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FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH

DEACON ORDINATION

For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus. – 1 Tim. 3:13

On Sunday, February 10, 2019 as part of the Worship Service, we will observe the Ordination and Installation of *Joseph Brisson, Nolan Lee Cofield & Michael Edwards* as deacons for our church.

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Sunday Services

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

Magnify Begins With “Why?”

In our current sermon series we are delving deeper into our JMBC vision and mission statements, and I believe this past week’s message was vitally important (every preacher probably thinks every message is the most important he’s ever preached!). It is so important and vital I think it deserves a little review in this forum. Last week the focus was “Magnify.” In everything we do we want to magnify God. We want Him to be glorified in all things, and everything is ultimately an act of worship. I made the statement that “Magnify” really serves as the foundation for all that we do; our desire to lead people to faith in Jesus Christ, to help them become followers of Christ, and to equip them for missions and ministry for Christ is all a function of “magnify.” One of the verses that guides us in the “magnify” aspect of our mission statement is 1 Corinthians 10:31, “So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”

Remember, by “magnify” we are not talking about making something small or insignificant seem larger, but we are talking about giving something of great significance the respect and focus it deserves. In this sense another word for magnify is “worship.” Worship is the foundation and ultimate goal in all we do.

The Bible is very clear that simply going about doing certain religious acts or worship activities without the proper heart does not please God. “Heart” speaks to motive, attitude and focus. In fact, there are chilling examples of this in Scripture. Isaiah 29:13 is a great example; “The Lord says: These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. . .” Religious activity, if not done with a focus on God and His glory, does not please God. Where is your focus? What are your motives? In other words, why do you do what you do in service to the Lord? The Lord who looks on the heart knows our motives. He knows our “why.”

What are some of the dangers associated with having the wrong focus or motive? When we lose sight of or forget why we do what we do, the results are real and have practical ramifications. When we lose our focus on God and His glory, we begin to become resentful. When we forget what our ministry and service is about we run the risk of becoming frustrated and angry. In short, one primary sign we have lost our focus and are serving with the wrong “why” is difficulty and strain in our relationships with other Christians. When our ministry becomes all about us, we are much more likely to be frustrated and resentful with others, and walls will go up between others and us.

Are you frustrated, resentful or angry with God’s people? Do you feel there are walls that have gone up between you and others? If so, you have most likely forgotten the “why.” You have most likely begun to serve with the wrong focus or motive; there is a distinct possibility it has become too much about you and too little about God.

If JMBC is going to be most effective and have the impact it should on its community and the world, it must do everything with the proper focus and motive. Everything must be about God and worship of Him. Magnify must be the foundation to all we do.

Where is your focus? What is your motive? Do you serve the Lord with the proper “why”?

Pastor Tommy

WMU NEWS

Focus Week – Feb 11 – 17 - During the worship service on Sun, Feb 10, our WMU ladies will be participating in the service by handing out bulletins, and praying for and taking up the offering. They also plan to share about the WMU theme, “Unshakable Pursuit,” with a short video, and emphasize Mission Friends and Children In Action.



The WMU offers two missions based programs for children on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm. Mission Friends is for ages 3 – 5, and Children In Action is for grades 1 – 5. During our weekly gatherings, children are developing a spiritual understanding about who God is and how they play a part in His plan for the world. With a growing heart for



missions, one that includes a love for others and a desire to share the Good News of Jesus, they are discovering their mission field begins in their own back yard. For more information on how to join us on the mission field as a child or a leader, contact Linda Baines at 488-9119 or Mary Terwilliger at 292-7576. Thank you for praying over this ministry for God’s provision and guidance.



North American Missions Week of Prayer – March 3 – 10

JMBC WMU will host the Portsmouth Baptist Association North American Missions Prayer Brunch on Sat, March 2 at 9:30 am.



- ❖ Sat, Feb 16
9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Cost: \$20 per person
- ❖ Speaker: Verlie Johnson
- ❖ Enjoy God’s Word, Music, Fellowship, Crafts & More!
- ❖ Includes light breakfast, lunch and a cupcake

FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm – Choose either “3:16,” a Max Lucado study in the Fellowship Hall (led by Pastor Tommy), or Kingdom Disciples (a study for anyone) led by Pete Peterson in Room 108.

FEBRUARY OPEN and LOCK-UP TEAM: Bill Vick and Bill Yarbrough



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:

Feb 6: Chili, Rice, Tossed Salad, Cornbread Muffin, Dessert

Feb 13: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll, Dessert

Feb 20: BBQ Chicken, Smashed Potatoes, Collards, Roll, Dessert

Feb 27: Beef Stroganoff over Egg Noodles, Glazed Carrots, Roll, Dessert



Don't miss out! The Escape is **Sat Feb 9** from **6:00 pm – 9:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall! Bring your friends and enjoy food, music, worship and games. For more information, text Curtis Large at 757 434-5677.



Sun, Feb 24 from **6:00 pm – 10:00 pm** at **Scope**. Cost is **\$15**.

Plan now to attend!



Our February luncheon will be **Thur, Feb 21** from **12:00 noon – 2:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy lasagna, salad and dessert for \$7.00 per person. Entertainment will be provided by Steve Daley from Virginia Beach.

Help is needed with making little gifts for our Senior Support Group to deliver to our seniors who are unable to get out or in need of visits. Join us in **Room A13** on **Fri, Feb 8** from **10:00 am – 12:00 pm** to help make Valentine favors. Thank you!



DONATIONS NEEDED

After assisting many families with Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes, it is time to restock our food pantry. Please be sure everything has a current date for use, and if a case only has a date on the outside, the case should be unopened.

PASTOR'S CLASS



Pastor Tommy and Daina have started a new life group that meets Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in Room A13. If you currently do not attend a life group, come check this one out. This group is open to everyone, and there are no age or marital status limitations on whom may attend. All are welcome!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

All information for events to be included in Sunday morning announcements should be turned in to the church office no later than **Wednesday** each week.

Thank You!



MEETINGS / SPECIAL EVENTS

- 5 TUES**
7:00 pm Deacons Meeting, Room 102
- 7 THURS**
9:00 pm Feeding of the Homeless (OASIS)
10:30 am WMU Carol Knight Group Mtg (Rm A14)
6:30 pm Security Team Meeting (Room 103)
Worship at The Crossings
- 9 SAT**
6:00 pm The Escape (Youth - Fellowship Hall)
- 11 MON**
6:30 pm Personnel Committee Mtg (Conf Room)
- 14 THURS**
9:00 am Backpack delivery (Southwestern Elem)
- 16 SAT**
9:00 am Come As You Are Retreat (Fellowship Hall)
- 17 SUN**
2:30 pm Senior Ministry at Emily Green Shores
- 18 MON**
7:00 pm WMU Barbara Deal Group Mtg (Overflow Room)
- 21 THURS**
12:00 pm JOY Group Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 24 SUN**
6:00 pm WinterJam (Scope Arena)
- 26 TUES**
6:30 pm Backpack Ministry Packing (FH)
- 28 THURS**
9:00 am Backpack delivery (Southwestern Elem)

WEEKS IN REVIEW

	Jan 6	Jan 13	Jan 20	Jan 27
LIFE GROUPS (Sunday Bible Study)				
Enrollment.....	372	373	374	374
Attendance.....	189	158	158	178
Visitor.....	10	18	7	4
New Enrollment.....	1	1	0	1
Total Attendance.....	199	176	165	182
WORSHIP				
Morning Service.....	261	217	207	240

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

BUDGET				
Required Per Week.....	14,307.27	14,307.27	14,307.27	14,307.27
Received.....	11,625.00	6,881.00	8,095.25	5,618.12
Mid-Week Received.....	1,000.00	1,370.00	378.00	1,515.00
Online Received.....	1,795.00	1,373.00	1,685.00	1,560.00
Required to Date.....	14,307.27	28,614.54	42,921.81	57,229.08
Received to Date.....	14,420.00	24,044.00	34,202.25	42,895.37
BUILDING FUND				
Phase 2 (New Sanctuary).....	150.00	10.00	10.00	100.00
MISSIONS				
JMBC.....	150.00	10.00	210.00	
Lottie Moon.....	125.00		25.00	
OTHER				
Benevolent Fund.....	25.00		10.00	385.03
Backpack.....	25.00			
Youth Ministry.....	50.00			100.00
Deacon Fund.....	15.00	13.00	30.00	35.00
Children's Camp.....	100.00			100.00
Youth Camp.....	125.00			100.00

JANUARY BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS: \$42,895.37

REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- SUNDAYS**
9:00 am Life Groups (Bible Study)
10:30 am Worship Gathering
11:00 am Kids Worship
4:00 pm Financial Peace (Overflow Room)
- 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 Handbells (Music Wing)
6:00 pm Youth Music Ensemble (Sanctuary)
Preschool Choir (K3-K – God's Clubhouse)
Children's Choir (1st-5th Grade – Room 222)
- 6:15 pm John 3:16 (Fellowship Hall)
Kingdom Disciples (Room 108)
- 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)