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AUGUST 28 – SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

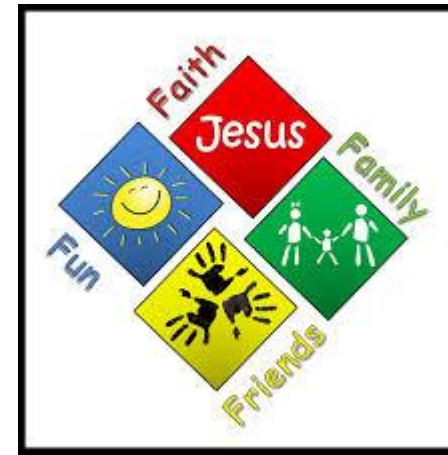
- 28 SUN Observance of the Lord's Supper**
 9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)
 10:30 am Worship / Kids Worship (K – 5th Grade, Rm 222)
 6:00 pm Youth Guys Bible Study (Youth Wing)
- 29 MON**
 9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Room 110)
- 30 TUES**
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
 1:00 pm Constitution & Bylaws Committee Meeting (Conf Rm)
 7:00 pm Jackson Christian Preschool Parent Meeting (FH)
- 31 WED**
 5:30 pm Light Supper (FH)
 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)
- 1 THURS**
 6:00 am Feeding the Homeless (Oasis)
 10:30 am WMU Carol Knight Group (Overflow Room)
 6:30 pm Nominating Committee Meeting (Conf Room)
- 4 SUN**
 9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)
 10:30 am Worship / Kids Worship (K – 5th Grade, Rm 222)
 2:30 pm JMBC Worship Service at Emily Green Shores
 6:00 pm Youth Guys Bible Study (Youth Wing)
- 5 MON**
 9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Room 110)
- 6 TUES**
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting (Room 102)
- 7 WED**
 5:30 pm Church Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
 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)
- 10 SAT**
 5:00 pm Merrill White Life Group Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 11 SUN**
 9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)
 10:30 am Worship / Kids Worship (K – 5th Grade, Rm 222)
 2:00 pm Church Wide Baby Shower for Phillip & Lauren (FH)
 6:00 pm Youth Guys Bible Study (Youth Wing)

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Sunday Services

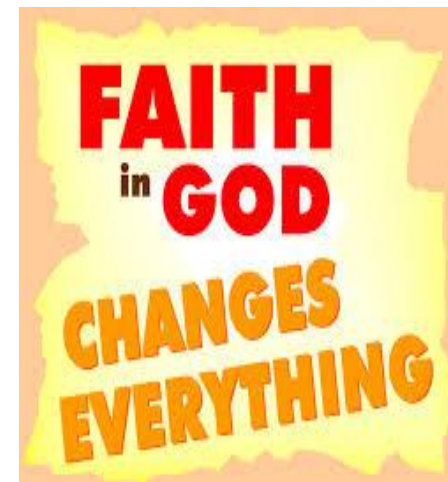
- 9:00 a.m.** Life Groups (Bible Study)
- 10:30 a.m.** Worship Kids Worship

WEEK IN REVIEW

	Aug. 14	Aug 21
LIFE GROUPS (Sunday Bible Study)		
Enrollment	370	375
Attendance	146	141
New Members	5	1
Visitors	7	1
Total Attendance.....	156	143
WORSHIP		
Morning Services	198	189
Kid's Worship	12	15
Total Attendance.....	210	203

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

BUDGET		
Required Per Week.....	11,187.51	11,187.51
Received	6,934.68	5,908.00
Mid-Week Received.....	600.00	320.00
Online Received.....	1,695.00	1,149.00
Required To Date.....	369,187.83	380,375.34
Total Received To Date	360,792.41	368,169.41
MISSIONS		
East Asia Missions.....	25.00	50.00
OTHER		
Backpack Ministry	10.00	
Deacon Fund	25.00	



FAMILY, FRIENDS, & FAITH

Remember!

We tend to be a forgetful people, but there is much that God wants us to remember. We see this time after time throughout the Bible. For example, in Joshua 4 the people were told by God to set up a monument made of stones out of the Jordan River for the purpose of remembrance. Joshua 4:6-7, "... When your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD. . . These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever." In other words, God did not want His people to forget His work among them, and the memorial stones would help them remember.

The Jewish festivals and feasts found in Scripture were instituted by God for many significant reasons and all point forward to Jesus Christ, but one of their main purposes was to help God's people remember. Consider The Feast of Tabernacles or Booths; it was instituted so the people would remember that God had provided shelter and protection for them in their wandering as they headed toward the Promised Land. The ultimate act of remembrance, of course, is the Lord's Supper, instituted by the Lord Jesus for the purpose of remembering Him- His life, death, burial, resurrection, ultimate return and place of authority.

Remembering is important in the life of any church. The point is not to pine for the "good ole days" but to keep our focus on the Lord and His work in our life and our call to fulfill the Great Commission. Remembering protects us from losing focus and forgetting who and what it's all about.

September 25th is being referred to as "Celebration Sunday" here at JMBC. While we celebrate Jesus every time we gather, this service will be a special time to focus on the Lord's work here in His church over the past few years. God's grace is amazing! We will take time to remember and celebrate His mercy and grace that Sunday. The day will culminate with a river baptism service and time of fellowship at Portsmouth City Park. Celebration Sunday should be a day full of excitement and emotion as we ponder the love, grace, provision, and work of God in His church at JMBC. I look forward to remembering and celebrating with you and encourage you to invite others to be part of the celebration as well.

Pastor Tommy

FAMILY, FRIENDS, & FAITH

First Annual JMBC CELEBRATION SUNDAY!

Sunday, September 25 will be a special day to celebrate the Lord's blessings. It will start with the morning Worship hour, which will feature testimonies and special music. At 4:00 pm, we will meet at Portsmouth City Park; have Baptisms at 4:30 followed by fun and fellowship with a covered dish meal. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Bring a covered dish, lawn chair and bug repellent. Watch for more details regarding this special day for the membership of JMBC.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY SERIES

6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us as we study Jude: *Contend for the Faith* led by Pastor Tommy.



NEW DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES TO START IN THE FALL

Starting Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm.

- *Revelation* led by Joe Watson; using the Bible as the text (*bring your Bible*); Room 108.
- *The Inheritance* (Beth Moore Study) led by Daina Larson; Room 102/104. (*Listening guides are \$5.00.*)
- Bible Study series, "Stand Firm" a study of Philippians led by Pastor Tommy; Fellowship Hall.

Starting Wednesday, September 21 at 6:30 pm

- *Heaven* led by Raleigh Baggett; using *Heaven* by Randy Alcorn as the text; Room 110. (*The book is \$15.00 and the (optional) Study Guide is \$7.00.*)

(Sign-ups for these classes [except "Stand Firm"] are in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday nights and on a table in the Music Hall on Sunday mornings. Deadline for signing up is Sunday, September 4, 2016.)

If you need a book, listening guide or study guide for the class you choose, please pay Raleigh Baggett on or by Sunday, September 4. If you pay in cash you will be given a receipt, and if you pay by check, make the check out to JMBC with the name of the class on the 'memo' line.

SUMMERTIME SUPPERS

Wednesday, August 31 will be End of the Summer Supper. Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Baked Beans. The cost is \$5.00 for adults; children 12 and younger eat free. Come and enjoy the meal at 5:30 pm, prior to Bible study.

CHURCH WIDE BABY SHOWER for LAUREN and PHILLIP REINKE

Come celebrate the pending arrival of our newest JMBC addition. All are welcome. Sunday, September 11, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For questions, contact Betsy Gardner (484-5941) or Rachel Emberton (472-5337).



Promotion Sunday Sunday, September 4

For all Children's and Youth Sunday School Classes.
Phillip Reinke, Minister of Family Life Isaiah 6:8

A Note from the Field:

Dear JMBC Family,

I'm so grateful for your continuing support that you are providing! My heart is overwhelmed by your generosity and Father's goodness in providing for me to be here!!! The financial gifts you provided enabled me to purchase some copies of our favorite Book to give away, also school supplies needed for teaching and cover other daily travel and living expenses. Thank you! Your pr*yer support has really been a blessing to my heart, knowing in the midst of difficult days that you all are at home lifting me before Father! And He is hearing and providing more and more grace each day for me to be sustained and keep going each day. He is providing peace and joy! I thank Him and you!!!

Please continue to lift not only me but the students as they work hard to prepare for what Father has for them to do in the coming two years. Also there are s*cur*ty issues. These are truly exciting times for them and me as we see Father do what only He can do!

Thank you for being a part of all of this on the "East Side!"

Together with Him,
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FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser Breakfast

To Support PBA - Saturday, August 27, 8-10 a.m. at Applebee's, 4132 Portsmouth Blvd. Tickets are \$10 each. Breakfast includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, and beverage (coffee, juice, soda or tea). Please see Linda Baines, Sue Wynn or John Carpenter to purchase tickets.

Operation Inasmuch (OIAM) The Portsmouth Baptist Association will conduct its 6th "Mission Blitz Day" on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016. Please mark this date on your calendars.

If you have construction skills, are interested in sharing your skills and being a part of the PBA Construction Team, contact the PBA office immediately.

Deadline for registration of volunteers for the various mission projects to be done on Missions Blitz Day is Thursday, Sept. 8. Volunteer registration forms, OIAM pamphlets, flyers, and other forms are available in the church office and in the music hallway.

Please save quarters for the laundromat service project. If you have questions, need more information, or want to assist as our church coordinator for OIAM, please contact Linda Baines at 488-9119 or the church office at 484-5568.

Missions Emphasis Week - September 11-18, 2016.
The Alma Hunt offering goal for JMBC is \$7,000.00.

Children in Action and Mission Friends continue on Wednesday evening from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. If you are interested in working with the preschoolers or the children starting in September, contact Phillip Reinke at 484-5568.

Children in Action is for grade school children while Mission Friends ministers to preschoolers; both programs teach about missionaries and their work both international and at home.

❖ Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 7, Dinner will be available every Wed. night at 5:30 pm. **The cost is \$6.00 per person and children 8 and younger eat free.** You can sign up on the permanent list or see Betsy at the Welcome desk before or after each Worship Service to sign up and pay. Menu for Sept. 7 is Pork Chops, mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, biscuits, dessert and beverage.

❖ Please return your membership cards to the office, either by mail, drop in the offering plate on Sunday morning or bring them to the office.