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FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH

Passionate Church on Mission...

Here at JMBC we always have our mission in focus. I refer to it often because everything we do must support our mission. Every ministry activity, worship service, Bible study, fellowship, meeting, and budget item must help us accomplish the mission, which is to make disciples of Jesus Christ. The four words we use to describe the activities of the mission are Lead, Help, Equip and Magnify. We want to Lead others to embrace Christ as their Lord and Savior by faith; Help them become more like Christ as they follow Him; Equip them to serve Christ; and Magnify God in all things.

Notice, the words that describe our mission are verbs! Mission implies action; it's what we are to be doing. The Mission is what we must endeavor to be about; it's action, an activity. Our mission comes directly from the Lord Jesus, recorded in **Matthew 28:18-20, "Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'"** Notice the words that describe our mission are verbs. Making disciples is an action, a verb. Go, teaching, and baptizing are actions.

As I was pondering the new year to come, I was convinced that we need to go back and not only review the mission, but also be reminded of why we focus on the mission. What is it that drives us and keeps us pursuing the mission? The simple answer to why we pursue the mission is "because Jesus said so." He is Savior and Lord, so we must obey Him. After all, He came to us (the Christmas story) and gave all for us, dying on a cross and conquering death by the resurrection. But, do we pursue the mission and obey only out of duty? Is our mission something we begrudgingly go about? Are we simply trying to pay Jesus back?

No! We pursue the mission because of passion. Passion is an intense feeling, overwhelming conviction, a strong desire. Our passion is fueled by love. Our passion comes from the reality that in Christ we have received the most incredible gift love can give, the gift of forgiveness and salvation and right standing before God, the gift of a life with purpose, the gift of eternal life. Our passion comes from the reality we are deeply loved by God. **1 John 4:19 states it this way, "We love because he first loved us."**

JMBC, we are on mission, and we pursue that mission wholeheartedly because of our passion for Christ and His love, a love that breeds love in us! We love because of Christ's love, and that love spills over into a passion for the mission He has given us.

My prayer is for us to be a church driven by passion in 2019, a passion fueled by Christ's love. I pray we will worship, study, pray, fellowship, sacrificially serve and reach out with a love-driven passion. I pray there will be no "going through the motions" or perfunctory acts of service this year. I pray that even when we are tired or frustrated, we will keep going with a love-fueled passion.

Driven by passion,

Pastor Tommy

Welcome!

We want to welcome our new staff members, Kevin Hinman and Jake Gentilini.

Kevin is our Interim Minister of Outreach and Assimilation. He will be working with new members, Life Group teachers, Home Groups and Special Events. Kevin and his wife, Carol, have three grown children.

Our new Youth Intern is Jake Gentilini. Jake just graduated from Liberty University, and in May will be going to work with CentriKid. We are blessed to have him for the winter.

Be sure to welcome these new staff members.



We wish to thank the church, and particularly Beverly Wyatt and the Personnel Committee, for the delicious Christmas lunch and gifts. We had a wonderful time socializing and also learning more about each other through the game we played. The tables looked beautiful too. Thank you so much!

The JMBC Staff

*Jackson Memorial Baptist Church,
 Thank you for the prayers and gift of food following my mother's passing. It was a wonderful blessing to all of my family and greatly appreciated.*

*Sincerely,
 Kim Tesselaar &
 The Kirk Family*

Thank you for the lovely knitted blankets received on Dec 10th. We truly appreciate it!

NMC, NICU

Winter Discipleship Classes

Wednesdays, beginning Jan 23, 2019

- * Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer
 Ladies Bible Study by Donna Johnson (7 – 8 weeks)
10:00 am (Room A13) \$10.00 for book
- * John 3:16 – A Max Lucado Study
 Tommy Larson
6:15 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- * Kingdom Disciples – a study for everyone
 Pete Peterson (6 weeks)
6:15 pm (Room 108) \$10.00 for book

Sundays, beginning Jan 27, 2019

- * Financial Peace University by Dave Ramsey
 Raleigh and Faye Baggett (9 weeks)
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm (Overflow Room)
\$100 per household
 Open to anyone (members and non-members)

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Sunday Services

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

LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING
Providing financial support to missionaries as they share the gospel overseas.

JMBC Goal:
\$14,000

Recieved to Date:
\$10,065



FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH

2019



NEW MEMBERS – Brian, Val and Jake Gentilini



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm, led by Pastor Tommy (Fellowship Hall)

JANUARY OPEN and LOCK-UP TEAM: Will Hebert and Steve Rosso

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.



- Menu:** Jan 9: Lemon Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Roll, Dessert
 Jan 16: Chicken and Dumplings, Peas and Carrots, Roll, Dessert
 Jan 23: Oven Fried Pork Chops with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Succotash, Roll, Dessert
 Jan 30: Brunswick Stew, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Dessert

WOMEN'S MINISTRY 2ND ANNUAL SOUPER SUPPER

- Sat, Jan 19 at 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Bring soup, salad or dessert
- Bring Hats, Gloves, Scarves, etc. for **Mercy Drops**
- Sign up on the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board by **Sun, Jan 13**



HOME GROUPS – LAUNCHING EARLY 2019

A key element of growing evangelical churches is the presence of Home Group ministries. We are excited to be adding them at JMBC and expect great impact and results to take place. We will begin with two groups and add more in the future.

- Hosted and led by Joseph and Elaine Caplan
- Hosted by Blair and Jennifer Kinchen and led by Pastor Tommy

Life Groups will continue and you may choose to remain in your current group, switch to a Home Group or do both! Everyone is encouraged to be involved; that way you will be connected to a smaller, more intimate circle of fellowship within JMBC. Let's all get excited about the launch of the Home Group Ministry at JMBC! Stay tuned for more information.



Appreciation Strategy Humility
 Commitment Responsibility Listening
Leadership
 Integrity Honest Communication
 Values Purpose Determination
 Passion Principles

TEACHER/GROUP LEADER TRAINING

- * Training for people who lead groups (Life, Small, Youth, Staff)
- * **Fri, Jan 11, 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

and

- * **Sat, Jan 12, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm**
- * Sign up by **Fri Jan 4** by calling or emailing the office (484-5568 or office@jacksonmemorial.org)
- * Childcare provided upon request

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS	9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)
	10:30 am Worship Gathering
	11:00 am Kids Worship
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	5:00 pm Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
	5:45 pm Youth Music Ensemble (Sanctuary)
	6:00 pm Preschool Choir (K3-K – God's Clubhouse)
	6:15 pm Children's Choir (1 st -5 th Grade – Room 222)
	6:30 pm Bible Study (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 Girl Scout Troop 332 (FH & Overflow Room)
	6:00 pm Zumba Fun Class (God's Clubhouse)
	6:30 pm



MEETINGS / SPECIAL EVENTS

- 1 TUES** CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Students return from Winterfest
- 2 WED** 5:00 pm Backpack Ministry packing (FH)
6:30 pm Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall) (no other activities)
- 3 THURS** 6:00 am Feeding of the Homeless (OASIS)
9:00 am Backpack delivery (Southwestern Elem)
10:30 am WMU Carol Knight Group (Room A14)
6:30 pm Worship at The Crossings
Security Team Meeting (Room 108)
- 6 SUN** 2:30 pm Senior Ministry at Emily Green Shores
- 8 TUES** 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting (Room 102)
- 11 FRI** 6:00 pm Teacher/Group Leader Training (FH)
- 12 SAT** 9:00 am Teacher/Group Leader Training (FH)
7:00 pm The Escape (Fellowship Hall)
- 14 MON** 6:30 pm Personnel Committee Mtg (Conf Room)
- 15 TUES** 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting (Choir Room)
- 19 SAT** 5:00 pm Souper Supper (Fellowship Hall)
- 21 MON** 7:00 pm WMU Barbara Deal Group Meeting (Overflow Room)
- 23 WED** 10:00 am Ladies Bible Class (Room A13)
6:15 pm Kingdom Disciples (Room 108)
John 3:16 (Fellowship Hall)
- 27 SUN** 4:00 pm Financial Peace (Overflow Room)

WEEKS IN REVIEW

	Dec 2	Dec 9	Dec 16	Dec 23	Dec 30
LIFE GROUPS (Sunday Bible Study)					
Enrollment.....	369	369	369	370	371
Attendance.....	176	174	191	172	160
Visitor.....	5	2	7	15	8
New Enrollment.....	369	369	370	371	372
Total Attendance.....	181	176	198	187	168
WORSHIP					
Morning Service.....	221	239	297	256	196
FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP					
BUDGET					
Required Per Week.....	13,080.70	13,080.70	13,080.70	13,080.70	13,080.70
Received.....	13,083.00	10,158.00	8,057.00	7,720.00	4,444.75
Mid-Week Received.....	1,215.00	1,634.00	950.25	760.00	1,825.00
Online Received.....	605.00	2,283.00	1,100.00	1,730.00	4,981.00
Required to Date.....	606,828.54	619,909.24	632,989.94	646,070.64	659,151.34
Received to Date.....	571,982.72	586,057.72	596,164.97	606,374.97	617,625.72
BUILDING FUND					
Phase 2 (New Sanctuary).....	270.00	10.00	100.00	200.00	125.00
MISSIONS					
Moldova.....	500.00				
JMBC Missions.....	70.00	10.00	100.00	150.00	100.00
Lottie Moon.....	1,625.00	1,460.00	2,845.00	835.00	875.00
Alma Hunt.....	10.00			45.00	
OTHER					
Youth.....	150.00	95.00	25.00		25.00
Benevolence.....			75.00	50.00	234.00
Deacon Fund.....	15.00	25.00	15.00	15.00	
Postage.....				25.00	
Senior Ministry.....				25.00	
Discipleship Literature.....				25.00	
DECEMBER BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS: \$60,546					

FUGE CAMPS

June 25 – 29
6th – 12th grade complete
Cost - \$317

CentriKid camps

July 29 – Aug 2
2nd – 5th grade complete
Cost - \$315

\$60 non-refundable deposit due Sun, Jan 27. For more information and to register, see The Next Generation bulletin board in the main hall.