

JAMES ISLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

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NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINNING FEBRUARY 22

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The Church at Riverland Terrace
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Perspectives

Pastor Tom

KINGDOM PARTNERS

Thank the goodness of God we are not in this alone! Any part of the mission and ministry of the church would be immeasurably more difficult if we had to do it all by ourselves. We are blessed to have what I call Kingdom Partners. That can be churches, institutions or ministries whose mission intersects with ours. For instance, Charleston Baptist Association is a collection of over 70 churches in the greater Charleston County area. We partner with them to do things like strengthen churches, strengthen leaders and start new churches. Another ministry would be the Lowcountry Pregnancy Center. We love their mission and find ways to partner with them. There are several others but the one I am highlighting today is the James Island Outreach.

The James Island Outreach is committed to helping our under served neighbors. In 2025 JIO distributed over 370,000 pounds of food to 903 households. They provided financial assistance to 117 clients. They offered Financial Resource Workshops on developing a Personal Financial Plan. They do a whole lot more but I think you get the idea. This is a Kingdom Mission Partner we really love.

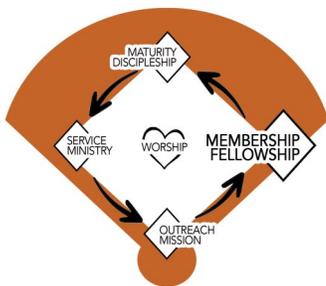
James Island Baptist Church, by God's good grace and blessings, gave \$11,4425 to James Island Outreach. In addition, we gave 3,749 pounds of food donations...mostly jelly and pancake syrup! Occasionally we throw in some green beans and other vegetables! You also gave 657 volunteer hours, mostly with face- to- face interactions with our neighbors. That is a little more than 4 months of 40 hour a week volunteering.

Now, what can we do? Would you be willing to volunteer some time? Better yet, could you get your Connection Group, family or friends, to make a "Pantry Team"? Only thing better than doing mission work is doing it together. Why? Because we are...c'mon, you can hear Logan say it...WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER! Of course, keep on, all year long, picking up a jar of jelly or a bottle of pancake syrup...and anything else you might see on sale or BOGO. Do you like construction work: painting, basic carpentry work, sweat equity kind of work? Then Jeff Gordon, the other Jeff Gordon, is your man. Check them out at www.jioutreach.org.

Thanks for being Kingdom minded followers of Jesus. See you Sunday, good Lord willing!

Pastor Tom

CLASS 101: Discovering Membership at JIBC Sunday, March 22 4—8 pm



Have you been attending JIBC and now you're ready for the next step? Come and find out who the James Island Baptist family is, what it means to be a member of this family and how to become a member of the family.

Text CLASS101 to 843-762-0244 to register or
call the church office at 843-762-0244.



Ministry Management Team / Quarterly Ministry Conference

Wednesday, February 25, 6:30 PM

Room F102 (right off the Fellowship Hall)

Team leaders are asked to be present and anyone is welcome to join us!



**VIKING
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Viking River Cruise

April 9—16, 2027

This amazing trip begins in Amsterdam and ends in Basel, Switzerland. We will sail down the Rhine and visit towns in Germany and France on our journey, passing many castles. Cost includes accommodations, food & beverage, and a free excursion in every port. For more information, contact Cheryl Parish at cparish@aol.com or 843-270-1453.

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
- Willa Mae Mincey
- Larry Alexander
- Jada Benton
- David Hall
- Mel Bell
- Debbie McLawhorn
- Eric Heitman
- Carollee Simmons
- Nancy Bryson Schwartz
- Anna Gaskins

- Austyn, Caroline (Koch)
Niccolls and Katie
- Alston Pauls
- Liz Burrell
- Bubba & Stella Burnham
- Rett & Linda Iler
- Louise Frye
- Caroline Mixon Littlefield
and Annie Lynn
- Fred Hosenfeld
- Henry Hollington

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

*Our condolences to
Carollee Simmons and family in the death of
her husband, Bill Simmons,
who passed away February 11, 2026*

*and
Elma Schurlknight & Jean Elliott and family
in the death of Elma's husband & Jean's father,
Gene Schurlknight, who passed away
February 17, 2026.*





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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...

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| Projected budget through January 2026: | \$78,441 |
| Actual received through January 2026: | \$81,557 |
| 2026 weekly budget requirement: | \$19,610 |
| This week's budget receipts: 2/8/26 | \$31,865 |

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER



What's on the Menu?

Wednesday, February 25, 2026

Spaghetti, salad,
garlic bread & 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".

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.