



## **CLASS 101: Discovering Membership at JIBC** **Sunday, August 31, 4—8 pm**

*Childcare and dinner provided with reservation*

*To sign up:*

*Text CLASS101 to 843-762-0244 or call the church office at 843-762-0244*

At this seminar we explain who the JIBC family is, what it means to be a member and how to become a member of the family.

### **James Island Baptist Church Staff**

Pastor: Tom Brown  
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# Perspectives

# Pastor Tom

## Gotta Love It!

The names have been left out but the story is still as wonderfully precious. A dad was taking his little girl to Children's Worship. The only place he ever saw where children's worship was going on was in the Youth Worship Center during Vacation Bible School.

He noticed his daughter look a little apprehensive, even a little bit afraid. There could be many reasons for that: she might not have recognized anyone or saw any of her friends just yet. But dad did notice she seemed a little scared. All the other children seemed to be having fun and one of the children already there took her by the hand and off they went. Dad returns to mom in "Big Church" and reports the daughter's hesitation. "It was like she was scared." Mom digested that report and then decided to go and check it out. Here is what happened. Dad, by an innocent mistake, took his daughter to the Ukrainian Worship Service. There were several children present. It looked absolutely normal. Loving children, happy faces, one little girl taking the hand of his daughter. All is well...almost.

Here is my absolute favorite part of the story. When mom returned to check on her daughter, the Ukrainian little girl was still holding the hand of the confused little girl. She held the little girl's hand until mom came to get her and take her to the Children's Worship.



That is it. That is the picture of church, of the family of God, of loving people like Jesus. We hold their hands until everything is made right. We welcome them because we never thought of anything else but welcoming them. They are a temporary part of our family and we are glad they are.

I have seen a lot of really great things lately. This has to be high on the list of one of my absolute favorites. This story is about love on so many levels. You gotta love it!

See you Sunday, good Lord willing. Let's hold someone's hand that needs a little reassurance.

Pastor Tom



## JIBC 78TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

**BIBLE STUDY AT 10 AM    COMBINED WORSHIP AT 11AM**  
**DESSERT FELLOWSHIP AFTERWARDS (BRING YOUR FAVORITE TO SHARE!)**

**NO 9 AM WORSHIP...PLEASE JOIN US AT 11 AM**

**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 children, 3 years old to 5th grade. AWANA meets Wednesday nights, from September through May.

Text AWANA to 843-762-0244 to register

**Calling All Helping Hands! Join Our Church Kitchen Team!**

Do you enjoy baking, serving others, or just rolling up your sleeves to help where it's needed?  
 We're looking for cheerful, dependable volunteers to help in the church kitchen!



**Opportunities include:**

Making delicious desserts  
 Serving tea and refreshments  
 Washing dishes and keeping the kitchen tidy

Whether you're a seasoned cook or just want to lend a hand, there's a place for you.  
 Come be part of a warm, welcoming team that serves our church family with love.

**No experience necessary — just a willing heart!**

To sign up or learn more, contact Phyllis Croft at 843-559-1848

**Prayer Requests**

**Family and Friends**

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

- Austyn, Caroline (Koch)  
Niccolls and Katie
- Alston Pauls
- David MacDougall
- Rie Reid
- Lisa Trainor
- April Moore
- Brenda Lewis
- Scott Ausborne
- Tony Elliott
- Vickie Perry
- Melissa Lyerly
- Greta McKelvey
- Liz Burrell

**Mission/Ministry Prayer**

- Romania Mission Trip:  
August 12-27, 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



*Our condolences to  
 Sheila Hunt and family in the death  
 of her husband, Frank O. Hunt,  
 who passed away August 18, 2025.*





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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 July 2025	\$579,351
Actual received through July 2025:	\$551,410
2025 weekly budget requirement:	\$19,312
This week's budget receipts: 8/10/25	\$19,305



### Wednesday, September 3, 2025

Fried chicken, macaroni & cheese,  
vegetable, salad & dessert

\$5 adult, \$3 per child



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