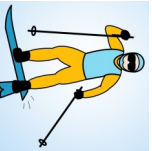



# JERSEY BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR



## ÉÉBRÚJÁRÝ 2021



1<sup>st</sup> Sunday's 5:30pm-6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting / 5:00pm-6:30pm Deacons Meeting

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>WMU Focus, NC Heck-Jones Offering &amp; Week of Prayer, February 7 - 14, 2021</p> <p>Week of Prayer &amp; NC offering for Older Adults - Baptist Retirement Homes</p> <p>February 7 – 14, 2021</p>		7:00 pm Trustees' meeting	6:00 pm Bible Study			6pm Feeding Homeless- Keith Owen & Deacon Families
7 10:00 am Worship Service Outside Youtube live 4-5:00 pm Family Worship (outside)	8	9	10 6:00 pm Bible Study	11	12	13
14 10:00 am Worship Service outside Youtube live 4-5:00 pm Youth (outside)	15 President's Day	16	17 Ash Wednesday 6:00 pm Bible Study	18	19	20 
21 10:00 am Worship Service outside Youtube live 4-5:00 pm Family Worship (outside)	22	23	24 6:00 pm Bible Study	25	26	27
28 10:00 am Worship Service Outside Youtube live 11:00am Called Church Business meeting 4-5:00 pm Youth (outside)			<p><b>Collecting Soups/stews for Pastor's Pantry</b></p>			

### Sound/Technology schedule:

Sunday set up- 8am  
Wed. set up—5:45pm

Feb. 3 (Wed. practice)

A) Kevin  
M) Grant

Feb. 7

A) Dan  
M) Grant  
V) Trey

Feb. 10 (Wed. practice)

A) Kevin  
M) Patrick

Feb. 14

A) Kevin  
M) Patrick  
V) Jared

Feb. 17 (Wed. practice)

A) Kevin  
M) Tanner

Feb. 21

A) Dan  
M) Wrenn  
V) Tanner

Feb. 24 (Wed. practice)

A) Kevin  
M) Dave

Feb. 28

A) Kevin  
M) Dave  
V) Trey  
W)

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

## church staff

### Pastor

Reverend Dr. Matt Riggsbee  
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### Family Minister

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### Ministry Assistant

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Church 336-357-2721

## Deacon Family Ministry

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

Aline Lyon  
Susan Gustafson Family  
Ruth Trexler  
Roger Hand  
Terry Trexler Family  
Keith Weaver Family  
Kristi Louya Family  
Betty Hammond  
Barbara Chapman  
Rick Myers Family  
Tony Asbury Family  
Jonathan Milner 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  
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

### 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  
Carol Hughes Family

### Patrick Cash 336-225-1705

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

### Roger Collett 336-669-1528

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

### 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 Yarbrough Family  
Dawn Shields Poole  
Brent & Cindy Todd

### 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

### Keith Owen 336-963-3063

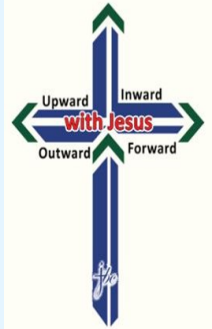
Sammy Shoaf Family  
Peggy Owen  
Anna Miller Family  
Eric Mainess Family  
Wallace Glenn Family  
Michael Glenn  
Tina Coggin  
R. L. Williams Family  
Jr. Walker Family  
Zack Yontz Family  
Gary Yontz  
Jakie Koonts Family

### 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 Tutterow Family

### Mission Statement

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



### Vision Statement

We desire to be a  
community of believ-  
ers 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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# Jersey Journal

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



## February 2021

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Lexington, NC 27292  
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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.

February 14—Announce a special called business meeting for Feb. 28 (to vote on Dan's replacement and nominate George's replacement)

February 28—Vote on Dan's replacement. Share who the elected deacon is then...Nominate George's replacement

April 11—Normal Church Conference

- Vote on George's replacement
- Nominate Slate of Deacon Candidates (normally scheduled)

From the Business Meeting on Sunday, January 10, 2021, the three nominees for deacon are:

Reid Smith  
Robert Smith  
Robbie Young

You may vote for one of these to fill an unexpired term.



Restoration is not a passive word; instead, it denotes activity. In 2021, JBC will focus on God's work of restoration and reconciliation. This focus places attention on our participation within. Pray continuously focusing on how God will guide you to be a part of his good works through JBC and in the community this upcoming year.

### From the Mission Team:

As we pray for the Sneads transitioning to their new home in W-S, get ready to prayerfully welcome a new family to our mission house, the Branscomb family.

We will all learn more about the family soon who will be moving into the mission house on Thursday, February 18.

For now, we are asking for donations to fill their refrigerator and cabinets full of food and supplies. We are asking for donations to be brought on Sunday, Feb. 14, before and after the 10 am Worship service.

Some food ideas are: Capri suns, juice, Doritos, Pringles, frozen pancakes/waffles, frozen sausage biscuits, pepperoni pizza, Velveeta shells & cheese, popcorn chicken, lasagna, fresh fruit and vegetables.

### If you leave home, know your 3 Ws!



**Soup/Stews for Pastor's Pantry is needed during the month of February.** 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 December, 404 households, 739 seniors were served and 4,303 bags of food were distributed.

**\*Empty grocery bags and crackers** are needed at this time, along with the soup.



An update from the pandemic task force. We would like to thank you for your continued prayers and patience as we navigate these uncharted waters. At this time, we will continue to look for guidance from the CDC and our state governance before we resume indoor worship. With the leadership of Jersey working together it was determined that our North Carolina state positivity rate needs to be sustained at 5% before indoor worship resumes. Once this occurs a more concrete date can be decided upon.

As a few reminders for all of our church family...mask must be worn 100% of the time indoors, even if you are able to maintain 6 ft of social distance. If a committee or small group meets inside, we are asking that you meet only in the multipurpose room at this time where 6 ft. of distance can be observed. If your group is using the facility, we are requesting a limit of 15 persons and reservations need to be made through the church office. After use, the area needs to be cleaned and sanitized by the group using the facility. If these guidelines are not observed the church building will be closed for small group use.

A reminder for outdoor guidelines are mask to and from your vehicle, and place your families' chairs 6 feet apart.

Again, wear your mask along with social distancing. Wash and sanitize your hands often. If you feel sick, please stay home. Thank you for your assistance and participation with this.

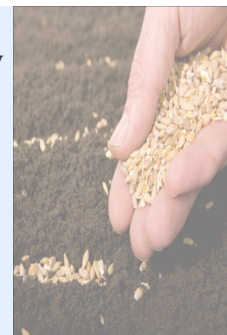


## Pastor's Thoughts

I thank God for the way he allows us to participate in his will. As God intertwines his existence through us and among us there are moments of concrete clarity that emerge. One such moment was explained on the Wednesday devotion video posted January 20. During that video you heard me mention how I received a devotion from Becky Myers. Becky sent a video devotion from Rick Warren to several people. Within the video it was stated how powerful it is to begin the day focused on God's Word. Instead of starting the day hurriedly rushing to the to-do list, checking e mail, or social media, begin the day by reading at least 1 verse of scripture. Reading God's Word to begin the day puts Truth front and center. I continually strive to study, meditate on, and prayerfully live into God's Word. But *literally* starting the day as I open my eyes with a verse of scripture is a new venture.

Andie Smith and I spoke about this. She watched the video as well and also felt the power within this. We discussed how this would be a special opportunity for the church to practice together. So, I will provide a verse of scripture each week for you to read (or memorize and recite) to begin each day, literally. We are asking each of you to start every day together, unified as a church and community, focused on God's Word. Let this practice deepen your awareness of how God is calling your conversations, relationships and purpose in the church and community to come straight from him.

I will state the new verse of the week at the conclusion of each Sunday worship service and via One Call on the following Mondays. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to be united through God's Word with specificity.



## Records

January (virtual worship)

Total tithes & offerings-\$17,427.41

Other Monies given in Dec./Jan.

- Missions-The Ham's 150.00
- Pastor's Pantry 190.00
- SBC-Lottie Moon 1,325.00
- Benevolence Fund 446.80
- Memorial/Peggy Hilton/  
Lottie Moon-SBC 25.00

### February Sermon Passages and Titles

February 7

"The Original Lie"

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-5

February 14

"Overwhelming Corruption Meets  
Profound Correction"

Scripture: Genesis 6:11-14

February 21

"God's Path Requires Trust"

Scripture: Exodus 13:17-14:31

February 28

"David and Goliath"

Scripture: 1 Samuel 17

## From Megan, our Family Minister

This month the children and youth will be learning the following Bible stories: Jesus Heals, Prays, and Preaches, Jesus Calms a Storm, Four Friends Help a Paralyzed Man, and Jesus Heals the Blind Man.

I am excited that started Youth and Family Worship have started back! This month the Youth will meet on February 14 and 28. Family Worship nights will be February 7 and 21. Both will meet outside from 4 pm till 5 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 doing a 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 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. 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 night from 4 pm till 5pm 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. 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.

Dear JBC Family,

Thank you so much for the gift card & food that you sent during the holidays. It was a very difficult time for me & my church family was so good to me. Please continue to pray for me. I try to remember that it was Todd's first Christmas in heaven & he was with all his brothers & sisters.

Love,  
Gwen



Dear Church Family,

Thanks for prayers, cards, phone calls that I have received, and for food that was brought by different people. Continue to remember me as I improve.

Love,  
Ruth Swink

# Jersey Baptist Church

Week of January 24, 2021

## **Prayer Concerns:**

**Church members:** Carey Sharpe, Malcolm & Becky Myers, Gene Fritts, Andy & Jami Barbee, Lynn Myers, Ella Trantham, Sheila Trantham, 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:** Dale Leonard, Shannon's father; Meryl Crocker, Gail Smith's sister; Shirley Blankenship, Evie Ann Poag, Sammy Shoaf's cousin; Charles Blankenship; Katie Ward, Vanessa Ross' teacher; Connie Behan, Pat Hollifield's daughter; 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; 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, Abbotts Creek; Edith Myers, Alston Brook; Barbara Mason, Brookdale Lexington; Erma Griffin, Maryfield Nursing Home, High Point; George Beeker, Lexington Healthcare; Connie Carrick, Piedmont Crossing; Lois Willard, Trinity Oaks, Salisbury

**In the hospital:** Jakie Koonts, Charlotte; Terry Rankin, Peggy Owen's son, Mooresville; Jordan Sharpe, Carey & Ruth's grandson

**Our love and sympathy** to Terry Fowler in the death of his father, George Washington Fowler, Jr., Monday January 11, 2021. A private Celebration of Life was held at Forest Hill Memorial Park Mausoleum, Lexington, NC.

**Our love and sympathy** to Tammy and Kenny Koonts, in the death of their father, Benny Gray Koonts, Friday, January 22, 2021. Arrangements are incomplete at this time.

## **Nursing Home addresses:**

Abbotts 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