Ruth

Saturday, October 24
4:00–6:00 PM
JIBC Fellowship Hall

Come enjoy a time of fellowship, fun, and celebrating this special new blessing with Lily

** Lily is registered at Amazon*



How can you help?

Volunteer to help set up, clean up, work a booth.
Sign up sheets are located in front of the church office.

Bring bags of individually wrapped candy.
You can leave the candy in front of the church office

WOMEN ON MISSION

Will You Accept Your Mission?

Join us at the next Women on Mission meeting to encounter missionaries who serve in Rome, learn from Timothy's yes to God, and pray for willingness when Jesus calls.

All women welcome. We will meet Tuesday, October 13, 10 am, Room 202 at the church.

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
- Rett Iler
- Claudia Freeman
- Kohen Amelsberg
- Greta McKelvey
- Edith Doyle
- Sharon McLemore
- Grady Maynor
- Charles & April Moore
- Judy Darnell
- Ken Farris
- Naomi Bradey

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

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-4:30

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 - 12:00p JIBC Day School

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

A Look At The Numbers...

Projected budget through August 2026:	**$686,360**
Actual received through August 2026: ***Actual Tithes & Offerings*** ***Insurance Proceeds***	**$1,389,430** ***$721,941*** ***$667,489***
2026 weekly budget requirement:	**$19,610**
This week's budget receipts: 9/27/26	**$30,956**



Wednesday, October 14, 2026
Dinner is served from 5:15—6:15 pm

BBQ chicken, macaroni & cheese, vegetable, roll, salad and dessert

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

** Menu subject to change*

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.