

FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH

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Sunday Services

9:00 am Life Groups
(Bible Study)

10:30 am Worship

11:00 am Kids Worship

“Get Back”

While not official for a few more weeks, the “lazy” days of summer are over. Students are back to school and back to their many extra-curricular activities. Family schedules just got a bit busier and demanding. Unfortunately, many Christians become spiritually “lazy” in the summer too. Between vacations and travel, church calendar changes, and heat and humidity we can easily take a break from spiritual matters and growing closer to the Lord.

As always, I see back to school as a great time to, not only get back to church (back to active fellowship and ministry among God’s people), but a perfect time for spiritual renewal. There is a passage that encourages us in this manner too. It’s found in 1 Corinthians 16:13-14, “Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love.”

There are five imperatives (commands) in these verses. The first command really got me thinking. “Be on your guard.” It means be watchful, pay attention, give strict attention to something. As followers of Christ we must be alert and take our spiritual lives seriously. We must see the importance of our walk with the Lord and testimony for Jesus. Just as we want our children and youth to be serious about their academics and activities, we must have that same serious approach to our life as Christ-followers.

I want to encourage you to get back - not to school, but back to daily time with God in prayer and Scripture; back to active fellowship and gathering with Christ’s church; back to using your spiritual gift to serve and build up God’s people; back to sacrificially giving of your resources; back to a focus on reflecting Christ as you go through each day; back to a keen awareness that the spiritual enemy of our souls wants to bring us down.

I hope you are ready for what the Lord has for us at JMBC as we move from lazy days to fall.

Pastor Tommy



The graphic features a globe with the text "Together as ONE" and "1 Corinthians 12:25-27". Below the globe is the text "Alma Hunt Offering for Virginia Missions" and "Emphasis Dates September 8-15, 2019". At the bottom, it states "JMBC GOAL - \$4,000".



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm – Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall led by Pastor Tommy until Sept 4; then Discipleship Classes (See POD Classes listed below).

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



Join us for 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. 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.

September 11

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Chips, Dessert

September 18

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

September 25

Meatloaf with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine, Roll, Dessert

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

Bible Study and Prayer Time – by The Holy Spirit

Teacher: Joe Watson

JMBC Fellowship Hall – 9/11/19 – 10/23/19

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

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

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



SENIOR MINISTRY LUNCHEON – Thu, Sept 19 at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall – Join us for a cold plate: tossed salad, chicken salad, cottage cheese and fruit, cheese and crackers, and dessert. Entertainment provided

by Lyle and Linda Dowling. Sign up on the Senior Bulletin Board near the Foyer by **Sun, Sept 15**.

Our September Movie Night is **Sat, Sept 28 at 7:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We will watch **“End of the Spear,”** the story of missionary Jim Elliott.

The final cut-off the signing up for the November 21 – 23 Myrtle Beach Trip to see Christmas Shows is **Sun, Sept 29**. Please take time to sign up on the JOY Senior Ministry bulletin board or call Dee Elliott (944-0941). Money for this trip is due by **Mon, Oct 7** at the church office.

We will travel to Regent University Theater to see the play **“Arsenic and Old Lace”** on **Fri, Oct 11 at 6:30 pm**. The cost is \$15.50 per ticket. Ten tickets are reserved. Sign up on the Senior Bulletin Board to reserve your ticket.

SECURITY TEAM TARGET PRACTICE – The JMBC Security Team and Men’s Ministry is hosting a time of target practice, fellowship and food at the Johnson Farm on **Sun, Sept 29 from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**. Church members (both men and women) are invited to join us. Make reservations with Will Hebert at church or by calling 227-1151. **Don’t forget to bring a chair!**





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**. 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.

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



Thank You!

Looking Ahead

(Note date change)

Harvest Family Fun Day



Saturday,
November 2, 2019
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
JMBC Grounds

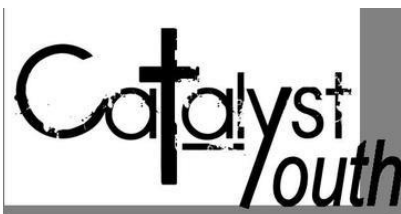
Where to even begin to say thank you to the JMBC family that WAS Della's family! She was so blessed to have such an amazing bunch of folks to call brothers and sisters in Christ. Thank you for all the cards, prayers, visits, meals and rides everywhere. We thank you and love you.

Family of Della (and Kelly, too)



Thank you from the Dean Family for assistance with the carport, and help with meals. Everything truly is appreciated. "...when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!" (Matthew 25:40)

Ray and Shelly



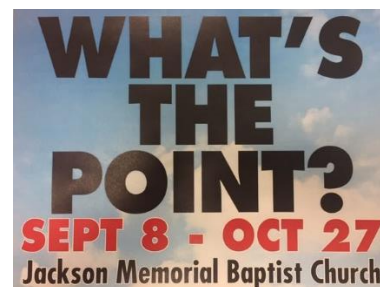
The Point Weekend – Point Harbor Church

Friday October 11, 6:00 pm & Saturday October 12, 9:00 am

Join with other youth in the area for a student conference - **"A Weekend Worth it All"**
Sign up online at www.pointharbor.com (click "students," then "upcoming events") or see Andrea Cofield. Cost is \$25, due by **Sun, Sept 15**

Pastor Tommy's sermon series **Sept 8 through Oct 27** is called **"What's the Point?"** focused on Ecclesiastes, answering some of life's biggest and most important questions to lead us to worship the One True God. We are asking all JMBC households living in Portsmouth, Suffolk and Western Branch to put a sign in your yard so others can know about the series.

Please pick up a sign from the foyer and help us promote JMBC!



JACKSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

PastorTommy Larson
Associate Pastor of Education & Admin Raleigh Baggett
Associate Pastor of Connections Kevin Hinman
Minister of Music Tim Mulkey
Director of Children and Preschool Ministry Mary Terwilliger
Director of Youth Ministry Andrea Cofield

Office Manager Mary Pennington
Church Secretary & Receptionist Brenda Ashe
Financial Secretary Autumn Watson
Pianist Faye Baggett
Keyboardist Pat Tripp
Custodian Larry Castello



MEETINGS / SPECIAL EVENTS

- 2 MON** **LABOR DAY** (Church Office Closed)
- 3 TUES**
7:00 pm Deacons Meeting (Room 102)
- 4 WED**
6:15 pm Financial Peace University Meeting (Room 102)
- 5 THURS**
10:30 am WMU Carol Knight Group Meeting (Room A13)
- 8 SUN**
12:00 pm Parent Adventure Group Second Sunday Lunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 11 WED**
5:00 pm Fellowship Dinners Resume
5:45 pm Handbell Practice Resumes (Music Wing)
6:00 pm Preschool Music Resumes (K3-K, God's Clubhouse)
Children's Choir Resumes (Grades 1-5, Room 222)
6:15 pm Bible Study & Prayer (Fellowship Hall)
Have a New Kid by Friday (Library)
Experiencing God (Room A08)
- 12 THURS**
12:30 pm Joyful Sounds Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 322 Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 14 SAT**
11:00 am Little/Vick Class Outing (Lake Prince Woods)
6:00 pm The Escape (Youth – Fellowship Hall)
- 16 MON**
7:00 pm WMU Barbara Deal Group Meeting
- 18 WED**
9:30 am CPR/AED class (Room A08)
6:15 pm Financial Peace University begins (Room 102-104)
- 19 THURS**
12:00 pm JOY Group Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
6:30 pm Budget Committee Meeting (Conference Room)
- 24 TUES**
9:30 am CPR/AED class (Room A08)
- 25 WED**
9:30 am CPR/AED class (Room A08)
- 26 THURS**
6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 322 Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 29 SUN**
2:00 pm Security Team Target Practice (Johnson's Farm)
- 30 MON**
6:30 am JOY Group Fall Jubilee (Gatlinburg, TN)

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

1:00 pm 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)

IGNITE MEN'S CONFERENCE



Featuring **Tim Tebow**

March 13 and 14, 2020 at Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, VA. Registration is due **Sun, Oct 6 - \$47 for Youth - 17 and under, Military and Seniors - 65 and over. All others are \$57.** Payments may be made online or at the office. See *Wayne Johnson or Pete Peterson* for more information.

CONNECTIONS SEMINAR

Sun, Oct 20 – noon – 3:00 pm
Lunch and Childcare provided

All new members, prospective members and anyone else interested in the ministries at JMBC are invited to our Connections Seminar. Enjoy lunch while you meet and interact with the entire ministry staff, learn about our ministries and get connected. If planning to attend, sign up in the church office by **Wed, Oct 16.**