

Jersey Journal

Looking upward, growing inward, reaching outward, and moving forward with Jesus



October 2020

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The church office is closed at this time.
Please call the cell phone number of the staff to whom you wish to speak.

Our worship services are broadcast live on YouTube.

Deacons elected for a four-year term are:

Roger Collett
David Penninger
Debra Randall

Messengers elected to the Liberty Baptist Association for 2020/2021:

Roger Collett, Malcolm & Becky Myers, David Penninger, Sammy & Pam Shoaf, George & Andria Smith, James & Carolyn Smith, Pudge & Brenda Smith, Wrenn Workman.

188th Annual meeting of the Liberty Baptist Association, October 5, 2020. Condensed meeting 6:30—7:30 pm at Center Hill Baptist Church. No Meal...due to COVID-19 Social distancing will be observed—masks will be provided.

Dr. Brian Upshaw, team leader of the Disciple-Making Team for the BSCNC, will be speaking at the annual meeting.

The church is the fullness of Jesus



Know your Ws!



WEAR

a cloth covering over your nose and mouth.



WAIT

6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.



WASH

your hands or use hand sanitizer.

@NCDHHS

#StayStrongNC

Please wear your face mask.

Please maintain at least 6 feet social distance.

Please extend grace and peace.

Wednesday Evening Ministry

Stay tuned to our Wednesday evening ministry schedule. Social media posts and One Call messages will keep you all up to date as to how we will engage our mid-week devotions. Whether we meet in the parking lot, engage live on YouTube, or carve out a time to engage a recorded devotion, I hope you realize the importance of these moments for our church's mission and ministry to prevail as Jesus leads us.

Donations of candy are needed for treat bags.

Please place in the baskets outside the double glass doors.



New Members

We welcome Brett Milligan, who made his Profession of Faith and was baptized Sunday, September 13, at the 9:00 am outside Worship Service. His mailing address is 353 S. Miners Trail, Lexington NC 27292.

We welcome Taylor Hoffman, who made her Profession of Faith and was baptized Sunday, September 13, at the 9:00 am outside Worship Service. Her mailing address is 8092 Old Salisbury Rd, Linwood NC 27299-9631.

Canned Vegetables for Pastor's Pantry are needed during the month of October. Baskets are located in both building entrances for your donations. Your gift of just \$10 will buy \$120 worth of food through the partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank. In August, 762 seniors were served. A total of 4,058 bags of groceries were distributed. An additional 19 families received emergency groceries.

*Green beans, crackers and empty grocery bags are needed at this time.



Pastor's Thoughts

We journeyed through several Psalms during September to focus on our great God! Hopefully, this led you to be in awe of God's glory and remember his sovereignty. Powerful times of worship are upon us, I hope you stay engaged with God's activity as he offers his presence to us during our times of corporate worship.

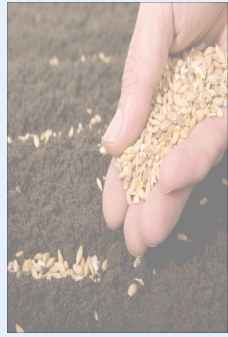
As we begin fall, the season and the schedule, we must stay attuned to how God is at work in our midst directly. As we prayerfully focus on following Jesus, we need to explore the details of discipleship that we are directly involved with on a day to day basis. To do so we will focus intently on God's word that birthed our church's new mission and vision statements.

Our church's mission statement is **Looking Upward, Growing Inward, Reaching Outward, and Moving Forward with Jesus.**

Our church's vision statement is we desire to be a community of believers that loves God and others by connecting people to Jesus. We strive to grow God's kingdom by loving, serving, encouraging, adapting, and being equipped to accomplish God's will.

I hope and pray you will prioritize our times of worship and our Wednesday evening ministries so the holy narrative God continuously exposes for our church and community enhances his kingdom.

With peace, love, and unity. Your pastor, Dr. Matt Riggsbee



From Megan, our Family Minister

School is officially back to in person learning!! I know that there has been lots of anxiety this year school with everything being so different. Please join me in praying for our students, teacher, school administrators, and families as they adjust to this new normal. This month the children and youth will be learning the following Bible stories: Noah builds the Ark, and God floods the Earth.

I am excited that we have started Youth and Family Worship! This month the Youth will meet on October 11 and 25. Family Worship nights will be October 4 and 18. Both will meet outside from 5 pm till 6 pm and social distance. Everyone will need to bring a chair or blanket to sit on and of course their Bibles. Youth will be the same as it has been. We will be doing a study called Messy. Your youth may get a little messy during this series! I know that they are ready to be back together as a group. Family Worship will be much like our Children's Worship time but parents must stay with their children and be a part of the worship experience. We will be doing a study on Snacks. Families would sit together outside and be given all things needed for Worship (craft, game supplies, questions to discuss as a family, and of course the snack food that we are talking about that night). I will lead the lesson for the night then give instruction for the other parts of the night. We feel like this is the best and safest way to have something for our children, families, and youth at this time. We are working hard to come up with creative ways for our children to still get a full worship and Sunday school experience. For right now, the children can watch the Bible story on Facebook or YouTube every Sunday at 10:30 am. I will be sending activities for the children to each parent through email. Parents will receive an email containing what the Bible story is about, items that they will need during video, activities that they can do during the week, questions to discuss as a family, and a family guide page. Worship bags are available for children during our Sunday morning worship.

We are also working on creative ways to minister to our youth. Youth will still meet on Wednesdays at 5 pm on Zoom, when there is not a Wednesday worship at the church. This will become a time to check in midweek and talk about what is going on. It is also a time to pray together as a group. I also want to encourage you to have your youth watch the Sunday School lessons that I will post on YouTube on Sunday mornings, even though they are geared toward the children, it is still the same lesson that the youth would learn in Sunday School. I will be emailing parents weekly and be sending a few different things. Make sure you are reading the emails because they are full of information.

I just wanted to let everyone know that we are planning a special event on Saturday, October 31, in the afternoon. Families will have the opportunity to drive through the church and get treat bags! Everyone is encouraged to dress up!! We need candy donations to fill the treat bags.

I look forward to seeing everyone very soon! Make sure that you are checking your email because they have more information about things that are coming up. Be praying for our children and our youth as they try to process all that is going on. Pray that they will trust God during these uncertain times.

Records

September (virtual worship)

Total tithes & offerings-\$21,744.08

Other Monies given in September

- Missions-The Ham's 375.00
- Pastor's Pantry 90.00
- Benevolence Fund 50.00
- Interest .45
- History Book 10.00
- Transportation 707.05



Jersey Friends,

During these days of uncertainty we have continued to meet the vast needs. We have met the medication needs due to your faithful giving. We recently had a diabetic patient meet some significant goals due to his ability to have his medicine.

Davidson Medical Ministries

New Sermon Series:
“Mission and Vision”

October 4
“Looking Upward”
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

October 11
“Growing Inward”
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

October 18
“Reaching Outward”
Scripture: Philippians 2:1-5

October 25
“Moving Forward with Jesus”
Scripture: Philippians 2:1-11

Sound/Technology schedule:

Oct. 4 A) Kevin Wattenbarger, M) Patrick Cash, V) Tanner Milner
Oct. 7 Service & Rehearsal: A) Dan Hoffman, M) Wrenn Workman V) Tanner Milner/Jared Hager (service only)
Oct. 11 A) Dan Hoffman, M) Wrenn Workman, V) Jared Hager
Oct. 14 Rehearsal: A) Kevin Wattenbarger, M) Grant Snider
Oct. 18 A) Kevin Wattenbarger, M) Grant Snider, V) Tanner Milner
Oct. 21 Service & rehearsal: A) Dan Hoffman, M) David Shields, V) Tanner Milner (service only)
Oct. 25 A) Dan Hoffman, M) David Shields, V) Trey Brown
Oct. 28 Rehearsal: A) Kevin Wattenbarger, M) Patrick Cash

church staff

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Roger Myers Family
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Mildred Smith
Edith Myers
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Adam Butler

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Sydney Skeen Family
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Charles Myers Family
Bryan Shaw
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Dolly Lemly
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Andy Barbee Family
George Benner Family
Trey Brown

David Shields
336-906-5683

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David Smith Family
Reid Smith Family
Robert Sturdivant Family
Charlotte Dougan
Barbara Trexler
Gwen Lanning
Cindy Grentzinger Family
Dan Kalabon Family
Clegg Yarbrough Family
Dawn Shields Poole
Cindy Todd

Dan Deviney
704-608-9310

Aline Lyon
Susan Gustafson Family

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Roger Hand
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Keith Weaver Family
Kristi Louya Family
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Barbara Chapman
Rick Myers Family
Tony Asbury Family

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336-669-1528

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Ruth Swink
Sandy Yarbrough Family
Gerald Moyle Family
David Penninger Family
Glenn Penninger Family
Paul Penninger Family
Thomas Penninger Family
Shannon Leonard Family
Buford Blankenship Family
Tommy Jolly Family

Andria Smith
336-240-7987

Gene Fritts Family
Lester Floyd Family
Erma Griffin
Ann Bowman Family
Keith Owen Family
Levi Tait Family
Matt Riggsbee Family
Tracie Getty
Phillip Gregory Family
Jean Reid
Nicki Hedrick Family
Sharon Kepley Family

Terry Trexler
336-357-6441

Kelvin Langley Family
Eddie Motsinger Family
Bill Smith Family
Kevin Wattenbarger Family
Anderson Everhardt Family
Lynn Smith Family
David Shields Family

Mike Walsler Family
Gail Sewell
Carol Teeter
Amy Everhart Family
Sandra Pickett

David Penninger
336-462-4108

Tommy Trantham
Louise Lookabill
Gerry Lookabill Family
Greg Dickens Family
Lindsay Smith Family
Robert Smith Family
James Smith Family
Pat & Cole Dunning
Brenda B. Smith
Brent Lookabill Family

Keith Owen
336-963-3063

Sammy Shoaf Family
Peggy Owen
Anna Miller Family
Eric Mainess Family
Wallace Glenn Family
Michael Glenn
Tina Coggin
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Gary Yontz

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Gray Koonts
Jakie Koonts Family
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Timothy Penninger Family
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Carol Hughes Family

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Randy Smith Family
Jimmy Hamm
Don Leonard Family
Ralph Randall Family
Alice Koontz Family
Sarah Musik Family
Stacy Bowden Family

Wendy Lewis
336-239-1018

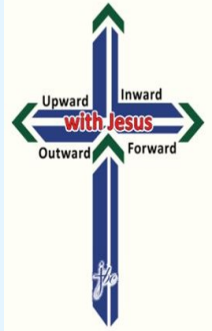
Earl Adams Family
Leroy Lemly
Sheila Trantham
Kevin Pennington Family
Rachel Shaw
George Smith Family
Bob Ketchie
Carrie Leonard Family
Eric Snider Family
Grant Snider Family
Jared Hager Family
Peggy Hilton

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Marshall Parsons Family
Robbie Young Family
Eddie Smith
Phillip Workman Family
Darlene Barneycastle
Tim Trantham Family
Thomas Trantham Family
Roger Hilliard Family
John Wall Family
Ben Ribelin Family
Trisha Vinson

Mission Statement

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Vision Statement

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ers that loves God and
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Top 5 Values of JBC

- ◆ **Worship & Bible Study**
- ◆ **Unity**
- ◆ **Generosity**
- ◆ **A Welcoming Spirit**
- ◆ **Loving, Serving, & Supporting our community and each other**

Top 5 Priorities of JBC

- ◆ **Worship & Bible Study**
- ◆ **Community Ministry & Missions**
- ◆ **Pastoral Care**
- ◆ **Ministry with and to families**
- ◆ **Informal Social Discipleship**

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The Hams

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JERSEY BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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1st Sunday's 5:30pm-6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting 6:30pm-8:00pm Deacons Meeting

**Collecting
Canned Vegetables
for Pastor's Pantry**

4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:00am Outdoor Worship service Youtube live 5:00pm Family worship outside	6:30pm Liberty Baptist Assoc. Annual meeting, Center Hill Baptist Church	7pm Trustees meeting	6:30pm Church-wide devotions			6pm Feeding Homeless-Wendy Lewis & Deacon Families

11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Global Hunger Day 9:00am Outdoor Worship service Youtube live 5:00pm Youth outside			6:30 Church-wide devotions			

18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:00am Outdoor Worship service Youtube live 5:00am Family worship outside			6:30pm Church-wide devotions			

25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9:00am Outdoor Worship service Youtube live 5:00pm Youth outside			6:30pm Church-wide devotions			Drive through Trunk or Treat

Jersey Baptist Church

Week of September 27, 2020



Prayer Concerns:

Church members: Charlotte Dougan, Bobby Joe Owen, Carrie Leonard, Marshall Parsons, Jami Barbee, Barbara Chapman, Gwen Lanning, Robin Shuman, Leslie Cash's mother; Margaret Beeker, Ruth Swink, Rev. Phillip Gregory, Roger Hilliard, Gene Fritts, Shirley Blankenship, Gail Sewell, Sandy Yarborough, Sandra Pickett, Jonie Myers, Carl & Margaret Lemly, Leroy Lemly, Dolly Lemly, Jacob Randall, Gray Koonts, Robert Sturdivant, Janet Thompson, Dale & Carol Wilson

Our friends: Ronny Schaefer, Rev. Taylor Humphries; Rev. Ed Armfield; Pam Scheetz, Sue Voyles' daughter; Don Duggins, Sharon's Kepley's father; Eloise Hilliard, Roger's mother; Steve & Cathy Batten, Gail Smith's sister & brother-in-law; Dennis Tate; Donald Myers; Charlie Snider, Gwen Lanning's brother; Ronda Troutman, Keith Weaver's sister; Emily Mann, Roger & Malcolm Myers' niece; Clay, Sharon Benner's brother-in-law; Darlene Caudle, Malcolm & Roger Myers' sister; Owen Yarbrough, Kyle & Katie Yarbrough's son; Andy Royals; Kate Gwaltney; Jimmy Davis, Kim Leonard's father; Londa Morrow, Kim Leonard's friend; Thurmond Toland; Don Strickland, Ann Darr's brother; Ruth Durham, Don Durham's mother; Gerald Wimmer, George & Margaret Beeker's son-in-law; Debra Shipman, Carol Hughes' step-sister

In the hospital: Frances Hughes, T'ville, Carol Hughes' mother-in-law; Gary Davis, Forsyth (Carol Girard's brother-in-law)

In the Nursing Home: Aline Lyon, Linda Copley, LeAnn Collett's mother, Abbotts Creek; Edith Myers, Alston Brook; Barbara Mason, Brookdale Lexington; Erma Griffin, Maryfield Nursing Home, High Point; George Beeker, Peggy Hilton, Lex. Healthcare; Connie Carrick, Piedmont Crossing; Lois Willard, Trinity Oaks, Salisbury

Our love and sympathy to Keith Hunt in the death of his father, Robert Clay Hunt, who died Thursday, August 27, 2020. His memorial service was held at Central Baptist Church, 11 am on Sunday, August 30th, and interment was at Forest Hill Memorial Park.

Our love and sympathy to Andria Smith in the death of her father, Lorian Leon "Buddy" McDowell, Saturday, September 12, 2020. His graveside service was held on Tuesday, 11 am on Tuesday, September 15, at Crawford-Ray Memorial Gardens, Clyde, NC.

Our love and sympathy to Gwen Lanning in the death of her son, Christopher Todd Copley, Monday, September 14, 2020. His graveside service was held at 12 noon, Saturday, September 19 at the C. H. Snider Cemetery.

Our love and sympathy to Dolly Lemly in the death of her brother, George Kenneth Carter, Jr., Wednesday, September 16, 2020. His graveside service was held on Saturday, 1:00 pm, September 26, at Dulin United Methodist Church Cemetery, Mocksville, NC.

Our love and sympathy to the family of Martha Alice Copley Stokes, who died September 16, 2020. Her graveside service was held 11:00 am, Tuesday, September 22 at the Spanish Fork City Cemetery, Utah.

Nursing Home addresses:

Abbotts Creek Care
877 Hill Everhart Road
Lexington NC 27295

Alston Brook Nursing Home
4748 Old Salisbury Road
Lexington NC 27292

Brookdale Lexington
161 Young Drive
Lexington NC 27292

Lexington Healthcare Nursing Center
17 Cornelia Drive
Lexington NC 27292

Maryfield Nursing Home
1315 Greensboro Road
High Point NC 27260

Piedmont Crossing
223 Hedrick Drive
Thomasville NC 27360

