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Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the delicious Krispy Kreme donuts! They were a "sweet" way for our faculty and staff to celebrate their first Friday back to school. We all appreciate your generosity. Thank you for thinking of us and for serving our Bruin Community.

Western Branch High School Admin

Dear Jackson Memorial Church,

Western Branch Primary would like to thank you for the wonderful and delicious donuts you brought during Back to School.

The donuts were a great pick-me-up for our staff. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Sonya Beasley, Principal

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the cards, food and acts of kindness you have shown my family and me. Your expression of Christian Love was such a comfort in the loss of our sister, aunt and loved one.

Betty Rhodes

Kindness like yours means more than you know, and more than a "thank you" could possibly show! Thanks again.

Western Branch Middle School

Dear Church Family,

I cannot express how thankful I am for the prayers, cards, visits and good food you provided during my recent surgery. What a blessing to me, and shining example of Christian love for my family.


With sincere appreciation,
 Sandra Barkley

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Oasis Social Ministry, I extend my heartfelt thank you for your donation in the amount of \$2998.98 for blankets and clothing. As you know, all of our efforts involved with helping those less fortunate in our community are made possible because of the donations of caring people like you. Without your donation there is little we would be able to accomplish.

Thank you again for your generosity and kindness.

May God Bless you and keep you in His care.
 Sincerely,
 Jo-Anne Roisen, Director



The Harvest Family Fun Day was amazing, and God's love was seen through you.

A big thanks to all who donated food and candy, and to those who volunteered. As always, thank you for being there...for being you!



FALL BACK
 End of Daylight Saving Time
 Turn clocks back one hour at 2 a.m.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS at 2:00 am on NOVEMBER 4

FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH

Thank You!

1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

As I look back over the past few weeks I am reminded of 1 Thessalonians 5:11; the cards, gifts and words of encouragement you sent my way during pastor appreciation month mean more than you know or I can aptly describe. You have greatly encouraged your pastor, and the only words that constantly come to mind are "thank you."

God's Word says that He (God) places the members in the body as He sees fit (1 Corinthians 12:18). In other words, God has brought us together. He placed us all in His local body of believers at JMBC and calls us to bless each other. Again, you have been obedient to that as you blessed your pastor.

During our more than three years together, the Lord has been at work. He has allowed us to serve Him and be about His mission in the world, and in His grace He has given us glimpses of what He is doing. Many of us have grown in our relationship with and knowledge of the Lord, but we dare not rest upon our laurels or lose our vigor and excitement for His mission. We have to remain focused and faithful, and we must continue to encourage one another!

Thank you again for blessing me, and I pray that as we move forward together the Lord will continue to work in great and mighty ways in and through us, first as individuals and then collectively as a local body of believers.

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Sunday Services

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



Alma Hunt
 Offering for Virginia Missions

Be love
 believe Love
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 be love

JMBC Goal - \$4,000
 Received to date - \$2,851



FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH



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.

- Nov 7: Pasta Fagioli Soup, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
- Nov 14: Pork Tenderloin, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Dessert

PLEASE NOTE: We will not have Fellowship Dinners after Nov 14 until Jan 9. See you then.

NOVEMBER OPEN and LOCK-UP TEAM: Steve Rosso and Wayne Johnson



ZUMBA FUN CLASS – Attention all Ladies! – Share a time of exercise and fellowship every **Tues** and **Thur** evening from **6:30 pm – 8:00 pm** in **God's Clubhouse**, beginning **Nov 6**. (no cost)



JOY GROUP – Just Older Youth Senior Ministry – Sign up on the Senior Ministry bulletin board by **Mon, Nov 5** if you would like to join us for our **Thankful Thursday Luncheon** on **Thur, Nov 8**, starting at **noon**. The menu is Turkey, Smithfield Ham, Dressing, Macaroni and Cheese, Collards, Rolls and Butter, Tea, Lemonade and Coffee, plus a Variety of Pies for \$10.00. Entertainment will be provided by Jon Durfee.

If you would like to see some fall leaves, sign up by **Nov 5** to join our **Fall Leaf Tour** on **Tues, Nov 13**. We will ride the Colonial Parkway to see all the colors, and then stop at The Surry Seafood Company for lunch. Check the menu at surryseafoodco.com.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – Just two weeks until National Collection Week, when nearly 5,000 drop-off locations will open across the country to receive millions of these gifts – which will become opportunities for local churches in more than 100 countries to share the Gospel. Now is the time to fill your “shoeboxes” with love and pray for children in need around the world. Start with a quality “wow” item such as a stuffed animal, soccer ball with pump, or clothing outfit that will capture the child’s attention the instant he or she opens the box. Add other fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies to fill the box according to age and gender. **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.** Shoeboxes and Donation Bins are available in the Foyer and Music Wing. Bring your boxes to the Sanctuary on **Nov 11**. Boxes brought earlier may be left on a table in the Fellowship Hall.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS – Please consider donating a few items to help keep our Food Pantry stocked and ready for baskets. Items needed include Stove Top stuffing, canned yams, cranberry sauce, gravy, macaroni noodles, macaroni and cheese, rice, peanut butter, jelly, Jiffy cornbread mix, cake mix. (Please, no string beans, cereal or baby things.) Boxes are located in the Music Wing and Fellowship Hall. Any church member wishing to refer someone for a basket should call the church office no later than **Nov 15**. Baskets will be packed on Nov 18 at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. They may be picked up on **Nov 19** in the Fellowship Hall from **10:00 am – 12:00 noon**.

IGNITE MEN'S IMPACT WEEKEND - MAR 15 – 16, LYNCHBURG, VA – Where God, men, life and the great outdoors come together. Special guests: Jeff Foxworthy and Mac Powell. Cost is \$57 plus hotel. Please be in prayer about attending this life-changing event. Contact Pete Peterson (630-9392) or Wayne Johnson (434-0899) for more information or if you are interested in attending.



Give thanks to the LORD for He is good His love endures forever
1 CHRONICLES 16:1-4

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|--|
| MONDAYS | 9:30 am | Nifty Knitters (Room A08) |
| TUESDAYS | 10:00 am | Staff Meeting (Conference Room B) |
| | 6:30 pm | Zumba Fun Class (God's Clubhouse) |
| WEDNESDAYS | 10:00 am | Ladies Bible Study (Room A13) |
| | 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) |
| | | Financial Peace (Room A14) |
| | 6:15 pm | The Tabernacle (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 6:30 pm | Children In Action (Room 222) |
| | | Mission Friends (Preschool Hall) |
| | | Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing) |
| | | Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room) |
| THURSDAYS | 7:30 pm | |
| | 6:00 pm | Girl Scout Troop 332 (FH & Overflow Room) |
| | 6:30 pm | Zumba Fun Class (God's Clubhouse) |
| SUNDAYS | 9:00 am | Life Groups (Bible Study) |
| | 10:30 am | Worship |
| | 11:00 am | Kids Worship |

WEEKS IN REVIEW

| | Oct 7 | Oct 14 | Oct 21 | Oct 28 |
|---|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| LIFE GROUPS (Sunday Bible Study) | | | | |
| Enrollment..... | 367 | 368 | 369 | 370 |
| Attendance..... | 157 | 170 | 180 | 164 |
| Visitor..... | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 |
| New Enrollment..... | 368 | 369 | 370 | 369 |
| Total Attendance..... | 163 | 177 | 182 | 167 |
| WORSHIP | | | | |
| Morning Service..... | 190 | 196 | 246 | 238 |

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

| | Oct 7 | Oct 14 | Oct 21 | Oct 28 |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| BUDGET | | | | |
| Required Per Week..... | 13,080.70 | 13,080.70 | 13,080.70 | 13,080.70 |
| Received..... | 11,355.00 | 8,654.25 | 5,734.35 | 6,703.00 |
| Mid-Week Received..... | 5,505.00 | 2,060.00 | 1,327.00 | 1,173.10 |
| Online Received..... | 1,216.00 | 940.00 | 552.00 | 2,077.00 |
| Required to Date..... | 502,182.94 | 515,263.64 | 528,344.34 | 541,425.04 |
| Received to Date..... | 479,021.92 | 490,676.17 | 498,289.52 | 508,242.62 |
| BUILDING FUND | | | | |
| Phase 2 (New Sanctuary)..... | 250.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 150.00 |
| MISSIONS | | | | |
| JMBC..... | 250.00 | 120.00 | 180.00 | 100.00 |
| Alma Hunt..... | 681.00 | 275.00 | 35.00 | 50.00 |
| OTHER | | | | |
| Benevolent Fund..... | 50.00 | 20.00 | | 458.00 |
| Children's Ministry..... | | | | 200.00 |
| Deacon Fund..... | 30.00 | 10.00 | 50.00 | 30.00 |
| Food Pantry..... | | 20.00 | 20.00 | |
| Youth Ministry..... | | | | 200.00 |

OCTOBER BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS: \$47,296.70



MEETINGS / SPECIAL EVENTS

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| 1 THURS | 6:00 am | Feeding of the Homeless (OASIS) |
| | 9:00 am | Backpack Delivery to Southwestern Elementary |
| | 10:30 am | WMU Carol Knight Group (Room A14) |
| | 6:30 pm | Worship at The Crossings |
| 3 SAT | 2:30 pm | Laser Tag (Johnson's Farm, Zuni, VA 23898) |
| 4 SUN | 2:30 pm | DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS Senior Ministry at Emily Green Shores |
| 6 TUES | 7:00 pm | ELECTION DAY Deacons Meeting (Room 102) |
| 8 THURS | 12:00 pm | JOY Group Thankful Thursday Luncheon (FH) |
| 10 SAT | 7:00 pm | THE ESCAPE (Fellowship Hall) |
| 11 SUN | 12:00 pm | Second Sunday Lunch (Fellowship Hall) |
| OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX COLLECTION Nov 12 – 19 Mon, Wed, Fri – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Tues, Thurs – 10:00 am – 1:00 pm & 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm Sat, Nov 17 – 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Sun, Nov 18 – 1:00 – 5:00 pm Mon, Nov 19 – 8:00 am – 10:00 am | | |
| 12 MON | 6:30 pm | Personnel Committee Meeting (Conf Room A) Budget Committee Meeting (Conf Room B) |
| 13 TUES | 10:00 am | JOY Group Fall Leaf Tour & Lunch |
| | 6:30 pm | Church Council Meeting (Choir Room) |
| 15 THURS | 9:00 am | Backpack Delivery to Southwestern Elementary |
| 18 SUN | 2:00 pm | Thanksgiving Basket Packing (Fellowship Hall) |
| 19 MON | 10:00 am | Thanksgiving Basket Pick-Up (Fellowship Hall) |
| | 7:00 pm | WMU Barbara Deal Group Mtg (Overflow Rm) |
| 22 THURS | | THANKSGIVING – Church Office Closed |
| 23 FRI | | Church Office Closed |