

Jersey Baptist Church

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& Live Auction

FRIDAY, MAY 5

FISH FRY BEGINS AT 5:00PM

AUCTION STARTS AT 7:00PM

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Celebrating JBC

⁸ Most important of all, continue to show deep love for each other, for love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Cheerfully share your home with those who need a meal or a place to stay. ¹⁰ God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. 1 Peter 4:8-10 NLT

Birthdays

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| <p>May 3
Daniel Weaver
8404 Linwood Southmont Rd
Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>May 11
Rodney Benfield
1195 Green Meadows Dr
Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>May 21
Hilda Leonard
175 Wrenn Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>May 27
Alison Leonard
198 Shannon Dr.
Lexington, NC 27292</p> |
| <p>May 5
Becky Myers
P O Box 876
Linwood, NC 27299</p> | <p>May 12
Mason & Madison Biesecker
1503 Waterford Pointe Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>Sally Sturdivant
982 Briggstown Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>May 31
Jonathan Milner
6617 Linwood Southmont Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292</p> |
| <p>May 7
T. J. Leonard
198 Shannon Dr.
Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>May 14
Dorene Snider
385 Andrew Sink Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>Bob Byerly
104 Comanche Trl.
Lexington, NC 27295</p> | <p>Carol Teeter
3761 E. Holly Grove Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292</p> |
| <p>Gail Smith
6919 Linwood Southmont Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>May 16
Spencer Smith
2565 Jersey Church Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>Milee Randall
127 Skyline Dr.
Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <h3>Anniversaries</h3> <p>Doris & Bobby Joe Owen
224 Valiant Dr.
Lexington, NC 27292
71 Years</p> |
| <p>May 8
Martha Yarbrough
P O Box 226
Linwood, NC 27299</p> | <p>May 17
Carrie Leonard
198 Shannon Dr.
Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>Paul Batson
1218 Hickory Point Dr.
Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <h3>New Members!</h3> <p>Chris & Erika Biesecker
Children: Nolan,
Mason & Madison
Colton Cash
Evan Cash</p> |
| <p>May 10
Patsy Hilliard
1171 Jersey Church Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>May 18
Tonia Pennington
516 Millstream Lane
Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>May 23
Carl Randall
313 N. Church St.
Lexington, NC 27292</p> | |
| <p>May 11
Doris Owen
224 Valiant Dr.
Lexington, NC 27292</p> | | <p>May 24
Colton Cash
225 J. M. Penninger Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292</p> | |
| | | <p>May 26
Lois Koonts
5417 Linwood Southmont Rd.
Linwood, NC 27299</p> | |

We apologize if we somehow missed your birthday or anniversary. If so, please contact the Church Office so we may update our records.

From the Pastor

Hello Jersey Church Family!

With Easter and all of the planning and events surrounding it, I thought April was a busy month. But May offers so much more! I hope you're ready for a wonderful time of fellowship, missions, and building the Kingdom of God here at Jersey and our community. We're not just busy for the sake of being busy. We have a purpose—a mission. Every event is an opportunity to reach people. This isn't just about us. It's about the Kingdom and inviting people to "come and see" what the community of faith is all about. Let's take that attitude into every event. That will lead us to excellence in all we do. It will help us to be compassionate in the ways we serve. It will drive us to reach more and more people with the message of salvation. That's what it's all about!

Beginning the first weekend, we have our biggest mission fundraiser of the year. You won't want to miss the Fish Fry and Auction. We'll have great food (even something for the non-fish eaters) and lots of fun with the auction. Items have been coming in and you won't be disappointed in what's available for you to buy. We've already gotten two hand painted barn quilts, a handmade quilt, lamps, a new sofa, a handmade farmhouse table, several baskets, a weekend getaway, and much, much more donated. Invite your friends to join you!

"Every event is an opportunity to reach people."

We look forward to celebrating Homecoming on May 21 with one service in the Sanctuary and Rev. Mike Ester preaching. Another great meal will follow the service.

And don't forget Mother's Day, the end of the year AWANA/Youth celebration, the Wednesday night

wrap up on May 31, and our homeless shelter and senior meal ministry! There are lots of ways to get involved!

Finally, I'm excited to tell you about our summer sermon series beginning May 28 called "Twelve." Have the minor prophets intimidated you when you tried to read them? I mean, we can hardly pronounce Habakkuk, Obadiah, and Haggai, much less understand them. This summer we'll dive in because they have very important messages for us today. We'll overview one minor prophet a week during the summer. It's going to be great!

Blessings,
 Pastor Paul

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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES


SUNDAYS
 8:30am Contemporary Worship
 9:30am Fellowship w/Breakfast
 10:00am Sunday School
 11:00am Traditional Worship
 5:00pm AWANA
 5:00pm Youth
 5:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAYS
 2:00pm Chair Yoga

WEDNESDAYS
 5:30pm Mid-Week Meal
 6:15pm Children's Choir
 6:15pm Youth
 6:15pm Adult Bible Study
 7:00pm GA's (Girls in Action)
 7:30pm Praise Team Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5 Fish Fry and Auction
 May 21 JBC Homecoming
 June 3 Senior Citizen Banquet
 June 17-23 Pennsylvania Mission Trip

Spotlight On... 

AWANA & JBC YOUTH

On Sunday nights during the school year, our children and youth have a great time on Sunday nights learning and growing in their faith and having fun at the same time! As this year comes to an end, we'd like to say thank you to the many volunteers that make these programs so amazing. Strong churches have active and growing youth and children's ministries and we know we have the best around!

AWANA and Youth
Year End Celebration
 Sunday, May 7, 2023
 5:00pm
 Cookout Fellowship afterward!

HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING THE HAPPY NEWS OF PEACE AND SALVATION, THE NEWS THAT THE GOD OF ISRAEL REIGNS.
 ISAIAH 52:7

SUMMIT GROVE MISSION TRIP
 JUNE 17-23, 2023
 NEW FREEDOM, PA

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 2:00pm Chair Yoga	3 5:30 Mid-Week Meal Regular Wednesday activities	4	5 Fish Fry & Auction	6 Homeless Shelter & Homebound Ministries
7 5pm Awana & Youth 6:30pm Deacon's Meet	8 6:30pm Nominating Committee Meet	9 2:00pm Chair Yoga	10 5:30 Mid-Week Meal Volunteers needed Regular Wednesday activities	11	12	13
14 Mother's Day	15	16 2:00pm Chair Yoga	17 5:30 Mid-Week Meal Potluck Supper Regular Wednesday activities	18	19	20
21 10:30am Homecoming Service	22	23 2:00pm Chair Yoga	24 5:30 Mid-Week Meal Regular Wednesday activities	25	26	27
28	29	30 2:00pm Chair Yoga	31 5:30 Mid-Week Meal Pizza & Games			

Praying for Each Other

Church Members

Eric Mainess, Phyllis Willis, Charlotte Dougan, Bobby Joe Owen, Margaret Beeker, Rev. Phillip Gregory & Barbara Gregory, Jonie Myers, Dolly Lemly, Jacob Randall, Robert Sturdivant, Roger Hilliard and Patsy Hilliard, Kim Workman, Philip Workman, Jennifer Penninger, Arabella Caffey, Hilda Leonard, Bobby Lanning, Monica Walker

Our Friends

Frances Hughes, Carol Hughes' mother-in-law; Jordan Sharpe, Ruth Sharpe's grandson; Shirley Blankenship; Charles Blankenship; Dennis Tate, Patsy Hilliard's brother; Ronda Troutman, Keith Weaver's sister; Emily Mann, Roger & Malcolm Myers' niece; Robert & Darlene Caudle, Malcolm & Roger Myers' sister, brother-in-law; Jim Hilliard, Margaret Lemly's brother; Arnold Sharpe, Glenn Penninger's cousin, Linda Hunt, friend of Lynn Myers, Marilyn McDowell, Andria Smith's mother; Dale Frank, Josh Frank's father; Mike Love, Liz Batson's father, Gerald Wimmer, Margaret Beeker's son-in-law; Jane Cox, Barbara Chapman's caregiver; Susan Jester, friend of Becky Myers, Scott Quinn, Laura Lanning's brother, Pauline Moretz, Kim Workman's aunt, Larry Swaim, Wendy Milner's uncle, Kathy Batten, Gail Smith's sister

In Assisted Living Care

Aline Lyon, Abbotts Creek; Gail Mainess, Brookdale Assisted Living; Edith Myers, Davidson Health & Rehab (formerly Alston Brook); Eloise Hilliard, Gail Sewell, Ruth Swink Lexington Healthcare; Connie Carrick, Margaret Lemly, Piedmont Crossing; Ann Darr, Trinity Oaks, Salisbury

May Blessing Box Caretakers-Bobby & Laura Lanning

May Breakfast Schedule

May 7 Rodney/Kristen Benfield
 May 14 Tim/Kristie Trantham
 May 21 Mike/Melissa Myers
 May 28 Eric/Dorene Snider

MEMBERS IN MINISTRY

May 7

8:30 Service

Audio-Dan Hoffman
 Media-Kevin Wattenbarger
 Video-Tanner Milner

11:00 Service

A/V-Brent Lookabill
 Adult Choir Practice-Brent Lookabill

Nursery

Jennifer Penninger, Meredith Penninger

May 14-Mother's Day

8:30 Service

Audio-Grant Snider
 Media-
 Video-Trey Brown

11:00 Service

David Shields
 Adult Choir Practice-David Shields

Nursery

Fallon Butler, Carrie Leonard

May 21

10:30 Service-Homecoming Service

Audio-Patrick Cash
 Media-Ian Cash
 Video-Tanner Milner

Nursery

Jami Barbee, Leslie Young

May 28

8:30 Service

Audio-Kevin Wattenbarger
 Media-Ralph Randall
 Video-Trey Brown

11:00 Service

A/V-Jared Hager
 Adult Choir Practice-Jared Hager

Nursery

Jessica Snider, Aaron Brown

Family Ministry News

Happy Spring! The children had so much fun in April celebrating Easter! The Children's Choir did a great job singing on Easter Sunday. In Children's Worship and Sunday School, we will be talking about the Holy Spirit. The children have also really been enjoying Awana. They have been learning so much and having a great time. The children have also been working really hard on Wednesday nights in the Children's Choir getting ready for the end of year program. The last night of Awana will be May 7. We will be having an end of year celebration on May 7. The children will have a slime night. The whole family is invited. We will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs. Awana will pick back up in September.

This month they will finish Power of the Spirit:
 May 7- The Role of The Holy Spirit
 May 14- Peter and John Before the Sanhedrin
 May 21- Peter and Cornelius
 May 28- Armor of God

The youth have been having a great time. They have really enjoyed the series that we have been doing on Sunday night and the devotions that we have been doing Wednesday nights. They have learned so much and have grown so much because of the Don't Believe Your Eyes. I am so proud of them and how much they soaked in this series. The youth will be continuing their Bible Studies for Life: Students. This month's series is Encountering Christ, as we study six individuals in the Gospel of John who had life-changing encounters with Jesus.

Coming up this month the youth will be serving the meal on Wednesday, May 3. The last night of Youth will be May 7. We will be having an end of year celebration on May 7. The youth will have a game night. The whole family is invited. We will be grilling hamburgers and hotdogs. Youth will pick back up in September. There is so much fun stuff planned for the youth this summer. Make sure you're checking your emails so you know all the things that are coming up.

JERSEY BAPTIST GRADUATES

Jersey Baptist has several high school and college graduates who will be recognized during the worship service on Homecoming Sunday, May 21.

Our high school graduates are:

- Dylan Adams, Central Davidson High School
- Austin Ham, Central Davidson High School
- Lindsay Gustafson, Central Davidson High School
- David Smith, Central Davidson High School
- Braven Welch, West Davidson High School

Our college graduates are:

- Emory Hedrick, University of North Carolina-Greensboro
- Matthew Penninger, North Carolina State University
- Thomas Sturdivant, North Carolina State University
- Emily Trantham, Davidson-Davie Community College



Announcements

Fish Fry & Auction-May 5-Mark your calendars! The Fish Fry & Auction to raise money for the Pennsylvania Mission Trip is almost here! The Fish Fry is from 5:00 to 6:30pm and the Auction will begin at 7:00pm. Items for the Auction are being brought in almost daily. Please try to have your Auction donations here by Wednesday, May 3, so we can start the listing process. If you would like to volunteer to help with the fundraiser, please check the box on Sign Me Up! In the bulletin and return in the offering plate. Desserts are really needed for the meal. Whatever dessert you are led to make, please do so and thank you!

Homecoming Sunday-May 21. One service at 10:30am. Rev. Mike Ester from the Liberty Baptist Association will have the message. Also during the service, our graduates from high school and college will be recognized. The church will furnish a meal after the service, but desserts are requested from the congregation.

Song Request Summer! Have a favorite hymn or worship song you 'd like us to sing over the summer? Put your requests on the Connection Card and our Music Leaders will do their best to work it in!

Senior Adult Appreciation Banquet On June 3, the Deacons will host a banquet to show appreciation to all our senior members of the congregation. The menu is steak or grilled chicken, baked potato, salad, dessert. Let someone in the office know your preference of steak or grilled chicken. For those senior members who wish to attend, but have no or little transportation, transportation will be provided. Just let us know. It promises to be a great evening!

Records and Reports

APRIL TITHES & OFFERINGS

General Fund Giving	\$30,655.26
Other Giving:	
Ham Family	\$230.00
Pastor's Pantry	\$240.00
Heck Jones	\$100.00
BCH-Sara Knapp	\$150.00
Wednesday Night Meals	\$232.25
Blessing Box	\$50.00
Mission Trip	\$2,000.00
Memorial-Bruce Trexler	\$30.00
Memorial-Marcia Myers	\$30.00
Annie Armstrong Easter Off	\$1,029.00
Cemetery Fund	\$1,200.00
Youth	\$200.00
Easter Flowers	\$975.00

ATTENDANCE

Apr. 2		Apr. 23	
8:30 am	128	8:30am	98
11:00 am	60	11:00am	45
Sunday School	112	Sunday School	103
Apr. 9-Easter			
10:30 am	250		
Sunday School	86		
Apr. 16			
8:30am	107		
11:00am	58		
Sunday School	106		