

The Messenger

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A Month of Missions

Sunday, August 4

High Attendance in
Bible Study & Worship
Celebration of Baptism and
Lords Supper

Begin new Teaching Series
from Ephesians

Welcome new Associate Pastor,
Scott Blasingame and his wife, Lori

Sunday, August 11

JIBC Mac-n-Cheese Bake Off
Drop in to meet Scott & Lori
Blasingame

Sunday, August 18

Stuff a Backpack—Bless a Child

Sunday, August 25

Largest one time food offering in
JIBC History

James Island Baptist Church Staff

Pastor: Tom Brown
Worship Pastor: Marty Clark
Student Ministries Pastor: Frankie Gilmore
Outreach Leader: Susan Warren
Ministry Assistant: Neale Young
Part-time Ministry Assistant: Jen Gilmore
Children's Ministry Director: Joanne Brown



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Perspectives

Pastor Tom

“For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory forever, Amen”

The closing words of the Lord’s Prayer/Model Prayer focus our attention on the Kingdom of God and His glory. We are entering August a month some would call the lowest attended month of the year in church life. Yet, the Kingdom of God moves forward, ever forward. I am asking our church family to join me in an effort to reach, redeem and restore a “lost” month to become a Kingdom month of glory to our Father. How can we do that? Let’s turn the four Sundays of August into a month of missions, Celebrating Jesus!

Sunday, August 4 will be our high attendance Sunday for Bible Study and Worship. We are planning to celebrate Baptism and the Lord’s Supper; kick off a new verse by verse sermon series on Ephesians: Changed from the Inside Out; and giving our JIBC welcome to our newest staff member, Scott Blasingame and his wife, Lori. For this to be a high attendance will take two things: prayer and contacts...lots and lots of contacts!

Sunday, August 11 will be our first ever Mac-N-Cheese Bake Off Competition. We will have 10 of our best cooks all throwing down to present their best Mac-N –Cheese. Your Pastor, who has never cooked anything (unless it is on the grill), will be entering the contest. I have a secret weapon. This will not be a meal, but a taste challenge to be held right after worship. It will also double as a drop in Meet and Greet for Josh and Lori. Everyone should love fun and fellowship.

The third Sunday, August 18 is “Stuff a Book Bag-Bless a Child”. We are partnering with the local Elementary Schools to help provide back to school supplies for children in need. Janie and I bought a sample list for first graders for just under \$11. By the way, you can buy just one item like pencils or crayons. You don’t have to get the whole list. As God has blessed you, pass it on. A pretty good project to welcome the Blasingames since Lori is a third grade school teacher! *Btw, you can start bringing these items any Sunday between now and August 18.

The last Sunday is August 25. The Lord laid it on my heart that we could have the largest one time food offering in the history of JIBC. Our partners at James Island Outreach have given us a sample list of what to buy. Janie and I bought all of the items requested for less than \$12 at Bi-Lo. But you could buy all of one item that you find on sale or bags of a couple of items. Again, you can start bringing food items starting this Sunday and any Sunday until August 25.

Here is an offer you can’t refuse. Let’s say you absolutely do not like shopping. You love helping people, but you do not love shopping. JIBC has shoppers who will do the shopping for you. You just give the offering and they can make it happen on your behalf.

God is in business to Reach, Redeem and Restore a lost and broken world. We are in business to join Him. Let’s turn the lowest month into the highest, the Ho-hum days into Hallelujah Days. Let’s kick off the fall with a full out Celebration of Jesus!

Pastor Tom

“The Good Lord gives and the Good Lord takes away. Blessed be the name of the Lord”

Our church family has been blessed for the last five years by the ministry of God through Marty Clark. Last week Marty felt led by God to resign from his position at JIBC. He is a talented musician and a prolific song writer. It is with great anticipation that we watch to see how God will use him in his next endeavor. We thank our Lord for a wonderful five years. We ask God’s continual blessings on whatever ministry Marty does next. We will miss him and are saddened by his leaving. We have confidence that our Father will continue to guide and provide for JIBC and Marty. To God be the glory.

Deacons for July/August

Ronnie Cooper 795-8699
Charlie Parish 795-4439

WEEKLY UPDATES

Wednesday Night Suppers
will resume in September



A Look At The Numbers...

Projected budget through June 2019:	\$371,540
Actual received through June 2019:	\$351,585
2019 weekly budget requirement:	\$14,290
This week's budget receipts: 7/14/19	\$13,473

Prayer Requests

Family and Friends

- Neal Morrow
- Carole Baker
- Wayne & Kathy Clark
- Myrtle Maull
- Ann Gaskins
- Bud & Jean Clayton
- Curtis Moody
- Juanita Thames
- Deborah Marquis
- Kay Davis
- Wallace Hall
- Mary Frances Smith
- Becky Bloom Hill
- Marge Bowen
- David Schneider
- Kevin Walsh
- Willie Longshore

Mission/Ministry Prayer

- Jimmy & Hazel Wooley
- Brylee Anne Worten
- Arnie Ferguson
- Billy Moylan
- Jill Rush
- Frank Glover
- Libby Schneider
- Pate Futrell
- Ennis Young
- Earl Dunlap
- Barbara Weeks
- Van Fleming
- Katelyn Wooley
- Dena McConnell
- Linda Rotunda
- Dot Weathersbee
- Gene Galus
- China Mission Trip: July 12-30:
- Mary Braxton
- Weekday Preschool Ministry
- Recovery Ministry
- James Island Outreach
- Transition House
- Luz Y Verdad
- George Williams: Gideon Ministry
- Bill Fugel: Awana Missionary
- Nicole Wilcox de Wit: South Africa
- Charles and Judy Dillon: Carpenter's House Global
- John and Yi Ling Pittman: Asia
- Pastor Marius & Cristina Moisin: Romania



Our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Betty Jean Holmes who passed away July 18, 2019. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, July 27th, 9:00 am at McAlister-Smith Funeral Home (347 Folly Road).



Ongoing Events

Sundays

- 9:45a Sunday Connection Groups
for all ages
- 11:00a Worship Service
Luz Y Verdad (Hispanic
Church)
Preschool & Children's
Worship
- 6:00p Celebrate Recovery (Adults)
Celebration Station (Children)
- 7:00p Surge Studies (Youth)

Monday—Friday

- 9:00a - Riverland Terrace Day School
12:00 p

Wednesday During School Year

- 5:00p Family Fellowship Dinner
- 6:00p AWANA (3k—5th grade)
Surge Youth Worship
- 6:15p Adult Discipleship Options



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Bulletin Board



Joy Club Planning Meeting
Tuesday, July 30, 10:00 am at JIBC

Join us as we plan for
the upcoming year!

We will be celebrating
baptism on Sunday, August 4.
If you would like to be
baptized that day,
please contact the
church office at 762-0244.



Celebrate Recovery
Sundays at 5:30 pm

Dinner, Worship, Lesson and Small Groups

Childcare Available

PARDON OUR DUST!

NEW SIDE ENTRANCE/ELEVATOR IN PROGRESS

We're making progress...the new side entrance
is open! There is still work to be done so
thank you for your continued patience
during the construction process.



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