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Thank you for the comforting cards, thoughts and prayers on the homegoing of Muriel Oakley.

Ron Hitt

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 JMBC,  
*Thank you so much for the Amazon gift card! I enjoyed being recognized during the service for my graduation from Longwood University. I appreciate the support from my church family. Thanks again!*

*Love,  
 Allyson Stone*

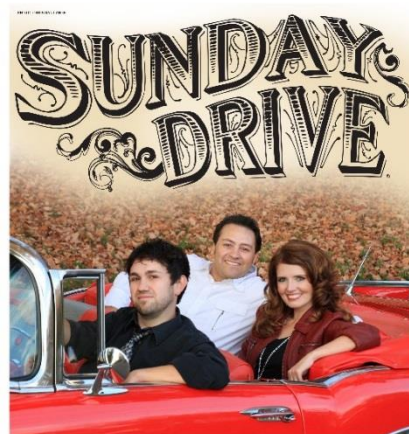
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Hi Pastor Larson and Jackson Memorial Baptist Church, The babies and parents truly thank you for beautiful knitted blankets!

*With heartfelt appreciation,
 Portsmouth Naval Medical Center
 NICU*

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*Thank you for the breakfast donuts. They were a yummy treat.*  
*Western Branch Intermediate*

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*Dear Church Family,
 Thank you for the many acts of kindness to our family in the past week as you embraced us with your love, prayers, cards, visits and calls. Your thoughtfulness has comforted us in the loss of our Mothers.*

Reta and Carroll



LIVE IN CONCERT
 VENUE: JACKSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
 4316 BRUCE ROAD, CHESAPEAKE, VA 23321
 DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018 TIME: 6:30 PM

Sunday Drive is coming to Jackson Memorial Baptist Church for an exciting musical event on **Sat, October 20 at 6:30 pm**. This trio is known for their family harmony, smooth voices and humor.

Jeff Treece, Misty Treece and Dusty Treece make up this award-winning trio from Knoxville, TN. Their God-given talent has garnered them numerous awards including Album of the Year, Song of the Year, Vocal Group of the Year and many others. Sunday Drive has a unique ability to communicate through song and humor, creating an experience you will never forget.

Make plans now to join us for an awesome event filled with a life-changing message.

FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH

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Sunday Services

9:00 am Life Groups
 (Bible Study)
 10:30 am Worship
 11:00 am Kids Worship

ANNOUNCING THE CAFÉ



A new opportunity
 for Sunday morning
 Fellowship!

Open Sundays, beginning **Oct 7**
 from **8:30 am – 9:00 am** in the
Fellowship Hall. Enjoy coffee,
 juice and light snacks for donations
 as you see fit. Open to Everyone.
 (The Café closes promptly at 9:00 am.)



PARKING

We love to have visitors and welcome them. One way to do that is to be sure we leave the dedicated visitor parking spaces available.

"Why"

I have thoroughly enjoyed studying the Ten Commandments and working through them with you in our current sermon series. One thing that has come through time and again is the necessity of pursuing the "why." In order to identify the little "g" gods in our life, the idols we have set up, and the ways in which we dishonor the name of God, we must ask "why?" For instance, "Why does this bother me? Why am I upset? Why am I frustrated?" Closely tied to the "why" is the "what." "What are my burden, complaint, frustration and anger really about?" Now, there are many ways this can be applied to our individual lives and to our corporate life as a local church, but I am quite certain one application for us involves our focus on the Great Commission and our mission statement. We are here to Lead others to turn to the Lord Jesus and receive Him as their Lord and Savior; Help them become devoted followers of Christ; Equip them for ministry and service to Him; and Magnify God in all things. Lead, Help, Equip, Magnify! That is our mission statement.

I want to apply this now to us as a local church. Let me challenge you to ask "why" and to prayerfully consider if it (whatever is frustrating, bugging, making you angry) has anything to do with the Lord's Great Commission given to us. In my experience it (whatever is frustrating, bugging, angering, etc.) normally has little to do with the mission of the Lord's church at JMBC.

This is so important because the Lord is doing a work among us. He has sent and is still sending great people our way. New ministries that are vital to the mission of the church are being started by people with varying gifts. We have a group of folks committed to intercessory prayer. The Lord is doing a great work in many areas of ministry, and many are being encouraged in their faith and growing closer to the Lord and more like our Lord and Savior as a result of their fellowship with and participation with JMBC. And while all of this is going on, the enemy is at work too.

In *Autopsy of a Deceased Church*, Thom Rainer writes, "A church cannot survive long-term where members are focused on their own preferences."¹ I read that again recently, and was struck by the reality if we are not careful we will go down that path. We all have preferences, and we all experience frustration. My appeal to you and encouragement is to pray it through, asking the Lord to show you the "why" behind yours. Is it directly connected to and vital to the Lord's work and the Great Commission, or is it personal preference? Is it about you or about God?

Praying we do not revert back to or become preference-focused.

Pastor Tommy

FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH



NEW MEMBERS: Blair and Jennifer Kinchen

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS – Sign up with Betsy Gardner on Sunday mornings or call the church office (484-5568) **no later than noon** on Tuesdays. Cost is \$6.00 for adults, free for children 8 and younger. Menu is subject to change. Please check weekly bulletins.

- Oct 3: Pepper Chicken (Similar to Pepper Steak), Rice or Buttered Noodles, Salad, Roll, Dessert
- Oct 10: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas with Mushrooms, Roll, Dessert
- Oct 17: Breakfast for Dinner – Sausage with gravy, Apples, Hashbrowns, Eggs, Biscuits, Orange Wedge
- Oct 24: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Roll, Dessert
- Oct 31: Lemon Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Roll, Dessert

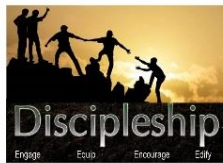
OCTOBER OPEN and LOCK-UP TEAM: Tony Emberton and Ronnie Vance

JOY GROUP – Just Older Youth Senior Ministry – will be traveling to the Virginia Aquarium to see the 3D movie, “Galapagos, Nature’s Wonderland,” on **Wednesday, October 10 at 10:30 am**. After the movie, we will have lunch together before returning around 2:00 pm. The cost is **\$5.00** (plus lunch). Sign up on the JOY Senior Ministry Bulletin Board by **Monday, October 8**.

OPERATION INASMUCH – Missions Blitz Day is **Saturday, October 6**. Kick-off is **7:00 am** at **Portsmouth City Park**. The Missions Celebration is **Sunday, October 7 at 3:00 pm** at **Calvary Baptist Church**.

SPIRITUAL PARTNERSHIP IN 1:1 DISCIPLESHIP - is an opportunity to invest in the spiritual growth of others. The Great Commission draws us into a partnership to share the Gospel and then to encourage, instruct, and equip believers to become fully devoted followers of Christ. We, then, partner with others in ministry and missions to bring glory to God. Interested in learning more about **1:1 Discipleship**? Join us for training on **Saturday, October 20 from 9 am – 3 pm**. Lunch and workbooks provided. Contact the Office (484-5568) by **Wednesday, October 17** to register.

Get Ready! Operation Christmas Child will be here soon. Start collecting items now to pack a box for a child in need around the world. Boxes will be available **Sunday, October 21**. *Please no candy, toothpaste, gum, used or damaged items, war-related items, seeds, food, liquids, lotions, medications or vitamins, breakable items, glass containers or aerosol cans.*



Harvest Family Fun Day

Saturday, October 27, 2018

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm



There are many opportunities for you to help make this community wide event shine with His glory. Please see the roaming bulletin board to see where you are needed and sign up - NOW!

Note: We need 20 car trunks for treats in order to hold the event. For more information, please see Mary Terwilliger, Rachel Emberton, Kevin Hinman, or Curtis or Diane Large.

Alma Hunt

Offering for Virginia Missions



JMBC Goal - \$4,000
Received - \$1,575

OCTOBER		REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE	
O C T O B E R		MONDAYS	9:30 am Nifty Knitters (Room A08)
		TUESDAYS	10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room B)
		WEDNESDAYS	5:00 pm Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
			5:45 pm Handbell Rehearsal (Music Wing Hall)
		6:00 pm	Youth Music Ensemble (Sanctuary)
			Preschool Choir (K3-K – God’s Clubhouse)
			Children’s Choir (1 st -5 th Grade – Room 222)
			Nehemiah (Room 102/104)
		6:15 pm	Financial Peace (Room A14)
			The Tabernacle (Fellowship Hall)
		6:30 pm	The Quest (Room 108)
			Children In Action (Room 222)
		7:30 pm	Mission Friends (Preschool Hall)
			Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing)
THURSDAYS	6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 332 (Fellowship Hall & Overflow Room)		
	SUNDAYS	9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)	
	10:30 am Worship		
	11:00 am Kids Worship		

WEEKS IN REVIEW

	Sept 2	Sept 9	Sept 16	Sept 23	Sept 30
LIFE GROUPS (Sunday Bible Study)					
Enrollment	357	361	364	363	362
Attendance	156	175	168	183	164
Visitor	9	6	13	11	3
New Enrollment	361	364	363	362	367
Total Attendance	165	181	181	194	167
WORSHIP					
Morning Service	219	240	256	237	253

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

BUDGET					
Required Per Week	13,080.70	13,080.70	13,080.70	13,080.70	13,080.70
Received	14,653.75	9,596.05	9,015.42	6,365.00	4,829.00
Mid-Week Received	2,005.00	320.00	1,075.00	880.00	
Online Received		347.00	905.00	922.00	1,925.00
Required to Date	436,779.44	449,860.14	462,940.84	476,021.54	489,102.24
Received to Date	424,766.45	435,029.50	446,024.92	454,191.92	460,945.92
BUILDING FUND					
Phase 2 (New Sanctuary)	100.00	150.00	100.00	200.00	
MISSIONS					
East Asia		50.00			
JMBC Missions	150.00	250.00		200.00	30.00
State Missions	95.00	80.00	75.00	350.00	555.00
OTHER					
Backpack	200.00		200.00		200.00
Benevolence					243.00
Deacon Fund	50.00	30.00	15.00	15.00	
Outreach					500.00

SEPTEMBER BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS: \$52,838.22

MEETINGS / SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2 TUES**
6:30 pm Backpack Ministry Packing (Fellowship Hall)
- 3 WED**
4:00 pm Home Study and Outreach Team Leaders Meeting (Conf Room B)
- 4 THURS**
6:00 am Feeding of the Homeless (OASIS)
9:00 am Backpack Delivery to Southwestern Elementary
10:30 am WMU Carol Knight Group Meeting (Room A14)
6:30 pm Worship at The Crossings
- 6 SAT**
8:30 am **OIAM MISSIONS BLITZ DAY**
Operation Inasmuch – Caring with Casseroles (Kitchen)
Operation Inasmuch Blanket Project (Fellowship Hall/Overflow Room)
- 7 SUN**
12:00 pm Second Sunday Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
2:30 pm Senior Ministry at Emily Green Shores
- 8 MON**
6:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting (Conf Room A)
- 9 TUES**
7:00 pm Deacons Meeting (Room 102)
PBA Baptist Council Meeting (Conf Room B)
- 10 WED**
10:30 am JOY Group to Virginia Aquarium
- 13 SAT**
2:00 pm Merrill White Life Group Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 pm THE ESCAPE (Fellowship Hall)
- 15 MON**
7:00 pm WMU Barbara Deal Group Mtg (Overflow Rm)
- 16 TUES**
6:30 pm Church Council Meeting (Choir Room)
- 18 THURS**
9:00 am Backpack Delivery to Southwestern Elementary
- 20 SAT**
9:00 am Spiritual Partnership Training (Overflow Room)
6:30 pm Sunday Drive Live Concert (Sanctuary)
- 27 SAT**
4:00 pm **Harvest Family Fun Day (JMBC Grounds)**
- 30 TUES**
6:30 pm Backpack Ministry Packing (Fellowship Hall)