

JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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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.

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Perspectives

Pastor Tom

I CONSIDER IT A PRIVELGE

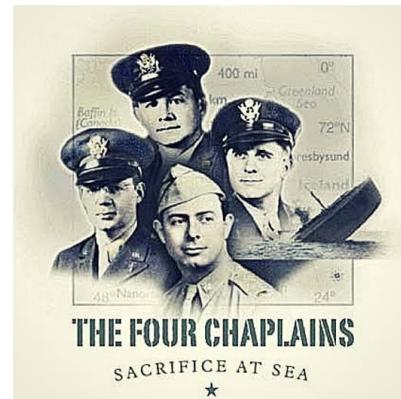
Each year for around the last 20 years, I have been invited to participate in "The Four Chaplains Service". The American Legion, Post 147, on Folly Road, invites me along with a few other Pastors, Priests and Rabbis to participate in the reading of the story. This Sunday, February 1st at 2:00 will be the time of the meeting. If you have never seen the service, I invite you to join us. It is an inspirational story of faith and bravery.

On February 3rd, 1943, a German submarine sank the USS Dorchester, a transport ship with 902 souls on board. With total chaos and panic of the explosion, smoke and fire many were killed and many were terribly wounded. In the midst of such pandemonium, the four Chaplains on board joined together to bring hope and comfort. They offered prayers and help to those disoriented. They also offered their own life jackets giving hope to soldiers but sealing their own fate. They never asked are you Protestant, Catholic or Jew. They were an inspiring example of their faith, courage and selflessness. Only 230 of the men on board survived. All four of the Chaplains perished. Almost 82 years later, their story is still told and their names are read with gratitude: Lt. Rev. George L. Fox; Lt. Rabbi Alexander Goode; Lt. Priest John Washington; Lt. Rev Clark Poling. They were posthumously awarded The Distinguished Service Cross and the Purple Heart.

Our thanks to the many men and women who serve and have served our beloved country. We pray God's protection on all who serve. May you all come home safe to your homes and your families. May we remember those who did not.

God bless America,

Pastor Tom Brown



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 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 - 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 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...

Projected budget through December 2025:	\$1,004,208
Actual received through December 2025:	\$1,111,993
2026 weekly budget requirement:	\$19,610
This week's budget receipts: 1/18/26	\$18,484

Wednesday, February 4, 2026



Fried or baked chicken,
macaroni & cheese, green beans,
salad & 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

The Church App: Download the church app from your app store. Search "James Island Baptist SC".

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