

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  
Associate Pastor: Kyle Hooss  
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

## DON'T YOU HATE IT WHEN THAT HAPPENS?

This past Sunday I read to the church family, the resignation letter of our Associate Pastor, Kyle Hooss. As I said Sunday, no one could have been more surprised than me. It has been a joy to work with Kyle. I have been blessed by his friendship and greatly helped by his giftedness. We were in one of those times when the staff seemed to be working together on all cylinders as the old saying goes.

Kyle and his sweet family felt called to a small church in Hartsville, South Carolina. He will be the "Campus Pastor" for up to three years while he learns the spiritual DNA of the sending church, Cornerstone Baptist Church located in the Florence/Darlington area. After 3 years, with the Lord's blessing, they would be launched as an autonomous church and Kyle would be the Pastor. There is no doubt that he will do a great job. He is as talented and dedicated as anyone I have worked with in that position. Like you, I wish him and Melissa the very best. We say to Kyle what we say every Sunday about prayer: "If you write it down, we will lift it up". We will pray with him for favor with God and man.

Kyle's last Sunday with us is February 8 and his last day is Wednesday, February 11. Until then, you will find him working as hard as he always has. Make sure you speak to him and bless him.

Now, our journey begins. We will pray, seeking God's guidance, do some reviewing to see where we are and what we need to do next. Pray for us as we begin the "Mystery of the Hunt!" As you can figure out, the way this process often works is we will likely be talking with someone, who like Kyle, is serving another church but is open to a move. And there will be another church like JIBC who will miss the departing staff member. It is not the best system, but it is one of the main ways this process is worked out!

We love the Hooss family and will miss them. See you this 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.



**Celebrate  
Recovery**

A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

No matter what your hurt, habit, or hang up might be we have a group that  
is ready to embrace you, walk with you,  
and help you find a place of healing and wholeness.  
Join us every Sunday evening at James Island Baptist Church

Sundays at 5:30 pm

Dinner Worship & Lesson Small Groups

Dinner and Childcare Available

**AWANA**  
**Wednesday Nights 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm**



AWANA is a fun and interactive children's program with a focus on learning God's word and missions. AWANA is for children, 3 years old to 5th grade. AWANA meets Wednesday nights, from September through May.

Text AWANA to 843-762-0244 to register



***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 Maul
- Gene Schurknight
- 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)  
Niccolls 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



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Instagram: @familyjibc

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 - JIBC 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: 1/11/26</b>	<b>\$9,495</b>



### Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Shepherds pie, fried okra,  
salad 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

**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](mailto:neale@jamesislandbaptist.com).