

JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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5:00—6:00 PM

Wednesday Night Supper

\$5/adult \$3/child

6:00—7:30 PM

Awana (Ages 3K—5th Grade)

Adult Bible Study (Room E211)

Praying for Prodigals (Room E 214)

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



Perspectives

Pastor Kyle

HARVEST SEASON

“Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.”
Matthew 9:37-38

Pastor Logan and I recently had the opportunity to attend a two-day, local conference focused on reaching our communities for the greater kingdom of God. One of my key takeaways is that the “harvest fields” are ready for JIBC. That got me thinking, here we are on the verge of fall, a season that has often been associated with times of great harvest. Jesus told his disciples that the harvest is “plentiful” meaning they are ready for the picking. There are friends, neighbors, coworkers, and so many others that if presented with the gospel are ready to take their individual next steps closer to God.

So, what are we called to do? Jesus gave the answer. He said, “Ask God” or “Pray” that God would send out workers into his harvest. I love that the first call to action is to talk with God. Ask Him, “Lord, would you send workers into your harvest fields around me?” Those fields look like our neighborhoods, our schools, our workplaces, coffee shops, and so many other places where we live, work, play, and learn. However, be warned! Know that when you ask Him to send workers, He will likely call you to take a next step in whatever harvest field He has placed you in, and that is a wonderful thing!

Since the end of 2024, we as a church have been engaged in praying for Charleston through our Day of Prayer initiative as part of the greater Pray Charleston 24/7 movement. Over 160 people have signed up to pray for 15-minute time slots on the 10th of every month. So, we have already been praying for God’s Kingdom to come and for His will to be done in our communities. We have been praying, and I believe the harvest is ready. Now, we can enter the harvest fields! As you do, don’t go alone! Let others know how God is moving in your heart! Share your ideas, passions, and opportunities with your connection group. Let’s both pray and serve together! Let’s see what a great harvest we will reap together for the Lord!

With the love of Christ

Pastor Kyle

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.





Vivian Browning is turning 100!
Come celebrate her on September 20
Drop in from 2-4 pm
JIBC Fellowship Hall

*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
- Rie Reid
- Lisa Trainor
- April Moore
- Brenda Lewis
- Scott Ausborne
- Tony Elliott
- Vickie Perry
- Melissa Lyerly
- Liz Burrell
- Gloria Hunter
- Liebler Family
- Bubba & Stella Burnham
- Fred Roark

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



*Our condolences to
Rocky Beard and family in the death
of her sister, Ada VanDiest,
who passed away August 22, 2025 in Nebraska
and*

*Ellen Anderson and family in the death
of her father, Franklin Sams,
who passed away on September 13, 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 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 August 2025:	\$675,910
Actual received through August 2025:	\$642,892
2025 weekly budget requirement:	\$19,312
This week's budget receipts: 9/7/25	\$32,864
TAB Mission Fund To-date:	\$11,739



Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Fried fish, red rice & sausage,
hush puppies, coleslaw & 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.



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. Childcare and dinner are provided.

5:30 PM Dinner 6:30 PM Worship 7:00 PM Groups