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Teamwork enables ordinary people to do extraordinary things. A teamwork mentality is a strong indication of a Christian's growth in spiritual maturity.

"Let's do this for The Lord and His glory."

We multiply ourselves in others in a great team effort.

In the Bible, teamwork means sharing in Biblical responsibilities based on Biblical goals values, priorities, giftedness, training, and God's leading.

To God's glory and with His help, JMBC experienced a great outpouring of love and mercy and grace and presence of His Holy Spirit in and through our Revival.

We did work together in unity using our diverse abilities and gifts – each of us being dependent on all the others – carrying out our functions as members of the Body of Christ – to His glory and in His strength and under His leading.


We are sharers together in the blessing of salvation, in the calling and commission of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We have a ministry together – that means we are a team, a spiritual body, a family, a fellowship/partnership – with an emphasis on unit not distinction.

At the end of movies, they scroll through the "credits". For the Revival, we would have a long list of names of JMBC members who deserve a lot of credit for their commitment and willingness to serve – plus Dr. Ron Herrod (our evangelist) and Rev. Bob Smith (our worship leader), but really the only Name scrolled in our credit list is...

JESUS CHRIST

To Him be praise and glory – what a wonderful 3 days (48 Hours) preparing for His return!

Raleigh

NEW DISCIPLESHIP CLASS 

Joe Watson will lead "Christian Foundations: Confronting Contemporary Culture". The class will start on Apr 19 and run for 4 weeks. The class will examine the Christian's relationship with, and responsibility toward, authority, law, government and social institutions in modern society. Class will meet at 6:30 pm in Room A13.

*Live simply,
 Speak kindly and
 Love unconditionally*



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Sunday Services

9:00 a.m. Life Groups (Bible Study)
 10:30 a.m. Worship Kids Worship

"We don't change the message, the message changes Us."

FAMILY, FRIENDS, & FAITH

"Resurrection and Revival"

I would like to begin by thanking the many who put so much effort into helping make our revival a success, an event used in a great way for the glory of Christ. I could not begin to name all of you, but I think about the prayer team, kitchen committee, ushers, counters, counselors, musicians, audio/visual, transportation, security, preschool/children and youth volunteers, and the list goes on. In addition, Raleigh worked very hard to organize the many moving parts of a series of meetings of this nature. The logistics of bringing Dr. Ron and Bob in were daunting, but Raleigh was on top of it all from the beginning.

The Lord made clear what I have been sensing and seeing at JMBC for a while: there is a hunger for spiritual things here. There are many who are growing in their faith and knowledge of Christ and desire to pursue and live their Christianity on a moment-by-moment basis. The Holy Spirit worked through Bob and Dr. Ron to encourage, build and bring about faith in many. In that I rejoice and give praise to our gracious, merciful and loving Heavenly Father.

In only a few weeks, we will celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. This time is known as Easter, but I often refer to it as "resurrection Sunday." I am reminded that the only reason Dr. Ron, or any preacher, can speak of forgiveness, salvation and Good News in Christ is because of the resurrection. Speaking of the Lord Jesus, Romans 4:25 states, "He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification."

The Gospel's heart is that "Christ died for our sin" (1 Cor. 15:3). Jesus died in our place; Jesus died as our substitute and took our guilt. Jesus absorbed God's wrath toward our sin on the cross, but our *justification* is based upon Jesus' resurrection. Justification is the declaration that a person is right or just or innocent. Our justification is based upon Jesus' resurrection, which means that the resurrection assures us the Father has accepted the Son's payment for our sin. Justification means that we stand before God in righteousness, the righteousness of the Lord Jesus.

While the resurrection does vindicate and affirm Jesus' claims about his identity, it does so much more. The resurrection bolsters our faith and encourages us because we do not follow or depend upon a dead religious guru or shaman or Demi-god. No. We place our faith in and base our salvation upon a risen and reigning Savior! We have confidence in our salvation because of the resurrection.

As we approach Easter, I pray that we will see the resurrection as more than a historical event. It is a real historical event, but it is our salvation's guarantee. It is the foundation of our standing before God. Let us rejoice in the justification that we have through the resurrection this Easter and as we move forward together in Christ.

In Christ's love,
 Pastor Tommy

FAMILY, FRIENDS, & FAITH



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall, led by Pastor Tommy

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

Time: 5:15 pm. Cost \$6.00 for adults, free for children 8 and younger. Sign up with Betsy on Sunday mornings at the Welcome Desk or call the church office 484-5568 no later than noon on Tuesday.

- Menu:** Apr. 5 Baked Ziti with meatballs, salad, garlic bread, dessert
 Apr. 19 Baked ham, sweet potatoes, peas with mushrooms, rolls, dessert
 Apr. 26 Oven fried chicken, stewed tomatoes, baby lima beans and corn, rolls, dessert

The meals are subject to change; make sure to check the Bulletin for current meal menus.

APRIL OPEN and LOCK-UP TEAM: Chris Fuhrmann and Rae Baines

MISSION TRIP APPLICATIONS

The Eastern Shore Mission Trip is scheduled for July 9 – 15 and the cost is \$350.00. A deposit of \$75.00 is due on May 1.

The Standing Rock Mission Trip is scheduled for July 23-28. A deposit of \$125.00 is due on May 1. More information is in a flyer found on the table in the Music wing hallway.

The Robert Thompson Memorial Endowment Fund Grant forms are available in the church office and copies are in the WMU mailbox in main hallway, or contact Linda Baines. The Robert G. Thompson Memorial Endowment Fund Grant can help offset the cost of individuals who wish to go on mission trips sanctioned by The Portsmouth Baptist Association (PBA).

Any individual going on the Moldova mission trip may also complete the Robert Thompson financial request form and submit to PBA by April 6.

EASTER EVENTS

- Wednesday, Apr 5 6:30 pm. "Christ and the Passover" with Special guest, Dr. Joseph Caplan (Fellowship Hall)
- Sunday, Apr. 9 6:00 pm. Easter Choir Musical "Amazing Love"; Sanctuary. Reception following in the Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday, Apr 12 No Wednesday night activities.
- Thursday, Apr 13 7:00 pm. Maundy Thursday Service, with the Lord's Supper; Sanctuary. Childcare available (birth – 2 yrs).
- Saturday, Apr 15 11:00 am. Easter Egg Hunt and Family Fun. Meet in the Fellowship Hall.
- Sunday, Apr 16 10:30 am. Easter Service (Sanctuary)



DONATIONS NEEDED:

For the Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, Apr 15: Beef Hot dogs and buns, individual packages of chips, lemonade mix. Bring items to church office by Thurs. Apr 13 at 2:00 pm.

CALENDAR FOR APRIL

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS
9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)	9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Room 110)	10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)	5:15 pm Church Dinner (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 pm Girl Scouts (Overflow Room)
10:30 am Worship			5:45 pm Handbells (Music Hallway)	
			6:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	
5:00 pm Youth Guys & Girls Bible Study (Youth Hall)			Discipleship Classes	
			Mission Friends (Preschool Hall)	
			Children in Action (Room 222)	
			Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing)	
			Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)	



MEETINGS / SPECIAL EVENTS

- 4 TUES** 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting (Room 102)
- 6 THURS** 6:00 am Feeding the Homeless (Oasis)
 9:00 am Backpack Delivery
 10:00 am Jackson Christian Preschool Easter Party (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 am WMU Carol Knight Group (Overflow Room)
- 9 SUN** 6:00 pm Choir Musical "Amazing Love" (Sanctuary)
 Reception Following (Fellowship Hall)
- 10 MON** 6:30 pm Personnel Cmte Mtg (Conf Rm A)
 Budget Cmte Mtg (Conf Rm B)
- 11 TUES** 1:00 pm Constitution & Bylaws Cmte Mtg (Conference Room A)
- 12 WED** **NO CHURCH ACTIVITIES**
- 13 THURS** 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service (Sanctuary)
- 15 SAT** 11:00 am Easter Egg Hunt and Family Fun (Fellowship Hall)
- 16 SUN** 10:30 pm **RESSURECTION SUNDAY** (Sanctuary)
- 17 MON** 6:30 pm **Office Closed**
 WMU Barbara Deal Group (Overflow Rm)
- 18 TUES** 6:30 pm Church Council (Choir Room)
- 19 WED** 7:30 am Backpack packing (Fellowship Hall)
- 20 THURS** 9:00 am Backpack Delivery (Southwestern Elementary)
- 23 SUN** 6:00 pm Quarterly Business Meeting (Sanctuary)

WEEKS IN REVIEW

	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 19	Mar. 26
LIFE GROUPS (Sunday Bible Study)				
Enrollment	353	353	357	359
Attendance	190	137	145	153
Visitor	4	2	6	6
New Enrollment	0	4	2	0
Total Attendance	194	143	151	159
WORSHIP				
Morning Services	227	191	196	224
Kid's Worship	18	25	16	23
Total Attendance	245	216	212	247

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

BUDGET				
Required Per Week	11,630.75	11,630.75	11,630.75	11,630.75
Received	13,892.00	11,774.01	6,789.55	5,005.00
Mid-Week Received	135.00	2,093.00	1,026.00	1,500.00
Online Received	2,695.00	1,002.00	932.00	1,344.00
Required to Date	116,307.50	127,938.25	139,569.00	151,199.75
Received to Date	105,799.75	120,668.76	129,416.31	136,965.31
Building Fund				
Phase 2 (New Sanctuary)	100.00			
MISSIONS				
East Asia	50.00			
Annie Armstrong	795.00	175.00	255.00	110.00
A. Armstrong to Date	995.00	1,470.00	1,725.00	1,860.30
OTHER				
Backpack Ministry	10.00	50.00		
Benevolent				50.00
Fund the Foyer	1,350.00	390.00	50.00	15.00
Revival Love Offering				918.80

Portsmouth Baptist Association News:

- Spring Celebration Meeting:**
 Tuesday, Apr. 18 at 6:45 pm at Grove Park Baptist
- WMU Leadership Team Meeting:**
 Sat. Apr. 1 at 10:00 am at Grove Park Baptist
- Spring WMU Celebration:**
 Saturday, May 6, 10:00 am at Grove Park Baptist