



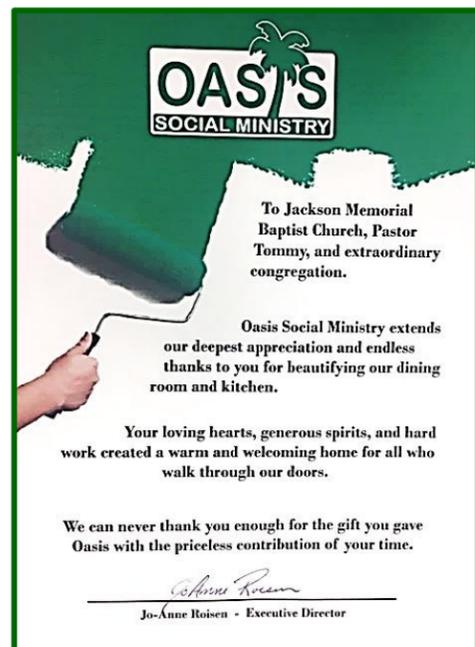
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Crisis Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Program April 14 – May 12

Help support a local ministry that shares the gospel with young women in crisis. On **Sun, April 14**, pick up a baby bottle from the crib in the Music Hallway (please, one per family) and fill it with cash or a check made payable to Crisis Pregnancy Center of Tidewater. Return it on **Mother's Day, Sun, May 12**. Any bottles returned at other times should be taken to the church office.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Moldova Mission Trip - first week in July. In order to purchase tickets at a more favorable price, anyone interested in going should notify Wayne Johnson by **Mon, Apr 1**. This also will allow time to decide what each team member will be engaged in during that week.

Eastern Shore Mission Trip – July 7 – 13, \$375 per person, application available in church office (Application and **\$75 deposit due Wed, May 1** to Brenda and Mike Smith.) Contact Brenda or Mike Smith at 488-1464 for more information.

Standing Rock Mission Trip – July 21 – 26, approximate cost is \$1,200 - \$1,500. See Linda Baines for application (Application and **\$125 deposit due by Wed, May 1** to WMUV in Richmond.) Training for volunteers is **Sat, May 11** in Richmond.

Medical Missions, Kenya – Mar 7 – 15, 2020 – led by Dr. Lynne Stockman. For more information, see <https://wmuv.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Kenya-Mission-Engagement-Information-Sheet-2019.pdf>

Robert G. Thompson Memorial Endowment Fund Request for Assistance – applications available in church office and due to PBA office by the **first week of April**. If approved, this will help with approximately \$250.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
 EASTER OFFERING
 FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

JMBC Goal - \$9,000.00
 Received - 2,281.19

FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH

“3 Questions”

It's hard to believe spring is already here and Easter is just a few weeks away. I want to encourage you to keep your focus and remain committed and faithful to serve Christ as we move into spring and toward summer. A big part of serving Christ is gathering with and serving His church. We have a church full of great folks - people who are talented, gifted and sweet. There are so many faithful members who sacrificially give and serve, and I am blessed to serve alongside them and encouraged by them. However, we do not want to lose our focus and zeal for the Lord, His work and His people as the year progresses.

With that in mind, let's look at three important questions every person who walks into a meeting, service, ministry or activity at JMBC wants to know. Every one of us needs to know this and be reminded of this too.

1. *Will I be accepted?* The answer to this question is unequivocally “yes.” God does not tell us to fix ourselves in order to be accepted by Him; instead, He offers His love and salvation to sinners. In fact, the Bible states that God wants everyone to come to repentance, to come to know Him (2 Peter 3:9). Everyone is loved by God, and we must show and share that love without equivocation or bias.
2. *Is something going on here bigger than me?* Again, the answer is a resounding “yes.” JMBC is a local church; it is a local body of Christ-followers. JMBC's mission is the Great Commission. JMBC is not merely a social organization or philanthropic group; we are a church on mission to lead people to salvation in Jesus Christ. We have as our mission to “make disciples” of Jesus Christ. It's bigger than any one of us, but we are all part of it.
3. *Do I have a role to play?* Absolutely. Every Christian has the Holy Spirit, so every Christian has a spiritual gift (1 Corinthians 12:7). The Bible teaches that every Christian is vital and important to the Lord's work. You are important, and when you are not here and do not take your place in the ministry here, the work of the Lord Jesus is hindered.

I have posed and answered these three questions many times. I have preached and taught many times on these very issues. But, somehow, we still trend toward inconsistency. We are not always as faithful as we should be to gather to worship together, even though God tells us it's important (Hebrews 10:24-25). Some of us refuse to make a real commitment to the Lord's church and fail to take an active role here. Many vital spiritual gifts are going unused, and the Lord's work is hindered. I am not promoting a legalistic view of church attendance and activity. I know that sometimes we are providentially hindered, and it's not sinful or wrong to have a vacation. However, I believe the Lord would have us move to another level of commitment and consistency because it is all about Him and His cause.

What is going on here is important! The church is God's ordained institution to do His work in the world. I want to encourage you to see it as such and commit to the local church in light of that reality. Most of us would not dare miss a ball practice or game, community or philanthropy group meeting, or some other extra-curricular activity, but many of us seem to treat gathering together as the Lord's church as one option among many in a busy schedule. We give our all to our work and other groups (and we should), but some of us fail to commit to serving and taking our part in the ministry of the Lord's church.

We all need each other. We all impact one another. I pray that we will be faithful and committed to one another for the cause of Christ as we move forward in spring and into summer.

Pastor Tommy

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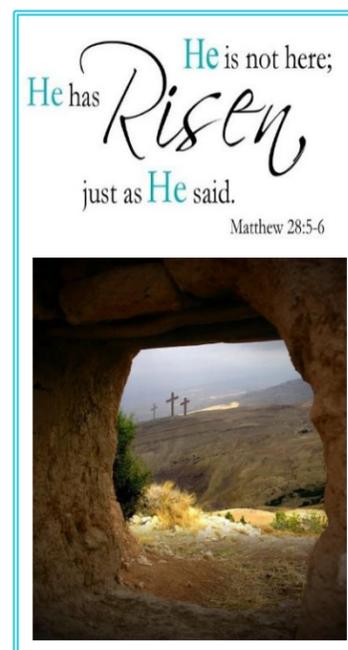
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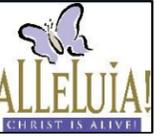
Sunday Services

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





FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm – Choose “3:16,” a Max Lucado study in the Fellowship Hall led by Pastor Tommy, or “The Daniel Plan,” a six-session video-based small group Bible study taught by Laura Floyd in Room 102.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: James Mims III, Anna Chapman, Tony and Carol Beasley

APRIL OPEN and LOCK-UP TEAM: Wayne Johnson and Bill Winslow



WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNERS – Sign up with Betsy Gardner at the Welcome Desk in the Foyer 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:

- Apr 3: Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Mushrooms, Roll, Dessert
- Apr 10: Chicken Pot Pie, Mexican Corn, Fruit Salad, Roll, Dessert
- Apr 17: Oven Fried Fish, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Corn Pudding, Roll, Dessert
- Apr 24: Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Peas, Roll, Dessert



Help is needed with making gifts for our Senior Support Group to deliver to our seniors who are unable to get out or in need of visits. The second part of assembling our Easter favors (string Easter baskets) will be **Fri, Apr 5 (Room A-13) from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**. We need narrow lace, narrow ribbon, trims and small silk flowers to decorate the baskets. Please bring any scraps you may have at home. Thank you!

Join us for our monthly senior luncheon on **Thurs, Apr 18 at noon**.



Jackson Campers' Fundraisers



Saturday, May 4 - Breakfast at Captain D's – Western Branch Boulevard location
• 7:30 am – 9:00 am
• Tickets on sale beginning April 14th - \$5 each

Saturday, June 1 - Yard Sale/Bake Sale/Car Wash - As spring-cleaning begins, please consider donating items to the yard sale. For more information contact Mary Terwilliger or Jake Gentilini.

Thank you for your support!



EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA – SAT, APR 20
Come out to this FREE community-wide event. Invite your friends, neighbors and family for an awesome time of fun with the Easter Story, crafts, goodies and Easter eggs galore. Preschoolers and Elementary age children will have separate egg hunts. Youth are welcome to come and help hide eggs, and be a part of the fun. **Lunch at 11:00 am** and **egg hunt at NOON** – rain or shine.



GREETER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

We will honor all current greeters and their spouse/guest with a luncheon immediately following the Worship Service on **Sun, Apr 7** in the Fellowship Hall. After lunch, we will review the greeter process. If you are interested in or considering becoming a greeter, you are welcome. **Please RSVP to the church office by Wed, Apr 3.**

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)
- 6:30 pm Zumba Fun Class (God's Clubhouse)

TUESDAYS

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting (Conference Room B)

WEDNESDAYS

- 10:00 am Ladies Bible Study (Room A13)
- 5:00 pm Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:45 pm Handbells (Music Wing)
- Youth Music Ensemble (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Preschool Choir (K3-K – God's Clubhouse)
- Children's Choir (1st-5th Grade – Room 222)
- 6:15 pm John 3:16 (Fellowship Hall)
- The Daniel Plan (Room 102)
- 6:30 pm Children In Action (Room 222)
- Mission Friends (Preschool Hall)
- Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing)
- Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 7:30 pm

THURSDAYS

- 6:00 pm Girl Scout Troop 332 (FH & Overflow Room)
- 6:30 pm Zumba Fun Class (God's Clubhouse)



WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Call the office (484-5568) and let us know which game you prefer.

Orioles vs Tigers **OR** Nationals vs Marlins

Both are home games on Memorial Day (May 27) at 1:05 pm. We will go to the game that has the most interest. \$50 per person includes ticket and transportation. Call the office to **sign up by Mon, April 7**, with the number of tickets you want and which game you choose – or either game if no preference.



Has life got you down – zapped your joy? Join us as we undertake an in-depth study of Philippians to learn how to sustain joy no matter what, led by Donna Johnson.

JOY ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES

Begins Wed, April 3 at 10:00 am, Room A13



MEETINGS / SPECIAL EVENTS

4 THURS

- 6:00 am Feeding the Homeless (OASIS)
- 10:30 am WMU Carol Knight Group Meeting (Room A14)
- 6:30 pm Security Team Meeting (Room 103)

5 FRI

- 10:00 am JOY Groups Crafts (Room A13)

7 SUN

- 12:00 pm Greeter Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

8 MON

- 6:30 pm Personnel Committee Meeting (Conference Rm)

9 TUES

- 7:00 pm Deacons Meeting (Room 102)

11 THURS

- 9:00 am Backpack delivery to Southwestern Elementary
- 6:30 pm Budget Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

14 SUN

- 12:00 pm “Church at the Park” Team Meeting (Room 102)
- Second Sunday Luncheon (Parent Adventure Group – Overflow Room)

15 MON

- 7:00 pm WMU Barbara Deal Group Meeting (home of Mary Harvey)

16 TUES

- 6:30 pm Backpack Ministry Packing

17 WED

- 7:00 pm “Maundy Thursday” Service/Choir Easter Music (Sanctuary)

18 THURS

- 12:00 pm JOY Group Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

20 SAT

- 11:00 am Easter Eggstravaganza (Fellowship Hall, Grounds)

21 SUN

- 2:30 pm Senior Ministry at Emily Green Shores

22 MON

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

23 TUES

- 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting (Choir Room)

25 THURS

- 9:00 am Backpack delivery to Southwestern Elementary

28 SUN

- 5:30 pm Hymn Sing (Sanctuary)
- 6:00 pm Quarterly Business Meeting (Sanctuary)

29 MON

- 9:00 am JOY Group Springtime Jubilee (Myrtle Beach)