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### Sunday Services

9:00 a.m. Life Groups  
 (Bible Study)

10:30 a.m. Worship  
 Kids Worship

## FAMILY, FRIENDS, & FAITH

### Summertime Fruit

Jesus said, "In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Ahhh, summertime. It's definitely a favorite season of the year for many of us. Students are happy to be out of school, and beachgoers are in their element. The days are longer, as light shines everywhere. It's there for us to bask in and enjoy. Summer is the season of great fruitfulness. Soon the tomato vines and other garden plants will be heavy with fruit. Summer is not the only season that bears fruit, but the fruit seems to come more easily and naturally in summer.

Unfortunately, summer seems to be a time of spiritual famine for many. I see this phenomenon in my own life, and it saddens and burdens me. I think we are apt to excuse away this lack of spiritual fervor and fruit and blame it on the change in schedule and the fact that we need a break or vacation. Of course, there is nothing wrong with taking a vacation, but would the Lord really have us lose our vigor for spiritual matters and ministry during summer's lazy days? Of course not!

My prayer is that we will remain focused on the Lord Jesus and allow the Spirit to bring about much spiritual fruit in our lives this summer. My desire is for the Lord to do a great work here at JMBC in the next three months. Jesus made it very clear that our lives have one ultimate goal- the glory of God (see the verse above). This does not change because our season of the year or schedule changes. We must remember that as we enter the summer months.

With that in mind, I would like to encourage you to maintain your zeal and excitement for spiritual things. Determine to pursue your relationship with the Lord fervently, even during the laziest of summer days. Let's all be faithful to gather and worship together, give back faithfully, and serve the Lord's church these summer months. Let's pour ourselves into the many ministry opportunities that summer offers. We have many opportunities to impact people of all ages and the families in our community- Vacation Bible School, children's day camps here on campus, youth and children's summer camp weeks, mission trips, and many other fellowship and outreach activities. Each and every one of these is an opportunity to let our light shine for the Lord Jesus.

I would ask you to commit to fervently seek the Lord this summer and allow it to be a great time of spiritual fruit and growth. Be here, and be faithful to serve and participate. Don't allow the great gift that is the summer season to keep you from growing in Christ and letting your light shine for Him.

*Pastor Tommy*

### CHILDREN / YOUTH NEWS

Children - Centri-Kid, July 31 - Aug. 4

Youth - MFUGE, July 17 - 22

### SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Thursdays 9:00 - 12:00 noon

Sign up in the church office. Ages: K-5 completed - 5<sup>th</sup> grade \$5.00 per camp/child

### Camp dates:

June 29 Engineering for Kids  
 July 6 Field Day  
 13 Engineering for Kids  
 20 Kitchen Chaos  
 27 Engineering for Kids  
 August 3 Teeny Tiny Farm  
 17 Savior Martial Arts

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

'GALACTIC STARVEYORS'

Discovering the God of the Universe

Aug. 7 - 11 from 6:00 - 8:30pm.

Volunteers are Needed.

- Sign up on the Next Generation Bulletin Board in the Main Hallway.
- Water bottles are needed for crafts; small bottles preferred. Collection box is in the Check In room in the Preschool Hall.
- VBS Leader Meeting, Sunday, June 11 following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

Questions? Contact our **Mission Commander, Rachel Emberton** at 472-5337 or [lablovers75@verizon.net](mailto:lablovers75@verizon.net).



To all of my many church friends,  
 A great big thank you for all your prayers, visits, and food. You have all been a lifesaver to me during my confinement from surgery. These past five weeks would have been very lonely for me if not for your love and friendship. I thank God for all of you - especially the Mary Martha Class.

Your sister in Christ, *Elsie Sadler*

### JMBC's 2016 Giving "Track Record"

Jackson Memorial Baptist Church is a member of the Portsmouth Baptist Association and contributes \$750.00 per month to PBA's missions and ministries. (\$750 X 12 = \$9000/yr.)

JMBC is also a member of the Baptist General Association of Virginia (BGAV) and in 2016 contributed a total of \$41,033.37 to cooperative missions (7.25% of total offerings received).

Total JMBC budget giving overage for 2016 was about \$42,600, which was held over and sent out to various missions and ministries in early 2017.

So, adding \$9,000 + \$41,033 + \$42,600 gives a total missions offering of \$92,633 for JMBC for 2016!

Therefore, JMBC is a mission/ministry minded congregation that gives to local, state, national and international missions - for the purpose of LEADING people to Christ, HELPING them become fully devoted followers of Christ, EQUIPPING them for ministry and missions and MAGNIFYING God's name in worship and praise.

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

# 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:** June 7 BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Dessert  
June 14 Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert  
June 21 Pork Chops with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Rolls, Dessert  
June 28 Jambalaya, Rice, Rolls, Dessert

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

**JUNE OPEN and LOCK-UP TEAM: Bill Winslow and Gary Stone**

Collecting items needed for the Eastern Shore and Standing Rock Mission trips this summer. Full lists of items are on the missions' bulletin board and in the music wing hallway.

Eastern Shore will need supplies to fill 40 baby/toddler kits; 30 preteen/teen kits; VBS and Camp snacks; 200 women and men's kits.

Items needed for Standing Rock: New tennis shoes, undies, socks, and backpacks

Craft and sewing items; lotions, bath products for women; sample size cosmetics/fragrances.

Collection boxes will be in the fellowship hall and music hallways. Deadline to donate items will be Sunday, June 25. Packing Days will be Monday, June 26 and Tuesday, June 27. All are welcome to participate in the packing of the kits.

**NEW MEMBERS**

- Rory and Sheila Hardison - May 7, 2017  
Sandra Barkley - May 28, 2017



**BABY/CHILD DEDICATION**

If you are interested in having your baby or child dedicated to the Lord Contact Phillip Reinke at 484-5568.

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME**

Nationals v Mets, Friday, August 25 - \$50 per person

Together the church bus & van can seat 26 people. The first 15 to sign up are guaranteed a seat on the bus, but we need at least 7 others to sign up to be able to use both the van and bus. Call the church office for more information at 484-5568 or sign up on the Bulletin board in the main hallway.

**ATTENTION:** Ministerial Staff, Church Council, Ministry Leaders and anyone else that would like to attend:

There will be an **information meeting with PBA Thursday, 6-22-17 @ 10:00am in Room 102-104.**

Dr. John Carpenter, Director of Missions for the PBA will go over their new booklet re: their missions and ministries.

*This meeting is open to all JMBC members.*

**A Hearty JMBC Invite and Welcome!**

God is a welcoming God. John 3:16 tells us that He invites "whosoever" believes on Jesus into His eternal family. While here on earth, Jesus welcomed anyone into His presence.

So, with Jesus as our example, we should never be shy about inviting others and welcoming them to JMBC. As Christians, we are to display the welcoming attitude of our God.

Maybe our cultural expectations, and our likes and dislikes can sometimes cause us to pause before we speak a word of invitation or welcome. However, a believer in Christ is the same as we are; and if they are not, they are the same as we were...and should be welcomed.

Consider: Romans 15:7, Matthew 25:40, Luke 10:27, Hebrews 13:1, and Matthew 5:46-48

So, let's go make someone/anyone welcome and accepted.

*"It's nice to go to a church that's friendly; but it's better to go to a church with a friend."* (Christianity Today)

**CALENDAR FOR JUNE**

**REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

- SUN**  
9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)  
10:30 am Worship  
Kids Worship (K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Rm 222)  
Youth Guys Bible Study (Youth Hall)  
**MON**  
9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Room 110)  
**TUES**  
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
**WED**  
5:15 pm Church Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
5:45 pm Hand bells (Music Hallway)  
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
Discipleship Classes  
Mission Friends (Preschool Hall)  
Children in Action (Room 222)  
Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing)  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
**THURS**  
6:00 pm Girl Scouts (Overflow Room)



**WEEKS IN REVIEW**

	May 7	May 14	May 21	May 28
<b>LIFE GROUPS</b> (Sunday Bible Study)				
Enrollment	363	363	363	367
Attendance	165	127	135	113
Visitor	11	1	4	4
New Enrollment				4
Total Attendance	176	128	139	121
<b>WORSHIP</b>				
Morning Services	211	206	166	171
Kid's Worship	24	20	25	20
Total Attendance	235	226	191	191

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

<b>BUDGET</b>				
Required Per Week	11,630.75	11,630.75	11,630.75	11,630.75
Received	16,726.00	6,284.00	5,128.90	5,698.00
Mid-Week Received		1,625.00	2,191.00	860.00
Online Received	3,170.00	1,290.00	465.00	595.00
Required to Date	220,984.25	236,615.00	244,245.75	267,507.25
Received to Date	207,739.98	217,648.98	225,433.88	232,586.88
<b>Building Fund</b>				
Phase 2 (New Sanctuary)	100.00		200.00	
<b>MISSIONS</b>				
Annie Armstrong	240.00	40.00	320.00	50.00
East Asia	50.00			
JMBC Missions	25.00		200.00	
PBA				59.00
<b>OTHER</b>				
Benevolent	25.00			
Children's Camp	200.00			325.00
Deacon Fund			30.00	
Fund the Foyer	80.00	320.00	25.00	100.00
Youth Camp			200.00	

**MEETINGS / SPECIAL EVENTS**

- 10 SAT**  
10:00 am WMU Sewing Project (Overflow Room)
- 12 MON**  
6:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 13 TUES**  
8:00 am Voting Precinct (Fellowship Hall)  
1:00 pm Constitution & Bylaws Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 15 THURS**  
11:30 am Joyful Sounds Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
6:30 pm Savy Savers (Room 110)
- 18 SUN**  
2:30 pm **Father's Day** Senior Ministry Worship Service at Emily Green Nursing Home
- 19 MON**  
7:00 pm WMU Barbara Deal Group Mtg (Overflow Room)
- 22 THURS**  
10:00 am PBA Information Mtg (Room 102)  
11:30 am Joyful Sounds Choir Practice (Choir Room)
- 25 SUN**  
12:00 pm Parent Camp Meeting, CentriKid and MFUGE (Fellowship Hall)
- 26 MON**  
9:00 am Eastern Shore Mission Trip Packing Day (Fellowship Hall and Overflow Rm)
- 27 TUES**  
9:00 am Eastern Shore Mission Trip Packing Day (Fellowship Hall and Overflow Room)  
6:00 pm Eastern Shore Mission Team Mtg (Fellowship Hall)
- 28 WED**  
9:00 am Eastern Shore Mission Trip Packing Day (Fellowship Hall and Overflow Room)
- 29 THURS**  
9:00 am Children Summer Day Camp (Fellowship Hall)



**GRADUATES**

**Graduate Dinner on Saturday, June 3. Graduation Sunday is Sunday, June 4. If you are interested in participating in these events. See Phillip Reinke or Eileen Rivera.**

