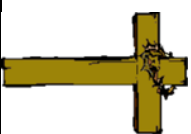





JERSEY BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR



2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 st Sunday's 5:30pm-6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting 5:00pm-6:30pm Deacons Meeting						
Collecting Instant Potatoes for Pastor's Pantry						
4 EASTER  10:00 am Worship Service outside YouTube live	5 Easter Monday	6 7:00pm-Trustees Meeting	7 6:00 pm Bible devotion	1 Maundy Thursday	2 Good Friday	3 9-11am Drive thru Easter egg hunt 6pm Feeding Homeless-David Penninger & Deacon Families 
11 10:00 am Worship Service outside YouTube live 11:00 am Church Conference 3:00 pm Family worship outside	12	13	14 6:00 pm Bible devotion	15	16	17
18 10:00 am Worship Service outside YouTube live 3:00 pm Youth outside	19	20 	21 6:00 PM Bible Devotion	22	23	24
25 10:00 am Worship Service outside YouTube live 3:00 pm Family Worship outside	26	27	28 6:00 pm Bible Devotion	29	30	

Sound/Technology schedule:

Sunday set up- 8am

APR 4 EASTER

A) Dan
M) Grant
V) Tanner

APR 25

A) Dan
M) Dave
V) Tanner

APR 11

A) Kevin
M) Patrick
V) Jared

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A - audio/sound
M - media/graphics/
YouTube
V - video/camera

APR 18

A) Kevin
M) Wrenn
V) Trey

Diaconate: Selfless Service

Thank you, diaconate, for your selfless service to the congregation and community.

Your dedication to serve the church and community displays humility and how the church is called to selflessly join in Jesus' mission and ministry.

Jersey: pray for the diaconate and their love for the Lord. Give them a call, write them a letter, and let them know how you are serving Jesus right alongside them.

The diaconate is called to serve for the good of the church and as the diaconate experiences Jesus' presence they extend his presence which sets the cultural tone of how the church is to be the body of Christ.

Thank you, deacons, for doing so!
Dr. Matt Riggsbee

church staff

Pastor

Reverend Dr. Matt Riggsbee
tmriggsbee@gmail.com
919-523-7177

Family Minister

Reverend Megan Hager
gantmegan08@gmail.com
704-840-5455

Ministry Assistant

Pam Shoaf
jerseybptch@windstream.net
Church 336-357-2721

Deacon Family Ministry

Reid Smith

336-225-7216

Bobby Lanning Family
Brian Lewis Family
Malcolm Myers Family
Mike Myers Family
Roger Myers Family
Chris Myers Family
Mildred Smith
Edith Myers
Elliott Smith Family
Sue Voyles
Logan Ikner
Adam Butler
Susan Gustafson Family

Roger Collett

336-669-1528

Aline Lyon
George Beeker Family
Ruth Swink
Sandy Yarborough 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
James Baker Family

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
Betty Hammonds

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
Carol Hughes Family
Kristi Louya Family

Patrick Cash

336-225-1550

Lester Darr Family
Frances Koonts
Sydney Skeen Family
Bobby Joe Owen Family
Charles Myers Family
Bryan Shaw
Carl Lemly Family
Dolly Lemly
Josh Koontz Family
Andy Barbee Family
Trey Brown
Keith Weaver 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
Pat Hollifield
Rick Myers Family

Keith Owen

336-963-3063

Sammy Shoaf Family
Peggy Owen
Anna Miller Family
Eric Mainess Family
Wallace Glenn Family
Michael Glenn
Tina Coggin
R. L. Williams Family
Jr. Walker Family
Zack Yontz Family
Gary Yontz
Lois Koonts Family
Roger Hand
Jackie Home Family

Kevin Wattenbarger

336-309-2584

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
Carolyn Tutterrow Family
Barbara Chapman

Debra Randall

336-250-0785

Connie Carrick
Carey Sharpe Family
David Smith Family
Reid Smith Family
Robert Sturdivant Family
Charlotte Dougan
Barbara Trexler
Gwen Lanning
Cindy Grentzinger Family
Dan Kalabon Family
Clegg Yarborough Family
Dawn Shields Poole
Brent & Cindy Todd
Terry Trexler Family
Tony Asbury Family

Terry Trexler

336-357-6441

Ruth Trexler
Kelvin Langley Family
Eddie Motsinger Family
Bill Smith Family
Kevin Wattenbarger Family
Anderson Everhardt Family
Lynn Smith Family
David Shields Family
Mike Walser Family
Gail Sewell
Carol Teeter
Amy Everhart Family
Sandra Pickett
Roger Collett Family

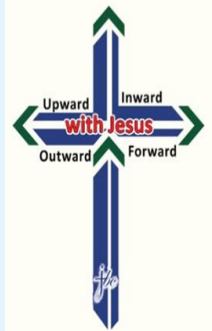
Tim Trantham

336-596-0638

Patrick Cash Family
John Willis Family
Barbara Mason Family
Randy Smith Family
Don Leonard Family
Ralph Randall Family
Alice Koontz Family
Sarah Musik Family
Stacy Bowden Family
Timothy Penninger Family
Jonathan Milner Family

Mission Statement

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



Vision Statement

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, en-
couraging, adapting, and being equipped
to accomplish God's will.

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**

Addresses

Vicki Voyles, stationed in Korea.
PSC 400 Box 6813
APO AP 96273
(Regular postage applies)

The Hams

(Justin, Angie, Austin, Cayla Ham)
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5100 Jambes, Belgium

Jersey Journal

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



April 2021

2920 Jersey Church Road
Lexington, NC 27292
336.357.2721
jerseybptch@windstream.net
www.jerseybaptist.org

Our worship services are broadcast live on YouTube at 10:00 a.m.

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



Congratulations to Jeff & Estela Moyle, on the birth of a daughter, Ariceli, Thursday, February 18, 2021. She weighed 5 lbs. 15 ozs. and her big sister is Gabriella. Their mailing address is 2055 Holloway Church Road, Lexington NC 27292.

From the Pandemic Task Force: Opening indoor worship guidelines

- Masks are mandatory
- 2 worship services in the MP room (9 am & 11 am)
- Enter through welcome center
- Exit by church office
- Temperatures will be checked
- Be prepared to answer basic questions about virus exposure
- Place offering in basket provided in the welcome center
- Allow ushers to escort you to and from your seat
- No singing by congregation
- Only one person in the restroom (unless a child is accompanied by adult)
- Do not move chairs
- Stay 6 ft apart

April 11—Quarterly Church Conference

- Vote on George Benner's replacement –term expires 2023
- Nominate Deacon Candidates for a 4-year term (normally scheduled)

According to our church bylaws, Article IX, Deacons, Section D. Nomination, each member may recommend for consideration as deacons, three active resident members at least twenty-one years of age, to replace those deacons whose terms are expiring.

Husband and wife are ineligible to serve at the same time. Deacons (and their spouses) with unexpired terms should not be recommended as they cannot be considered. These are:

Patrick & Leslie Cash
Wendy & Brian Lewis
Terry & Barbara Trexler
Keith & Sue Owen
Kevin & Millie Wattenbarger

Roger & LeAnn Collett
David & Jennifer Penninger
Debra & Ralph Randall

Deacons whose terms are expiring cannot succeed themselves until one full year has elapsed...however, their husbands and wives are eligible.

These deacons are: Andria Smith Reid Smith Tim Trantham

Easter Sermon and the Flowering Cross

Easter Sunday April 4
"Restoration Perfectly Displayed"
Scripture: Luke 24:1-3



Please bring several flowers with you to place on the cross during worship. Instructions will be given as worship begins.

From the Business Meeting on Sunday, February 28, 2021, the three nominees for deacon are:

Bobby Lanning
Carrie Leonard
Bryan Shaw

You may vote for one of these to fill an unexpired term. (remainder of term) Reid Smith was elected to fill the remainder of a one-year term to replace Dan Deviney.

Congratulations to Michael & Rebecca McCay, on the birth of a daughter, Charleigh Mae, Friday, March 19, 2021. She weighed 6 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Her big sister is Faith and their mailing address is 281 Iroquois Trail, Lexington NC 27295. Maternal grandmother is Carolyn Tutterrow, and great-grandmother is Brenda B. Smith.

If you leave home, know your 3 Ws!



WEAR
a cloth mask over your nose and mouth.



WAIT
6 feet apart. Avoid close contact.



WASH
your hands or use hand sanitizer.

@NCDHHS

#StayStrongNC



Instant potatoes for Pastor's Pantry are needed during the month of April.

Donations may be left by glass doors. Your gift of just \$10 will buy \$120 worth of food through the partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank. In February, 371 households, 631 seniors were served and 3,838 bags of food were distributed.

*Empty grocery bags are needed at this time.



Pastor's Thoughts

Do you believe Jesus is the Christ?

Remember, the Magi searched for Jesus, king of the Jews. Also remember the sign that hung above Jesus while he died on the cross. John 19:19 "Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." Jesus Christ is King and we must acknowledge his Lordship just as we acknowledge him as Savior: from birth, to death, to resurrection!

How do you acknowledge Jesus as King?

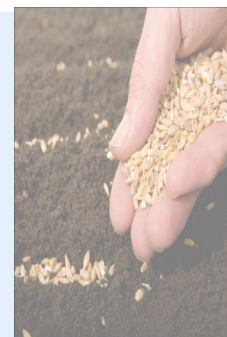
Do you inquisitively search for Jesus' activity within your life and within the lives of others?

From Jesus' birth to his death people were divided on either acknowledging Jesus as the Messiah or not. As we journey with Jesus into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and then to the cross and resurrection on Easter and thereafter may we consider how the Holy Spirit keeps us attuned to the transformation found within such a journey.

Let us consider how the Holy Spirit pricks our hearts to acknowledge our sin, repent and glorify our Savior knowing he has conquered sin, forgiven our sin and reigns as Lord!

When you realize you are alive to acknowledge Jesus Christ as King and that alone is Truth then your life will overflow with "love, joy, peace, [patience], kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." (Galatians 5)

Jesus is the Christ whether you acknowledge it or not so join in the celebration that Jesus is Lord and inquisitively search for Jesus' activity among his creation and join in!



Records

March (virtual worship)

Total tithes & offerings-\$27,639.49

Other Monies given in Feb./March

• Missions-The Ham's	525.00
• Pastor's Pantry	94.00
• SBC-Annie Armstrong	221.80
• NC WMU	325.00
• CBF Global Missions	50.00
• Baptist Retire Homes	48.00
• Benevolence Fund	157.48
• Interest	.41
• Memorial/Sara Knapp/ Baptist Children's Home	150.00
• Memorial/Jakie Koonts/ Benevolence Fund	50.00



Dear Friends,

Thank you for the meals that have been prepared and delivered.

We are grateful for the remembrance.

Sincerely,

Bobby Joe & Doris Owen



Dear Friends,

Thank you for the cards and especially the prayers for Carey, myself and Jordan. They have been appreciated so much!

Sincerely,
Ruth Sharpe

From Megan, our Family Minister

Happy Easter!!

This month the children and youth will be learning the following Bible stories: Jesus Is Alive!, Jesus Appears to His Disciples, Paul Teaches About Spiritual Gifts, and Peter Tells the Sanhedrin about Jesus.

I am excited that Youth and Family Worship has started back! This month the Youth will meet on April 18. Family Worship nights will be April 11 and 25. Both will meet outside from 3 pm till 4 pm and be practicing social distancing. 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 continuing our study called Meant For More. It is a series that helps students discover that God's plan for their lives exceeds what they could ever imagine. I know that they are excited 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 continuing our new series Bible Science. Families will sit together outside and be given all things needed for Worship (craft, game supplies, questions to discuss as a family, and of course everything they need for that day's experiment). 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.

Easter is almost here! This year we will be doing a Drive-thru Easter Egg Hunt on April 3 from 9 am till 11 am! Join us for our Drive-Thru Easter Egg Hunt! Hunt for all the eggs from your car! Eggs will be hidden around our church campus that you can find right from your car! There will be free treat bags for all children! Bring your whole family and see if you can find all the eggs! 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. I 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. Youth is meeting again every other Sunday afternoons from 3 pm till 4 pm outside. I will email the dates and make that information available as soon as I know it. 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 look forward to seeing everyone! Make sure that you are checking your email because they have more information about things that are coming up. Please continue to pray for our children and youth!



Dear Jersey friends,

Thank you so much for the prayers lifted for my sister and her family. They mean a great deal and were very appreciated!

Sincerely,
Gail Smith

Jersey Baptist Church

Week of March 28, 2021

Prayer Concerns:

Church members: Jan Fritts, Davis Hager, Bob Young, Pam Shoaf, Sandy Horne, Phyllis Willis, Kaye Smith-Orman, Gene Fritts, Jami Barbee, Lynn Myers, Frances Koonts, Charlotte Dougan, Bobby Joe Owen, Gwen Lanning, Margaret Beeker, Ruth Swink, Rev. Phillip Gregory, Gail Sewell, Sandra Pickett, Jonie Myers, Carl & Margaret Lemly, Leroy Lemly, Dolly Lemly, Jacob Randall, Robert Sturdivant, Dale & Carol Wilson

Our friends: Danny Younts, Virginia Rentz, Carol Hughes' mother; Jordan Sharpe, Carey & Ruth's grandson; Gail Chapman, Barbara's daughter-in-law; Dale Leonard, Shannon's father; Shirley Blankenship, Evie Poag, Sammy Shoaf's cousin; Charles Blankenship; Katie Ward, Vanessa Ross' teacher; Connie Behan & Teresa, Pat Hollifield's daughters; Ronny Schaefer; Rev. Taylor Humphries; Rev. Ed Armfield; Don Duggins, Sharon's Kepley's father; Eloise Hilliard, Roger's mother; Dennis Tate, Patsy Hilliard's brother; Ronda Troutman, Keith Weaver's sister; Emily Mann, Roger & Malcolm Myers' niece; Clay, Sharon Benner's brother-in-law; Robert, Darlene & Marissa Caudle, Malcolm & Roger Myers' sister, brother-in-law, & niece; 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; Frances Hughes, Carol Hughes' mother-in-law

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

Our love and sympathy to Sheila Trantham and family, in the death of her father, Warren Gray Ellis, Saturday, March 6, 2021. His service was held Wednesday, 11:00 am, March 10, at Davidson Funeral Home Chapel, with interment in Lexington City Cemetery.

Our love and sympathy to Roscoe, Jr. & Monica Walker, in the death of his mother, Ophelia Marusak Walker, Wednesday, March 17, 2021. Her memorial service will be held at a later date.

Nursing Home addresses:

Abbots Creek Care
877 Hill Everhart Road
Lexington NC 27295

Alston Brook Nursing Home
4748 Old Salisbury Road
Lexington NC 27295

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

Trinity Oaks
728 Klumac Road
Salisbury NC 28144



A note from Pam:

Thank you, Church family, for the calls, texts, and especially the prayers on my behalf.

When I awoke one morning, my vision was partially gone in one eye. I was hospitalized to receive meds by IV and being treated by a team of eye specialists from Wake Forest. Please continue to pray that my vision will be restored.

Sincerely,
Pam Shoaf 😊