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FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH

“Practice Hospitality”

Yesterday, August 4, the sermon text was Romans 12:9-13, and it was entitled “Sincere Love.” We spent a good portion of time discussing the last part of that section of Scripture, which simply reads in the NIV “Practice Hospitality,” or in the ESV, it is translated “seek to show hospitality.”

I want hospitality to be a major part of our character at JMBC. I want hospitality to be a defining mark of our church, to be our ethos. Of course, hospitality in the original language literally means “love for strangers.” So the idea of hospitality being no more than a passion for being the “host or hostess with the mostest” goes right out the window. Simply being friendly does not make one hospitable; being one who likes to entertain does not equal biblical hospitality. I would say all biblically hospitable people are friendly to strangers and may actually entertain in their home, but love for strangers goes so much deeper. Love for strangers means a desire and willingness to meet the needs of those you do not know.

I made a few points related to hospitality; I think these serve as a starting point for us as Christians.

- Biblical hospitality means you want those who may be different from you in the Lord’s church.
- Biblical hospitality means you want to serve them (help meet their needs).
- Biblical hospitality means you are willing to be taken advantage of (they may not reciprocate and may not ever be able to return the favor and may not ever become a Christian or part of your church and may actually be playing you)

Today I saw an article on Desiring God’s Facebook page entitled “Make Sunday Mornings Uncomfortable.” I believe it goes hand in hand with yesterday’s sermon. You can find the article here:

<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/make-sunday-mornings-uncomfortable>

The four points from this article are a good follow-up to yesterday’s sermon regarding hospitality. Here are the four points made by the author, and I encourage you to read it for yourself.

- An alone person in our gatherings is an emergency
- Friends can wait
- Introduce newcomers to someone else
- Take the risk

Without hospitality we are not living in the love of Jesus Christ and are not pleasing God!

Pastor Tommy

Thank You!

Thank you very much for thinking of me during graduation! I really appreciate you sending me the Max Lucado book! His messages are very strong! Thank you for your continued prayers as I head off to JMU!

*God Bless,
Emily Phillips*

*Dear Members of Jackson Memorial Church, Our Western Branch Primary family would like to thank you for the tremendous kindness you have shown us. Our teachers and staff were very appreciative of the delicious donuts you brought to us during Teacher Appreciation Week. It was a wonderful way for us to start off our day. ☺ Warm regards,
Sonya Beasley, Principal*

*Church Family,
Thanks to all who came and/or sent cards and prayers for our 70th Anniversary.
Clayton & Callie Brown*

*Dear Jackson Memorial Baptist Church & Linda Baines, Thank you SO much for your recent participation in the Life Change Baby Bottle Campaign. Through the faithful generosity of your people, your church raised \$1,485.03! Praise the Lord! While to some, this represents spare change, to us this represents lives saved, hearts spared and the gospel furthered here in South Hampton Roads. Thanks again for your partnership.
LuAnn*

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Sunday Services

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

Looking Ahead Harvest Family Fun Day



Saturday,
 October 26, 2019
 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
 JMBC Grounds



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 on **Missions Blitz Day, Sat, Oct 5.**

Tickets are on sale for the Applebee’s Fundraiser Pancake Breakfast at the College Drive location on **Sat, Aug 24.** They cost \$10 each (\$6 goes to OIAM). **Volunteer servers are needed for this fundraiser.** See Sue Wynn, Frances Edwards or Linda Baines to purchase tickets.



Volunteer registration for various mission projects continues **through Sun, Sep 8.** Flyers and forms are located in the church office, and on the Fellowship Hall and Main Hallway tables, or see Frances Edwards or Linda Baines for any questions.

CONSTRUCTION TEAMS - If you have construction skills and wish to participate on the OIAM construction teams, or if you are a homeowner and need construction/yard/individual assistance, complete a form and turn it in to the church office by **Thu, Aug 15.**

Please save your quarters for the Laundromat Project on Missions Blitz Day.



FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm – Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall led by Pastor Tommy.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Matthew Criddle, Cody Fowler

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



Come and join us for a fellowship time around the dinner table. Wednesday Night Dinners will begin **Sept 11**, and we will serve from **5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**. Permanent reservations may be made by seeing Betsy Gardner before or after church beginning **Aug 11**. Weekly reservations may be made the Sunday before with the **deadline of Tues at noon**. Remember to cancel your reservation by **noon on Tues** or you will be charged for that dinner. The cost is **\$6.00** for adults, and children under 6 are free. Take out dinners are not available.



SENIOR MINISTRY LUNCHEON – Thu, Aug 15 at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall - \$7.00 per person
Join us for Rodman's Bar-B-Que, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Roll and Dessert, all with a Wild West Show theme! Entertainment by Up Tempo. Sign up on the Senior Ministry Bulletin Board in the Main Hallway near the Foyer by **Mon, Aug 12**.

SENIOR MOVIE NIGHT – Sat, Aug 24 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall – Spend Saturday night with friends watching the family movie, *Game Night – Tackling the Past*, a gripping sports drama that centers on a pro-football star who is cut from the team and forced to deal with unresolved events of his past. Popcorn and sodas will be served.



P.O.D. (Place of Discipleship) Classes - Kick-Off Wed, Sept 11
FREE DINNER (Sept 11 only) for all who make a reservation by 12:00 noon on Tue., Sept 10
JMBC Fellowship Hall, 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Classes: 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm

Have a New Kid by Friday – by Dr. Kevin Leman

Teachers: Tommy and Daina Larson
JMBC Library – 9/11/19 – 10/16/19
Cost: \$8.00/couple for participants' guide
Registration deadline – **August 28, 2019**

Financial Peace University – by Dave Ramsey

Teachers: Pete and Roxanne Peterson
Room 102-104 – 9/4/19 – Introduction/Organization Session
9/18/19 – 11/13/19 – classes
Cost: \$90.00/couple for membership packet
Registration deadline – **September 4, 2019**

Call the office (484-5568) to register. Advance registration is required for classes with a cost so materials may be ordered.

Bible Study and Prayer Time – by The Holy Spirit

Teacher: Joe Watson
JMBC Fellowship Hall – 9/11/19 – 10/23/19

Experiencing God – by Henry & Richard Blackaby & Claude King

Teacher: Raleigh Baggett
Room A08 – 9/11/19 – 12/11/19 (minus 11/20/19)
Cost: \$15.00/person or couple for workbook
Registration deadline – **August 28, 2019**



IGNITE MEN'S CONFERENCE featuring **Tim Tebow** – **March 13 and 14, 2020** at **Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA**. Basic registration is **\$59 (\$49 for Youth - 17 and under, Military and Seniors - 65 and over)**, and due **Wed, Oct 9**. If 10 or more register we will save \$5 on registration. See Wayne Johnson or Pete Peterson for more information.

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)

WEDNESDAYS

6:30 pm Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Children In Action (Room 222)
Mission Friends (Preschool Hall)
Youth Bible Study (Youth Wing)
Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)



Sat, Aug 17 – 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm

Parents enjoy a night out and kids enjoy games, crafts, dinner and movie with us. There is no charge for this, but donations are welcomed. Sign up by **Sun, Aug 11** on the Next Generation bulletin board. Contact Mary Terwilliger (292-7576) for any questions.



Pool Party

Anyone interested in being a Youth Leader or Volunteer is invited to an informational meeting/pool party on **Sun, Aug 18 from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm** at the Marlin Club. Learn what you can do to help our Youth program. Dinner will be provided. (This is for information only and does NOT obligate you.)



MEETINGS / SPECIAL EVENTS

1 THURS

6:00 am Feeding of the Homeless (OASIS)
10:30 am WMU Carol Knight Group Mtg (Room A14)
6:30 pm Senior Ministry at Harmony at Harbour View
Security Team Mtg (Room 103)

6 TUES

7:00 pm Deacons Mtg (Room 102)

8 THURS

11:00 am Joyful Sounds Summer Rehearsal (Choir Room)

10 SAT

7:30 am JMBC Youth Day (neighborhood & Busch Gardens)

11 SUN

12:00 pm Parent Adventure Group Second Sunday Lunch (Fellowship Hall)

12 MON

6:30 pm Personnel Committee Mtg (Conference Room)

13 TUES

6:30 pm Nominating Committee Mtg (Conference Room)

15 THURS

12:00 pm JOY Group Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

17 SAT

5:30 pm Parents Night Out (Preschool and Fellowship Halls)

18 SUN

2:30 pm Senior Ministry at Emily Green Shores
5:00 pm Youth Leaders/Volunteers Informational Pool Party (Marlin Club)

19 MON

7:00 pm Barbara Deal Group Mtg (Home of Janice Baldwin)

22 THURS

6:30 pm Joyful Sounds Summer Rehearsal (Choir Room)

24 SAT

8:00 am OIAM Pancake Breakfast (Applebee's – College Drive location)
6:30 pm JOY Group Movie Night (Fellowship Hall)