

JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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Spiritual Disciplines

The Habits Every Believer Needs To Grow

Current Sermon Series

*If you miss
a week, you
can watch
previous
services on
the website,
church app
or YouTube.*

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The Church at Riverland Terrace
JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST

Perspectives

Pastor Tom

I LOVE IT WHEN A PLAN COMES TOGETHER

Last year you may remember that JIBC took on another Giant, removing the stigma of mental health and raising awareness of mental health issues and addictions. It was big, really big. We had dozens of community “mental health vendors”. The attendance was a little below what we had hoped for, but the event could not have gone better. People came and met needed resources; health professionals made significant networks connections; conversations were had about mental health issues; and on and on.

Now, what could be better? NAMI, the National Alliance of Mental Illness attended the Festival of Hope. They liked it so much, they decided to “sponsor” the entire event this year. It is tentatively scheduled for July 2026! They have a grant to help pay for the event. They are currently seeking a place that would allow the event to be held indoors and avoid the potential weather cancellations. Did you see that? What could be better than hosting the Festival of Hope? Having someone else host and allowing JIBC to have input on creativity and connection. I absolutely love how this worked out! JIBC can still have a booth for our church and a booth for Celebrate Recovery. As we get closer to the event, we will certainly let you know the details. To God be the glory! We know that God works all things together for good for those who love Him and are called according to His good purpose.

Mental health is nothing to be ashamed of, but stigma and bias shame us all. Mental Health needs more sunlight, more candor and more unashamed conversation. Thank you JIBC family for helping to get that conversation started! Just reason number 789 why I love our church family so much!

See you Sunday, good Lord willing.

Pastor Tom



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.



**Celebrate
Recovery**

A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program

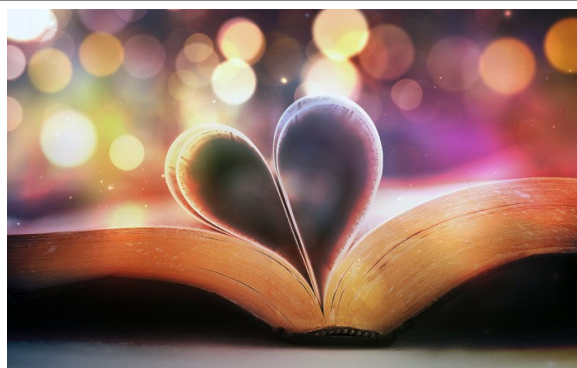
No matter what your hurt, habit, or hang up might be we have a group that
is ready to embrace you, walk with you,
and help you find a place of healing and wholeness.
Join us every Sunday evening at James Island Baptist Church

Sundays at 5:30 pm

Dinner Worship & Lesson Small Groups

Dinner and Childcare Available

All couples and singles are invited to join our Mens and Moms groups for a combined Marriage Series beginning February 15. We will plan to meet at 10AM in room E-210. This is a great opportunity for new members seeking a Sunday small group to jump in. We hope you can join us!



JOY CLUB Bibles and Brushes Art Event Wednesday, February 25, 10 am

This is one of our favorite events! Kat Cumberledge will once again lead us in a time of devotion while guiding us to create individual paintings. All necessary supplies will be furnished, but please bring \$10 to help cover expenses. Sign up on the bulletin board or contact Cheryl Parish at 843-270-1453 or cparish@aol.com by Wednesday, February 18 so that we will be adequately prepared. Come ready to have a relaxing time painting while enjoying fellowship with friends!

Prayer Requests

Family and Friends

- Myrtle Maul
- 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

- Austyn, Caroline (Koch) Niccolls and Katie
- Alston Pauls
- Liz Burrell
- Bubba & Stella Burnham
- Carolyn Benton
- Sneed Family
- Rett & Linda Iler
- Louise Frye
- Caroline Mixon Littlefield and Annie Lynn
- Terry Wanko
- Kate King
- April Moore

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

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 - JIBC 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 December 2025:	\$1,004,208
Actual received through December 2025:	\$1,111,993
2026 weekly budget requirement:	\$19,610
This week's budget receipts: 1/25/26	\$37,369



Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Fried or baked chicken,
macaroni & cheese, green beans,
salad & dessert

\$5 adult, \$3 per child

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".

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