

February 2020

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“People Living with God-Given **Values** and **Priorities**”

Jersey Journal

New Member

We welcome Vanessa Ross, who made a profession of faith, Sunday, January 19, in the 8:30 worship service. Her parents are Grant & Jessica Snider & their mailing address is 426 Carriage Lane, Linwood NC 27299.

Senior Adult Luncheon: Monday, February 3rd, 12 noon at the church. Meal will be provided. All senior adults are invited to join!



Wednesday Night Meals in February

Feb. 5 – Mike & Jan Walser
Feb. 12—Keith & Sue Owen
Feb. 19—Tim & Kristie Trantham
Feb. 26—Eric & Dorene Snider—chicken parmesan, mixed vegetables, salad & roll

Liberty Baptist Assoc. Senior Adult Banquet:

Thursday, April 2, 11 am at Reeds Baptist Church. Please let Mildred Smith know if you plan to attend or call the church office.
Deadline: March 23.



We continue to collect used stamps for Alliance Stamp Ministry. The income for these stamps goes to support preparation, publication and distribution of a Spanish language curriculum for Sunday Schools. More than 50 lesson series have been published & are being used in churches of 40 different denominations in Spanish speaking countries in Latin America & the USA. Please leave a border of 1/4 to 1/3 inch of paper around the stamp and leave your donated stamps in the church office. Do not leave metered mail or permit number postings. Needed: pre-sorted, non-profit, bulk mail and pre-sorted stamps stuck on the envelope corner. If the postage is printed on the envelope, this can also be used.



JBC 2020 Church Theme:

“The church is the fullness of Jesus”



N.E.W. Together

Neighbors Eating & Worshipping Together
Sunday March 15- Wed. March 18

Meals 6pm Worship 7pm

Hosted by Jersey Baptist Church
No Cost

Sunday, March 15- Wednesday, March 18, Jersey will host 4 consecutive nights for our church and community to eat a meal together and enjoy a time of worship at the Linwood ballfield. Each evening a meal will be served at 6pm with a time to worship following at 7pm. God is bringing to Jersey’s attention an opportunity to literally invite our community to come spend time together. Jersey is being called to go and tell and invite people into their lives and experience a relationship with God together through worship. Keep praying (every day and at prayer homes weekly) to be ready to be a part of this God given opportunity.

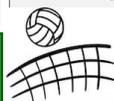
The G.A. girls will be participating in Children's Missions Day on Saturday, February 15. We will meet at the church at 10:30 am and will be doing visitation with shut-ins and a few from our church family. Lunch will be provided and the children will need to be picked up at 1:15 pm.



Birth—High School & Jared Hager’s class: Sunday School Teacher’s Meeting: Sunday, February 16, 4:00 pm, in the Multi-purpose room. (All Faithweaver’s curriculum)

Themed Sunday School Class Teacher’s meeting: Sunday, February 23, 4 pm, in the Multi-purpose room.

JBC Community Volleyball, Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:30, in our Multi-Purpose Building, through March. This is for adults only, men and women, college age and above, of any playing level. We have organized 6-on-6 games with lots of fun. Come out for some great fellowship and exercise, and feel free to invite friends and neighbors. This is a great way to introduce people to JBC.



You are welcome to join! - Themed Sunday School Classes continue

1. Nurturing Faith Bible studies, written by Tony Cartledge, are being taught by George Smith. These Bible studies provide deep insight for Christian living.
2. *Faithweaver Now* is being taught by Jared Hager. This curriculum is age-graded for children through adults and focuses on weaving faith into today’s families.
3. “Authentic: Developing the Disciplines of a Sincere Faith” by James MacDonald is being taught by Rick Myers. Discover how much you can grow in Christlikeness as you pursue the practices of Bible study, prayer, fasting, fellowship, service, and worship.
4. Baptistway Press “Galatians and Ephesians” is being taught by Dan Deviney. In this study, you learn to experience God’s amazing grace through faith and God’s plan for our response.
5. The Message Continues - an informal guided discussion of how God is leading and speaking to us through the sermon, facilitated by George and Sharon Benner.

If you have study books from previous SS studies, please return to the class, so that they may be reused. Thanks!

Pastor's Thoughts



Every year we have a new church theme. A theme for our congregation focuses our attention on details as to how God is at work through us and around us. For the church to live into the reality that “the church is the fullness of Jesus” then we must remember cornerstone truths of our faith.

We are redeemed to God by our faith through Jesus Christ. One is redeemed when one acknowledges Jesus for who he is: Lord and Savior. When one prays to Jesus and asks for one’s sins to be forgiven then Jesus bridges the gap between oneself and God. This allows one to live into their God given purpose and live into the purpose of how to participate within the church.

Jesus teaches his followers how to be a part of his mission and ministry. One’s mission in life is to recognize who one is created to be and explore how to live life as God provides it by faith through Jesus Christ.

Christians are called to be holy-noticeably separate/different from how the world lives apart from Jesus. Jesus lives through his believers, so when Jesus is professed to be Lord and Savior over one’s life that reality allows one to participate in Jesus’ holy mission.

It is not complicated, trust Jesus and nothing else. Let us recognize how Jesus has called us to be a part of his mission, not a personal platform. Remember Bill Self’s quote: “We must realize how much we matter to God and to God’s kingdom plans. God worked in Christ and is now at work in us so that we may be at work for him.” Your life has eternal purpose through Jesus Christ: let us keep living into that truth Jersey!!

Records

<u>Dec. 29</u>	8:30– 86
	11:00 - 55
	Sunday School – 108
	Tithes & Offerings- \$3,616.45
<u>Jan. 5</u>	8:30– 86
	11:00 - 78
	Sunday School– 123
Alston Brook Nursing Home–	28
	Tithes & Offerings- \$6,747.46
<u>Jan. 12</u>	8:30- 125
	Sunday School- 138
	Tithes & Offerings- \$4,294.00
<u>Jan. 19</u>	8:30- 110
	11:00- 73
	Sunday School- 114
Alston Brook Nursing Home–	28
	Tithes & Offerings- \$5,177.01

Other Monies given in Dec./Jan.

- NC WMU 100.00
- Baptist Men of Jersey 24.00
- Missions-The Ham’s 390.00
- NC Baptist Men 200.00
- CBF Global Missions 560.00
- Lottie Moon SBC 785.00
- Lottie Moon-GA bake sale 465.39
- Pastor’s Pantry 70.00
- Wed, night mission project 60.00
- Youth Fund 450.00
- G A Fund 20.00
- Wed. night meal 276.40
- Sunday School luncheon 50.00
- Pastor’s Pantry 20.00
- Blessing Box 40.00
- AWANA 20.00
- Background check 112.00
- Mission trip 60.00

From Megan, our Family Minister

Hard to believe that it is already February. When I think of about February, I think about love. We all know that Valentine’s Day is this month and we associate that day with love. We know that the greatest love there is, is the love that God has for us. A love that we can’t even begin to understand. So, as we enter into February, remember the greatest love there is: God’s love for us.

This month the children and youth will be learning the following lessons: Jesus teaches that we are to be salt and light, Jesus walks on water, Zacchaeus climbs a tree to see Jesus, and Jesus blesses the children. Make sure that you are talking with your children and youth each week about what they are learning in Sunday school. It is so important!

The children are enjoying Children’s Worship and are loving worshipping in their own way! They are so engaged and love that time together. The children are also having a great time at AWANA. We recently got a few new games for the children and they are loving them. The children are also doing a great job at remembering their scripture each night at AWANA. They are always so excited to share at the end of AWANA. We also have young children wanting to pray to close out the night. It is amazing to watch. If you have never been a part of a night of AWANA I encourage you to come and see what is happening. It is powerful and life changing!

The youth are getting ready for their winter retreat. They are so excited for the weekend away together. They are enjoying everyone being back together on Sunday nights for youth. We have been having some very powerful, raw, and real conversations. The youth room has also had a remodel. It looks great! Make sure that you go up there and check it out! Big things are happening in the youth ministry!

Keep praying for our children and youth. We are having children and youth making life big decisions! It is an exciting time! In January, we had both a child and a youth make the a decision to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior! They both will be baptized soon! God is definitely on the move!

Evangelism for the Non-Evangelist - video and discussion group - Sunday night, Feb. 2 from 5:15-6:15p in the Stephen’s Ministry room. We will discuss how to better share our faith with others. Note that this is the last in a series of three sessions, but there is no need to attend the prior two sessions to attend this final session.



Baptist Retirement Homes offering for Older Adults emphasis is Feb. 2-9, 2020.

This offering helps to offer residents the security of lifetime care, including the promise that if their life expectancy out distances their financial resources, Baptist Retirement Homes will continue to care for them for the remainder of their lives.

Week of Prayer for WMU NC Heck-Jones Offering, Feb. 9-16:

This offering is named for Fannie E. S. Heck and Sallie Bailey Jones, two beloved leaders and founders of WMU of NC. They spent their lives serving God through the missions and ministries of WMU. Today the missions and ministries of WMU NC are supported entirely by your gifts to the Heck-Jones offering.

Leadership this Month

Ushers of the Month

8:30 - Keith Weaver, Mike Myers
11:00—Elliott Smith, Cory Koontz

Pianist & Teacher at Alston

Brook Nursing Home

Feb. 2—Luann Everhardt, Lynn Myers
Feb. 9-
Feb. 16—Pam Shoaf, Mike Walser
Feb. 23

Nursery Workers

Feb. 2 8:30— Jessica Snider, Laura Lanning,
Jennifer Penninger
11:00— Monica Walker, Carolyn Smith
Feb. 9 8:30— LeAnn Collett, Carol Teeter,
Wendy Milner
11:00— Sally Sturdivant, Brenda G Smith
Feb. 16 8:30— Sue Owen, Fallon Stewart,
Jessica Snider
11:00— Leslie Young
Feb. 23 8:30- Kim Leonard, Tonia Pennington,
Keisha Tait
11:00- Andria Smith, Lynn Myers

Deacon—Keith Owen

Deacon Family Ministry:

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

Prelude for 11:00 am Worship

Feb. 2 - Becky Myers
Feb. 9 – Pam Shoaf
Feb. 16—Lindsey Gustafson
Feb. 23—David Penninger

Chairs for 8:30 am Worship

Feb. 2—Marshall Parsons, George Benner
Feb. 9—Roger Collett, Jared Hager
Feb. 16—Malcolm Myers, Mike Myers
Feb. 23—Terry Trexler, Dan Deviney

Sound

Feb. 2 8:30— Patrick Cash, Ralph Randall
11:00— Sammy Shoaf
Feb. 9 8:30— Paul Penninger, Tim Trantham
11:00— David Shields
Feb. 16 8:30— Kevin Wattenbarger, Wrenn
Workman
11:00— Rick Myers
Feb. 23 8:30— Patrick Cash, Tim Trantham
11:00— Brent Lookabill

Sermons & Scripture passages:

Feb. 2: Ephesians 3:14-21
Pray for the Power to Grasp
Feb. 9: Ephesians 4:1-16
Unity and Purpose in Jesus
Feb. 16: Ephesians 5:1-20 Know Your WHY
Feb. 23: Ephesians 6
How Do You Define Success?



We are collecting Soup/Stews for Pastor's Pantry 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, 448 households were served and 759 clients. A total of 3,506 bags of groceries were distributed. An additional 21 emergency families were served, which included 38 individuals. *Empty grocery bags are needed.



Dear Jersey Baptist Church,

Thank you for your donation of gift bags to the Addiction Recovery Care Assoc. ARCA has been making a difference—one client, one family at a time for more than 48 years. On behalf of our Board, Staff, and Alumni, we thank you for being an advocate for those seeking recovery from substance use disorders.



Dear Jersey Baptist,

Thank you so much for all the cards, visits, phone calls and prayers during my mom's passing. It was so appreciated!

Love, Victoria & Dan

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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**

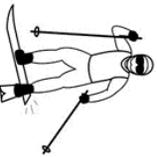
Our worship services are recorded and can be viewed on our website, Facebook, and on Youtube.

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JERSEY BAPTIST CHURCH CALENDAR



ÉÉBRÚJÁRÝ 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
☺ Regularly Scheduled Sunday - 5:00pm-6:30pm Youth Group Meets ☆ Regularly Scheduled Wednesday - 5:30pm-6:15pm Family Supper 6:15pm-7:00pm Children's Choirs & Bible Study (youth & adults) 7:00pm-8:00pm Church Wide Mission Project			5:00-6:30pm AWANA 5:30pm-6:30pm Chancel Choir Practice 6:30pm-8:00pm Deacons Meeting			9am prayer at Shannon & Kim Leonard's 6pm Keith Owen & deacon families feeding homeless
2 Mission Focus Sunday 8:30am Casual Worship Service 9:30am Church Wide Fellowship Breakfast 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship Service Youth return from the retreat 5:15pm Video/discussion- Stephen's Min room ☺ Regularly Scheduled Sunday	3 Feb. 2-9 Week of prayer for Baptist Retirement Homes 10am Feezor Grip 12pm Senior Adult Luncheon 7:00pm GA's 7:00pm Al-Anon	4 7:00pm Trustees Meeting 7pm Volleyball	5 ☆ Regularly Scheduled Wednesday	6	7	8
9 Feb. 9-16, WMU Focus on Missions and Fannie S. Heck—Sally Bailey Jones Offering 8:30am Casual Worship Service 9:30am Church Wide Fellowship Breakfast 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship Service ☺ Regularly Scheduled Sunday	10 7:00pm GA's 7:00pm Al-Anon	11 10am Lottie Moon Group 7pm Volleyball	12 ☆ Regularly Scheduled Wednesday	13	14 	15 10:30am-1:15pm Children's Ministry Day (G.A.'s)
16 8:30am Casual Worship Service 9:30am Church Wide Fellowship Breakfast 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship Service 4:00pm Birth-H.S. & Jared Hager's SS Class meeting, MP Room ☺ Regularly Scheduled Sunday	17 President's Day 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:00pm GA's	18 7pm Volleyball	19 ☆ Regularly Scheduled Wednesday	20 Newsletter info. deadline	21	22
23 8:30am Casual Worship Service 9:30am Church Wide Fellowship Breakfast 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Traditional Worship Service 4:00pm Themed SS Classes meeting, MP room ☺ Regularly Scheduled Sunday	24	25 7pm Volleyball	26 ☆ Regularly Scheduled Wednesday	27	28	29