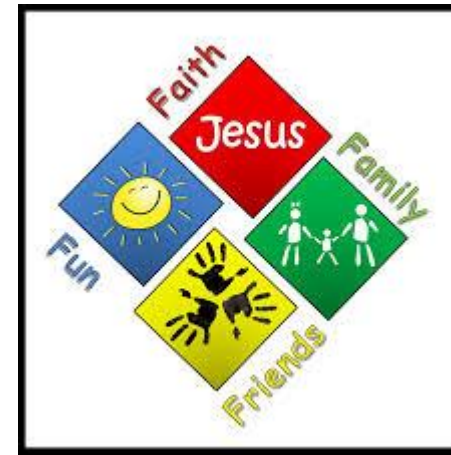




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FAMILY, FRIENDS, & FAITH

OCTOBER 2 – OCTOBER 16, 2016

- 2 SUN**
 9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)
 10:30 am Worship / Kids Worship (K – 5th Grade, Rm 222)
 3:00 pm OIAM Mission Celebration (Westhaven Baptist)
- 3 MON**
 9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Room 110)
- 4 TUES**
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting (Room 102)
- 5 WED**
 7:30 am Backpack Packing Day (Fellowship Hall)
 5:15 pm Church Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
 5:45 pm Handbells
 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
 Discipleship Classes (Rooms 102, 108, 110)
 Mission Friends (Preschool Hall)
 Children in Action (Room 222)
 Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing)
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 6 THURS**
 6:00 am Feeding the Homeless (Oasis)
 9:00 am Backpack Delivery to Southwestern Elementary
 1:00 pm Community Fest planning meeting (Conf Room)
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts (Overflow Room)
 6:30 pm Nominating Committee Meeting (Conf Room)
- 9 SUN**
 9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)
 10:30 am Worship / Kids Worship (K – 5th Grade, Rm 222)
- 10 MON**
 9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Room 110)
 6:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 11 TUES**
 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
 7:00 pm Budget Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 12 WED**
 5:15 pm Church Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
 5:45 pm Handbells
 6:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
 Discipleship Classes (Rooms 102, 108, 110)
 Mission Friends (Preschool Hall)
 Children in Action (Room 222)
 Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing)
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 13 THURS**
 10:30 am WMU Carol Knight Group Meeting (Overflow Room)
 1:00 pm Community Fest planning Meeting (Conf Room)
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts (Overflow Room)
- 15 SAT**
 6:00 pm Family Ministry Night of Mystery (Fellowship Hall)
- 16 SUN**
 9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)
 10:30 am Worship / Kids Worship (K – 5th Grade, Rm 222)
 2:30 pm Senior Ministry Worship at Emily Green Nursing Home
 6:00 pm Quarterly Business Meeting (Sanctuary)

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Sunday Services

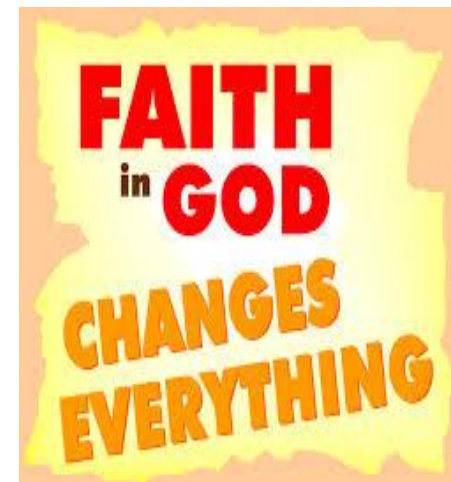
- 9:00 a.m. Life Groups (Bible Study)
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Kids Worship

WEEK IN REVIEW

	SEPT 11	SEPT 18	SEPT 25
LIFE GROUPS			
Enrollment	358	358	358
Attendance	207	174	180
Visitors	10	1	3
WORSHIP			
Morning Services	226	201	211
Kid's Worship	30	17	23
Total Attendance	256	218	234

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

BUDGET			
Required Per Week	11,187.51	11,187.51	11,187.53
Received	9,219.72	7,780.00	6,096.26
Mid-Week Received		1,876.00	
Online Received	640.00	1,515.00	690.00
Required To Date	413,937.87	425,125.38	436,312.89
Received To Date	403,197.13	414,368.13	421,154.39
MISSIONS			
State	50.00	425.00	225.00
State Mission To Date	500.00	925.00	1,150.00
BUILDING FUND			
Phase 2 (New Sanctuary)	100.00		
OTHER			
Backpack Program	10.00		
Deacon Fund	15.00	15.00	15.00



"Celebrate"

written Sept. 20, 2016

This Sunday is being referred to as "Celebration Sunday" at JMBC. Why hold a "Celebration Sunday?" Celebration is an important part of the life of God's people. In fact, the word translated "celebrate" is found over 50 times in the Bible and is the translation of the Hebrew verb hagag, which means to prepare, keep, or observe a feast or festival; the noun hag, which indicates a feast or festival; and the verb asaa which means to do, make, or celebrate. These words are used to describe the celebration of the three main pilgrimage feasts-the Passover, the Feast of Firstfruits, and the Feast of Tabernacles-and other special events in the life of Israel.

The celebration of the Passover was for a perpetual remembrance, to keep alive for future generations what God had done for the Israelites in redeeming them from bondage in Egypt and guaranteeing freedom for subsequent generations. Passover was an important aspect of the instruction of the children. When they asked, "What does this ceremony mean to you?" they were taught, "It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the houses of the Israelites ... when he struck down the Egyptians" (Exodus 12:26-27). When the Israelites heard this, they worshiped. This celebration has been passed on from generation to generation, and the Haggada, the telling of the story, has become a vital part of the celebration. It is a constant reminder of what God has done in order to encourage their devotion to Him. It bonds people to God and to each other in the family unit.

Celebration in the Bible is centered around a feast or festival, with eating, singing, and the playing of instruments. When Jerusalem became the capital and the temple had been built, then celebration took place in and around the temple, which was the center of worship. But celebration took place more often than at the appointed times of the religious observances. When the walls of Jerusalem were finished under Nehemiah's supervision, the Levites were brought to Jerusalem to lead in the celebration and to dedicate the completed walls. It was a time of joyful celebration (Neh 12:27-28).

We will do the same at JMBC this Sunday. We will remember the mighty works of the Lord and His great gifts; we will celebrate the greatest gift, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the salvation we have through Him. We will take time to recall what the Lord has done and celebrate His work in and among us. We are not gathering to simply celebrate the gifts of God; we are gathering to celebrate the God who gives great gifts and is doing great things. The verse that will be kept in focus is **James 1:17, "Every good and perfect gifts is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."**

This will be a time of praise and worship in song and testimony. It will be a time to remember and celebrate what God has done and is doing in His church. The celebration will culminate in the late afternoon with a baptismal service and time of fellowship at City Park in Portsmouth. I encourage you all to come and celebrate the Lord Jesus with His people at JMBC this Sunday. Our God is awesome and is doing great things. Come celebrate!

Pastor Tommy

FAMILY, FRIENDS, & FAITH

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

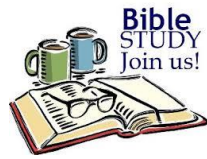
All classes start at 6:30 pm.

Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall, led by Pastor Tommy, "Stand Firm", a study of Philipians

Heaven study in Room 102, led by Raleigh Baggett

The Inheritance study in Room 108, led by Daina Larson

Revelation study in Room 208, led by Joe Watson



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 Tues., Sept 27.

Menu: Oct. 5, Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Green Bean Almondine, Beverage.

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

FOOD PANTRY

The Holidays will soon be upon us. Please consider donating one to two items to help keep our Food Pantry stocked and ready for baskets. Items needed: Stove Top stuffing, canned gravy, canned yams, and cranberry sauce. Please check expiration dates and do not donate out of date items. Any church member who wishes to refer someone for a Thanksgiving Basket, please call the church office(484-5568) by Nov. 18.



Capital Funding Offering – Sunday, October 30th

One Sunday per year, your offerings and gifts (**unless designated otherwise**) are designated for our Capital Funding Account. This year the Sunday is October 30, So on that date, all receipts for budget and all undesignated gifts are divided equally among the five following sub-accounts: Building Repairs and Enhancements, Vehicle Replacements, Educational Furnishings, Office Equipment and Furnishings, Budget Reserves Savings Account.

If you desire for your gift not to be used for Capital Funding needs, please clearly indicate its use on your check or offering envelope given on Oct. 30 such as Building Fund, JMBC Missions, Youth, Backpack Ministry, etc. Thank you, Budget Committee



Jackson Memorial Baptist Church,

I want to thank you for your continued support of Western Branch Middle School. This past week (Aug. 29-Sept 2, 2016) was our preschool/teacher preparation week. The breakfast you sponsored on Thursday gave us a wonderful treat, as teachers thoroughly enjoyed the donuts and breakfast beverages throughout the day.

WBMS truly appreciates all you do to support our students and teachers. You are a most generous partner in education.

Respectfully,

S. Kambar Khoshaba, Ed.D, Principal

To My Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the expressions of Love and Prayers offered up for me during my recent hospitalization and rehab. Thank you for all the cards and visits I received during that time.

I am so blessed to be a part of a growing church and Sunday School class (Merrill White) dedicated to the Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ. To God Be the Glory!

Love to all, Delores Sealey

Thank
you

FOCUS ON MISSIONS

Operation Inasmuch (OIAM) The Portsmouth Baptist Association will conduct its 6th "Mission Blitz Day" on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016. The kick-off will be at Portsmouth City Park at 7:00 am with Registration and Continental Breakfast and a time of Worship on the waterfront at 7:30 am. Everyone is asked to bring a canned or boxed food for the Food Ministry project. The Missions Celebration will be Sunday, Oct. 2, 3:00 pm at Westhaven Baptist Church, Portsmouth.

Meeting Time Change: The October WMU Carol Knight Group meeting will move to Thursday, Oct. 13 at 10:30 am in the Overflow Room.

Seamen's Christmas Kits

We are beginning to collect Seamen's Kit items for Christmas. Items needed are soap, combs, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving cream, disposable razors, stocking caps and scarves, hand towels and washcloths. Items need to be turned in by Oct. 26. Collection boxes are in the Music wing and Fellowship hall. Reminder: these items need to be regular size. Kits will be packed on Oct. 29 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at Port Norfolk Baptist.

Community Fest (This is a joint event with Aldersgate UMC)

Saturday, October 29,

12:00 – 4:00 pm

Free & Open to All Ages

Inflatables, Petting Zoo, Games, Cotton Candy
& Popcorn, Trunk or Treat and much more...



Family Ministry Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 15 6:00 pm Family Ministry Night of Mystery, Fellowship Hall. Sign up on the Next Generation Bulletin Board, Childcare provided.
- Oct. 29 12:00 noon Community Wide Fall Fest with Aldersgate UMC, JMBC & Aldersgate grounds
- Nov. 12 2:00 pm Laser Tag, Bonfire and food; Johnson Family Farm, Zuni

Preschool Workers Meeting

Sunday, October 2 12:30 pm, after Worship Service. Lunch will be provided. Childcare will be provided if needed; please let us know. RSVP to the church office, 484-5568, by September 29. Everyone who works in the Preschool ministry needs to attend. We will be discussing some of the major changes that are taking place in the Preschool.

Preschool Workers

- Oct. 2 Chris & Shannon Fuhrmann, Stacy Grund, Verlie Johnson, Leo Rosso, John Graham
- Oct. 9 Brian & Fay Cleveland, Autumn Watson, Angie Grund, Mary Harvey, Melissa Goode

Phillip Reinke, Minister of Family Life

Isaiah 6:8