

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 Tom

I KNOW, I KNOW IT IS EARLY

I am writing this article about Christmas Missions and we have not even finished the Fall Festival or Thanksgiving! This is kind of a pre-Christmas announcement and alert. This past week I received a call from our missionaries Charles and Judy Dillon. They are currently living in a camp ground in Park City, Kentucky. He is serving as the volunteer Chaplain there. He is still in touch and working with the ministries from Greenville, Tennessee that are reaching out to Western North Carolina. The ministry Charles is working with is called "Hunger First Tri-Cities" Kingsport, Tennessee. They have a Facebook page if you want to see some of their mission work.

So, here is the BIG ASK. This ministry called Charles to see if he could help them provide Christmas for 300 children from Birth to Age 14 and for Elderly people. Three Hundred children! Sounds like a gigantic ASK doesn't it? It is. But no more than 2000 pounds of Venison and 300 winter coats that God enabled us to donate to them. This sounds just like a JIBC Mission project. So, let me share the first details so we can start praying about how we can bless 300 Children and their families.

First, the 300 children live in Western North Carolina. Many will be the same families we blessed with food and winter coats. The toys can be "gently used" or new toys. We would include the toys as a part of our Advent Giving this year. Because of the volume, we would promote collecting toys for Western North Carolina, Jelly for James Island Outreach and a mission offering for International Missions. The hard date for having the toy to us would be December 7. We would pack them on Monday, December 8 and drive them to Greenville, Tennessee. They will distribute the toys collected on Friday, December 19. Now, that is the basics. What do you think? Can we do it?

You know me. I can't leave that alone. I want to know if a couple of our JIBC folks could come up on December 19 and help distribute the toys. Is there a way we can come up and have a Christmas party with them? Those are my ideas not theirs so we will wait and see. By the way, Charles and Judy will dress up like Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. You know that Santa will be preaching the Gospel about Jesus.

I will start with the details in November so we can take advantage of Black Friday sales! Question: Does anyone have a real solid hook up for someone who sells footballs, basketballs and soccer balls? Let me know please.

See you Sunday for the conclusion to "The Scariest Words in the Bible".

Love you all,

Pastor Tom

WOMEN ON MISSION CHRISTMAS PRISONER PACKETS



Your help is requested to collect items for Christmas packets for the inmates in the SC prison system. A list of needed items in collection bags will be available to pick up from the sanctuary doors on Sunday, October 26 and outside the office after that date. Items should be returned to JIBC by Sunday, November 16. **Please be sure the list of items is followed precisely as any deviations from the list will not be able to be given.** Thank you for your help with this worthy mission project.



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 providers, 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 Maul
- Gene Schurknight
- 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
- Liz Burrell
- Gloria Hunter
- 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

BE joyful
ALWAYS

Pray CONTINUALLY

GIVE thanks
IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES



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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
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Text the word GIVE to
843-762-0244

Mail your contribution to
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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: 10/12/25	\$15,009



Wednesday, October 29, 2025

BBQ pork, hash & rice, green beans,
fried okra, coleslaw 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