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Dear Church Family,  
 Randy and I would like to thank you all for the support and prayers during the loss of my mother, Janie Kuruvilla. Your kindness will always be remembered. The cards and flowers were uplifting and very much appreciated. Special thanks to Otta Kelly, Jan Watson, Barbara Vick, Virginia Salmon, Ray Hollowell and Bill Yarbrough for the wonderful food shared with us after the funeral. Everything was wonderful. Praying that God will bless you all.

Sharon and Randy

Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you so much for thinking of me on my graduation. I appreciate your thoughtful card and generous gift, which I can use towards the many things I will need before I head off to college.

Sincerely,  
 Tyler Wetherington

Dear Church Family,  
 Thank you so much for all the prayers, calls and cards during my knee surgery and recovery time. They were most appreciated.

Faye Baggett

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## JULY 2018

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### Sunday Services

9:00 a.m. Life Groups  
 (Bible Study)  
 10:30 a.m. Worship  
 11:00 a.m. Kids Worship

# FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH

## Summertime and Sand Fiddlers: Dig Deep

If you have spent any time on the beaches around VA and NC there is a good chance you have seen or hunted the unusual creature we refer to as "fiddler crab" or "sand fiddler." These animals have one claw that is several times larger than the other, but they are surprisingly dexterous and very fast in the sand and mud. They are not easy to catch. Sand Fiddlers, or Uca Pugilator for you scientific types, have kept my children busy and entertained for hours on the shores of the Atlantic and the Nansmond over the years.

My youngest daughter, having just finished her freshman year of college, has spent a lot of time caring for children this summer. Working as a summer camp counselor at Nansmond-Suffolk Academy, baby-sitting, and house/kid/dog sitting has kept her busy and challenged her in many ways. Recently, she accompanied a parent on a work trip to Myrtle Beach (sounds tough, I know); her job was to care for and entertain two elementary aged girls while mom worked. It can be quite frustrating to hear a child proclaim, "I'm bored" while in paradise. Anyway, the girls in her care decided they wanted to go crabbing; they just had to catch crabs. With no crab-catching equipment or safe place to take two young girls crabbing, improvisation was required. The solution: hunting at night on the beach for the elusive fiddler crab.

This activity required no bait or special tools other than running with your feet and digging with your hands.

Hunting for sand fiddlers proved to be a successful activity and highlight of the girls' beach experience. They had so much fun they insisted on sand fiddler hunting the next night too. Early on in the hunting expedition one of the girls was having trouble catching a crab and was getting frustrated and a little upset. The solution: she was told, "Dig deep!" To catch a sand fiddler you have to dig deep; they lurk beneath the surface. You have to go down a ways into the sand to catch them. Once she began to dig deeper she was able to find and capture a crab (how many pinches they received from the big claws was not reported to me).

What does this have to do with us as Christians or JMBC as a church? Well, when I heard my daughter's solution to finding the prized creature was "dig deep," something resonated within me. Dig Deep. Too often in my own life I fail to learn and understand what God may have for me because I do not dig deep. Specifically, I fail to dig as deep as I should into His Word. I do not take the time to dig deep in prayer. Digging deep requires some time and patience. Digging deep takes some effort as well, but digging deep is worth the effort. We live in a culture that thrives on instant gratification, but when it comes to things of the Lord and living for Him, we have to discipline ourselves to dig deep.

Paul commanded his understudy, Timothy, to "be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15). The words "be diligent" mean to exert effort or to endeavor. In other words, dig deep. Digging deep requires more than a few minutes or a cursory look. Digging deep is not always easy. In addition, we are told in 1Thessalonians 5:17 to "pray continually," and the Lord Jesus told us to keep asking, seeking and knocking.

Some of us undoubtedly are going through situations that are challenging, confusing or difficult. Let me encourage you to dig deep. Keep seeking the Lord's wisdom through His Word and prayer. Don't give up because what He has for you may be only a few inches deeper; keep digging.

Pastor Tommy



Emmaus Road

Quartet

Saturday

July 7<sup>th</sup>

6:00 pm

JMBC  
 Sanctuary



## FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE NORFOLK TIDES

Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

7:05 pm

Tickets - \$9.00 per ticket  
 (for group of 20 or more)

Sign up and pay in the office by  
 Thursday, July 12

### Tides Baseball Cards Giveaway

First 2,000 fans ages 17 and under will receive the second of three sets of Tides baseball cards



**ALL MINISTRY LEADERS** – Start planning now for your JMBC ministry events. Your calendar of events for September – December 2018, and January – August 2019 (as best you know at this point) are due to Raleigh Baggett by **September 12**. Be sure to complete and turn in "Reservation Sheets" as appropriate to get your event on the church calendar and to reserve rooms, etc. at JMBC and/or to reserve the bus/van. Also, please consider that the A/C in the Fellowship Hall, Overflow Room and Kitchen currently does not work. Until it is fixed, if possible, you might hold your events in another part of the building.



# FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** Fellowship Hall, 6:30 pm, led by Pastor Tommy - "Summer Psalms"

**JULY OPEN and LOCK-UP TEAM:** Steve Rosso and Larry Castello  
The Open and Lock-up Crew needs a few volunteers to open and secure our building on Wednesday evenings and Sundays. Two people on a team serve for an entire month, approximately twice a year. Contact Steve Rosso at (757) 403-4680 for details.



**JOY GROUP** – We plan to attend Tidewater Winds Concerts in July – "Ella Fitzgerald" on **Thursday, July 12** at Willett Hall. We will carpool, leaving JMBC at **6:45 pm**, and "America! Let Freedom Ring" on **Sunday, July 22** at Norfolk Collegiate. We will carpool, leaving JMBC at **6:30 pm**. There is no cost for these concerts.

Our July luncheon is **Thursday, July 19** at **noon** in the **Fellowship Hall**. Enjoy your choice of a Taco Bar or Chicken Salad cold plate, with Mexican Fried Ice Cream for dessert.

Anyone interested in seeing "West Side Story" at a theater in Richmond? We would attend the **Wednesday, July 18, 2:00 pm** show, leaving church at **11:00 am**. The cost is \$38, plus supper on the way home. (Eat lunch before you come.) Let Dee Elliott know ASAP, but **no later than June 28**. At least 10 people are needed for the group rate.

There is room for 50 on a trip to Lancaster, PA on **October 18-19**. So far, about 25 JMBC folks have expressed an interest, plus about 12 outside people. We now have the itinerary. More information to come when you sign up. Lastly, we are looking at taking a cruise together in **2019**. Contact Eddie Arnold (729-5740) to express your preferred dates and destination, or for any questions.

**OPERATION INASMUCH** – a "hands on" ministry opportunity completed in one day by volunteers from various churches in the Portsmouth Baptist Association (PBA), putting hands and feet into action doing various mission projects to share the love of God with people in our community. During July, we will begin collecting **Treats for Troops** to honor and support our troops. See flyers for a list of items. Collection boxes are located in the Fellowship Hall and Music Hall. **Please be aware of expiration dates of items donated, as they will be held until Missions Blitz Day, October 6.** There will be an Applebee's Pancake Breakfast on **August 25** at the **Harbor View** location. The cost is \$10 per ticket (\$6 goes to OIAM). Tickets will be available starting July 1. If you have construction skills and want to participate on the OIAM teams, or if you are a homeowner and need construction/yard/individual assistance, complete a form and turn it in by August 31. See flyers located in the church office, fellowship hall or music hall, or see Frances Edwards or Linda Baines for any questions. Start saving your quarters for the Laundromat Project on October 6.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** – Come as you are to the Fellowship Hall and don't forget to bring your beach chair for **Beach Party Movie Night** on **Tuesday, July 10** at **6:00 pm**. Pizza and popcorn will be provided. We will watch "Moms' Night Out." Our missions project is "Treats for Troops," so check out the list of suggested treats and bring some to donate for Operation Inasmuch.



Please see the flyers located in the Fellowship Hall, Music Wing or Church Office for lists of items needed for each trip. Collection boxes are located in the Music Wing and Fellowship Hall. Use the same box for donations for Eastern Shore and Standing Rock.

**All donations must be received by July 1. Packing days are July 2, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm & July 3, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

**Eastern Shore Mission Trip**  
July 8 – 14, 2018

**Standing Rock Mission Trip**  
July 22 – 28, 2018

**Moldova Mission Trip ~ August 3 – 11, 2018** ~ While the men are working on construction of a home to house up to 10 orphans and their foster parents, 30 – 40 women from various villages will be gathering at Philadelphia Baptist Church for a women's conference. We need: PRAYER most of all. Pray God will use the conference to meet the spiritual needs of each woman. Safety for men at the construction site. Safe and uneventful arrival for individuals and their luggage. Other needs you can provide for us: Brownie mix – either Duncan Hines/Betty Crocker/Pillsbury; Box yellow cake mix – Duncan Hines; Candy – small Hershey's candies, mints, Werther's. A basket has been placed on the table in the Fellowship Hall for any donated items.



## Crisis Pregnancy Center Baby Bottle Program

**JMBC total collected ~ \$2,316.54  
Thank You!**

**COOKIES NEEDED**



**FOR  
EASTERN SHORE MISSIONS**

**Needed for VBS snacks and Night Groups**

**Either homemade or purchased**

**Bring to Fellowship Hall  
by July 8th**



## Procedure for Requesting Use of JMBC Building and/or Grounds

- The JMBC Operations Manual, page 23 – Facility Use Policy may be applicable/necessary/helpful at times.
- Generally, the following is the standard procedure:
  - Individuals/groups must contact the Church Office regarding availability of the facility/property for requested dates. If the Church Calendar indicates the date is open, a Reservation Sheet (Blue Sheet) must be completed.
  - Complete the Blue Sheet with all the pertinent information.
  - If the van or bus is needed for an outside event, a Blue Sheet also is required. (Outside events need to be on the calendar.)
  - Return the Blue Sheet to the Receptionist. (This must be done as soon as possible to help insure approval of date and space.)
  - The Blue Sheet goes to the Church Administrator for approval.
  - If approved, it is forwarded to the Office Manager to include in the Church Calendar and on the Church website.
  - The requesting party/group is notified – approved or not approved.
  - If the Church Kitchen is needed, the ministry/group leader must contact the Food Service Chair.
  - If audio-visual help is needed, the ministry/group leader must contact the AV team.
  - The ministry/group leader must contact the Church Office to coordinate access to the building and securing the building – using the new Security System.
  - If Security is needed during the event, the ministry/group leader must contact the Team Security.
- Financial needs of any ministry/group event must be discussed with the Church Administrator well in advance of the event and prior to any spending for which reimbursement is expected.

## WEEKS IN REVIEW

	June 3	June 10	June 17	June 24
<b>LIFE GROUPS</b> (Sunday Bible Study)				
Enrollment	359	362	362	362
Attendance	153	179	140	147
Visitors	16	15	9	10
Total Attendance	169	194	149	157
<b>WORSHIP</b>				
Morning Services	217	238	178	224

## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

<b>BUDGET</b>				
Required Per Week	13,080.70	13,080.70	13,080.70	13,080.70
Received	13,812.60	7,908.10	9,577.00	5,695.00
Mid-Week Received		4,335.50	1,150.00	760.25
Online Received	325.00	3,090.00	665.00	850.00
Required to Date	266,730.34	279,811.04	292,891.74	305,972.44
Received to Date	267,547.28	282,880.88	294,272.88	301,758.13
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>				
Phase 2 (New Sanctuary)	250.00			25.00
<b>MISSIONS</b>				
East Asia	50.00			
JMBC	150.00	325.00	600.00	
PBA			51.00	
<b>OTHER</b>				
Benevolence				250.00
Children's Camp	100.00			
Deacon Fund				25.00
JOY Group				500.00
Music Ministry				500.00
Youth Camp	100.00			275.00

**May Budget Contributions: \$52,407.84**

## REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>MONDAYS</b>	9:30 am	Nifty Knitters (Room A-13)
<b>TUESDAYS</b>	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (Conference Room B)
<b>WEDNESDAYS</b>	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) Mission Friends (Preschool Hall) Children in Action (Room 222) Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing) Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
	7:30 pm	
<b>SUNDAYS</b>	9:00 am	Life Groups (Bible Study)
	10:30 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Kids Worship

## MEETINGS / SPECIAL EVENTS

<b>1 SUN</b>	12:00 pm	Churchwide Potluck Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
<b>2 MON</b>	9:00 pm	Eastern Shore Trip Packing (Fellowship Hall)
	6:30 pm	Eastern Shore Team Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>3 TUES</b>	9:00 pm	Eastern Shore Trip Packing (Fellowship Hall)
<b>4 WED</b>		<b>Independence Day</b> (Church Office Closed)
<b>5 THURS</b>	6:00 am	Feeding of the Homeless (OASIS)
	6:30 pm	Worship at The Crossings
<b>7 SAT</b>	6:00 pm	Emmaus Road Quartet Concert (Sanctuary)
<b>8 SUN</b>	1:00 pm	Eastern Shore Team Commissioning Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
<b>9 MON</b>	6:30 pm	Personnel Committee Meeting (Conf Room A)
<b>10 TUES</b>	6:00 pm	Beach Party Movie Night (Fellowship Hall)
<b>11 WED</b>	6:00 am	Bus & Van leave for Centri-Fuge Camp
<b>12 THURS</b>	11:00 am	Joyful Sounds Summer Rehearsal (Choir Room)
	6:45 pm	JOY Group to Tidewater Winds Concert
<b>15 SUN</b>	12:00 pm	Second Sunday Lunch (Parent Adventure Life Group – Fellowship Hall)
<b>16 MON</b>	6:30 pm	Budget Committee Meeting (Conference Rm B)
<b>17 TUES</b>	6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting (Choir Room)
<b>20 FRI</b>	6:00 pm	Friday Family Fun (Rivera Home)
<b>22 SUN</b>	6:30 pm	JOY Group to Tidewater Winds Concert
<b>23 MON</b>	9:00 am	Vans leave for Centri-Kid Camp
<b>24 TUES</b>	6:00 pm	Bus leaves for Norfolk Tides game
<b>26 THURS</b>	11:00 am	Joyful Sounds Summer Rehearsal (Choir Room)
	6:30 pm	Nominating Committee Meeting (Conf Room B)
<b>29 SUN</b>	6:00 pm	Quarterly Business Meeting (Sanctuary)