

# Jersey Journal

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



## June 2020

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

**Our worship services** are broadcast on Facebook, YouTube and by phone.



**Congratulations to** Abigail Penninger and Jake Comer who were married on Saturday, May 16, 2020.



Many ministry events have been cancelled and postponed. Gathering together for worship, Sunday school small groups, Wednesday night meals, Bible study, Jesus' Kids Choir, GA's, AWANA, youth meetings, circle group meetings, praise team practice, adult choir practice, volleyball, NEW Together, Belgium mission trip fundraiser, June Belgium mission trip, and the list goes on.

These are important. Many things will resume soon and many opportunities rescheduled. Yet, the most important thing for us to understand as a church is that God is using the scattered church as an opportunity to teach us who is the One in control and who is the One whose desires alone matter.

As a church we will worship together in person again. We will celebrate Homecoming, Graduate Sunday and many other opportunities. The pastor and deacons will continue to communicate with the church when and how the church will reopen for public worship gatherings. Stay in prayer as we approach that time.

What is most important to us needs to be what is most important to God. Our definition of how to experience and express what is most important to God is changing. Stay connected to God, one another and the community and look forward to being the church gathered once again with a new future that God alone holds that will ignite this church and community to experience and share the gospel with great vigor!

### Those who have passed away from our midst since Homecoming last year:

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**Canned pasta for Pastor's Pantry is needed during the month of June.** 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 April, 441 households and 819 individuals were served. A total of 4,200 bags of groceries were distributed. \*Empty grocery bags are needed.



## Records

May (virtual worship)

Total tithes & offerings-\$21,362.97

### Other Monies given in May

• NC WMU	200.00
• Baptist Men of Jersey	30.00
• Missions-The Ham's	300.00
• Pastor's Pantry	260.00
• NC Baptist Men	200.00
• Interest	2.30
• Memorial/Sara Knapp/ Baptist Children's Home	150.00
• Memorial/Charlie Smith, Jr/ Hospice	25.00
• Memorial/Peggy Floyd/ Lottie Moon-SBC	50.00
• Memorial/Bob Voyles/ Cemetery Fund	25.00
• Memorial/C. D. & Ruby Palmer Sparks/NC Bapt. Hosp	300.00
• Memorial/Robert Lee & Amanda Palmer	300.00

## **From Megan, our Family Minister**

I just want to start off by saying thank you for your willingness to try new things as we are working through these unique times. This is something that we have never experienced before but we must trust the Lord. We know that God is in control and that He will take care of us.

This month the children and youth will be learning the following Bible stories: God Heals Naaman's Leprosy, Jonah Learns a Lesson, Jonah Complains About God's Compassion, and God Calls Isaiah.

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 will watch the YouTube video and I will be sending actives for the children to each parent through email. Along with these actives I will be sending their Sunday school pages that they use in Sunday school. Parents will receive an email containing what the Bible story is about, items that they will need during video, actives that they can do during the week, questions to discuss as a family, their Sunday school pages and a family guide page.

We are also working on creative ways to minister to our youth. Until further notice youth will meet on Sundays and Wednesdays at 5 pm. It is so important that the youth have some consistency during this time. It is also important that they have a chance to meet together as a group and be able to all communicate together and right now the only way to do that is through Zoom. These are very unique times that call us to be creative and flexible in ministry. So encourage your youth to be apart of then Zoom calls. The youth will be starting a new series called A Life of Faith and Adventure. 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 send a few different things. The first is the pages out of their Sunday school book for the youth to have after they hear the Sunday School lesson. Second, parents will get a parent guide on what we will be discussing during our Sunday night Zoom calls. These guide help parents have conversations with their youth about all that is going on in the world right now. We are planning a cookout in June for the youth more details will be available soon.

Pray 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.

### **George Benner**

**(919)703-7723**

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

### **Patrick Cash**

**(336)225-1705**

Lester Darr Family  
Sydney Skeen Family  
Bobby Joe Owen Family  
Charles Myers Family  
Bryan Shaw  
Carl Lemly Family  
Dolly Lemly  
Josh Koontz Family  
Andy Barbee Family  
George Benner Family  
Trey Brown

### **David Shields**

**(336) 906-5683**

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

Cindy Todd

### **Dan Deviney**

**(704)608-9310**

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

### **Roger Collett**

**(336)669-1528**

George Beeker Family  
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 Williams Hedrick Family

Sharon Kepley Family

Ruth Starbuck

### **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 Walser 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 and Gail Mainess Family  
Wallace Glenn Family  
Michael Glenn  
Tina Coggin  
R L Williams Family  
Jr. Walker Family  
Zack Yontz Family  
Gary Yontz

### **Mike Walser**

**(704)279-5813**

Connie Carrick  
Roger Collett Family  
Jonathan Milner Family  
James Baker Family  
Frances Koonts  
Gray Koonts  
Jakie Koonts Family  
Pat Hollifield  
Timothy Penninger Family  
Carolyn Tutterrow Family  
Carol Hughes Family

### **Tim Trantham**

**(336)596-0638**

Patrick Cash Family  
John Willis Family  
Barbara Mason Family  
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 & Megan Hager Family

### **Kevin Wattenbarger**

**336-309-2584**

Dan Deviney Family  
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

## Update for JBC

May 20, 2020

The senior pastor, family minister and deacons met in person for a called deacons meeting Tuesday May 19, 2020 (while implementing best social distancing practices) to continue to pray and discuss how God is guiding Jersey at this time concerning reopening public corporate worship. Jersey has amazing leaders who are loving, faithful, encouraging and unified!

Thorough prayer, communication with deacon families and discussion brought together a Spirit led awareness of the need to cautiously progress the church toward reopening public worship.

Worship through JBC will remain virtual the rest of May. Homecoming will be celebrated virtually within the worship service on May 24 and graduation will be celebrated virtually within the worship service on May 31.

Starting June 7 the church will move to a live worship virtual broadcast. The senior pastor, family minister, praise and sound team will lead the worship service inside the church building and broadcast it virtually. However, no one else will be allowed inside the building as this occurs. The worship service will be live broadcast via Facebook and YouTube starting at 9:30am and will then be available for viewing anytime thereafter. This way of worshipping will occur for approximately 3 weeks.

Within that time frame your church leaders will continue to pray and discuss when and how to reopen public worship. When public worship is available it will occur through 1 service starting at 9:30am outside. Live broadcasting of worship services will still occur during this time and permanently moving forward. More information will be provided regarding reopening public worship as that time approaches.

The only discussion occurring right now concerns corporate worship for Jersey. Sunday school, ministry groups, preplanned trips, etc. will remain cancelled and postponed. The church building will continue to remain closed to the public and should only be entered on an as needed basis.

As opportunity allows Sunday school classes are encouraged to remain engaged through Zoom and some classes are prayerfully considering outdoor gathering times. Those opportunities will be publicized and organized with best practices implemented. Stay tuned to One Call, Facebook, YouTube, newsletters, Wednesday night devotions and worship services to remain connected to God and to remain informed as to how God is leading Jersey and the surrounding community.

Stay encouraged, there is hope to be found in the opportunities ahead of us. We are a people who have learned to adapt and embrace the context necessary to best join in Jesus' mission and ministry. Your leadership is demonstrating this and the faithfulness from the church shows unity and purpose is continuing. The strength of Jersey Baptist Church is found in its love toward God and neighbor which continues to keep the church impactful for God's kingdom!

Pray for the staff, deacons, friends, and neighbors. Listen to God and find peace as we are aware of how the Holy Spirit guides our minds and hearts.

Your Pastor,  
Dr. Matt Riggsbee

## church staff

### Pastor

Reverend Dr. Matt Riggsbee

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Reverend Megan Hager

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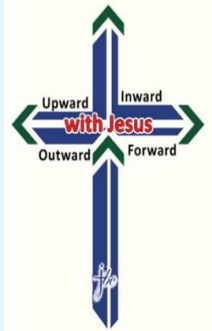
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Church 336-357-2721

### Mission Statement

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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, encouraging, 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**

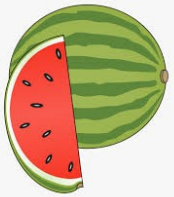
### Addresses

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### The Hams


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# JERSEY BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR



2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
☺ Regularly Scheduled Sunday - 5:30pm-6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday's 5:30pm-6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting      6:30pm-8:00pm Deacons Meeting						
<b>Collecting Canned Pasta for Pastor's Pantry</b>						
7 9:00am Virtual Worship Service YouTube, Facebook or Phone toll free 1-712-770-4361 Code 670192#	8	9	10	11	12	13 6pm Feding Homeless- Dan Deviney & deacon families
14 9:00am Virtual Worship Service YouTube, Facebook or Phone toll free 1-712-770-4361 Code 670192#	15	16	17	18	19	20 Newsletter info. dead- line
 21 <b>Happy Father's Day</b> 9:00am Virtual Worship Service YouTube, Facebook or Phone toll free 1-712-270-4361 Code 670192#	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 9:00am Church Wide Fellowship Breakfast You Tube, Facebook or Phone toll free 1-712-270-4361 Code 670192#	29	30				

# Jersey Baptist Church

Week of May 31, 2020

## Prayer Concerns:

**Church members:** Rev. Phillip Gregory, Roger Hilliard, Gene Fritts, Margaret Beeker, Shirley Blankenship, Gail Sewell, Jimmy Hamm, Sandy Yarborough, Gwen Lanning, Charlotte Dougan, Kaye Smith-Orman, Sandra Pickett, Jonie Myers, Bobby Joe Owen, Barbara Chapman, Carl & Margaret Lemly, Leroy Lemly, Dolly Lemly, Jacob Randall, Gray Koonts, Robert Sturdivant, Dale & Carol Wilson

**Our friends:** Heather Myers Nifong, Rick & Lynn Myers' daughter; Don Duggins, Sharon's Kepley's father; Doris Dellinger, Erma Griffin's daughter; 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; Todd Copley, Gwen Lanning's son, Clay, Sharon Benner's brother-in-law; Darlene Caudle, Malcolm & Roger Myers' sister; Owen Yarbrough, Kyle & Katie Yarbrough's son; Andy Royals; Kate Gwaltney; Theresa Cash, Patrick's mother; Edith Clark; Scotty Rhodes; 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

**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, Nancy Jones, Wendy Milner's grandmother, Piedmont Crossing; Buddy McDowell, Andria Smith's father, Canton; Pine Ridge, Ruth Starbuck

**Surgery:** Ruth Swink, June 1

**Our love and sympathy** to Erma Griffin in the death of her sister, Bobbie Portis Shore, Tuesday, May 5, 2020. Her graveside service was held Monday, May 11, 1:30 pm at Parklawn Memorial Gardens.

**Our love and sympathy to Lester Darr**, in the death of his sister-in-law, Peggy Sowers Darr, Tuesday, May 19, 2020. Her private graveside service was held at First Baptist Church of Welcome Cemetery.

**Our love and sympathy to** Aline Lyon in the death of her sister, Lucy Haynes Trexler, Sunday, May 24, 2020. A private ceremony will be held at Jersey Baptist Church, Sunday, June 7, 2020.

## 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

Pine Ridge Health & Rehab. Center  
706 Piney Wood Road  
Thomasville NC 27360

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