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CHILDREN / YOUTH NEWS

SUMMER DAY CAMPS

Thursdays 9:00 - 12:00 noon
 Sign up in the church office. Ages: K-5
 completed - 5th grade \$5.00 per camp/child

Camp dates:

August 3 Teeny Tiny Farm
 17 Savior Martial Arts

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

'GALACTIC STARVEYORS'

Discovering the God of the Universe

Aug. 7 - 11 from 6:00 - 8:30pm.

Water bottles are needed for crafts; small
 bottles preferred. Collection box is in the Check
 In room in the Preschool Hall.

Questions? Contact our **Mission Commander,**

Rachel Emberton

at 472-5337

or lablovers75@verizon.net.



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Sunday Services

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

10:30 a.m. Worship
 Kids Worship

Transform "Teaching That Changes Lives"

A LifeWay sponsored conference with some of the finest
 age group leaders in the United States

For: Pastors, Associate Pastors, Small Group and Sunday School
 Directors, Young and Median Adult leaders, Older Adult Leaders,
 and Student Leaders (Teachers), Children and Preschool

One-day training teachers can put to use the very next day.

Location: Swift Creek Baptist Church, Midlothian, VA
 Date: September 23, 2017 (Saturday)
 Time: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm
 Cost: No Charge

JMBC has reserved seats for 20. See Sue Wynn, Phillip Reinke
 or Raleigh Baggett to sign up.

FAMILY, FRIENDS, & FAITH

What Do You Love About Jesus?

I posed the question during our Wednesday evening Bible study recently. Ponder the question for a moment. What characteristics, habits or actions of Jesus mean the most to you or impact you the greatest? Of course, we all love that Jesus loves us. We all love the Gospel story and the salvation we have in Him. We could talk for hours and days about the Gospel and our salvation. However, what about the man and his tendencies do you love?

For example, I love that Jesus literally touched those whom others would not touch, those who were outcasts and considered unclean - people like the lepers. I love that about Jesus. I love that Jesus was not fooled by religiosity; religious traditions did not impress Him. I love that Jesus constantly served. I love that Jesus was inclusive and reached out to the Samaritan woman and tax collector and "sinners." I love that Jesus took time for children and became angry when his followers hindered them from being with Jesus. I love that Jesus forgave and restored Peter after Peter had denied him. The list goes on and on. Perhaps there is something about Jesus you love that I did not mention. I hope that is the case.

What's the point of me posing this question? First, I believe that pondering Jesus and loving Him is an act of worship. To take the time to consider Jesus and his character leads me to worship. Second, I think it helps us know how to pray. Yes. Considering the character and actions of the Lord Jesus instructs us in prayer. After all, we are told to pray according to the will of our heavenly Father and to pray that God's will is done on earth.

God's will was done on earth by the Lord Jesus. The character of God was on display perfectly in Jesus. The actions of Jesus ought to be a blueprint for our praying. What mattered to Jesus and what He was about should be those things for which we pray, because it is the epitome of the will of God. A few examples: when was the last time you prayed for an ostracized or ignored segment of our population? When was the last time you prayed for the salvation of a "sinner," someone steeped in a lifestyle of sin? When was the last time you prayed for the opportunity to touch and meet the need of someone whom few would touch or help? When was the last time you prayed for our church to reach children or asked God for the opportunity to lead children to Jesus? These examples barely scratch the surface.

If we claim to love Jesus we must be about His business; we must be about what He was about. I believe this begins with our life of prayer as individuals and as a church. Do you have the courage to pray this way with me? If so, please let me know. Shoot me a text or an email; tell me that you will pray for God's will to be done on earth. I am eager to hear from you.

Pastor Tommy

Do you have construction skills in any of the following?

- cabinetry, painting, wheelchair ramps, subflooring, ceramic tile, carpentry; or wallboard, plumbing, siding, gutters, or porch/deck repairs. Join a PBA Operation Inasmuch (OIAM) construction team (form on table in music hall). Turn in your form to the church office or Linda Baines. Teams will be formed by the end of July. **OIAM Mission Blitz Day is Saturday, October 7th.** Project Request Forms from homeowners needing assistance with their homes/yards are due by August 15th. Start saving your quarters to assist with laundry expenses on Mission Blitz Day. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Baines at 632-7807.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall, led by Pastor Tommy

AUGUST OPEN and LOCK-UP TEAM: Bill Vick and Jake Midgett

NEW MEMBERS: Valerie Bjornes, June 25, 2017

NEW MEN'S LIFE GROUP Began July 16th

Lasting 4 – 8 weeks for all ages in Rm 108 led by Pete Peterson (630-9392). Objective: to understand the importance of prayer in building our relationship with God, family and others
Literature used: *The Battle for Prayer* by Stephen and Alex Kendricks



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Member photo shoots will be scheduled on Friday, August 25 & Saturday, August 26.

Please begin emailing any pictures you may have of church related activities to the office office@jacksonmemorial.org for review by the committee.

BLOOD DRIVE

New Creation UMC, Aldersgate Campus, Saturday, August 5th from 7:30 am – 1:30 pm in their Fellowship Hall. 1:30 pm appointments are asked to arrive by 1:00 pm. Set up an appointment through www.redcrossblood.org, email to striker321@aol.com, or phone Karen or Jim Stricker at 757-439-8441.

PORTSMOUTH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION APPLEBEE'S FLAPJACK FUNDRAISER

Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause. Saturday, August 26th, 8:00 - 10:00 am at Applebee's, 4132 Portsmouth Blvd., Chesapeake. Cost is \$10.00 (\$6.00 goes to PBA OIAM) and includes pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs and coffee, juice, soda or tea. See Linda Baines, Sue Wynn, Reta Byrum or Dr. John Carpenter for tickets.



FALL DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES begin on Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

- The Jewish Festivals – teacher: Dr. Joseph Caplan – Rm 108 (5 weeks)
- "Me, Myself and Lies" – teacher: Daina Larson – Rm 102-104 (7 weeks) Workbook \$12.00
- "Zechariah: What a Night!" – teacher: Joe Watson – Office Conference Rm A (9 weeks)
- "Share Jesus Without Fear" – teachers: Tommy Larson & Raleigh Baggett – Fellowship Hall (4 weeks) beginning **September 20, 2017**

CELEBRATION SUNDAY

The 2nd Annual Celebration Sunday will be September 17, 2017 featuring Calvary's Hill Quartet during the Worship Service, followed by a covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite main dish, side dish, bread or dessert. *Invite your family, friends and neighbors!!*



PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CLASS – October 1, 8, 15 & 22 in Rm 108, 9:00 am – 10:00 am (open to everyone) Led by Pastor Tommy.

GET READY LADIES! A Women's Retreat October 13th – 14th at the International Learning Center in Richmond. Watch for more detailed information. To reserve your spot, please contact Linda Massengill or the church office at 484-5568.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) is coming up again in November, but we could begin collecting our "shoebox" items now. **PLEASE, NO TOOTHPASTE, LIQUIDS OR CANDY ITEMS.**



Dear JMBC Family,

Thank you for your prayers, kind and encouraging words, and patience with me during my mother's illness. This all helped me get through each day. Also, thank you for the cards and food given after her passing. It is a blessing to my family that God placed you in our lives.

The Pennington & Elliott Families

WEEKS IN REVIEW

	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
LIFE GROUPS (Sunday Bible Study)					
Enrollment.....	370	373	373	371	370
Attendance.....	178	161	164	154	179
Visitor.....	7	4	8	5	9
New Enrollment.....	3	0	0	0	0
Total Attendance.....	185	165	172	159	188
WORSHIP					
Morning Services.....	188	189	199	174	193
Kid's Worship.....	25	19	16	14	24
Total Attendance.....	213	208	215	188	217

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

BUDGET					
Required Per Week.....	11,630.75	11,630.75	11,630.75	11,630.75	11,630.75
Received.....	11,408.15	10,119.47	6,537.00	6,223.00	6,412.00
Mid-Week Received.....	1,250.00	675.00			4,515.00
Online Received.....	1,940.00	1,330.00	515.00		1,199.00
Required to Date.....	314,030.25	325,661.00	337,291.75	348,922.50	360,553.25
Received to Date.....	290,734.04	304,043.51	312,585.51	319,323.51	331,279.51

BUILDING FUND	
Phase 2 (New Sanctuary).....	200.00

MISSIONS	
East Asia.....	100.00
JMBC Missions.....	300.00
PBA.....	30.00
	40.00

OTHER	
Backpack.....	35.00
Benevolent.....	40.00
Deacon Fund.....	45.00
Fund the Foyer.....	50.00

MEETINGS / SPECIAL EVENTS

MONDAYS 9:30 am	Nifty Knitters (Room 110)
TUESDAYS 10:00 am	Staff Meeting (Conference Room B)
WEDNESDAYS 6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) Mission Friends (Preschool Hall) Children in Action (Room 222) Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:30 pm	
SUNDAYS 9:00 am 10:30 am	Life Groups (Bible Study) Worship Kids Worship (K-Grade 5, Rm 222)
3 THURS 6:00 am 9:00 am	Moldova Team Departs (8/3-8/12) Feeding of Homeless (OASIS) Children's Day Camp (FH)
7 MON 6:00 pm	VBS BEGINS (8/7- 8/11, 6 – 8:30 pm) Vacation Bible School
8 TUES 1:00 pm	VBS Constitution & By-Laws Comm Mtg (Conference Room B)
9 WED	VBS (No Choir Rehearsal)
10 THURS 11:00 am	VBS Joyful Sounds Choir Practice (Choir Room)
11 FRI 6:00 pm	VBS Family Celebration
14 MON 6:30 pm	Budget Comm Mtg (Conf Rm B)
15 TUES 10:00 am 7:00 pm	Staff Meeting (Conference Room B) Deacons Mtg (Rm 102)
16 WED 6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) Mission Friends Children in Action (Room 222) Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:30 pm	
17 THURS 9:00 am 6:30 pm	Children's Day Camp (FH) Nominating Comm Mtg (Conf Rm A) Savvy Savers (Rm 110)
20 SUN 2:30 pm	Senior Ministry Worship Service (Emily Green Shores)
22 TUES 10:00 am 6:30 pm	Staff Meeting (Conference Room B) Church Council (Choir Room)
24 THURS 11:00 am	Joyful Sounds Choir Pract (Choir Rm)
25 FRI	Pictorial Directory Photo Shoots
26 SAT	Pictorial Directory Photo Shoots