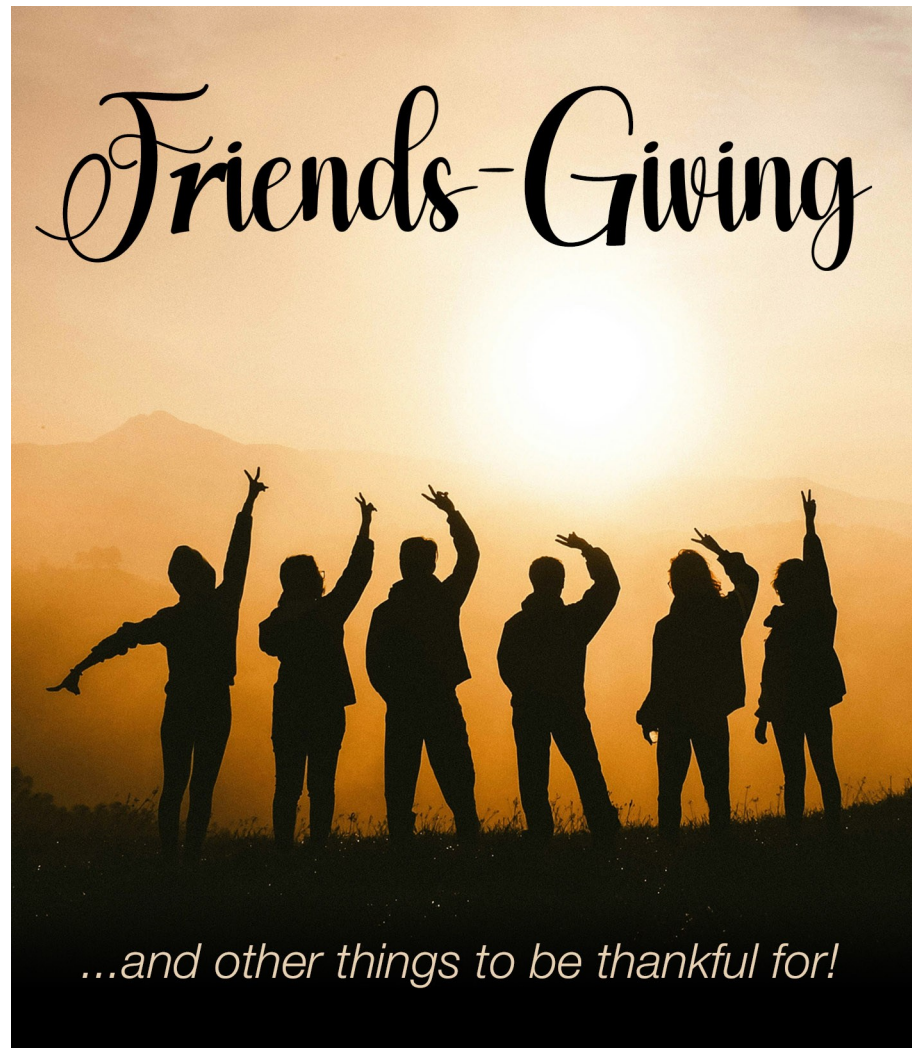


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Pastor Tom's current sermon series. If you miss a week, you can find it on the church website

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Perspectives

Pastor Tom

A Timely Prayer Request

A few Sundays ago, we had a timely prayer request turned in during the time of our offering. That is usually the time in the Sunday Worship Service when everyone is invited to “turn in” their prayer request. Back to the timely request. I loved the way this person turned in a prayer request concerning the need for a Bible Study for young single adults. The age group in college and into their early thirties. We currently do not have a Bible Study for that age group/demographic. They are just welcomed into the next available age group. I am asking, along with the person who put in the prayer request, that you would join us in prayer. In Matthew 9:37-38 Jesus invited us to “pray to the Lord of the Harvest that He will send out laborers into His Harvest. The Harvest is truly plentiful but the Laborers are few.”

This is a wonderfully precious time of life. Let’s see if the Good Lord will send us laborers!

Christmas in Eastern Tennessee

We are working with our volunteer missionaries (See what I did there? Volunteer, The Tennessee Volunteers) Charles and Judy Dillon. They are working with the Hunger First Tri-County Mission seeking to provide Christmas to 300 Children. That sounds like a challenge that JIBC would take on. JIBC does something a little different during Advent. We incorporate Missions into the celebration of Christ’s coming. We will receive an offering for International Missions which always includes The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Jelly and pancake syrup for James Island Outreach and this year, 300 gifts for Eastern Tennessee Children affected by the extreme rainfall, terrible floods, landslides. If you would like to help and are able, they will receive any toys, even gently used ones, for ages birth to 14 and for Senior Adults. (We are sending 100 copies of The Good News According to John, the readable Bible Women’s Missionary Union Gift Edition.) Each of the 300 children will also receive a Christmas Stocking filled with candy courtesy of left over JIBC Fall Festival candy! Double blessing! If you do purchase or donate a gift, please bring it to the Worship Center or place it right outside the office.

Thank you for your prayers, your generous giving and your service to His Kingdom. God is good all the time and all the time....You got it!

Pastor Tom

CELEBRATING



*Please join us to the celebrate the wedding anniversary of
Janie and Tom Brown*

*Saturday, November 22, 4—7 PM Drop-in
James Island Baptist Church Fellowship Hall*

Your presence is the only gift needed.

Please, no gifts. Thank you!

Prisoner Packet Gift Deadline

This Sunday, November 16 is the deadline for bringing items for the prisoner packet gifts. Items may be placed in the containers provided in the front lobby and outside the church office. Your gifts are a testimony of God's grace and a powerful reminder that His love reaches all people. Thank you for giving.



Christmas Prisoner Packets

Prayer Requests

Family and Friends

- Myrtle Maull
- Gene Schurlnight
- 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
- Carolyn Benton
- Sneed Family

Mission/Ministry Prayer

- Zion Church
- 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

Congratulations to Tyler & Taylor Edwards
on the birth of their son, Charles Tyler Edwards, Jr,
born on November 2, 2025.



Welcome New Members Having Completed *Class 101: Discovering Membership at JIBC*

Dave & Beth Morris
Uai Godwin

Baptized into the Family of God November 9, 2025

Olivia Adams
Tradd Chappell
Alenah Tucker





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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
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...

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| Projected budget through October 2025: | \$830,403 |
| Actual received through October 2025: | \$846,961 |
| 2025 weekly budget requirement: | \$19,312 |
| This week's budget receipts: 11/2/25 | \$32,987 |



Wednesday, November 19, 2025

Thanksgiving Dinner!

\$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