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## FAMILY, FRIENDS, & FAITH

### "All In"

As we move into a new year at JMBC our motto as a church and the title of our first sermon series will be "All In!"

"All In" begins individually with repentance and faith in Christ that leads to a willingness to proclaim that "Jesus is Lord." Jesus never called anyone to merely like Him or look to Him as an example or believe some facts or stories about Him; instead, Jesus called people to follow Him as Lord and allow Him preeminence in their life. "All In" begins with our faith in and commitment to Jesus Christ, and that is where we will begin in our series.


As disciples of Jesus Christ "All In" relates also to our holy habits, those spiritual disciplines that we pursue and develop. One who has truly embraced Jesus as Lord will pursue a knowledge of and relationship with Him. I hope and pray that we will each consider what it means biblically to be a disciple of Jesus and "All In" for Him, for it impacts every aspect of our day to to day lives. As "All In" followers of Christ our light will shine and God will be glorified through us.

While "All In" begins with our personal faith and walk with Christ, it also impacts others in the Lord's church. "All In" refers to the reality that each and every Christ-follower has an important role to play in His local church. "All In" means that every Christian is in dwell by the Holy Spirit and intended to use their spiritual gift to build up the Lord's people. "All In" should encourage you to consider what role the Lord has for you to play in His local church. We need every member on board and serving the cause of Jesus; His cause requires us to be "All In" as we come together for the mission of the Great Commission. Many of our members are not involved in a ministry that builds up the Lord's church and puts their spiritual gift to use, so in order to encourage "All In" we will have a ministry fair Sunday. The goal is to make our members aware of the various ways to serve the Lord's people and build them up.

Of course, the implications of "All In" are far reaching, far beyond 23321. A church that is truly "All In" with its personal faith, spiritual discipline, and ministry will impact the globe, so we will also have a day where the focus will be on mission efforts and ministries outside the walls of our building at 4316 Bruce Rd. Our *Mission Fair Sunday* (scheduled for February) will make every member aware of the various opportunities to impact our community, state, country and world for Christ. Perhaps we will even begin to pursue some new ministry endeavors as we consider Acts 1:8 and its implications for us as an "All In" church.

As your pastor I want us to refocus on and become excited again about the salvation we have in Christ and the role He has for each of us to play in His church. He has saved us and called us to be about His work in our community and the world, and I want to see us begin to reach our potential as His church. The Lord has brought us together for such a time as this, and I pray that God will do a great work in and through us.

Pastor Tommy



**Youth Guy's Bible Study**  
 Sunday Nights 5:00 – 7:00 pm  
 meet in the Library  
 We will be studying "Expectations of Men"  
 Join us; bring a friend and your Bible.

### YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S CAMP DATES:

**MFUGE** (Middle and High School) July 17 – 22 at Liberty University in Lynchburg. We are planning to go to Kings Dominion on Saturday, July 22.  
 Cost of camp is \$325.00.

**CENTRI-KID** (Grades 3-5) July 31 – Aug. 4, at Skycroft Conference Center, Middleton, MD.  
 Cost of camp is \$300.00.

*Be on the lookout for Fundraiser information, for both camps coming soon.*



**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS**  
 JMBC Goal: \$12,000  
 Received to date: \$9,756.23

**"WALK FOR LIFE"**  
 Saturday, Jan. 14 at 8:30 am at Chesapeake Square Mall. Come join the PBA as we walk for the Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater.  
 Pledge sheets available in the church office or contact Linda Baines (488-9119).

### WITTY WISDOM

**WHERE WILL YOU BE SITTING IN ETERNITY?**

**SMOKING OR NON-SMOKING?**

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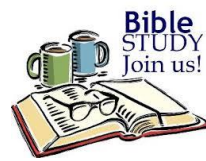
#### Sunday Services

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

10:30 a.m. Worship  
 Kids Worship



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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

New classes begin January 18 at 6:30 pm

Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall, led by Pastor Tommy

Woman's study: Beth Moore, Entrusted (2 Timothy), led by Daina Larson

Family Life Class: study to be determined, led by Linda Massengill

The Enemy Revealed (Satan's past, present & future), led by Joe Watson

"Happiness – God's invitation to delight, celebration & joy" by Randy Alcorn, led by Raleigh Baggett



## 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:** Jan. 4 Chicken Parmesan, Spaghetti, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

Jan. 11 Baked Cod, Rice Pilaf, Roasted Vegetables, Rolls, Dessert

Jan. 18 Beef Tips over Noodles, Broccoli & Carrots, Rolls, Dessert

Jan. 25 Navy Bean Soup, Hot Ham & Cheese sandwich, Crackers, Dessert

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

## FOOD PANTRY

Our Pantry is low. We need to restock after blessing families with Christmas boxes. Donation boxes are located in the Music Wing Hallway and in the Fellowship Hall.



## JANUARY PRESCHOOL WORKERS

1 Linda Speers, June Sapp, Leo Rosso, Laura Stump, Diane Simmons

8 Vicki Hogan, Lisa Watson, Mary & Jacob Terwilliger, Erin & Monte Crowl

15 Lynn Young, Phyllis Johnson, Ashley Givens, Angie Grund, Stuart & Rebecca Baiza

22 Denice Putland, Iris Perry, Yana Grund, John Graham

29 Roxanne Peterson, Stacy Grund, Paula Lufsey, Amy Rosso

**JANUARY OPEN and LOCK-UP TEAM:** Steve Rosso and Bill Yarbrough

## REVIVAL IS COMING!

March 25-27, 2017

Title: "48 Hours"

Focus – to prepare people for living in challenging times as we look for His return

Evangelist – Ron Herrod

Schedule: To be announced



Start the New Year off right; begin a daily Bible reading routine.

## CALENDAR FOR JANUARY

### 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)

#### MON

9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Room 110)

#### TUES

9:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

#### WED

5:15 pm Church Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
5:45 pm Handbells (Music Hallway)  
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
Discipleship Classes (Rooms – TBA)  
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)



## MEETINGS / SPECIAL EVENTS

### 1 SUN

2:30 pm Worship Service at Emily Green Nursing Home

### 2 MON

Church Office Closed

### 3 TUES

7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting (Room 102)

### 4 WED

7:30 am Backpack Packing (Fellowship Hall)

### 5 THURS

6:00 am Feeding the Homeless (Oasis)  
9:00 am Backpack Delivery (Southwestern Elementary)  
10:30 am WMU Carol Knight Group (Overflow Room)  
6:30 pm Property Team meeting w/Budget Committee (Rm 102)

### 9 MON

6:30 pm Budget Committee Meeting (Rm A07)  
6:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

### 16 MON

7:00 pm WMU Barbara Deal Group (Overflow Room)

### 17 TUES

6:30 pm Church Council Meeting (Choir Room)

### 19 THURS

9:00 am Backpack Delivery  
6:30 pm Savvy Savers (Room 110)

### 22 SUN

6:00 pm Quarterly Business Meeting (Sanctuary)

## WEEKS IN REVIEW

	Dec. 11	Dec. 18	Dec. 25
<b>LIFE GROUPS</b>			
Enrollment.....	358	354	N/A
Attendance .....	158	151	N/A
Visitors.....	3	4	N/A
<b>WORSHIP</b>			
Morning Services.....	188	216	173
Kid's Worship .....	22	23	N/A
Total Attendance .....	210	239	173

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

### BUDGET

Required Per Week ....	11,187.51	11,187.51	11,187.51
Received .....	8,531.00	8,920.00	4,558.20
Mid-Week Received ....	1,531.00	676.00	2,626.00
Online Received .....	390.00	1,570.00	620.00
Required To Date .....	559,375.50	570,563.01	581,750.22
Received To Date.....	538,937.23	550,103.23	557,907.43

**TOTAL November Budget Offerings: \$47,451.10**

### BUILDING FUND

Phase 2 (New Sanctuary).....40.00 ..... 100.00

### MISSIONS

East Asia ..... 50.00 ..... 100.00  
JMBC.....25.00  
Lottie Moon..... 2,205.00 ..... 3,291.00 ..... 1,955.00

### OTHER

Backpack Program..... 10.00  
Deacon Deposit.....30.00



Please remember to pray for those traveling to Atlanta for the Passion Conference January 2 - 4 at the Georgia Dome.

*Thank you* Thank you to the anonymous donor for putting in my name for the Christmas basket.

It was such a blessing to my whole family and me.

Cyndi & Joe Brisson