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MARCH 27 – APRIL 10, 2016

- 27 SUN EASTER SUNDAY**
 9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)
 10:30 am Worship / Kids Worship (K – 5th Grade, Rm 222)
- 28 MON CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**
 9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Rm 110)
- 29 TUE**
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- 30 WED**
 5:45 pm Handbells (Music Wing)
 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
 Kids Konnection (Room 222)
 Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing)
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 31 THURS**
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
- 3 SUN**
 9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)
 10:30 am Worship / Kids Worship (K – 5th Grade, Rm 222)
- 4 MON**
 9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Rm 110)
- 5 TUE**
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
 6:30 pm Budget Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting (Room 102)
- 6 WED**
 5:30 pm Church Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
 5:45 pm Handbells (Music Wing)
 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
 Mission Friends (Preschool wing)
 Children in Action (Room 222)
 Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing)
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 7 THURS**
 6:00 am Feeding the Homeless (Oasis)
 9:00 am Backpack Delivery to Southwestern Elementary
 10:30 am WMU Carol Knight Group (Overflow Room)
 6:30 pm Nominating Committee Meeting (Conf Room)
 6:30 pm Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)
- 10 SUN**
 9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)
 10:30 am Worship / Kids Worship (K – 5th Grade, Rm 222)
 12:00 pm Church Wide Pot Luck Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

JACKSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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WEEK IN REVIEW

| | March 13 | March 20 |
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| LIFE GROUPS (Sunday Bible Study) | | |
| Enrollment..... | 352 | 357 |
| Attendance..... | 167 | 188 |
| New Members..... | 2 | 1 |
| Visitors..... | 6 | 12 |
| Total Attendance..... | 175 | 201 |
| WORSHIP | | |
| Morning Services..... | 187 | 220 |
| Kid's Worship..... | 17 | 24 |
| Total Attendance..... | 204 | 244 |

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

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| BUDGET | | |
| Required Per Week..... | 11,187.51 | 11,187.51 |
| Received..... | 6,531.00 | 6,744.00 |
| Mid-Week Received..... | 1,724.00 | 341.00 |
| Online Received..... | 1,440.00 | 840.00 |
| Required to Date..... | 123,062.61 | 134,250.12 |
| Total Received to Date..... | 123,211.27 | 131,136.27 |
| MISSIONS | | |
| Annie Armstrong..... | 406.00 | 835.00 |
| Annie Armstrong to Date..... | 1,208.00 | 2,043.00 |
| OTHER | | |
| Backpack Ministry..... | 25.00 | |
| Youth Camp..... | 200.00 | |
| Deacon Benevolence Fund..... | 15.00 | |
| Easter Lillies..... | 39.00 | |
| Deacon Fund..... | 10.00 | 10.00 |

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Sunday Services

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

10:30 a.m. Worship
 Kids Worship

A WORD from the Pastor

Extravagant Love

In John 12:1-11 we read about a dinner party given in Jesus' honor. This dinner took place on the evening before the triumphant entry, that event we celebrate on Palm Sunday. Two people at this dinner party, Mary and Judas, stand in stark contrast to one another and serve as great illustrations for us. I believe it may surprise us to learn that we often act more like Judas than we would like to admit. Oh, that we could all love Jesus like Mary!

Consider Judas: he had spent 3 years with Jesus. He had been instructed by Jesus, heard him teach, and seen him perform many miraculous signs. Judas had undoubtedly been involved in critical ministry and mission work himself as one of Jesus' closest confidants. Yet, only a few days before the crucifixion we see Judas acting in a cold, calculating manner. His affection for Jesus had grown cold and waned over the years. Despite the fact that he had been around Jesus and His followers and witnessed his power and might, he was self-focused and willing to betray.

There are many today who have been around the Lord's people, been in the church, heard the Gospel, and seen love in action, yet they still refuse to receive Jesus and embrace Him as Lord and Savior. Others began strong as followers of Jesus, but had lost that zeal and focus. On a certain level, these people are no different than Judas the betrayer. Whatever it is, that is keeping you from going all in for Jesus and loving him with abandon is the price of your betrayal. Yes. We all have moments where we fall short and lose focus and fail to live up to our calling in Christ. How do you respond in those moments? Like Judas, do you deflect and make excuses as he did in John 12:5, or do you confess your sin and turn back to Jesus?

Now consider Mary: Mary's love for Jesus had grown deep; her commitment to Him was strong. This story shares that Mary gave a costly gift to the Lord. Even though she was criticized by others, she loved Jesus with abandon. Mary was not cold and calculating like Judas; she loved extravagantly, and Jesus commended her love.

Which character of this story are you most like? Are you cold and calculating in how you approach your love and service to the Lord? Or, like Mary, do you love Jesus with abandon?

This is something we should all consider as we prepare to celebrate the Resurrection this Sunday.

Pastor Tommy

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY SERIES

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will finish our study of the Holy Spirit and spiritual gifts on March 30. We will look at 1Corinthians 12 and 14 and the gift of tongues as well as discuss the spiritual gift surveys. Additional surveys are available in the church office.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Mom's Night Out – It All Begins with MOM

Saturday, April 16 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm cost \$10.00. Janell Rardon is the speaker. Dinner will be catered by Western Branch High School Culinary Arts Department. Sign up and pay by Sunday, April 10. See Linda Massengill for more information.

CHURCH DINNER

Wednesday, April 6 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Menu: Chicken Parmesan with Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Toast, Rolls, Dessert. Adults - \$6.00, Children (12 and under) eat free. Please sign up and pay with Betsy Gardner either before or after the Sunday Worship service at the Welcome Desk in the main foyer.

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

Eastern Shore, July 10-16 and Standing Rock Indian Reservation July 24 – 30.

Applications available online or in the church office. Scholarships available through the Robert G. Thompson Fund. Scholarship applications are located in the church office and must be turned in to the Portsmouth Baptist Association by March 31.

PBA Sponsored Mental Health Awareness Conference Saturday, April 2 from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm at Port Norfolk Baptist. Call Brenda Smith at 477-0859 for reservations by Tuesday, March 29. Lunch \$10.00

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES



July 18-22
Children completed 2nd – 5th grade



July 5-9
Middle School and High School



Children Day Camps (at JMBC)
Children K5 – 5th grade



Vacation Bible School
Preschool and Grade School
August 1 – 5, 9:00 am – 12:00

CHILDREN/YOUTH EVENTS

New Check-In System for Children's Ministry

We have a new check in system in place for our children upstairs. Please bear with us as we work through any problems; remember your children's safety is our focus. You will have to physically bring your child(ren) upstairs where you will be given a 'ticket'; upon pick up, this 'ticket' will be given back to us and your child released to your care. We are seeing an increased number of children and need a system in place to grow with us.

Phillip Reinke,
Minister of Family Life
1Peter 4:10

New Wednesday Night Programs for Children Begin April 6

Mission Friends for our Preschoolers, meet in the Preschool Hall.

Children in Action for our grade school children, meet in Room 222 upstairs.

FELLOWSHIP AND FOOD CHURCH-WIDE POT LUCK



Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 10 following the Worship Service. Sign up with Betsy Gardner by Wednesday, April 6.

dish, enough for your family plus two. If your dish needs to stay warm, please bring it in a crockpot. Drop your dish off before Life Groups or Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.



The excitement continues in the Preschool Development Center. We would love you to visit our Facebook page and see the fun we are having as we learn and grow.

Registration is underway for the 2016-17 school year and mark your calendars for our open house on Sunday, April 10, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. For more information, please contact Linda Canterbury through the church office.

THANK YOU

Thank you Church Family for the "Pounding" we received last Wednesday. We were very touched by your generosity and love towards us. We will always treasure the 'treasures' you bestowed on us.

Phillip and Lauren Reinke

Dear Friends and Loved ones at JMBC,

Words cannot express how appreciative we are of your continued love and support through Jim's illness and passing. Your prayers and cards helped to sustain us through a difficult time. The luncheon you provided following the memorial service was delicious and meant so much to our family. Thank you for the blessing that you are to us.

*In Christ's love, Linda Pritchard,
Jim, Anna, Megan and Hannah Smith*

*Thank all of you for your visits, cards and calls while I was in the hospital. Your prayers and thoughts are greatly appreciated.
May God Bless each of you – Odell Jordan*

*Thank you so much for paying our water bill. We are humbled and blessed by your kindness and generosity. Please keep our family in your prayers.
Love, Julie and Sons*