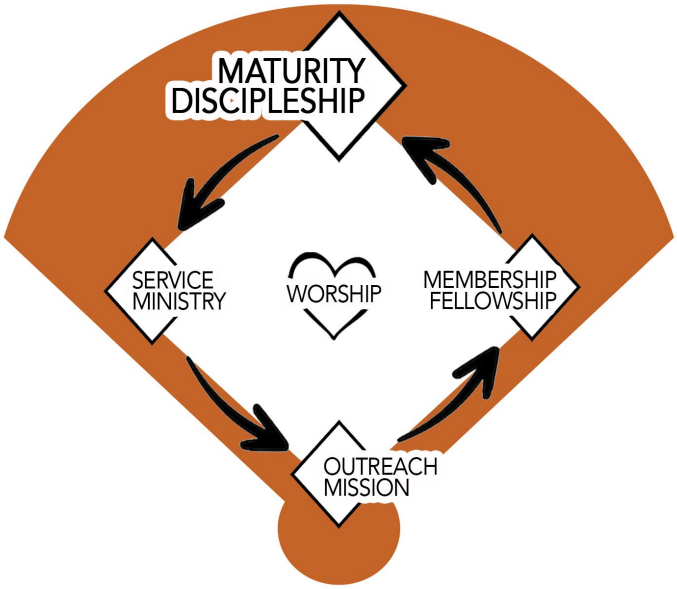
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CLASS 201: Discovering Maturity at JIBC
Sunday, November 15, 4—8 pm

To register:
text CLASS201 to 843-762-0244 or
call the church office at 843-762-0244

At CLASS 201 we explore the 4 habits of successful Christians:
Bible Study ~ Prayer ~ Stewardship ~
Connection Group Fellowship

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It is hard to believe we are just a few weeks away from Thanksgiving. Some stores have already booted Thanksgiving out to make way for Christmas! I love me some Christmas time celebration but I also love Thanksgiving. So, what will we do about Thanksgiving at JIBC?

First, we will have a three-week teaching series on Thanksgiving. The goal is to choose some of our favorite verses and chapters in the Bible encouraging us to give thanks. We have already placed the "Thanksgiving Tree" in the Worship Center. It is a lovely reminder to give thanks.

Rumor has it that our Kitchen Krew will be serving a special Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, November 18! I do not know the particulars of the menu that night . I do know the main ingredient will be "deliciousness". Lol

Our Moms' Group is working on a Blessing Box that focuses on …you guessed it, Moms. New moms in particular. The blessing box will be placed here on the JIBC campus and will be maintained by the Moms' Group. More about that on Sunday, November 15.

Then, on Sunday, November 22 we will celebrate Thanksgiving week with a few extra blessings. First, we will give thanks and dedicate all of the construction that has been happening around the church. We have the Lisa Alderman Awnings that make it so much easier to enter the building when it is raining. The largest of the projects was transforming the Kitchen into a wonderful commercial style kitchen. The best comment ever about the restroom renovations: "I feel like I am in a Marriott Hotel!" An area you may not see is the Men and Women's baptismal rooms. These have been completed redone. We also added significant exterior lighting to the Maybank Highway side of the church. There are a few other projects that are still on the way. These are the major ones.

Are you ready for this? By God's good grace and the generosity of our church family and friends, we were able to pay for all of this without borrowing money or going in debt. Thank you, Jesus, and thank you JIBC.

There is one more part to our November 22 Thanksgiving Service. However, I am out of room so it will have to wait till next week. And this part may be the best part yet!

See you Sunday, good Lord willing,

Pastor Tom

WOM CHRISTMAS PRISONER PACKETS

Please remember to bring your items to the church by Sunday, November 16. A list of needed items in collection bags will be available outside the church office and needs to be followed precisely as any deviations from the list will not be able to be given. Your help is greatly appreciated.



Join us for a special Women on Mission meeting on Tuesday, November 10 at 10 am. We are excited to welcome special guests, Nelu and Natalia Suciu, Romanian missionaries in Bucharest, Romania. Come hear about the ministry and work God is doing there. All are welcome!

JOY CLUB
Night of a Thousand Candles
Thursday, December 17th, 1:30 PM

Join us for a spectacular holiday experience at Brookgreen Gardens' Night of a Thousand Candles. Stroll through beautifully illuminated gardens filled with the warm glow of over 2,700 hand-lit candles and millions of sparkling lights while listening to sounds of holiday music. To reserve a spot, payment of $40 for your ticket is needed. Call or text Cheryl at 843-270-1453.

Gentle Yoga & Stretching with Candy Oliver

Beginning **Thursday, November 5**, join us Thursday evenings at **5:30 pm in the Children's Worship Room** for gentle yoga, stretching, and fellowship. This welcoming class offers a wonderful way to improve flexibility, balance, and strength while easing tension and taking time to relax.

All experience levels are welcome—come move at your own pace and enjoy time with your church family!

Interested in joining? Text Candy at 843-509-4393 to let her know!
Once classes begin, please text your name by noon each Thursday so she can plan for everyone attending.



AWANA FAMILY ORNAMENT PAINTING
November 14 at 10 am in the JIBC Fellowship Hall
$5 per ornament (Provided by Pluff Mud Pottery)
All AWANA clubbers and families are welcome!

RSVP to Commander ReRe at 843-870-3479 and pay ornament cost no later than November 11

Cubbies will require an adult in attendance

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
- Jeannie Wiggins
- Humer Family

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: 10/25/26	**$28,629**



Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Dinner is served from 5:15—6:15 pm

Pork chops, mashed potatoes, vegetable 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.