JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

# The Messenger

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## *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 drop the candy off in one of the collection bins

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**James Island Baptist Church Staff**

Pastor: Tom Brown
Admin/Small Groups Pastor: Josh Sorrow
Worship Pastor: David Martin
Student Ministry Pastor: Logan Duvall
Ministry Assistant: Neale Young
Weekday Preschool Director: Laura Holmes

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# Perspectives Pastor Tom

**Thank you for your generous giving!**

Last week I had a phone call from a representative of our North American Mission Board. He was calling just to say "Thank you James Island Baptist for giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for so many years, He talked briefly about how it has made a difference in so many lives. On behalf of our church family, I said "You are welcome!"

Now, let me say "Thank you JIBC Family" for your generous giving to the mission and ministry of James Island Baptist Church. The 2026 giving numbers will not be in until the end of the year. So let me share the mission giving numbers from 2025. All totaled up, JIBC was able to give $129,750.10 to a wide variety of mission causes. That does not include the (literally) 2,000 pounds of jelly and syrup you give each year. Nor does that include the $5,000 worth of "Back to School Supplies" you gave to the under-served. It does not include the hundred, if not thousands of diapers you give during the Advent Season that go to bless the Low Country Pregnancy Center. It also does not include the wonderful individual mission projects supported by the Mom's Group, or the WIGS, group or individuals who give greatly totally apart from the JIBC family .

It may be a bit boring, but allow me to just list the mission projects we support with the $129,750.10. SC Baptist Convention, Charleston Baptist Association, Lowcountry Pregnancy Center, James Island Outreach, the Fall Festival, Ukraine group connected with Mark Livengood, the Ukraine group supported by the Judys, Mission trip scholarships, the Romanian Church in Campulung, Annie Armstrong, Janie Chapman, Lottie Moon, the mission fund to Romania, the Romanian mission trip, the South America Colombia mission trip, Romanian Pastor Support, Celebrate Recovery, Bibles for Uganda, Festival of Hope, Ukrainian leadership dinner, Backpack School Supplies, Emmanuel Baptist, Seminary Tuition for Logan, Feed the Football Team, Christmas Projects for Western NC, Christmas for Johns Island Elementary Teachers. Whew! No doubt, we missed a few. You can see how we would.

Thank you for your generous giving to support our church budget missions and ministries. Let's continue to seek to make His name known. The Lord has surely visited us with blessings. Let's be faithful in how we manage them for His Kingdom causes.

See you Sunday. Make sure you read Ruth 2 if not all four chapters.

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*

## JOY CLUB
## Creche Festival at Mepkin Abbey
## Wednesday, November 18, 9:30 AM

Join us for a beautiful Christmas experience at the Creche Festival at Mepkin Abbey. We'll have lunch at The Barony House followed by a self-guided tour through the displays of the Creche Festival. Limited to the first 15 to sign up to ride on the bus, although we have tickets for 25 total if you would like to go in cars.
Call or text Cheryl at 843-270-1453 to sign up




## 2027 Budget Requests

Budget requests are due in the church office by Sunday, October 18.

Contact Neale Young at 843-762-0244 if you have any questions




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

**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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## 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...

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| **Projected budget through September 2026:** | **$764,801** |
| **Actual received through September 2026:**<br>***Actual Tithes & Offerings***<br>***Insurance Proceeds*** | **$1,470,895**<br>***$803,406***<br>***$667,489*** |
| **2026 weekly budget requirement:** | **$19,610** |
| **This week's budget receipts: 10/4/26** | **$12,032** |




**Wednesday, October 21, 2026**
**Dinner is served from 5:15—6:15 pm**

Fried fish, cheese grits, hushpuppies, coleslaw, 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.