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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>July 1
 Jessica Snider
 426 Carriage Lane
 Linwood, NC 27299</p> | <p>July 18
 Kayla Wattenbarger
 6965 Linwood-Southmont Rd.
 Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>July 27
 Ann Bowman
 5777 Old Salisbury Rd.
 Lexington, NC 27295</p> |
| <p>July 5
 Caroline Young
 975 Old Pasture Rd.
 Linwood, NC 27299</p> | <p>July 19
 Wallace Glenn
 143 Lindy Rd.
 Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>July 28
 Evan Cash
 225 J. M. Penninger Rd.
 Lexington, NC 27292</p> |
| <p>July 8
 Alivia Brown
 225 Beech Retreat Dr.
 Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>July 20
 Kevin Wattenbarger
 6965 Linwood-Southmont Rd.
 Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>July 29
 Austin Trotter
 15836 Waterfront Dr.
 Huntersville, NC 28078</p> |
| <p>July 9
 Bobby Lanning
 1392 Beckner Rd.
 Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>July 21
 Margaret Lemly
 Piedmont Crossing
 100 Hedrick Dr.
 Thomasville, NC 27360</p> | <p>July 30
 Wendy Milner
 6617 Linwood Southmont Rd.
 Lexington, NC 27292</p> |
| <p>July 10
 Ayden Batson
 1218 Hickory Point Dr.
 Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>July 26
 Ella Batson
 1218 Hickory Point Dr.
 Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>July 31
 Summer Blackburn
 331 Silver Ridge Dr.
 Lexington, NC 27295</p> |
| <p>July 15
 Trevor Frank
 2690 Beckner Rd.
 Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>July 27
 Jan Fritts
 127 Michael Rd.
 Lexington, NC 27295</p> | <p>July 31
 Vanessa Ross
 426 Carriage Lane
 Linwood, NC 27299</p> |
| <p>July 26
 Jeremiah Blackburn
 331 Silver Ridge Dr.
 Lexington, NC 27292</p> | <p>July 27
 Jan Fritts
 127 Michael Rd.
 Lexington, NC 27295</p> | |

Anniversaries

July 1
 Bobby & Laura Lanning
 1392 Beckner Rd.
 Lexington, NC 27292

New Arrival

Cindy Grentzinger is a new grandmother, and Doris & Bobby Owen are new great-grandparents. Baby boy Kelixia Cope was born on June 18, weighing 6 lbs 3 oz.

Congratulations

Jersey Baptist Church awarded three scholarships this year to our college bound students. These awards went to Ayden Batson, a student at Wingate University, Lindsay Gustafson, a student at Lenoir-Rhine, and Austin Ham, a student at Western Carolina.

New Address!

Vicki Voyles has moved to Germany. Her new address:
 Vicki Voyles
 CMR 489 Box 307
 APO AE 09751

From the Pastor

Hello Jersey Church Family!

I've shared with you before that summer is my favorite time of year. But summer is always busy. With vacations, mission trips, vacation bible school, and all the other normal activities packed in, it is easy to get caught up in the busyness and lose focus. All of these things that grab our time and attention are good things. We love the extra time with family, church, and even a little for ourselves. But sometimes the good things keep us distracted from the best thing. In all the running around, I challenge you to still make time for your relationship with God. Carve out that time to spend reading and praying every day. You need to get away and vacation, but when you're home, make an effort to be in church on Sundays or connect at special events. Yes, many of our routines change during the summer, but I encourage you to have those anchors that keep you connected to God and what He has for you.

Many churches go through a "summer slump" where attendance and giving and participation goes way down during this time of year. We're experiencing a little bit of that too, but not too much. Thank you for making Jersey a priority for yourself and your family. I have told several groups at Jersey lately that what we have at Jersey is not the common experience for many churches. We're growing and have new guests every week. We've seen more new members and baptisms than nearly any church in our area over the last year and a half. Your tithing and

giving has exceeded our budget and expenses in recent years. Let's not take this for granted. God is blessing our church. But when God blesses, He blesses for us to be a blessing. How might He use us to be a blessing to others? Think about that. What can we do with what God has given us to serve others? I believe that when

we are faithful to use our blessings this way, God continues to bless us and we never miss what we've given to others in this way. However, when we waste or take His blessings for granted, He does not bless us as He did before. Why would He?

Thank you, Jersey family, for being a blessing to me, my family, our community, and world. Keep it up!

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
- 5:30pm Choir Practice

TUESDAYS

- 2:00pm Chair Yoga

WEDNESDAYS

- 7:30pm Praise Team Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 5 Youth will deliver goodies to Lexington Fire Dept.
- July 9 Quarterly Church Conference
- July 12 Savannah Bananas Baseball Game
- July 30-Aug 3 Vacation Bible School

Spotlight On...



JERSEY FAMILY PRESENTS

ADOPTING FIRST RESPONDERS

We are looking for donations of snacks, drinks, and handmade cards to be delivered as a thank-you to our local first responders.

JULY 5 Please bring in your goodies by July 2nd so we can get them packaged up and ready for delivery

LEXINGTON FD
200 E Center St,
Lexington, NC 27292

(Goodies will be hand-delivered by the Youth following their lunch out)

More Info :
Find Megan Hager or Ashtyn Barbee

Upcoming Sermons

Read and study ahead! Here are the upcoming sermon plans for Pastor Paul as he continues the *Twelve: Minor Prophets, Major Messages* series and others:

- July 2: *The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*: Jonah (Rev. Megan Hager preaching)
- July 9: *When God is Against You*: Nahum
- July 16: *Glory Days*: Haggai
- July 23: Rev. Phillip Gregory Preaching
- July 30: *Waiting for God*: Habakkuk
- August 6: VBS Celebration Sunday (One Service)
- August 13: *The God Who Sings*: Zephaniah

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5 Youth Outing Deliver goodies to Lexington Fire Dept.	6	7	8
9 9:30 am Church Con- ference	10	11 2:00 PM Chair Yoga Resumes	12 Children's Fun Day Lunch & Splash Pad Savannah Banana Baseball game 7pm	13	14	15
16 12:00 pm Youth & Senior Bonding Lunch	17	18 2:00 PM Chair Yoga	19 Youth Outing Putt Putt in Greens- boro	20	21	22
23	24	25 2:00 PM Chair Yoga	26 Children's Outing See a movie at Tin- seltown	27	28	29
30 VBS Starts! Supper 5:15pm VBS begins 5:45pm	31 VBS Supper 5:15 pm VBS begins 5:45pm	1 VBS Supper 5:15pm VBS begins 5:45pm	2 VBS Supper 5:15pm VBS begins 5:45pm	3 VBS Supper 5:15 pm VBS begins 5:45pm		

Praying for Each Other

Church Members

Eric Mainess, John & 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, Monica Walker, Peggy Owen, Doris Owen

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; Mike Love, Liz Batson's father, Jane Cox, Barbara Chapman's care giver; 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; Eloise Hilliard, Gail Sewell, Ruth Swink Lexington Healthcare; Connie Carrick, Margaret Lemly, Piedmont Crossing; Ann Darr, Trinity Oaks, Salisbury

July Blessing Box Caretakers-Grant & Jessica Snider

July Breakfast Schedule

July 2 Rodney & Kristen Benfield
 July 9 Tim & Kristie Trantham
 July 16 Mike & Melissa Myers
 July 23 Eric & Dorene Snider
 July 30 Laura & Harley Lanning

MEMBERS IN MINISTRY

July 2

8:30 Service

Audio-Dan Hoffman
 Media-Patrick Cash
 Video-Tanner Milner

11:00 Service: Brent Lookabill

Nursery

Fallon Butler, Carrie Leonard

July 9

8:30 Service

Audio-Grant Snider
 Media-
 Video-Trey Brown

11:00 Service: David Shields

Nursery

Jami Barbee, Leslie Young

July 16

8:30 Service

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

11:00 Service: Sammy Shoaf

Nursery

Jessica Snider, Aaron Brown

July 23

8:30 Service

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

11:00 Service: Jared Hager

Nursery

Kristie & Emily Trantham

July 30

8:30 Service

Audio-Dan Hoffman
 Media-Kevin W.
 Video-Tanner Milner

11:00 Service: Brent Lookabill

Nursery-Susan Frank, Laura Lanning

Family Ministry News

We made it to summer finally! I know all the children and youth are so excited to get a break from school for a while. With it now being summer we are switching to our summer schedule. There will be no Awana or Children's Choir. Awana and Children's Choir will pick back up in September. We have so much planned for the children this summer. The children will have outings every other Wednesday during the Summer. We also have a week of Vacation Bible School scheduled for July 30- August 3.

This month the children will be doing a series called Wonderfully Made:

- July 2- I Am Fearfully and Wonderfully Made
- July 9- The Lord Is My Shepherd
- July 16- God's Word Is a Lamp to My Feet
- July 23- God's Love Endures Forever
- July 30- I Can Praise God with a Joyful Heart

Here is the Children's Outing schedule for July:

July 12- Lunch and Splash Pad. The children will have pizza and play at the Splash Pad in Southmont. We will meet at the church at 11am and return at 2pm.

July 26- Movie at Cinemark Tinseltown Salisbury to see DC League of Super-Pets. We will meet at the church at 8:45 am for the 9:30 movie. Tickets have already been paid for; the children will just need money for snacks.

I know all the youth are excited for the summer time! As we switch to our summer schedule, the youth will be going out every other Wednesday during the summer. I will have different things planned for the youth every other week. We will also have a few mission opportunities for the youth to help with during this summer.

We have two mission opportunities this month. The first is **ADOPTING FIRST RESPONDERS**. We are looking for donations of snacks, drinks, and handmade cards to be delivered as a thank-you to our local first responders. Goodies will be hand-delivered by the Youth following their lunch on July 5.

The next is July 16 at noon. Senior and Youth Bonding Lunch following the 11am service. The youth will help prepare the meal and eat with the senior adults of our church.

The youth will be continuing Bible Studies for Life: Students during Sunday school. This month's series is Investing in Others:

- July 2- Barnabas and Paul
- July 9- Paul and Timothy
- July 16-Set Apart: The Holiness of God
- July 23- Set Apart by Christ
- July 30- Set Apart but Not Alone

Here is the youth outing/ event schedule for July:

July 5- Lunch out at Don Juan's Mexican Restaurant. Meet at the church at 11:30am.They do not need to bring money for lunch. After lunch we will be dropping off all the donations and cards to the Lexington Fire Department.

July 16- Senior and Youth Bonding Lunch. The youth will help prepare the meal and eat with the senior adults of our church. They will help after Sunday School and the meal will start at noon, following the 11 am service.

July 19- Putt Putt at ParTee Shack in Greensboro. We will meet at the church at 11:30am. We will stop and get lunch at Chick-Fil-A in Lexington then go to play putt putt. The cost is \$15 for putt putt and they will need money for their lunch.

Announcements

Church Conference

July 9 is the date for the regularly scheduled church conference. The Nominating Committee will present their report for your approval for the new church year which will run September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2024. Also, 3 new deacons will be chosen. The deacons to be voted on are listed below, and please choose 3 persons you believe will serve to their best:

Richard Gant
Sammy Shoaf

Bobby Lanning
Mike Walser

Bryan Shaw
Robbie Young



Records and Reports

JUNE TITHES & OFFERINGS

General Fund Giving	\$28,956.25
Other Giving:	
Ham Family	\$380.00
Pastor's Pantry	\$370.00
Heck Jones	\$100.00
BCH-Sara Knapp	\$150.00
Blessing Box	\$35.00
Mission Trip	\$398.25
Senior Meals	\$75.00
Memorial-Teresa Cash	\$50.00
Memorial-Edith Myers	\$50.00

ATTENDANCE

June 4		June 18	
8:30 am	117	8:30 am	53
11:00 am	57	11:00 am	31
Sunday School	120	Sunday School	62
		(Mission Trip Sunday)	
June 11		June 25	
8:30 am	107	8:30am	98
11:00 am	50	11:00am	48
Sunday School	105	Sunday School	100