



FAMILY, FRIENDS & FAITH



New Year's Focus

As we enter 2020, I want to encourage you to challenge yourself on a deeper spiritual level. New Year's resolutions typically involve items less important than our relationship with the Lord and testimony for Christ. Exercising more, eating better, drinking more water, organizing your home or life, budgeting your finances, having a higher grade point average, and pursuing a new hobby are definitely important items (these are the resolutions I typically hear from folks). But rarely do I hear Christians express in specific terms their desire to grow to be more like Jesus Christ or live more faithfully for Him.

I found an interesting article at [Desiringgod.org](https://www.desiringgod.org), one that offers some biblical guidance and suggestions for us as we enter a new year. Here is a link to the article: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/ten-questions-for-a-new-year>.

All ten questions force us to consider God's will and purpose in our living. After all, that is why we are created, saved, and living. The universe, all of creation, is for God's glory (Psalm 19:1; Psalm 8:1, Romans 1:16-23). We are saved for God's glory and purposes (Ephesians 1:5-6; Romans 8:29). We are alive today to do His will and point others to Him (1 Corinthians 10:31; 2 Corinthians 5:20; Isaiah 43:7). Look these verses up and then view your goals for the New Year through them.

So, my new year's challenge for you is to consider the ten questions posed in the article, and I would love to hear back from you. If you read this and look up the article, please let me know what you think and how it impacts you personally. This will encourage me. I will be challenged and convicted by your insight. Contact me at jmutoml@gmail.com.

Happy New Year.

Pastor Tommy

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Sunday Services

9:00 am Life Groups
(Bible Study)

10:30 am Worship

11:00 am Kids Worship



JMBC Goal - \$14,000.00
Received - \$10,463.86





WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: 6:15 pm – 7:30 pm – Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall led by Pastor Tommy.

JANUARY OPEN and LOCK-UP TEAM: Will Hebert and Steve Rosso



Join us for fellowship time around the dinner table. **Wednesday Night Dinners** are served 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. *(Menus are subject to change)*

- Jan 8 Chili with Rice, Salad, Cornbread Muffins, Dessert, Beverages
- Jan 15 Brunswick Stew, Salad, Roll/Crackers, Dessert, Beverages
- Jan 22 Roasted Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Succotash, Applesauce, Roll, Dessert, Beverages
- Jan 29 Chicken Pot Pie, Broccoli, Roll, Dessert, Beverages

WOMEN'S MINISTRY
3rd ANNUAL SOUPER SUPPER

Friday, January 17 at 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall

"Birthday Bash" – celebrating
everyone's birthday
for the whole year!

- Bring soup or salad to share
- Bring Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Socks, etc. for Mercy Drops
- Sign up on the Women's Ministry Bulletin Board by Jan 12
- Contact Mary Hebert (757-724-2041) for more information





Discover what it means to be imitators of Christ

- 🔍 Skycroft Conference Center
- 🔍 August 3 – 7, 2020
- 🔍 Children 2nd – 5th Grade completed
- 🔍 \$315.00 (\$60.00 non-refundable deposit due Jan 27)
- 🔍 Balance due by June 15th
- 🔍 Fundraiser Opportunities Available
- 🔍 Contact Mary Terwilliger (757-685-7195) for more information

Handbells

NOTICE! Our Handbell Choir will resume, beginning **Jan 8**, and we are looking for additional ringers. If you are interested and can read music, please feel free to join us in the **Music Wing** at **5:45 pm**. We plan to meet and practice every Wednesday at 5:45 pm. Call Don Carter (465-2020) for additional information. Hope to see you there!

Ladies Bible Study *“The Evidence of True Faith”*

- ❖ From the Book of James
- ❖ Taught by Donna Johnson
- ❖ Every Wednesday beginning Jan 15
- ❖ 10:00 am, Room A-08

Thank you!

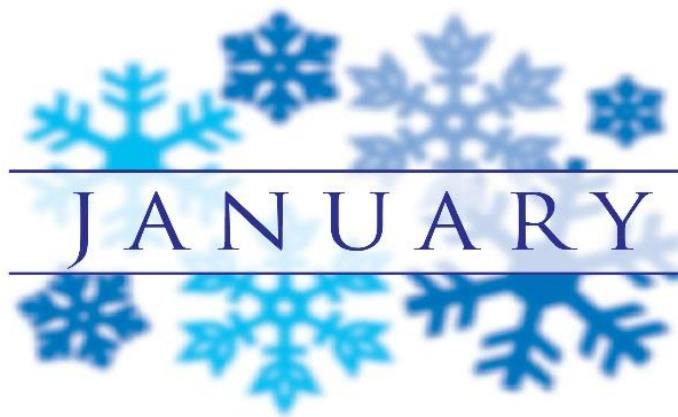
Dear Pastor Tommy Larson and the wonderful members of Jackson Memorial Baptist Church, and of course, via our dear friend, Mrs. Mary Harvey, Thank you so much for the bountiful food baskets. They have blessed and sustained my daughter and me. In fact, they are still blessing us. It has been a difficult year for me. I’ve recently “got back on my feet” from suffering with a bout of pneumonia. Again, thank you so much for blessing us, and may God continue to richly bless you and your faithful members.

*In Christ,
Marlene & Jasmin Vaughan*

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*Today is Christmas, and I want to say, “Thank You” to the Jackson Memorial Baptist Church family for deciding to bless my family and me. We had a wonderful Christmas dinner. We thank you because without you all we would not have had Thanksgiving dinner, as well as Christmas dinner. You all have been double blessings to our family, and I just say thank you for doing God’s will. Thanks for sharing, thank you for caring. You all did not have to do anything, but you did, and for that, we are most grateful. So again, Merry Christmas and have a wonderful, prosperous New Year. I pray God blesses you beyond measure, abundantly, and that you all will continue to grow in grace.*

*Danielle*

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|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Pastor</b> .....                                      | Tommy Larson     | <b>Office Manager</b> .....                      | Mary Pennington |
| <b>Associate Pastor of Education &amp; Admin</b> .....   | Raleigh Baggett  | <b>Church Secretary &amp; Receptionist</b> ..... | Brenda Ashe     |
| <b>Associate Pastor of Connections</b> .....             | Kevin Hinman     | <b>Financial Secretary</b> .....                 | Autumn Watson   |
| <b>Minister of Music</b> .....                           | Tim Mulkey       | <b>Pianist</b> .....                             | Faye Baggett    |
| <b>Director of Children and Preschool Ministry</b> ..... | Mary Terwilliger | <b>Keyboardist</b> .....                         | Pat Tripp       |
| <b>Director of Youth Ministry</b> .....                  | Andrea Cofield   | <b>Custodian</b> .....                           | Larry Castello  |



# JANUARY

## MEETINGS / SPECIAL EVENTS

- 1 WED**      **NEW YEAR'S DAY** – Church Office Closed
- 2 THURS**
  - 6:00 am      Feeding of the Homeless (OASIS)
  - 6:30 pm      Worship at Harmony at Harbour View
- 5 SUN**
  - 2:30 pm      Senior Ministry Worship at Emily Green Shores
- 7 TUES**
  - 7:30 am      Backpack Packing (Fellowship Hall)
- 9 THURS**
  - 9:00 am      Backpack Delivery to Southwestern Elementary
  - 10:30 am      WMU Carol Knight Group Meeting (Room A-13)
- 12 SUN**
  - 12:00 pm      CentriKid Informational Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 16 THURS**
  - 12:00 pm      JOY Group Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)
- 17 FRI**
  - 6:00 pm      Women's Ministry Souper Supper (Fellowship Hall)
- 20 MON**
  - 7:00 pm      WMU Barbara Deal Group Meeting
- 21 TUES**
  - 6:00 pm      Church Council Meeting (tentative)
- 23 THURS**
  - 9:00 am      Backpack Delivery to Southwestern Elementary
- 26 SUN**
  - 12:00 pm      VBS Planning Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
  - 5:30 pm      Hymn Sing (Sanctuary)
  - 6:00 pm      Quarterly Business Meeting (Sanctuary)

## REGULAR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

- SUNDAYS**
  - 9:00 am      Life Groups (Bible Study)
  - 10:30 am      Worship Gathering (Sanctuary)
  - God's Clubhouse (Birth – K, Rooms 138-147)
  - 11:00 am      Kids Worship 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade (Room 222)
- MONDAYS**
  - 9:30 am      Nifty Knitters (Room A13)
- TUESDAYS**
  - 10:00 am      Staff Meeting (Library)
- WEDNESDAYS**
  - 5:00 pm      Fellowship Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
  - 5:45 pm      Handbell Rehearsal (Music Wing)
  - 6:00 pm      Little's Rhythm and Rhyme (Room 139/141)
  - Jackson's Joyful Noise (Children's Choir – Room 222)
  - 6:15 pm      Prayer Meeting and Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
  - FUEL (Youth Bible Study – Room 208)
  - 6:30 pm      Childcare (Room 144)
  - Mission Friends (Room 147)
  - Children In Action (Room 222)
  - Worship Team Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
  - 7:30 pm      Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

