

A poster for the JIBC Fall Festival. The background is a textured orange. At the top, 'JIBC' is written in large, dark brown, serif capital letters. Below it, the words 'Fall Festival' are written in a large, stylized, orange cursive font. The text is overlaid on an illustration of a wooden basket filled with pumpkins, gourds, and autumn leaves. The basket sits on a bed of straw. Below the illustration, the date and time 'OCTOBER 31, 2025 5:30-8:30' are written in dark brown, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below that, the text 'FOOD-GAMES-MUSIC-CANDY' is written in the same font. At the bottom, a dark brown rectangular box contains the address '2023 WAPPOO DR., CHAS, SC 29412' in white, sans-serif capital letters. Below the box, the phone number '843-762-0244' and the website 'WWW.JAMESISLANDBAPTIST.COM' are written in dark brown, sans-serif capital letters.

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How can you help?

- * Volunteer to help set up, clean up, work a booth
- * Bring bags of individually wrapped candy. You can leave the candy in front of the church office

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 Logan

A Look Inside JI Youth

JI Youth has been growing, and it has been so encouraging to watch. Since our new sixth-grade class joined us, we've consistently had more than 30 students gathering on Sunday nights. The energy and excitement is real, but what excites me most is not just the numbers, but the ownership our students are taking in their faith.

These students are learning that following Jesus is not just part of their life, it's their whole life. I see it in the way they bring their Bibles, pray with boldness, encourage one another, and lean into small group conversations. They're not just attending youth group; they're leading the way.

One of the clearest ways we've seen this is through our "One" challenge. Every student has chosen one person close to them but far from God, and they are praying for their "One" consistently. I've already heard stories of hallway conversations at school, lunchroom invitations, and students faithfully lifting up their friends in prayer. Faith is spilling out of the youth room and into the real world.

This fall, we're heading to our Awanita retreat with 49 students. This is the largest group I've ever taken which means two things: I'll need more ibuprofen, and God is up to something big. Retreats don't create faith, but they often provide space to clarify it. My prayer is that students will come face to face with God in a personal and powerful way.

As JI Youth grows, our need for adult volunteers grows too. If you love Jesus, love teenagers, and can survive being called "old" by a seventh grader, then we need you. We'll give you training, encouragement, and maybe even a free T-shirt.

If you're interested, send me an email at logan@jamesislandbaptist.com. Thank you for praying for JI Youth and cheering on these students. God is at work here, and I believe the best is yet to come. Plus, if this many middle and high schoolers can give up their phones for a weekend, anything is possible.

With Joy,

Pastor Logan

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.



*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



**LOVE PRESCHOOLERS?
LOVE CHILDREN?
LOVE TEENAGERS?**

LOVE JESUS?

Our kids need you! Come and serve in our Preschool, Children or Youth Ministries. There are opportunities on Sunday Morning, Sunday Night, Wednesday Night and Special Events.

All volunteers must complete a background check and video based training.
For more information, contact the church office.

Prayer Requests

Family and Friends

- Myrtle Maul
- Gene Schurlnknight
- 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
- Scott Ausborne
- Vickie Perry
- Melissa Lysterly
- 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
Anita Baxley and family in the death
of her father, Tony Elliott,
who passed away on September 18, 2025*





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www.jamesislandbaptist.com
Facebook: @jibclife
Instagram: @familyjibc

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: 9/14/25	\$13,859
TAB Mission Fund To-date:	\$12,529



Wednesday, October 1, 2025

Baked or fried chicken, macaroni & cheese,
green beans, salad and 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