JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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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

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

The Church at Riverland Terrace
JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST

Perspectives Pastor Tom

LESS THAN TWO WEEKS

We are less than two weeks away from our annual FALL FESTIVAL. It is the largest event of the year for us. In years gone by, we estimate that we have close to 1,000 people come to join in the fun. We have prayer booths, hugging booths, for several years we had a therapy dog available for hugs and petting, we have inflatable games of all types. We serve free hotdogs, have the best band in town, Wildflower Station, and have lots of fun. All the time, offering to parents a safer, family-oriented event!

As of the day I am writing this, we have received 59 bags of candy! That is somewhere in the neighborhood of 10,620 pieces of sweetness. I personally think all the dentists on James Island should sponsor buying the candy or at least sending us a sincere thank you for helping their business! Lol.

We could still use about 30 more volunteers. This is without a doubt the most volunteer intensive event of the year. We are trying to have T-shirts ordered for all of our volunteers to wear and reflective vests with the words Safety Team for all of our safety team members. Ready or not, here it comes! See you there, good Lord willing.

Class 101: Discovering Membership was held last Sunday. We had 7 signed up and 6 attended. Three joined and we believe the others might also. It is a wonderful time for me, as Senior Pastor to share who we are and why we do what we do. On Sunday, November 15 we will offer Class 201: Discovering Maturity at JIBC. In this seminar, I teach the four Habits/Spiritual Disciplines that every believer needs to know in order to grow more like Jesus. The class is wide open and I would love for you to join us. The end goal is that we would be conformed more and more into the image of God. You can register by emailing Neale@jamesislandbaptist.com or calling the church office at 843-762-0244.

Join us this Sunday as we take a look at Ruth chapter 3. This beautiful story is a picture of the grace of our Father in Heaven. Take a few minutes and read through Ruth a few more times before Sunday. You will be blessed by the time you spend in the Word of God.

See you Sunday, Good Lord willing,

Pastor Tom



Welcome New Members
Having Completed
Class 101: Discovering Membership at JIBC

Philip McClellan
Pastor Josh & Laura Sorrow

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



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*

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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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 September 2026:	**$764,801**
Actual received through September 2026: ***Actual Tithes & Offerings*** ***Insurance Proceeds***	**$1,470,895** ***$803,406*** ***$667,489***
2026 weekly budget requirement:	**$19,610**
This week's budget receipts: 10/11/26	**$14,866**



Wednesday, October 28, 2026
Dinner is served from 5:15—6:15 pm

Chicken Bog, corn on the cob, fried okra coleslaw, roll 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.