

From the Pastor

Hello Jersey Church Family!

As summer winds down and we get into a little bit more of a regular rhythm and schedule, I'm excited for what is in store for Jersey Baptist Church. I am also grateful for all the ways Jersey folks are connecting to our community. At any given time you may see someone from Jersey volunteering in a concession stand at a ballgame, feeding teachers at a local school, helping with community senior adult activities, and so much more.

Church is so much more than what we do on the Jersey campus. It is more than Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. Church is making a difference in the community. It's sharing Jesus through word and deeds. It's helping a neighbor when their car breaks down. It's providing a meal to the new family that moved in down the street. It's praying with a coworker at lunch because their mother is in the hospital. We go to church on Sundays. We are the church every day. Let's remember that no matter where we are and what opportunities are before us to serve this fall.

Along with the opportunities in the community, there are lots of ways to plug in at Jersey! September is a great time to connect or reconnect to an area of ministry, Sunday School class, or mission emphasis. If you need help finding a connection, please let me know. I will be honored to help you find a place! And speaking of connecting, we have lots of visitors checking out Jersey during both of our

Sunday morning worship services. If you see someone you don't know, please speak to them! Sometimes a guest finding a connection is simply done by a regular attender or member reaching out. We have had lots of guests come during the summer, so I expect there will be many more during the fall.

Finally, we will be celebrating baptism on Sunday, November 5, at Jersey. I know it's a little ways off, but if you're thinking about baptism or feel God prompting you in that direction, please let me know. I'd love nothing more than to have a HUGE celebration of lots of baptisms that day!

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
- 5:30pm AWANA
- 6:00pm Youth

TUESDAYS

- 2:00pm Chair Yoga

WEDNESDAYS

- 5:30pm Church Supper
- 6:15pm Adult Bible Study
- 6:15pm Children's Choir
- 6:15pm Youth
- 7:00pm GA's
- 7:30pm Praise Team Practice

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 4 Labor Day-Church Offices closed
- Sept. 6 Wednesday Nights Resume
- Sept. 10 Church Cookout
- Sept. 15 Youth Lock-In
- Sept. 17 AWANA Resumes Sunday Youth Resumes

Spotlight On...



WEDNESDAYS AT JERSEY

We kick off our fall Wednesday schedule on September 6! Our Wednesdays are full of exciting things for all ages including a churchwide meal, adult bible study, children's choir, youth, and GA's. There is something for everyone! For the adults, we gather for a bible study/discussion in the Multipurpose Room. We'll be studying the book of Ecclesiastes beginning September 6.

We need volunteers to prepare the meal for our Wednesday night suppers. All expenses are reimbursed, so there is no cost to you except your time and effort. The menu is up to you! Please let the Church Office know if you'd be willing to help with preparing a meal.



Baptism Sunday
Sunday, November 5

Family Ministry News

Everyone is back in school which means we are switching back to our Fall schedule! I know that the children are excited to have all of our ministries back in full swing. Children's Choir will return September 6, 6:15pm-7pm and will be every Wednesday through December. All children are welcome! GA's also start back on September 6, 7pm-8pm and will meet every Wednesday night. All elementary age girls are welcome! Awana will start back this month on September 17. Times for Awana meetings will be 5:30pm until 7pm. We will have Awana every Sunday night until our winter break.

This month the children will be finishing Think Again and starting Problems and Promises :

- September 3- The Bronze Snake
- September 10- The Judges
- September 17- Rahab and the Spies
- September 24- Crossing the Jordan River

Here are important dates for the month of September:

- September 3- Children go to their new Sunday School Classes
- September 6- Children's Choir and GA's starts back
- September 10- CookOut 5:30 pm
- September 17- Awana starts back at new time, 5:30pm-7pm

I know that the youth are so excited to get back to having youth on a regular basis again! We are excited to welcome our new youth that are moving up this month! They are going to have a true youth group experience as we start off the new year with our annual Lock -In! The Lock -In will be September 15-16. Youth can be dropped off at the church at 7pm on Friday and picked up at 7am on Saturday. Youth need to eat before they are dropped off. They need to bring snacks to share and we will have breakfast before they are picked up on Saturday morning. This is the youths most favorite event of the whole year.

Wednesday Night youth starts back on September 6, 6:15pm-7pm. Sunday night youth will start back on September 17. We are changing the time this year, youth will start at 6pm and go till 7pm. We will be doing a new series called Run the Race. Based on the movie Run the Race, this six-session Bible study combines powerful scenes from the film with the timeless message of faith, hope, and love. Through illustrations, Scripture, and discussion, you will be invited to experience the triumph of grace and hope that only comes from trusting the God who "loves us like crazy" and never stops pursuing us. "But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." —Romans 5:8.

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

- September 3- Develop Strong Convictions
- September 10- Pray with Passion
- September 17- Speak Truth Boldly
- September 24- Live Courageously

Here are the youth outing/ events that are scheduled for the month of September:

- September 3- 6th Graders move into Youth
- September 6- Wednesday Night Youth starts back
- September 10- CookOut 5:30 pm
- September 15-16- Youth Lock-In 7pm-7am

Announcements

Davidson County Senior Services has opened the Southmont Café to senior residents of Southmont and Linwood communities. Martha Trantham is the site coordinator and can be reached at 336-798-2933. The site is open every day, Monday-Friday from 9am until 1 pm. Lunch is served at 11 am. Various activities are planned for each day or month. Bingo is played every Tuesday. This site is the old Southmont School cafeteria or that little brick building at the Southmont ballfield. You must be 60 and above to be able to take part in these activities. You may call the site phone number, listed above, to make arrangements to attend or go for lunch.

Oops! A couple of students were inadvertently left off the back to school list: Callie Williams 1st grade, Southwood Elem, Mallory Weaver, 1st grade, Southwood Elem., Isabelle Smith, Senior, CDHS. Catelyn Coley, Senior, Mt. Pleasant HS, Charlee Coley, 9th grade, Mt. Pleasant HS. Have a great year! Please let the office know if any other children are left off the list. We want to include all the kids!

To celebrate Bus Week! A **shopping trip to Hamrick's** in Greensboro is planned for September 19! Every passenger gets a free gift, and by going to Hamrick's on Tuesday, you get your senior discount! It's a win-win!

Records and Reports

AUGUST TITHES & OFFERINGS

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|------------------------------|-------------|
| General Fund Giving | \$27,138.30 |
| Other Giving: | |
| Ham Family | \$360.00 |
| Pastor's Pantry | \$390.00 |
| Heck Jones | \$100.00 |
| Blessing Box | \$35.00 |
| Annie Armstrong-Mem P Willis | \$50.00 |
| Ham's-Mem P Willis | \$50.00 |
| NC Baptist Men Mem-L. Darr | \$1,000.00 |
| Columbarium | \$100.00 |
| Senior Meals | \$50.00 |

ATTENDANCE

| August 6 | | August 27 | |
|------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| 8:30 am | 99 | 8:30am | 122 |
| 11:00 am | 44 | 11:00am | 57 |
| Sunday School | 92 | Sunday School | |
| August 13 | | August 20 | |
| 8:30 am | 121 | 8:30 am | 104 |
| 11:00 am | 73 | 11:00 am | 75 |
| Sunday School | 106 | Sunday School | 107 |

Praying for Each Other

Church Members

Eric Mainess, Charlotte Dougan, Bobby Joe Owen, Margaret Beeker, Rev. Phillip Gregory & Barbara Gregory, Jonie Myers, Dolly Lemly, Jacob Randall, Robert Sturdivant, Kim Workman, Jennifer Penninger, Arabella Caffey, Doris Owen, Gail Smith, Malcolm Myers

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; 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, Rev. Taylor Humphries; Darren Wood, Melissa Myers' brother; Mandy Sutherland, Melissa Myers' cousin, Barbara Workman, Phillip Workman & Carol Teeter's mother; Dale Fritz, Lynn Smith's brother-in-law, Jeri Hudson, Trey Brown's mother

In Assisted Living Care

Aline Lyon, Abbotts Creek; Gail Mainess, Brookdale Assisted Living; Peggy Owen, Cadence-Mooresville; Eloise Hilliard, Gail Sewell, Ruth Swink Lexington Healthcare; Connie Carrick, Margaret Lemly, Piedmont Crossing; Ann Darr, Trinity Oaks, Salisbury; John Willis, Brookstone Terrace, Thomasville

September Breakfast Schedule

Sept. 3 Tim/Kristie Trantham
 Sept. 10 Mike/Melissa Myers
 Sept. 17 Richard/Libby/Adam Gant
 Sept. 24 Laura/Harley Lanning

MEMBERS IN MINISTRY

September 3

8:30 Service
 Audio-Kevin Wattenbarger
 Media-Ralph Randall
 Video-Tanner Milner

11:00 Service
 A/V-Sammy Shoaf

Nursery
 Sue Owen, Tonia Pennington

September 10

8:30 Service
 Audio-Patrick Cash
 Media-Ian Cash
 Video-Trey Brown

11:00 Service
 A/V-Jared Hager

Nursery
 Kristie & Emily Trantham

September 17

8:30 Service
 Audio-Dan Hoffman
 Media-Aiden Hoffman
 Video-Tanner Milner

11:00 Service
 A/V-David Shields

Nursery
 Millie Warner & Emily Trotter

September 24

8:30 Service
 Audio-Carrie Leonard
 Media-Alison Leonard
 Video-Trey Brown

11:00 Service
 A/V-Paul Penninger

Nursery
 Meredith & Jennifer Penninger

September Blessing Box – Erika & Chris Biesecker

September 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|-----|----------------------------|--|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 Homeless Shelter & Homebound Ministries |
| 3 Deacon's Meet 12:00 pm | 4 Labor Day Church Offices Closed | 5 | 6 5:30pm Supper 6:15 pm Children's Choir & Youth 6:15 pm Bible Study | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 5:30pm Church Cookout | 11 | 12 | 13 5:30pm Regular Wednesday Evening Activities | 14 | 15 7pm Youth Lock In | 16 |
| 17 5:30pm-7 Awana Meet 6-7pm Youth Meet | 18 | 19 Senior Shopping Trip to Hamrick's | 20 5:30pm Covered Dish Meal Regular Wednesday Activities | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 5:30-7 Awana Meet 6-7 pm Youth Meet | 25 | 26 | 27 5:30pm Regular Wednesday Evening Activities | 28 | 29 | 30 |

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

September 2

Brenda (Pudge) Smith
5238 Linwood-Southmont Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292

September 7

Tim Trantham
1598 Jersey Church Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292

September 8

Cayla Ham
6726 Linwood-Southmont Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292

Charles Stallings
708 Churchill Rd.
Hookerton, NC 28538

Millie Wattenbarger
6965 Linwood-Southmont Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292

September 10

Leslie Young
975 Old Pasture Rd.
Linwood, NC 27299

September 11

Diana Moyle
485 S. Shore Dr.
Lexington, NC 27292

September 13

Taylor Hoffman
8092 Old Salisbury Rd.
Linwood, NC 27299

September 14

Lee Young
975 Old Pasture Rd.
Linwood, NC 27299

September 15

Ruth Swink
Lexington Healthcare
17 Cornelia Dr.
Lexington, NC 27292

September 16

Connie Carrick
Piedmont Crossing
100 Hedrick Dr.
Thomasville, NC 27360

September 21

Phillip Gregory
803 Hickory Point Dr.
Lexington, NC 27292

September 22

Andie Smith
2750 Jersey Church Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292

September 22

Josh Frank
2690 Beckner Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292

September 25

Blakely Frank
2690 Beckner Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292

September 26

Robert Smith
2400 Jersey Church Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292

September 27

Jen Street
1188 Riverview Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292

September 28

Bill Smith
6919 Linwood-Southmont Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292

Emily Trantham
1598 Jersey Church Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292

September 30

Sharon Kepley
2490 Sierra Trace Rd.
Denton, NC 27239

Anniversaries

September 19

Chris & Erika Biesecker
1503 Waterford Pointe Rd.
Lexington, NC 27292

September 26

Charles & Breanne Stallings
708 Churchill Road
Hookerton, NC 28538

New Address

Peggy Owen wants to tell all of you hello, and she misses everyone. Her address is in the office so if anyone wants to send her some cheer & encouragement, call the office for her information.



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