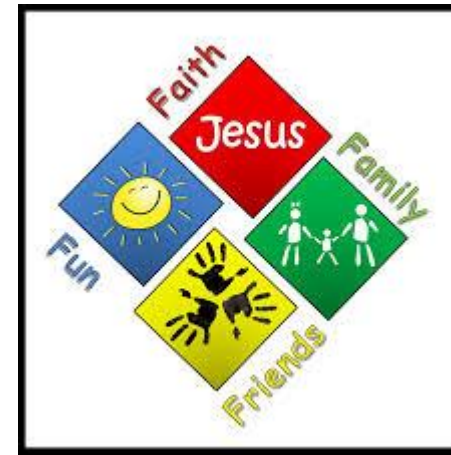




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 Minister of Music ..... Tim Mulkey  
 Minister of Family Life ..... Phillip Reinke

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



# FAMILY, FRIENDS, & FAITH

## It's Christmas!

I have to admit that I love the Christmas holiday season. I am a sucker for sweets, carols, Christmas movies, gifts and traditions. Simply put, Christmas is fun! The celebration and nostalgia are unlike any other holiday or time of the year. As always, in the midst of the fun and excitement we want to make sure that our focus is on the ultimate example of love, humility, and sacrifice- the birth of the King of Kings, the One who left glory to come and live as a man among sinful men in order to save them.

With that in mind, there are many opportunities to worship, celebrate and share Christmas love here at JMBC this holiday season. The JMBC choir got things started last evening and did a great job with a special entitled *All Is Well*. If you missed it you missed a great time of fellowship, along with lots of tasty treats!

What else is happening around here this Christmas?

In our "What Child is This?" sermon series we are studying some of the different birth names for Jesus and what they tell us about his character and work in the world. We plan to continue that series this week by looking at the titles "Wonderful" and "Counselor."

Be here this Sunday at 5:00 pm for Christmas Caroling. Everyone is invited, as we will split into different groups and bless our homebound members. Also, don't forget about the church-wide Christmas parties that will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 21. There will be fun activities for all ages here that evening. (For information on these activities and ministry opportunities and the many others taking place this Christmas read your bulletin. Pay attention to the details in this newsletter. Check the church website, or simply call the office!)

The Christmas holiday season also offers Southern Baptists a special opportunity to help spread the real message of Christmas to people all over the world who have little or no access to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It may be hard to believe, but there are still thousands of unreached people groups across the globe. In addition, there are literally thousands of Southern Baptist missionaries ready to go and tell, but there are not enough funds to send them. I want to encourage you to give sacrificially, above and beyond your normal tithes and offerings, to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering this Christmas; every cent given to that offering supports foreign missions.

Looking forward to a great Christmas season and outstanding New Year,

Pastor Tommy

## DECEMBER 11 - 25 , 2016

- 11 SUN**  
 9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)  
 10:30 am Worship / Kids Worship (K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Rm 222)  
 5:00 pm Christmas Caroling (meet in FH)
- 12 MON**  
 9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Room 110)  
 6:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting (Conf Room)  
 6:30 pm WMU Barbara Deal Grp covered dish at Adele Carter's
- 13 TUES**  
 9:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
 6:00 pm Senior Adult Ministry trip to Ebenezer UMC  
 6:30 pm Budget Committee Meeting (Conf Room)
- 14 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 108, 110)  
 Mission Friends (Preschool Hall)  
 Children in Action (Room 222)  
 Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing)  
 Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)  
 7:30 pm
- 15 THURS**  
 9:00 am Backpack delivery to Southwestern Elementary  
 6:30 pm Savvy Savers (Room 110)  
 7:00 pm JCP (Jackson Christian Preschool) Christmas Program (Sanctuary)
- 16 FRI**  
 6:30 pm Raleigh Baggett's Life Group Class Party (F H)
- 17 SAT**  
 12:00 pm Senior Adult Christmas Party (Fellowship Hall)
- 18 SUN**  
 9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)  
 10:30 am Worship / Kids Worship (K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Rm 222)  
 2:00 pm Packing for Christmas boxes  
 2:30 pm Worship Service at Emily Green Nursing Home
- 19 MON**  
 9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Room 110)  
 10:00 am Pick up of Christmas boxes
- 20 TUES**  
 9:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- 21 WED**  
 5:15 pm Church Dinner (Fellowship Hall)  
 6:30 pm Church Christmas Parties  
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 23 FRI**  
**Church Office Closed**
- 25 SUN**  
**Merry Christmas – Observance of the Lord's Supper**  
 11:00 am Worship – Monthly Benevolent Fund Collection  
 Kids Worship (K – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Rm 222)
- 26 MON**  
**Church Office Closed**

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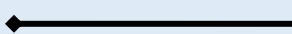
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### Sunday Services

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

## WEEK IN REVIEW

	NOV 20	NOV 27	DEC 4
<b>LIFE GROUPS</b>			
Enrollment .....	365	365	366
Attendance .....	174	173	181
Visitors .....	4	2	1
New Members .....			1
<b>WORSHIP</b>			
Morning Services .....	194	193	186
Kid's Worship .....	21	20	15
Total Attendance .....	215	213	201

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

<b>BUDGET</b>			
Required Per Week .....	11,187.51	11,187.51	11,187.51
Received .....	9,405.00	5,761.00	14,882.00
Mid-Week Received .....	926.00		235.00
Online Received .....	1,084.00	1,169.00	1,800.00
Required To Date .....	525,812.97	537,000.048	548,187.99
Received To Date .....	504,638.23	511,568.23	528,485.23

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

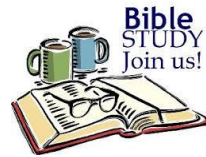
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>			
Phase 2 (New Sanctuary) .....			100.00
<b>MISSIONS</b>			
JMBC Missions .....			25.00
Lottie Moon .....	210.00	240.00	735.00
<b>OTHER</b>			
Backpack Program .....	10.00		
Deacon Deposit .....	30.00		
Benevolent Fund .....			270.00
Food Pantry .....		25.00	



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## WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Bible Study in Philippians, in the Fellowship Hall, led by Pastor Tommy, at 6:30 pm.



## 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: Dec. 14** Meatloaf, Butternut Squash, Green Beans, Dessert, Beverage

**Dec. 21** Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice, Broccoli & Carrots, Dessert, Beverage

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

## FOOD PANTRY



Christmas boxes will be packed soon and our Pantry is low on several items. We need spaghetti sauce, pasta noodles, peanut butter, jelly, peas, corn, and turkey gravy. Please check expiration dates and do not donate out of date items. Any church member who wishes to refer someone for a Christmas Basket, please call the church office (484-5568) by Sunday, Dec. 11.

## PRESCHOOL WORKERS

Dec. 11 Brian & Fay Cleveland, Mary & Jacob Terwilliger, Mary Harvey, Melissa Goode

Dec. 18 June Sapp, Betty Rhodes, Ashley Givens, John Graham, Rachel Emberton, Dani Park

Dec. 25 Phillip & Lauren Reinke

## LOCK-UP TEAM

December: Bill Winslow & Gary Stone

## CHRISTMAS PARTIES



On Wednesday, Dec. 21, we will have a special family Christmas dinner and then break up into our prospective Wednesday night groups for individual group Christmas parties. The Youth in the Youth wing, Children upstairs in the Kids Worship Room, Preschool in God's Clubhouse and Adults in the Fellowship Hall. The parties will begin at 6:30 pm.

## SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING



Sunday, Dec. 18 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Items of business (these are the ONLY items to be presented and discussed)

1. Church clerk – special membership report
2. Nominating to present names recommended to fill some committee positions to begin 1-1-17
3. Deacons to present Deacon nominees who will begin serving 1-1-17
4. Budget committee to present the proposed JMBC 2017 Budget
5. Budget committee to present a recommendation for use of 5% of the 2016 Budget surplus
6. Trustees – certify JMBC Trustees to transact business with the City of Chesapeake re: the Bruce Road expansion (as relates to JMBC property)
7. Personnel – “Minister Declaration and Housing Allowance Resolution” for 2017



## LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

JMBC Goal: \$12,000

Received to date: \$1,800

**Saturday, Dec. 10, 1:30 pm, Birthday Party at Emily Green Shores, for the residents**

### Change of Location:

WMU Barbara Deal group Covered Dish Meal Monday, Dec. 12 at 6:30 pm will now be at Adele Carter's home.

*Looking for persons to use their talents praising God on the Worship Team*

Drummer Keyboardist Guitarist  
Bassist Vocalists Other Instruments  
Audio/Video Techs



Contact Tim Mulkey (252) 333-2118, if interested.



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 EVENT

**“In a Galaxy far, far away...”**  
**Thursday, December 22**  
**The Youth will be going to see**  
**“Rogue One”**  
**Meet at the church at 2:00 pm**  
**Cost: \$5.00**

## Senior Adult Ministry Christmas Events



### CHRISTMAS OUTING

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, the Senior Adult ministry will go to Ebenezer UMC for a Christmas Concert. Vans will depart JMBC at 6:00 pm and return back at 10:00 pm. Sign up on the Senior Adult Ministry Bulletin Board in the main hallway. Cost is free. Deadline to sign up is Sunday, Dec. 11.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Saturday, December 17, Noon – 3:00 pm.** Sign up Deadline is Sunday, December 11. Please bring a \$10 gift to exchange and side dish; meats will be catered.

*Man's way leads to a hopeless end, God's way leads to an endless hope.*