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**Minister of Ed & Admin** ..... Raleigh Baggett

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**Pianist** ..... Faye Baggett  
**Keyboardist** ..... Pat Tripp  
**Custodian** ..... Don Canterbury

**APRIL 24 – MAY 8, 2016**

**24 SUN**  
9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)  
10:30 am Worship / Kids Worship (K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Room 222)

**25 MON**  
9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Room 110)

**26 TUE**  
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
1:00 pm Constitution & By-laws Committee Mtg (Conference Room)  
7:00 pm Properties Team Meeting (Overflow Room)

**27 WED**  
5:45 pm Handbells (Music Wing)  
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
Mission Friends (Preschool Hall)  
Children in Action (Room 222)  
Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing)  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**28 THURS**  
6:30 pm Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

**29 FRI**  
10:00 am Gardening Class Field Trip to Outer Banks

**1 SUN**  
9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)  
10:30 am Worship / Kids Worship (K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Room 222)  
2:30 pm Worship Service at Emily Green  
6:00 pm Youth Game Night (Fellowship Hall)

**2 MON**  
9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Rm 110)

**3 TUE** **Voting Precinct**  
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting (Room 102)

**4 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 Hall)  
Children in Action (Room 222)  
Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing)  
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

**5 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 Girl Scouts (Fellowship Hall)

**7 SAT**  
9:00 am Yard Sale, Car Wash & Bake Sale (JMBC grounds)

**8 SUN**  
9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)  
10:30 am Worship / Kids Worship (K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Room 222)

**JACKSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**Non-Profit Organization**  
**U.S. Postage Paid**  
**Portsmouth, VA 23707**  
**Permit No. 77**

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**WEEK IN REVIEW**

	April 10	April 17
<b>LIFE GROUPS</b> (Sunday Bible Study)		
Enrollment.....	363	364
Attendance .....	155	159
New Members.....	1	0
Visitors.....	5	5
Total Attendance .....	161	164
<b>WORSHIP</b>		
Morning Services.....	193	174
Kid's Worship .....	17	16
Total Attendance .....	210	190

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

**BUDGET**

Required Per Week .....	11,187.51	11,187.51
Received.....	9,279.14	6,938.00
Mid-Week Received .....	1,100.00	765.00
Online Received .....	2,090.00	1,420.00
Required to Date .....	167,812.65	179,000.16
Total Received to Date .....	166,510.49	175,633.49

**TOTAL BUDGET RECEIVED IN MARCH — \$45,013.23**

**MISSIONS**

JMBC Missions.....	200.00
Annie Armstrong.....	430.00
Annie Armstrong to Date .....	5,818.00

**OTHER**

Backpack Ministry .....	110.00
CentriKid Camp.....	200.00
Deacon Fund.....	10.00

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**Sunday Services**

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

**10:30 a.m. Worship**  
**Kids Worship**

**Is it Pastor, Elder, Bishop, Reverend, Overseer, Preacher, Minister?**

First and foremost, my goal is to be true to the Word of God. The Bible serves ultimately as our guide.

Some question has arisen over the new terminology used in the titles of our church's ministry staff. As your "pastor," it is my desire to give the proper respect and deference to those men called by God to serve His church in various official capacities. My preference is to refer to them as "ministers" because they serve in an official capacity as pastoral or ministry staff of our church. They are not yet "pastors," but we will get to that in a minute. Certainly, they do coordinate, direct, and lead, but minister fits their official capacity better.

There are two church offices listed in the Bible, that of Pastor and Deacon. Deacon is derived from the Greek word διάκονος (transliterated as diakonos); the word literally means "servant." However, one holding the office of Deacon must meet the qualifications put forth in 1 Timothy 3:8-13 and really serves a sacred and important role as a servant leader in the Lord's church.

Pastor is a little more confusing due to the fact that three separate Greek words are used interchangeably to describe the same office; they are translated as elder, overseer and shepherd (pastor). 1 Timothy 3 uses the term "overseer," which comes from the Greek ἐπίσκοπος. We get the word "episcopal" from this term, which literally means one who is a leader and has oversight. The other term often used for this office is translated as "elder." We see that term in Titus 1:5-6; Acts 20:17; and 1 Peter 5:1. "Elder" comes from the Greek term πρεσβύτερος from which we get the term presbytery. The elder is seen as authoritative and is given governing responsibilities. The final term is that of "pastor." Pastor is a word that comes from the Greek ποιμήν, meaning shepherd. We see the term in 1 Peter 5:2 and Acts 20:28.

You see these terms used interchangeably in Acts 20:17, 28; Titus 1:5-7; 1 Peter 5:1-2. So, the term "pastor" is the correct term for my position at JMBC. We could use "bishop" or "elder," but I do not prefer them.

What about "reverend?" It is simply a term that comes from the Latin "revereri" and means "one that is to be revered." It came to be a general term used to describe clergy and the respect due the office they held.

How about "minister?" Interestingly, it comes from the Latin word that means "less" or "servant." It is one who meets the needs of others; in that sense we are all "ministers." But of course, it became known, like reverend, as a term to describe a member of the clergy, one who held an official capacity in the church. It actually has closer ties to the Greek word translated as Deacon.

The men on our staff function as overseers and shepherds of their prospective areas. They are our ministerial staff, sent here by the Lord. None of them hold the title of "pastor" because they have not been ordained as such. At some point, seeing that they meet the qualifications of 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:6-9 and have served faithfully they could be subjected to the ordination process. At that time, they would carry the title of "pastor" and would be called at JMBC "associate pastor." However, at this point none of them have been through that scrutinizing and testing process. My preference is to respect them as our ministerial staff by referring to them as "ministers" over certain areas where it is possible, and I hope to one day have an "associate pastor" over these key areas.



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY SERIES

6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us as we are studying the principles in Proverbs.

### CHURCH DINNER

Wednesday, May 4 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Cost:** 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.

### OUTER BANKS LUNCH & GARDENING TOUR – FRIDAY, APRIL 29.

This event is open to everyone. Group will depart JMBC promptly at 10:00am. Event sponsored by the Senior Adult Ministry. Enjoy lunch at Darrell's 2 BBQ & Seafood restaurant in Nags Head. Then enjoy a 1 hour guided tour of the historical 10-acre Elizabethan Gardens in Manteo. Lunch (Dutch). Tour \$8. Transportation: free for church vehicle riders (limited seating available; others may drive or carpool at their own expense. Sign-up sheet on Senior Adult Ministry Bulletin Board in the main hallway. **Deadline for sign up-Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.**

### NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

A new pictorial directory is being planned. More details to follow.

### NEXTDOOR

Are you a member of Nextdoor in your neighborhood? Would you be willing to promote and post church activities? Contact the church office if interested at 484-5568.

### NEW LIFE GROUP FORMED

Verlinda Johnson's class will continue as a Life Group class; using the Bible as their text. Get in on the "ground floor" as they select which portion of the Bible they will study first. The class meets in Room 216.

### DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONNAIRE FOLLOW-UP

Questionnaires were completed and turned in. The topics that received 4 or more votes of interested are:

1. Reaching JMBC's community
2. Revelation
3. Christian Finances
4. Christian Marriage and Family Life
5. A topic from the Bible

These short classes/workshops are anticipated to begin Sept. 14, 2016, from 6:15 – 7:30 pm. Teachers and meeting rooms/locations are still to be determined.

These classes are open to anyone, and the duration of each class will depend on the subject matter and the decision of the teacher.

If anyone did not turn in a Discipleship Questionnaire, and would like to complete one, contact Raleigh Baggett in the church office (484-5568).

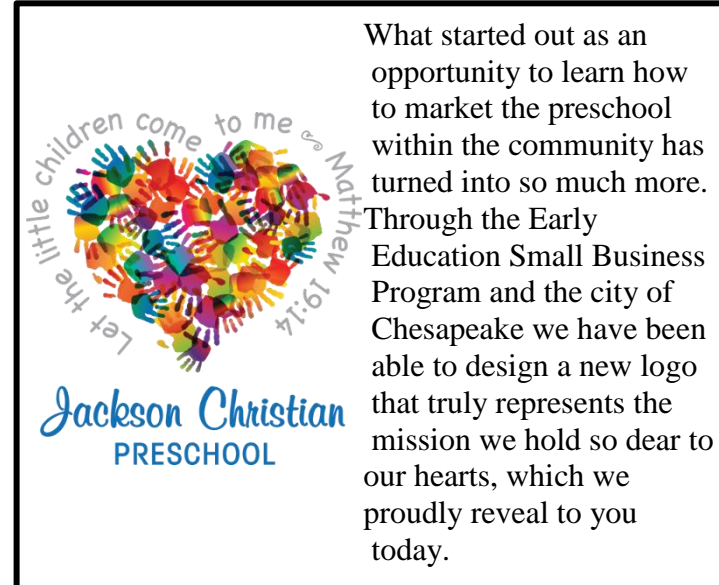
### CHILDREN/YOUTH EVENTS

Our preschool and school-age children will be singing in the Worship Service on Mothers Day, May 8. We will be gathering the preschool and children before service, if you want your child to be a part of this service, have them in their areas by 10:10 (Preschool in God's Clubhouse; Children in Kids Worship room)

Summer Day Camps will begin Thursday, June 30 and will run every other week from 9:00 – 12:00 noon. Each week will have a theme; examples include Savior Martial Arts, Water Day, etc. Camp dates are Thursdays, June 30, July 14, July 28, August 11, August 18 and August 25. Look for information regarding sign-ups coming soon.

Our new check in system is up and running perfectly. Thank you to all the parents for your participation; your child's safety is of utmost importance to me.

Phillip Reinke,  
Minister of Family Life  
Isaiah 6:8



What started out as an opportunity to learn how to market the preschool within the community has turned into so much more. Through the Early Education Small Business Program and the city of Chesapeake we have been able to design a new logo that truly represents the mission we hold so dear to our hearts, which we proudly reveal to you today.

### WELCOME NEW CHURCH FAMILY MEMBERS

Sharon Chrisman	Paul and Robin Oldfield
Bernice Ripley	Ed Wilfong

**Births:**  
**Jonathan Larson, parents: Tyler and Corin Larson**  
**grandparents: Tommy and Daina**  
**Laurel Carolyn, parents: Scott and Wendy Heavrin**  
**grandparents: Happy and June Sapp**



### CAR WASH, YARD SALE AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 – 12:00 noon

*Sponsored by the Children and Youth Ministries*

100% of proceeds will help support our camps this summer.

We are accepting donations for the Yard Sale and the Bake Sale.

A room is designated in the Youth wing for donations.

For more information contact,  
Roxanne Peterson (483-8247), Lynn Young (615-2282).

WMU Spring Celebration  
& Annual Meeting

Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm  
Craddock Baptist Church

***Surrender...Sacrifice...Serve***  
Guest speakers: Toni and Paul Dillard

Dinner cost \$6.00, reservations due by  
Monday, May 2;

Call Brenda Smith (477-0859) or  
Sallie Thompson (679-9391).

Childcare will be provided.