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I wish to express my sincere appreciation for all the cards, visits, phone calls, and especially the prayers during my recent hospitalization and recovery period. It is a real blessing to be part of such a wonderful church family. May God bless each of you, and I love you all very much.

Phyllis Lyon

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 Church Family,

*Thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, gift cards and the use of the wheelchair during my recovery from two surgeries. Cancer didn't win, praise God.*

*I appreciate your concern.*

*Sincerely,  
 Laura Floyd*

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Our sincerest thanks for the prayers, cards, phone calls, flowers and gift cards following Doris' passing. We appreciate every kind gesture.

*The Ashe, Sheppard, McBride,
 Beebe and Smith Families*

THANK YOU!

I thank God for you.
 2 Timothy 1:3

We love and Thank You! May the Father continue His blessing on you all.

Calvary's Hill

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Back to School Review

I always despised and grew bored with beginning of the school year review time. I was a good student and found that boredom led to trouble. I never will forget a phone call my mom got from a teacher who lamented the fact I deserved a grade in conduct/behavior that would prohibit me from having all A's. The teacher eventually showed me grace and gave me an A-and I subsequently made straight A's the entire year, always with an A- in conduct/behavior.

However, I now understand the importance of the beginning of the year review time. Ask any teacher, and they will explain that reviewing allows them to, not only assess the student's progress to that point, but it also allows them to ensure that every student has a foundation of knowledge that will help them move forward in their learning.

In honor of back to school review time, I want to do a little review of my own. There are some basics that we all need to know or be reminded of in order to move forward together as a church. Hopefully you will behave better than I did and pay attention!

These review items are based on the reality that it's all about Jesus and doing His work in the world, which is summarized in our church's mission statement as follows:

"Grounded in the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19-20), our Mission is to **lead** people to Christ; to **help** them become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ; to **equip** them for ministry and missions; and to **magnify** God's name in worship."

Review item #1: It is important that you faithfully gather with your church family. The Bible clearly commands this in Hebrews 10:24-25, and Jesus assumed we faithfully would gather as seen in Matthew 18:15-18. Paul also assumed that gathering would be the norm and gave many instructions that govern these times together. Furthermore, the early church, under the leadership of the apostles, was faithful to gather regularly. We gather to make much of God and lift up our Savior. We gather to learn. We gather to encourage one another. We gather to fellowship and hold one another accountable. We gather to build one another up for the cause of the Lord Jesus. Gathering together, or "attending church," should not be merely one of many activity options for a beautiful Sunday or weekend. It should not take a back seat to our hobbies. (Yes, sometimes we are providentially hindered from attending. No, it's not wrong to go on vacation now and then. That is not what review item #1 is about.)

Review item #2: Each and every Christian has a role to play in the ministry of the Lord's church. As a follower of the Lord Jesus, the Holy Spirit dwells in you and has gifted you for service in His church. That is clear teaching of 1 Corinthians 12:7. Paul goes on to teach that each of us is vital and "indispensable" to the Lord's work in verse 22 of the same chapter. Christian, you are a member of the Lord's body. Are you functioning well and doing your part? The old adage that a small percentage of members do most of the work may be true, but it is not pleasing to the Lord.

Review item #3: God expects us to give back to His work. Every good gift comes from above, the Bible states, and that includes our abilities, talents and opportunities to earn a living and produce wealth. Giving is an act of worship where we recognize this reality and give back to the Lord what is already His. The Bible assumes we will gather and that we will give, and Paul reiterates this in 1 Corinthians 16:2. The Apostle then teaches about giving in 2 Corinthians 8 and 9 where the principle put forth is giving cheerfully and sacrificially. The church is God's ordained institution to do His work in the world, and ministry requires resources.

Welcome to a new school year!

Pastor Tommy

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Sunday Services

9:00 a.m. Life Groups
 (Bible Study)

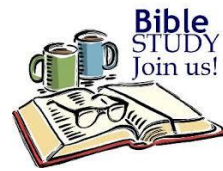
10:30 a.m. Worship
 Kids Worship

OCTOBER 28th, 4-6PM

TRUNK OR TREAT

Games! Food! ALL FREE! Fun! Candy!

FAMILY, FRIENDS, & FAITH



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:

FALL DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES have begun, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm as follows:

- Jesus in the Jewish Festivals – teacher: Dr. Joseph Caplan – Rm 102-104 (5 weeks, ends 10/11)
- “Me, Myself and Lies” – teacher: Daina Larson – Rm 108 (7 weeks, ends 10/25) Workbook \$12.00
- “Zechariah: What a Night!” – teacher: Joe Watson – Rm A13 (9 weeks, ends 11/8)
- “Share Jesus Without Fear” – teachers: Tommy Larson & Raleigh Baggett – Fellowship Hall (4 weeks, ends 10/11)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 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: Oct 4: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Black-eyed Peas, Roll, Dessert
 Oct 11: Pork Chops with Gravy, Rice, Glazed Carrots, Biscuit, Dessert
 Oct 18: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert
 Oct 25: Brats Sausage, Red Cabbage, German Potato Salad, Pumpnickel Bread

OCTOBER OPEN and LOCK-UP TEAM: Ronnie Vance and Tony Emberton

NEW MEMBERS: Robert & Marin Lincoln, August 6

DAYTIME LADIES BIBLE STUDY – Reta Byrum is leading *“Pursuing MORE of Jesus”* by Anne Graham Lotz, Wednesdays at 10:00 am in Rm A14 (near the church office).

YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Awesome news! The Youth have begun a study on Revelation. Join them on Sunday nights from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The study will include a time of worship led by the students.

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS CLASS – October 1, 8, 15 & 22 in Rm A14, 9:00 am – 10:00 am (open to everyone) Led by Pastor Tommy.

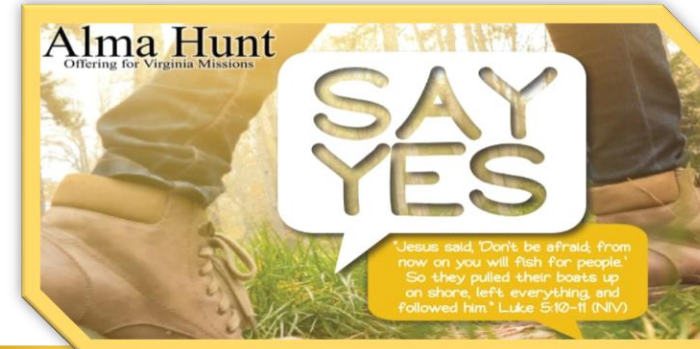
OK LADIES, START PACKING YOUR BAGS for the Women’s Retreat at the International Learning Center in Rockville, VA. Mark your calendar for Oct 13 – 14. The cost is \$60.00. Make checks payable to JMBC with memo note “Women’s Retreat.” The deadline to sign up has passed; however, please indicate if you will need transportation. Come prepared to enjoy great friends, good food, fun and games, and to answer the question: *“IS GOD ENOUGH WHEN...?”*

OPERATION INASMUCH (OIAM) – MISSIONS BLITZ DAY IS OCT 7. Collection of items needed to support the various service projects (treats for troops, senior ministry, animal shelter, sewing, blanket and knitting) **must be collected by Oct 4.** See the OIAM list of recommended items and collection boxes in the Music Hall and Fellowship Hall. JMBC will collect yard sale items for the “free-for-all” on Oct 1 – 4. Large items (furniture, appliances, etc.) may be taken to Calvary Baptist Church on Oct 5 – 6. Linda Baines and Sue Wynn will come to Life Group classes and be available after worship service in the Music Hall on **Sunday, Oct 1** to collect donations of quarters/money for the laundromat service project. They also will be collecting on Wednesday evening, **Oct 4**, which is the **deadline for collections.**

Operation Inasmuch Missions Blitz Day kicks off at **Portsmouth City Park on Saturday, Oct 7** with registration and a continental breakfast from **7:00-7:30 am**, followed by a worship experience on the waterfront (songs and prayer) at **7:30 am**. Everyone is asked to bring canned or boxed food for the food ministry project. Contact Linda Baines at 632-7807 with any questions.

Operation Inasmuch Missions Celebration Day is Sunday, Oct 8 at 3:00 pm at Horizon Community Church. Everyone is welcome to attend this worship celebration to share God moments, experiences, pictures and videos of Missions Blitz Day.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC) is coming up again in November. It is time to begin collecting your “shoebox” items. **PLEASE, NO TOOTHPASTE, LIQUIDS OR CANDY ITEMS.**



JMBC'S GOAL - \$5,000

GIVEN TO DATE - \$774

WEEKS IN REVIEW

	Sept 3	Sept 10	Sept 17	Sept 24
LIFE GROUPS (Sunday Bible Study)				
Enrollment.....	359	357	353	357
Attendance.....	165	166	170	168
Visitor.....	15	8	12	6
New Enrollment.....	2	0	0	0
Total Attendance.....	180	174	182	174
WORSHIP				
Morning Services.....	193	219	236	197
Kid's Worship.....	16	16	17	
Total Attendance.....	209	235	253	197

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

BUDGET				
Required Per Week.....	11,630.75	11,630.75	11,630.75	11,630.75
Received.....	12,364.50	9,071.00	8,079.35	4,644.01
Mid-Week Received.....	430.00	1,420.00	1,655.00	710.00
Online Received.....	2,120.00	429.00	445.00	554.00
Required to Date.....	418,707.00	430,337.75	441,968.50	453,599.25
Received to Date.....	387,861.63	398,781.63	408,960.98	414,985.39
BUILDING FUND				
Phase 2 (New Sanctuary).....	200.00	210.00		
MISSIONS				
East Asia.....	50.00			
JMBC Missions.....	100.00		100.00	
Lottie Moon.....			50.00	
PBA.....	40.00			
State Missions.....	100.00	425.00	80.00	244.00
OTHER				
BackPack Ministry.....			200.00	
Benevolent.....				25.00
Deacon Fund.....	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00

MEETINGS / SPECIAL EVENTS

MONDAYS	9:30 am	Nifty Knitters (Room 110)
TUESDAYS	10:00 am	Staff Meeting (Conference Room B)
WEDNESDAYS	10:00 am	Ladies Bible Study (Room A14)
	5:15 pm	Church Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
	5:45 pm	Handbells (Music Hall)
	6:30 pm	Adult Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
		Discipleship Classes (schedule at left)
		Mission Friends (Preschool Hall)
		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 Scouts (Fellowship Hall/Overflow Rm)
SUNDAYS	9:00 am	Life Groups (Bible Study)
		Prospective Members Class (Rm A14) (Oct 8, 15, 22, & 29)
	10:30 am	Worship
		Kids Worship (K-Grade 5, Rm 222)
	6:00 pm	Youth Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
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<b>3 TUES</b>	7:00 pm	Deacon Meeting (Rm 102)
<b>5 THURS</b>	6:00 am	Feeding of the Homeless (OASIS)
	10:30 am	Carol Knight Group (Overflow Rm)
<b>7 SAT</b>	8:30 am	<b>OIAM MISSIONS BLITZ DAY</b> OIAM Blanket Project (FH/Overflow Room)
<b>9 MON</b>	6:30 pm	Personnel Committee Mtg (Conf Rm A) Budget Committee Meeting (Conf Rm B)
<b>12 THURS</b>	9:00 am	Backpack Delivery
<b>13 FRI</b>		Women's Retreat – Int'l Learning Center
<b>15 SUN</b>	2:30 pm	Senior Ministry (Emily Green Shores)
<b>16 MON</b>	7:00 pm	WMU Barbara Deal Group Meeting
<b>17 TUES</b>	6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting (Choir Room)
<b>19 THURS</b>	10:00 am	Ministry Leaders Meeting (Conf Rm B)
	6:30 pm	Savvy Savers (Room 110)
<b>22 SUN</b>	6:00 pm	Quarterly Business Mtg (Sanctuary)
<b>24 TUES</b>	6:30 pm	Backpack Ministry Packing (Fellowship Hall)
<b>26 THURS</b>	9:00 am	Backpack Delivery
<b>28 SAT</b>	4:00 pm	Trunk or Treat (JMBC Grounds)