

JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

# The Messenger

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## Spiritual Disciplines

The Habits Every Believer Needs To Grow

### Current Sermon Series

***If you miss a week, you can watch previous services on the website, church app or YouTube.***

#### James Island Baptist Church Staff

Pastor: Tom Brown

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Student Ministry Pastor: Logan Duvall

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Weekday Preschool Director: Laura Holmes

# Perspectives

# Pastor Tom

## WHATEVER HAPPENED TO PRAY CHARLESTON 24/7

I have been thrilled that for the last year few had 168 of our JIBC family and friends praying for our beloved city, Charleston. We were a part of a multi-denominational, city-wide effort to cover Charleston in prayer every hour of every day for one entire year. Well done thou good and faithful servants, well done.

So, do we just quit praying now that the year is over? As the Apostle Paul says “May it never be!” Now we pray differently, with a little different schedule. You are, of course, welcome to continue to pray at your selected time slot on the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month. That would be fantastic. Or...you might “expand” your selected time to include a moment or two of every day you have your own personal time with God.

Pastor Kyle will continue to send out a monthly reminder to pray for the greater Charleston area. The exact details will be fleshed out as we go along. Until then, how does this sound? What if every **Sunday** we offered prayers for local Pastor's and Spiritual Leaders in Charleston. Praying that the Gospel would be preached and lives would be changed. Perhaps on **Mondays** we would pray for local Law Enforcement Offices (LEO's), National Guard and ICE-AGENTS. **Tuesdays** we could lift up the mayors of our surrounding cities, our police chiefs and fire chiefs and their teams. **Wednesdays**, let's make it a point to pray for the churches we pass on our way to work, shop or play. See if you can find out the name of their pastor and pray for that pastor by name. **Thursdays**, be in prayer for our educational institutions: schools, colleges, teachers, professors. Pray for students. **Fridays** could be praying for political issues: racial reconciliation, President Trump, politicians at any level. And **Saturday** could be your day to pray for Christian ministries like James Island Outreach, Lowcountry Pregnancy, Charleston Baptist Association, etc.

All I wanted to do here is give you an idea, an example, of how we can continue, grow and expand the wonderful idea of Pray Charleston. We are not stopping our prayer for Charleston, we are expanding it...every day, 7 days a week to intercede for our beloved city! I love you all so much.

See you Sunday, good Lord willing.

Pastor Tom



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.





Looking for a way to recycle your Christmas Cards?

Mark Livengood is collecting used  
Christmas Cards (fronts) for Ukraine.  
You can drop them off in the office.



### Father/Daughter Date Night

February 6, 6:00 PM  
JIBC Fellowship Hall  
Age 4 years to 5th grade

Must RSVP to Commander ReRe at  
843-870-3479 by February 1  
This year's theme is CANDYLAND

## Prayer Requests

### Family and Friends

- Myrtle Maull
- Gene Schurlknight
- Willa Mae Mincey
- Larry Alexander
- Jada Benton
- David Hall
- Mel Bell
- Debbie McLawhorn
- Eric Heitman
- Bill & Carollee Simmons
- Nancy Bryson Schwartz
- Jim Sherard
- Anna Gaskins

- Austyn, Caroline (Koch)
- Nicolls and Katie
- Alston Pauls
- Liz Burrell
- Bubba & Stella Burnham
- Carolyn Benton
- Sneed Family
- Rett Iler
- Louise Frye
- Caroline Mixon Littlefield and Annie Lynn
- Terry Wanko
- Kate King
- April Moore

### Mission/Ministry Prayer

- Zion 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



## The Church at Riverland Terrace

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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)  
Preschool & Children's Worship
- 5:30p Celebrate Recovery
- 6:00p Youth Group

### Monday—Friday (September—May)

- 9:00a - Riverland Terrace Day School
- 12:00p

### Wednesday (September—May)

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



### How to Give to JIBC

Give in person

Give online at  
[jamesislandbaptist.com](http://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...

<b>Projected budget through December 2025:</b>	<b>\$1,004,208</b>
<b>Actual received through December 2025:</b>	<b>\$1,096,993</b>
<b>2026 weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$19,610</b>
<b>This week's budget receipts:</b> 1/4/26	<b>\$13,711</b>

**Wednesday, January 21, 2026**



Fried fish, grits, red rice,  
coleslaw and dessert

\$5 adult, \$3 per child

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](http://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](#)

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