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FAMILY, FRIENDS, & FAITH

“48 Hours Preparing for His Return”

Jackson Memorial Revival Schedule

Saturday, March 25

- 5:30 pm – Meal (for Members and their guests; Reservations required)
- 7:00 pm – Revival Service in Sanctuary
“Countdown to Armageddon”

Sunday, March 26

- 9:00 am – Life Groups
- 10:30 am – Revival Service in Sanctuary
- 5:30 pm – Youth (grades 7 and up)
“Pizza & a Movie” (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 pm – Revival Service in Sanctuary

Monday, March 27

- 11:30 am – Senior Adult sponsored Lunch with Dr. Herrod for people impacted with cancer (Fellowship Hall)
“Learning from the Darkness”
- 7:00 pm – Revival Service in Sanctuary

FIVE ON THE WAY

For the Revival, we will be handing out index cards asking you to put the names of five (5) people on it you would like to reach for the Lord. The cards will have a part in the Revival service. The cards will be available in the Life Groups as well as in the worship services for the next few weeks. Please take only one card for your five people.

YARD CLEAN UP DAY

Join us on **Saturday, March 11 at 8:00 am**
for a **CLEAN-UP DAY**

for the outside of JMBC as we get ready for hosting the **REVIVAL**

Bring your work gloves, rakes, shovels and lots of **ENERGY.**

WITTY WISDOM

If you can't sleep
Don't count sheep
Talk to the Shepherd

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Sunday Services

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

10:30 a.m. Worship
Kids Worship

"All In" and Revival

According to Merriam-Webster.com the word revival means a "renewed attention to or interest in something." I believe this definition fits perfectly in with our "All In" sermon series. "All In" begins with our personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, that point where we put our confidence and reliance fully upon Him and His sacrificial death for forgiveness of sin and salvation. It is that moment where we turn to Jesus and embrace Him as our Savior and are willing to submit to Him as Lord. Personal faith and submission to Jesus is the starting point for salvation and living a life that is "All In" for Christ.

What does this have to do with revival? Using Merriam-Webster's definition, revival is an opportunity to renew our attention and interest in the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is a time when we recommit ourselves to the cause of Christ and are encouraged to invite others to do the same. As Dr. Ron Herrod preaches and uses his gift of evangelism we will be encouraged to consider again the ugliness of our sin and the beauty of Christ. Revival will be a time when we are awed again by the love of God and His plan to rescue us and call us back to himself. We should leave the revival meetings reinvigorated and excited about the Lord Jesus Christ.

In addition, revival is a great time to invite friends, family, and acquaintances to hear a top notch preacher who will confront them with the Gospel and encourage those of the faith. With that in mind, I ask that you pray and prepare yourself for revival. As you seek the Lord personally, ask Him to renew your passion for Jesus and heart for those who do not know Him. Commit to being part of these services and ask the Lord to reveal those He would have you invite.

Our revival is entitled, "48 Hours: Preparing for His Return." Dr. Ron will be with us only 48 hours; he will preach Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening, and Monday night. Also, JMBC's Senior Adult ministry will host a luncheon on Monday with Dr. Ron entitled "Learning from the Darkness." As a cancer survivor he will share insights and will encourage from his own battle with the disease. This revival has the potential to reach many for Christ and spark revival among His people.

Pray with me for these meetings, and commit to be part of them.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Tommy

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES

Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall, led by Pastor Tommy

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:** Mar. 1 Meat & Sausage Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
 Mar. 8 Pork Loin, Candied Carrots, Broccoli, Rolls, Dessert
 Mar. 15 Corned Beef & Cabbage, Red Cabbage, Cornbread, Dessert
 Mar. 22 Beef Pot Roast with onions, carrots & potatoes, Rolls, Dessert
 Mar. 29 Chick-fil-A, Coleslaw, Chips, Dessert

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

MARCH OPEN and LOCK-UP TEAM: Melvin Myers and Ronnie Vance

CHURCH-WIDE FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 11 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm. We will gather in the fellowship hall and celebrate the first JMBC FAMILY FUN NIGHT. This will be a night of fun for young and old and a chance to get "up close and personal" with the church family as we prepare for Revival. Come with an appetite and a spirit of adventure. Pizza is on the house but please bring a dessert. As for the adventure, well...that's the adventure! Sign-up sheet is on the JMBC Next Generation bulletin board. For more information, contact Rachel Emberton at 472-5337 or the church office at 484-5568.

Easter Egg Hunt and Family Fun here at JMBC Saturday, Apr. 15 at 11:00 am.

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING**
JMBC's goal is \$8,000.

Week of Prayer for
North American Missions
is March 5 – 12.

REMEMBER
Daylight Savings
Time Begins
March 12

NEW / PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CLASS

Pastor Tommy will teach a new/prospective members class beginning Sunday, March 5 – March 29 in Room 108 at 9:00 am.

Come learn about and discuss:

- **What We Believe**
- **Who We Are**
- **What's Expected**
- **What's Next**

This class is open to all who are interested in joining us as members and for those who have been attending but want a refresher on our vision.

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.
Fundraisers are under way: Virginia Diner is due March 19
Krispy Kreme is due March 26



CALENDAR FOR MARCH

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUN	9:00 am	Life Groups (Bible Study)
	10:30 am	Worship Kids Worship (K – 5 th Grade, Rm 222)
	5:00 pm	Youth Guys & Girls Bible Study (Youth Hall)
MON	9:30 am	Nifty Knitters (Room 110)
TUES	10:00 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 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 WED**
7:30 am Backpack Packing (FH)
- 2 THURS**
6:00 am Feeding the Homeless (Oasis)
9:00 am Backpack Delivery (Southwestern Elementary)
10:30 am WMU Carol Knight Group (Overflow Room)
- 5 SUN**
12:15 pm Missions Fair (Fellowship Hall)
2:30 pm Worship Services at Emily Green Shores Nursing Home
- 7 TUES**
7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting (Room 102)
- 11 SAT**
8:00 am JMBC Yard Cleanup Day
4:00 pm Family Ministry Church-Wide Family Fun Night (FH)
- 13 MON**
6:30 pm Personnel Cmte Mtg (Conf Rm A)
Budget Cmte Mtg (Conf Rm B)
- 14 TUES**
1:00 pm Constitution & Bylaws Cmte Mtg (Conference Room A)
- 16 THURS**
9:00 am Backpack Delivery (Southwestern Elementary)
6:30 pm Savvy Savers (Room 110)
- 20 MON**
6:30 pm WMU Barbara Deal Group (Overflow Room)
- 21 TUES**
6:30 pm Church Council Mtg (Choir Rm)
- 25 SAT – 27 MON**
(See detailed schedule on back of newsletter)
7:00 pm **REVIVAL** (JMBC Sanctuary)
- 29 WED**
7:30 am Backpack Packing (FH)
- 30 THURS**
9:00 am Backpack Delivery (Southwestern Elementary)

WEEKS IN REVIEW

	Feb. 5	Feb. 12	Feb. 19	Feb. 26
LIFE GROUPS (Sunday Bible Study)				
Enrollment	357	357	358	364
Attendance	190	151	161	176
Visitor	4	9	7	4
New Enrollment	0	1	6	0
Total Attendance	194	160	168	180
WORSHIP				
Morning Services	223	205	202	225
Kid's Worship	22	13	24	23
Total Attendance	245	218	226	248

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

BUDGET	11,630.75	11,630.75	11,630.75	11,630.75
Required Per Week	11,630.75	11,630.75	11,630.75	11,630.75
Received	11,980.00	7,362.00	9,948.00	6,383.00
Mid-Week Received	1,300.00	1,951.00	1,698.00	500.00
Online Received	2,328.00	910.00	1,065.00	677.00
Required to Date	69,784.50	81,415.25	93,046.00	104,676.75
Received to Date	54,955.75	68,806.75	81,517.75	89,077.75
Building Fund				
Phase 2 (New Sanctuary)	100.00			
MISSIONS				
East Asia			75.00	
JMBC Missions	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Annie Armstrong			100.00	100.00
A. Armstrong to Date			100.00	200.00
OTHER				
Backpack Ministry				20.00
Deacon Fund	10.00	15.00		
Food Pantry	65.00			
Fund the Foyer	8.00	65.00	580.00	45.00
Youth	1.00			

FEBRUARY BENEVOLENT COLLECTION: \$159.00

My Dear Church Family,

My heart is filled with love and appreciation for the years that you have surrounded me with love during Lance's illness and more recently during his final days. The numerous expressions of comfort and of support have helped to make a difficult journey easier to walk. A special thanks for the "can of blessings" from which I draw the Word of God.



Linda Massengill

