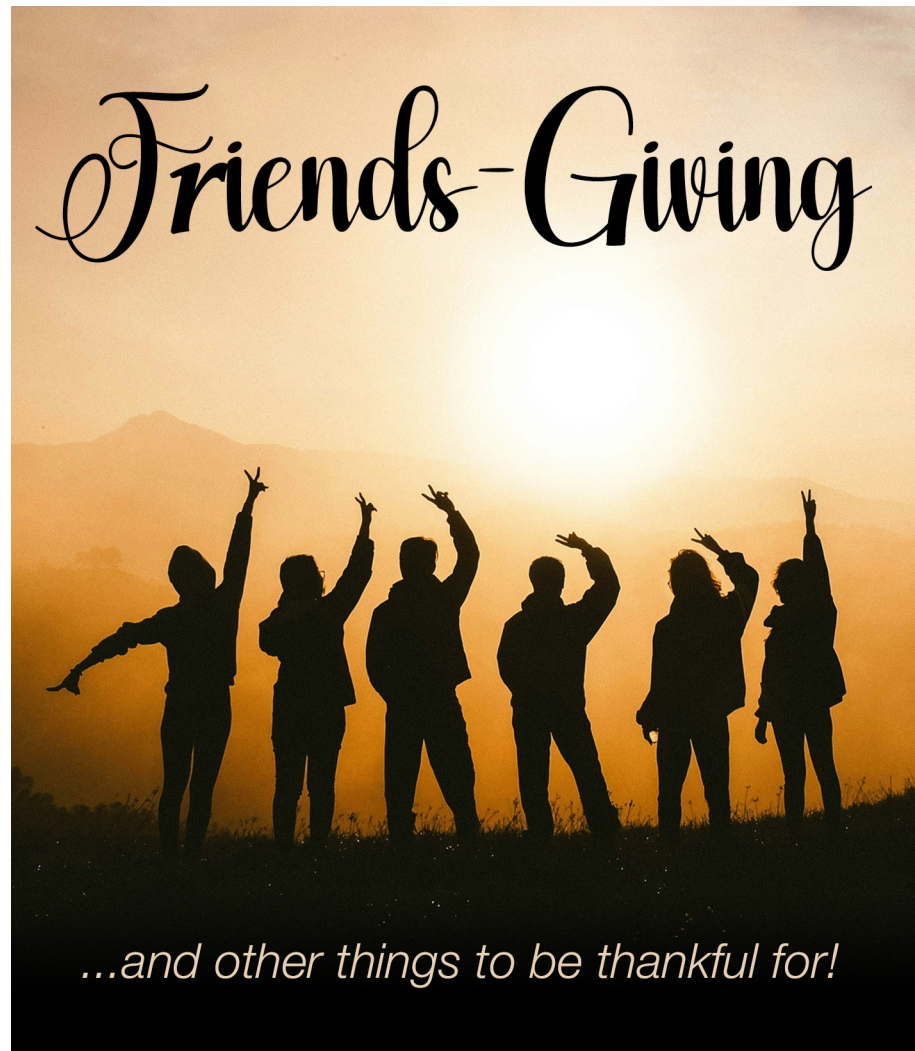


JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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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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The Church at Riverland Terrace  
JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST

# Perspectives

# Pastor Tom

## THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

This coming Sunday, November 23, is the Sunday before Thanksgiving. There are a couple of reasons why that should matter. Three events will happen on that Sunday.

First, we will be celebrating The Lord's Supper. "He took the bread and He gave thanks". What a great season to receive the Body and the Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us take the bread and give thanks: thanks for Jesus, for our salvation, the presence of His Spirit, the love of our church family, and for "Friends-Giving". We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup>. We also hope you have a wonderful worship experience on The Lord's Day, November 23.

Second, we will present our 2026 Mission and Ministry Budget. Our Budget represents the vision of the Ministry Team leaders. It reflects what they believe God is leading them to do as they work with Him to reach, redeem and restore a lost and broken world. Our process is to present the 2026 Mission and Ministry Budget. Then anyone can ask questions to any of our Budget Team members (names listed on the budget brochure). Then we will vote to approve the Budget on Sunday, December 28.

Third, it will be another Sunday for anyone who would like to donate a Christmas Gift, new or slightly used, for over 300 children in East Tennessee/Western North Carolina. One very creative family donated boxes of their puzzles. They we used only once, repackaged and look brand new! I love that idea. We probably have close to 200 gifts as of Monday, November 17!

ADVENT 2026 starts Sunday, November 30. This year we chose the theme : ALL HAIL KING JESUS. We will focus on what the Bible says about Jesus' role as King...the One born King of the Jews! Advent will be designed to keep our worship and thoughts focused on the reason for the season. It also helps to encourage us to be generous givers as we support Children's Christmas in East Tennessee and Western North Carolina; donate Jelly and Pancake Syrup for our neighbors and friends through James Island Outreach; and as we make a financial gift to International Missions. By the way, how would you like to provide firewood for the Gypsy Church for the entire winter and help put a need roof on to our church partner in Campulung, Romania? Why yes please, I think we can! We can accomplish both of those projects for \$2,500. Let's make it happen.



May He bless you with a great Thanksgiving and a holy and wonderful Advent Season!

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!*

**Children's Christmas Play**  
**Wednesday, December 3**  
**Doors Open: 5:30 PM**  
**Show Begins: 6:00 PM**

Join us for a beautiful and meaningful evening celebrating the true reason for the season! This year's play tells the story of an Old Star sharing with a New Star all about the First Christmas.



This Advent Season you have the opportunity to bless several of our favorite mission/outreach ministries with your gifts.



**James Island Outreach**  
*Jelly Pancake Syrup*

**International Missions Offering**

**Eastern TN/Western NC Hurricane Relief**

*New or gently used toys (unwrapped) for ages 0 –14*

**Deadline for toys is December 8**

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



## 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
- Liz Burrell
- Gloria Hunter
- Bubba & Stella Burnham
- Carolyn Benton
- Sneed Family
- Rett Iler
- Louise Frye

### 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





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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](http://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...

<b>Projected budget through October 2025:</b>	<b>\$830,403</b>
<b>Actual received through October 2025:</b>	<b>\$846,961</b>
<b>2025 weekly budget requirement:</b>	<b>\$19,312</b>
<b>This week's budget receipts: 11/9/25</b>	<b>\$11,961</b>



### Wednesday, November 26, 2025

NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES.

WE WILL RESUME DECEMBER 3.

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](http://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](mailto:neale@jamesislandbaptist.com).