



JIBC is collecting school supplies for Johns Island Elementary School!  
Drop off listed items on the sanctuary stage between now and August 3.

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|----------------------------------|---|--|
| ◇ Book bags                      | ◇ Baby wipes                            | ◇ Erasers (basic pink or pencil top)     |
| ◇ Crayola crayons (24 pack)      | ◇ Clorox antibacterial wipes            | ◇ Elmer's Glue Sticks                    |
| ◇ Crayola THICK washable markers | ◇ Fiskar scissors (metal)               | ◇ EXPO markers                           |
| ◇ Ticonderoga pencils            | ◇ Plastic pencil boxes                  | ◇ Sharpies (fine point)                  |
| ◇ Boxes of tissues               | ◇ Wide-ruled composition journals       | ◇ Straight jack headphones (no ear buds) |
| ◇ Paper Towels                   | ◇ Plastic pocket folders (solid colors) |  |
| ◇ Liquid hand soap               |   |  |

#### James Island Baptist Church Staff

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# Perspectives

# Pastor Tom

## HE RESTORES MY SOUL

As a part of our “Spiritual Conversations: Let’s Talk About...” I talked about Mental Health. Over the years we have tried to help remove the stigma sometimes associated with mental health illnesses. God even enabled us to put together a community wide Festival of Hope addressing Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders/Addictions.

Elijah is one of the greatest characters in the Old Testament. Even so, it did not keep him from experiencing despair, discouragement and depression. The Bible makes no attempt to hide Mental Health Illness of its heroes

Today, I wanted to put together a list of my favorite Bible verses about peace and calm. Here are 10 Bible verses that you can write down in the cover of your Bible so you can turn to them quickly and often. See if you agree about these verses: ***Philippians 4:6-7; 2 Timothy 1:7; Psalm 23; Matthew 11:28-30; 1 Peter 5:7; Isaiah 41:10; John 14:27; Psalm 46:1-3; & Deuteronomy 31:6.*** What verses would you add to these?

Read and meditate on these verses. Keep them in an easy to find place. Let them so bless you that you in turn will be able to use them to bless others.

In addition, here are two prayers that you might find helpful in your journey toward peace that passes all understanding. The first one is the Serenity Prayer:

***God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, And the wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace. Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, Not as I would have it.***

The second one you are more familiar with, The Model Prayer also called The Lord’s Prayer:

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.***

Allow me to speak this blessing over you and your loved ones: ***The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face to shine upon you; And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.*** Deuteronomy 6:24-26

See you Sunday good Lord willing!

Pastor Tom



### BEACH BAPTISM

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 6:30 PM  
FOLLY BEACH COUNTY PARK**

Contact the church office at 843-762-0244  
if you would like to be baptized that day

**AWANA LEADER MEETING****July 30 at 6:30 PM**

Calling all current and prospective Awana leaders!  
Join us in the Fellowship Hall as we meet and plan for the coming year. All leaders must pass a background check and complete a child safety training video.

For more info, contact Marie Smith at 843-870-3479

**AWANA**  
**Wednesday Nights**  
**beginning September 3**  
**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 preschoolers, 3 years old to 5th grade. In AWANA your child will learn and memorize scripture, cooperate with other children through games and activities, participate in mission projects, and worship together during the opening session.

AWANA meets Wednesday nights, from September through May,  
6:00 pm—7:30 pm.



Text AWANA to 843-762-0244 to register

**Prayer Requests****Family and Friends**

- Myrtle Maull
- Gene Schurlknight
- Willa Mae Mincey
- Larry Alexander
- Jada Benton
- David Hall
- Mel Bell
- Debbie McLawhorn
- Eric Heitman
- Frank O. Hunt
- Bill & Carollee Simmons
- Annette Petit
- Nancy Bryson Schwartz

- Jim Sherard
- Anna Gaskins
- James Parish
- Austyn, Caroline (Koch)
- Niccolls and Katie
- Barbara Smith
- Alston Pauls
- David MacDougall
- Frances Pooser
- Rie Reid
- Lisa Trainor
- April Moore
- Todd Holseberg

**Mission/Ministry Prayer**

- Romania Mission Trip:  
August 12-27, 2025
- Colombia Mission Trip:  
August 5-12, 2025
- 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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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...

Projected budget through June 2025	\$502,104
Actual received through June 2025:	\$474,051
2025 weekly budget requirement:	\$19,312
This week's budget receipts: 7/13/25	\$9,378



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNERS  
WILL RETURN IN SEPTEMBER**



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

Sundays at 5:30 pm

Dinner  
Worship & Lesson  
Small Groups

Childcare Available