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How do my family and I say thanks to each of you in the Harvester Class and Adult 3, Coed 2 Class for the beautiful benches you purchased in loving memory of our wonderful Husband, Dad, and Paw-Paw, Melvin Myers? He so loved this church, and he loved each one of you. How blessed we are to worship in a church with such loving, caring brothers and sisters in Christ as Jackson Memorial Baptist Church.

*Love,
 Nila and Family*

Thank you to everyone who remembered my family and me with cards and prayers after my Mom's homegoing, March 29th.

*In Christian Love,
 Ron Hitt*

FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH

Preparing to Listen

Those who know me are quite aware I take the preaching of God's Word very seriously. It is no small thing to stand in front of the Lord's church and any guests present and share a biblical message. While a pastor's schedule includes many tasks, primary among them must be the time to study and prepare a message from God's Word. I take the admonition of 2 Timothy 2:15 to correctly handle the word of truth to heart. The Word of God is the Spirit's sword, and it lays us open (Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12). It brings conviction as it shows us our sin and God's holiness, a holiness found perfectly in the person of the Lord Jesus.

This Sunday I plan to preach a message from Ecclesiastes 5:1. It says simply, "Guard your steps when you go the house of God," and I believe this little article offers some practical ideas to help us prepare and properly approach the gathering of the Lord's people and the proclamation of the Word of God. It is taken from corechristianity.com and is entitled *4 POINTS FOR LISTENING TO YOUR PASTORS SERMONS* by Nicholas Davis. I look forward to gathering with you this Sunday!

1. Prepare ahead of time.

Many people assume that the sermon begins once the pastor begins speaking on Sunday. Listening to a sermon, however, should start before that. By Saturday night (and hopefully earlier!) we should begin turning our hearts and minds to the Lord's Day. We should make sure that we get enough sleep on Saturday so we aren't too exhausted on Sunday morning.

For those of us with young children, more preparation than this is usually needed. Have bags been packed with snacks? Has the car's gas tank been filled? Have we considered the passage that will be preached this coming week? Sometimes it's helpful to read through the passage at least once before Sunday morning; that way we can more readily receive the good news that God has prepared for us.

2. Pray for your pastor's preaching.

Part of our before-service preparation begins during the week, well before Sunday. We pray for the minister, asking for God to bless his sermon preparation and delivery of the sermon. This also builds in us a degree of eagerness to hear God's Word preached, and our thoughts are more mindful of the blessings we receive each week as we gather for public worship.

3. Examine what you hear on Sunday.

For some people, it is helpful to take notes during the sermon. Jotting down relevant Bible texts that relate to the passage, writing down the sermon outline, or recording those gospel "zingers" can lift our hearts and help us to minister to others in a time of need. When you get home, take out a commentary or two and read through sections about that passage in Scripture.

Did the preacher stick faithfully to the text? What insights did he have to leave out for the sake of time that might illumine the text and deepen your understanding of God's Word?

4. Meditate after the service on the passage preached.

Take some time after the service - perhaps on the drive home - to discuss what the sermon was about and how it might apply to your life. Allow your own children to ask difficult questions, and use it as an opportunity to help them make Christianity their own.

Go beyond "Did you like the sermon?" to asking more reflective questions such as "How has this passage made you appreciate Jesus' work for you?"

Pastor Tommy

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Sunday Services

9:00 a.m. Life Groups
 (Bible Study)
 10:30 a.m. Worship
 11:00 a.m. Kids Worship



FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE NORFOLK TIDES

Tuesday, July 24th
 7:05 pm

Tickets - \$9.00 for group of 20 or more
 Call the office to sign up.

Tides Baseball Cards Giveaway

First 2,000 fans ages 17 and under will receive the second of three sets of Tides baseball cards



Graduate Recognition Sunday

We will be honoring our graduates during the worship service on Sunday, June 10. Please forward the following information to the church office by **June 3**: full name, school graduating from, plans for the future, and a recent picture to be shown on the overhead screen.



Emmaus Road Quartet

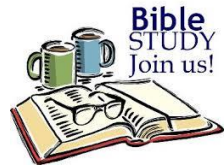
Saturday
July 7th

6:00 pm

JMBC
Sanctuary



FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Fellowship Hall, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, led by Pastor Tommy
“Dealing With Life” – based on Psalms

JUNE OPEN and LOCK-UP TEAM: Bill Winslow and Gary Stone
The Open and Lock-up Crew needs a few volunteers to open and secure our building on Wednesday evenings and Sundays. Two people on a team serve for an entire month, approximately twice a year. Contact Steve Rosso at (757) 403-4680 for details.



CHURCH BEAUTIFICATION DAY - Sponsored by the Properties Committee, **Saturday, June 2, 8:00 am to noon** (or later, if needed), is your chance to help with the upkeep of our building and grounds. We will be doing general outside building clean up and maintenance, and garden work. Contact Steve Rosso (403-4680) for any questions.

JOY GROUP – Our monthly luncheon will be **Thursday, June 21 at noon** in the Fellowship Hall. We will enjoy a “Cook Out/Eat In” with hamburgers/hot dogs, etc. Cost is \$6.00. Our members in assisted living facilities will be invited to join us for our indoor picnic. Entertainment will be provided by Adam Gicz.

We are planning to attend Tidewater Winds Concerts in July – “Ella Fitzgerald” on **Thursday, July 12** at Willett Hall. We will carpool, leaving JMBC at **6:45 pm**. The next three will be at Norfolk Collegiate - “A Centennial in the Making” on **Sunday, July 15**; “Let Freedom Ring” on **Sunday, July 22**; and “Alone at Last” on **Sunday, July 29**. We will carpool, leaving JMBC at **6:30 pm**. There is no cost for these concerts.



There is room for 50 on a trip to Lancaster, PA on **October 18-19**. So far, about 25 JMBC folks have expressed an interest, plus about 12 outside people. We now have the itinerary. More information to come when you sign up. Lastly, we are looking at taking a cruise together in **2019**. Contact Eddie Arnold (729-5740) to express your preferred dates and destination, or for any questions.

OPERATION INASMUCH – The kick-off meeting is **Thursday, June 7, at 7:00 pm** at **Port Norfolk Baptist Church** for all church contact persons, pastors and those in Operation Inasmuch leadership. As a fundraiser, the Portsmouth Baptist Association is selling Autobell car wash gift cards for \$20 (\$10 goes to OIAM) through mid-June. See Sue Wynn or Linda Baines to purchase. There will be an Applebee’s Pancake Breakfast on **August 25** at the **Harbor View** location. The cost is \$10 per ticket (\$6 goes to OIAM). Tickets will be available starting July 1. During July, we will begin collecting **Treats for Troops** to honor and support our troops. Collection boxes will be available by the end of June. **Please be aware of expiration dates of items donated, as they will be held until Missions Blitz Day, October 7.**



ALL MINISTRY LEADERS – Please consider that the A/C in the Fellowship Hall, Overflow Room and Kitchen currently does not work. Until it is fixed, if possible, you might hold your events in another part of the building.

Family Celebration Churchwide Potluck

Sunday, July 1 – Noon – 2:30 pm

Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks provided. Just bring a side or dessert to share, and join us for a time of fellowship, fun and games with our church family and friends.

Job Opportunity

Jackson Christian Preschool has an opening for a teacher. If interested, please contact Linda Canterbury or Raleigh Baggett.



Save the Date!

**Vacation Bible School
June 25 – 29, 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

Final Training – Sun, June 3 – 12:00 pm

See Rachel Emberton or reach her at
(757) 472-5337 or
labmom.75@gmail.com

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- MONDAYS**
9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Room 110)
- TUESDAYS**
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room B)
6:45 pm Women’s Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- WEDNESDAYS**
10:00 am Ladies Bible Study (Room A14)
6:30 am Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Mission Friends (Preschool Hall)
Children in Action (Room 222)
Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing)
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- SUNDAYS**
9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)
10:30 am Worship
11:00 am Kids Worship

MEETINGS / SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2 SAT**
10:00 am WMU Sewing Project (Overflow Room)
- 3 SUN**
12:00 pm VBS Training (Fellowship Hall)
Summer Camps Parents Meeting (Room 102)
- 5 TUES**
6:00 pm Movie Night @ the Beach (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm Deacons Meeting (Room 102)
- 7 THURS**
6:00 am Feeding of the Homeless (OASIS)
10:30 am WMU Carol Knight Group Meeting
6:30 pm Worship at the Crossings
- 9 SAT**
6:00 pm Youth Worship Service (Fellowship Hall)
- 10 SUN**
12:00 pm Second Sunday Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 11 MON**
6:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting (Conf. Rm A)
- 12 TUES**
5:00 am Voting Precinct Open (Fellowship Hall)
- 13 WED**
8:30 am JOY Group Outing to Fredericksburg
- 14 THURS**
11:00 am Joyful Sounds Summer Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 15 FRI**
6:00 pm Friday Family Fun (Place TBD)
- 17 SUN**
2:30 pm Senior Ministry at Emily Green Shores
- 18 MON**
7:00 pm WMU Barbara Deal Group Meeting
- 19 TUES**
6:30 pm Church Council Meeting (Choir Room)
- 21 THURS**
12:00 pm JOY Group Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 25 MON**
VBS Begins (6:00 pm – 8:30 pm)
- 26 TUES**
VBS
- 27 WED**
VBS (No Choir Practice)
- 28 THURS**
VBS
11:00 am Joyful Sounds Summer Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 29 FRI**
VBS
- 1 SUN**
VBS Family Celebration

WEEKS IN REVIEW

May 6 May 13 May 20 May 27

LIFE GROUPS (Sunday Bible Study)

Enrollment	357	357	357	359
Attendance	164	145	136	151
Visitors	7	4	5	9
Total Attendance	171	149	141	160

WORSHIP

Morning Services	221	239	190	201
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FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

BUDGET

Required Per Week	13,080.70	13,080.70	13,080.70	13,080.70
Received	12,514.68	7,916.00	5,412.45	12443.10
Mid-Week Received	4,796.51	810.00	2,630.00	515.10
Online Received	2,000.00	1,025.00	875.00	1,305.00
Required to Date	214,407.54	227,488.24	240,568.94	253,649.64
Received to Date	220,638.03	230,389.03	239,306.48	253,569.68

BUILDING FUND

Phase 2 (New Sanctuary)	335.00	100.00	100.00
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MISSIONS

Annie Armstrong	1,085.00	1.00	100.00
JMBC	150.00	100.00	300.00
PBA			100.00

OTHER

Backpack Ministry			
Children’s Camp	350.00	25.00	200.00
Deacon Fund		15.00	
Youth Camp	150.00	225.00	25.00



Please see the flyers located in the Fellowship Hall, Music Wing or Church Office for lists of items needed for each trip. Collection boxes are located in the Music Wing and Fellowship Hall. Use the same box for donations to either trip.

Eastern Shore Mission Trip
July 8 – 14, 2018

Standing Rock Mission Trip
July 22 – 28, 2018

The team is collecting items for children: **new** athletic shoes, underwear (boxers for boys, bikinis for girls), “no show” colored socks and standard pillowcases.

Join us on **Saturday, June 2** from **10:00 am – 1:00 pm** in the Overflow Room to make pillowcases and drawstring bags for both trips, followed by a potluck lunch.

Moldova Mission Trip

Sometime in August 2018 – possible projects include building a house for foster children, presenting a Women’s Conference and helping conduct VBS for children. Contact Wayne Johnson ASAP if you are interested.



JMBC Friends & Family Sunday September 16, 2018

Life Groups and Worship Service
Followed by Dinner on the Grounds
(covered dish)

JMBC Fall Fest 2018 Saturday, October 20, 2018 11:00 am – 3:00pm

A Churchwide Community Outreach Event
Games, Inflatables, Food

Trunk or Treat Wednesday, October 31, 2018 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

