

JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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JIBC 78TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

**BIBLE STUDAY 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

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

IT IS A SPECIAL YEAR!

Of course, every day of every year is a special day and a special year. But there are some days, as the little boy from Waylyn said, “are more ‘specialer’ than others”! How so?

This year, 2025 has a lot of milestones for Janie and me. For instance, on Saturday, September 13, I will be 70 years old. How did that happen? One precious day after another and another. In fact, 25,567.5 wonderful days. I was born in 1955. That was a pretty good year: McDonalds opened, Disneyland in California opened, Rosa Parks rightfully refused to give up her seat on the bus. There was a cute little girl born into this world in Spartanburg. She was born in Inman but had an appointment with God’s plan that unfolded in Charleston. It was a pretty good year for little Tommy Brown to come into this world. Like the old saying goes “If I knew I was going to live so long I would have taken better care of myself!”

By the way, my lovely bride was also born in 1955. I get this all the time: “Oh Janie, you have not changed a bit...oh Hi Tom.” I chalk it up to me taking such great care of her while she dropped the ball a little on my side. LOL

This will also be the year Janie and I celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary. Married Thanksgiving weekend in 1975 at Dorchester Waylyn Baptist Church by Pastor David Wooten. Janie’s mom and dad and their friends catered the wedding for us! What a gift. Can you guess where we went on our honeymoon? Yep, Disney World. For more years that I can remember, I used to go back to Disney every year to tell Mickey thanks for making our week so special!

Last, but certainly not least, Janie and I have had the privilege of being at James Island for 40 years. Sunday, September 14 will be the 40-year anniversary of serving at JIBC. Our first Sunday was September 15, 1985. We had three preschool children in tow! I know that seems hard to believe. We have been blessed. I asked the Lord to allow us to stay in one place to raise our children. He winked and said “Tom, I will do you one better, I will let you stay see your grandkids raised too!” Thank you all for the privilege of being at JIBC. To God be the glory. This is a very special year indeed.

Pastor Tom

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”.

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.

AWANA
Wednesday Nights beginning September 3
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



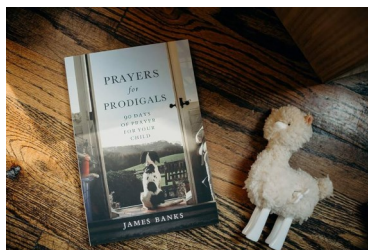
AWANA is a fun and interactive children's program with a focus on learning God's word and missions. AWANA is for children, 3 years old to 5th grade. AWANA meets Wednesday nights, from September through May.

Text AWANA to 843-762-0244 to register



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Led by Jill Beauvais
 Beginning September 3
 6:00 PM
 Upstairs—Room E211



PRAYING FOR PRODIGALS

Led by Pete Rothermel
 Beginning September 3
 6:00 PM
 Upstairs—Room E214



*Please join us for a
 Ladies Tea
 Saturday, October 4 at Noon
 Testimonies, music and luncheon
 Please RSVP by texting TEA to 843-762-0244*

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
- Georgia Baldwin
- 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
- Gloria Hunter

Mission/Ministry Prayer

- 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



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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 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: 8/24/25	\$14,909



Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans,
salad & dessert

\$5 adult, \$3 per child



Calling All Women!

On the second Tuesday of each month Women on Mission gather for a time of missionary spotlight, Bible study, and prayer. On Tuesday, September 9 at 10 a.m. at the church in Room E202 (upstairs) we kick off the second year of our emphasis, What Joy! Then, on Monday, September 15 we join women of area churches at the Citadel to serve a taco dinner to 150 cadets prior to their weekly BCM worship. If you have a desire to discover the joy of missional living, plan to join us. Contact Linda Iler at 843-666-7978 for additional information.



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.

