The Messenger

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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



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Perspectives

Pastor Tom

MY FAVORITE TIME OF THE YEAR

We are heading into my favorite time of the year. Once we have the Fall Festival Community Outreach behind us, we dive into November and December, my most favorite time of the year. Once we turn the calendar over to November, it is full on Thanksgiving Season. I am liking anything that helps me to take a pause to be thankful, be appreciative, and to give thanks to God from whom all blessings flow. I never want to fall into the pit of ingratitude. Gratitude can turn everyday into Thanksgiving and change everyday opportunities into blessings. He is the Giver of every good and perfect gift.

I usually do a sermon series on Thanksgiving. We will have four Sundays before Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27. Among the reasons I love this time of the year is my weddings anniversary. This year, November 29, Janie and I will celebrate 50 years of marriage. Thanksgiving Day with family and two days later we celebrate our marriage. God is good all the time and all the time God is good.

It is not too early to at least mention the other reason why I love this time of the year...the entire Christmas Season. I look at lights, every song, every gift, every special meal as a part of celebrating Jesus' birth. This year we will have opportunity to bless because we have been blessed, to give because much has been given, to be thankful for family and friends.

Question for you: What are your all-time two favorite Christmas songs? One can be a hymn and one not a hymn. I would like to put together a Christmas tunes play list. Text me or pm me on Facebook or drop it in the offering plate. Follow up question: would you mind if I shared your two songs? I think there are others who would love to see what your favorite is.

Ok, I will wait until the Fall Festival, October 31. After that...IT IS THANKSGIVING TIME!

See you Sunday, good Lord willing.

Pastor Tom



2026 Budget Requests

Budget requests are due in the church office by Sunday, October 19.

Contact Neale Young at 843-762-0244 if you have any questions

There are so many great things happening at JIBC and we don't want you to miss out! There are several ways you can stay connected:



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.

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JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST WEEKDAY PRESCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT

Tuesday, November 4, 4—9 PM

Dine In * Take Home * Drive Thru

10% of your receipt will be donated to James Island Baptist Weekday Preschool

JOY CLUB Coastal Carolina Fair Wednesday, November 5, 8:45 am

The Coastal Carolina Fair is hosting Senior Day with admission of just \$5 for those 55 and older before it opens to the general public in the afternoon. Senior guests will be able to win prizes, visit booths of various service provides, plus visit all of the barn, agricultural, creative arts, flower, art, photography and commercial exhibits. Activities will also include dancing, bingo and senior prom. Bring money with you for admission and for food. You may sign up on the bulletin board or call/text Cheryl at 843-270-1453



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
- Scott Ausborne
- Vickie Perry
- Melissa Lyerly
- Liz Burrell
- Gloria Hunter
- Liebler Family
- Bubba & Stella Burnham
- Fred Roark
- Billy Hebert

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

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A Look At The Numbers	
Projected budget through September 2025:	\$753,156
Actual received through September 2025:	\$747,605
2025 weekly budget requirement:	\$19,312
This week's budget receipts: 10/5/25	\$36.660



Wednesday, October 22, 2025

Sweet & sour chicken over sticky rice, mini egg rolls, 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