JEFFERSON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

July 16, 2023

Prayer Requests

Colleen Bennett, Sylvia Stewart, Davey Middleton, Vincy Coadney, Robin Parker, Peggy Thompson, Mickie Burrow, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Linda Long, Kelly Windsor, Vickie Jackson, Debbie Shelton, Gerald Smith, Donna Hatcher, Carell Kiger, Paisley Speas, Zac Carter, George Comer, Jack Westmoreland, Joe Medeiros, Josh Church, Zelda Wilson, Beckham Gattis, Vickie Duncan, Canvas Church, Collective Christian Church, Renew Church, Our Troops, Ukraine

Nursing Home & At Home

Betty Westmoreland, Patsy Morrison, John Winesette, Marie George, Shirley Alspaugh, Lewis Moore, Linda Macia, Hazel Young, Mary Alderman

If we take a name off and you would like it placed back on the prayer list, please email us at info@jeffersonchurch.org.

Prayer Chain: If you have any prayer concerns, please call Libby Tabor (336.969.5086).

Offering Stats

July 9, 2023 -	$15,560.95
July 2023 Total -	$48,716.09

NEW TO JEFFERSON?

Are you new to Jefferson?
If so, we would love to hear from you!
Please click this **link** to tell us more about yourself and to ask questions.

JEFFERSON OFFERING

If you are worshipping with us through our live streaming service and you would like an easy way to give your offerings, please go to our **website** to make a donation online.

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL SERVICE

Join us at 11:00am in the sanctuary as we join together to sing hymns and share in the Word of God.

LYDIA CIRCLE

the Lydia Circle will NOT meet on Tuesday, July 18th but instead will meet on Tuesday, July 25th.
Look for more information next week.

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

Sam Boyd and Holly Huelskamp were baptized on July 9. Encourage them in their walk with the Lord. Welcome to our family!

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you have prayer requests, please go to jeffersonchurch.life to let us know how we can pray for you.

This week's Elder Spotlight is on Kliff Joyce. Kliff is a new elder on the board and is happily married to Tonya, his college sweetheart. Together they have four sons, Avery, Kaleb, Luke, and Abram. Kliff and Tonya have been attending and serving at Jefferson as a couple for about 27 years. Along with a long list of other things he enjoys, Kliff loves deep and close relationships and he enjoys a good Bible or Biblically-based book study. You can look him up on the YouVersion Bible app and have a study together. Along with other board members, Kliff is available if you need prayer or support. You can message him at 336-413-1202.

VBS Save the Date: Aug 6-9

Registration is now open for VBS. Preregister your kids today by clicking the link below!

VBS Registration

If you would like to volunteer at VBS, click the link below to fill out the volunteer form.

VBS Volunteer Form

SUMMER HANGOUTS

JCC Kids

10am-12pm

June 13	**Playground & Picnic** Come to play and bring a picnic!	July 25	**Game Day** 9sq, GaGa, Disc Golf, Bikes Welcome
July 11	**Water Day** Come ready to get wet!	Aug 1	**Paint and Priase** Painting and Praising God!

All hangouts are for birth-5th grade. We ask that an adult stays with kids kinder and younger.

Make plans to join us this summer for our Hangouts! All events are FREE and are available to kids from birth - 5th Grade. An adult must stay with kids kinder and younger.

Our next Hangout Tuesday, July 25 - GAME DAY!

WE'RE GROWING!

JCC Kids

THE KIDS MINISTRY IS GROWING AND WE NEED TO ADD MORE ROOMS!

We need YOU!

We are looking for people who are interested in having some fun serving with kids. Talk to Chrissy or Leslie, sign up in the app or scan here for more info.

HSW (10th-Just Grad.) June 11th-16th

JR1 (4th-6th) June 18th-23rd

Feather 1 (1st-2nd) June 25th-26th

Feather 2 (2nd-3rd) June 27th-29th

Night & Day Camp (K-1st)
June 30th-July 1st
(an overnight experience for our youngest campers & a parent)

MS3 (7th-9th) July 23rd-28th

*Campers must be ENTERING grades listed in fall of 2023

Registration Opens April 10th

Use the Church App to register or click the link below.

CAMP REGISTRATION

Contact Chrissy or Philip for the scholarship code of 50% off!

The last Summer Hangout will be our annual trip to Carowinds with FCC King and Poplar Springs!

This hangout is Monday, August 14th and the cost is $50. Students will need money for lunch (in the park) and dinner (on the road).

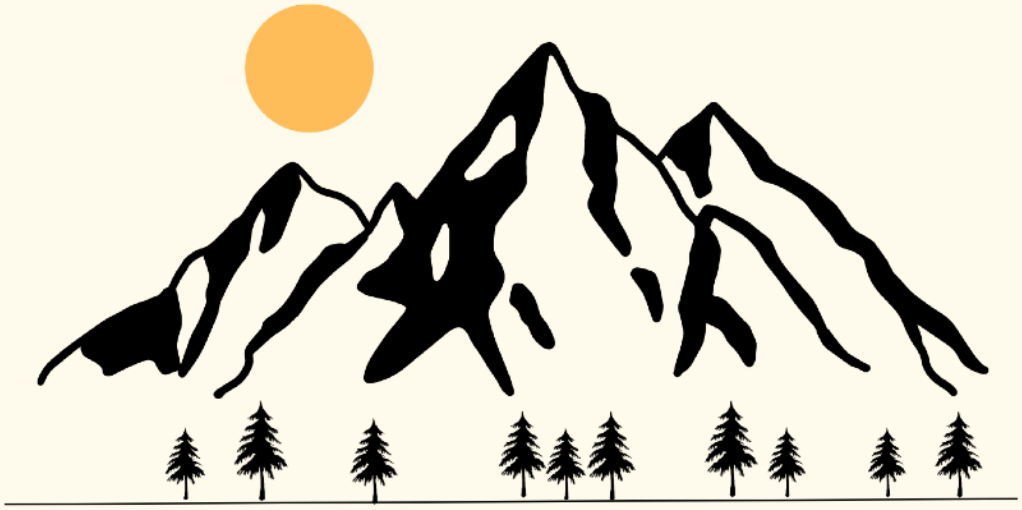
We will meet up at Jefferson at 8:30 am - breakfast will be provided. We should be back around 9 pm.

Sign up in the app or at the link below:

Carowinds

The July Summer Hangout is a **Dash Game** on July 19th! We will leave JCC at 11am and return around 3 or 3:30 pm. This Hangout is free for all middle and high school students.

JSM will cover the tickets and lunch. Any snacks or food besides lunch will be on the students.



YOUTH INC
MOUNTAIN RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 8-10

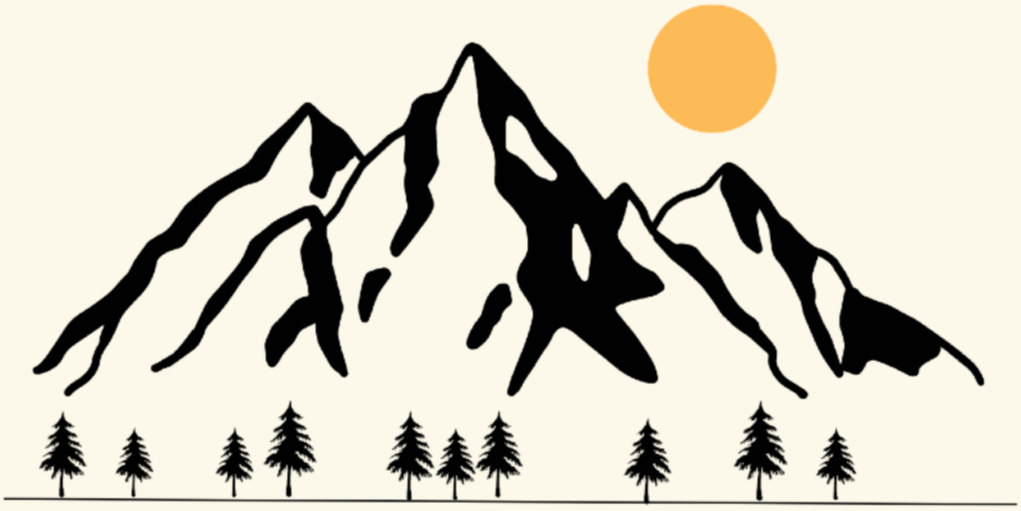
GATLINBURG, TN **COST: $100**

Registration for the Youth Inc. Fall Mountain Retreat is now open! This event is open to all middle school and high school students and will take place September 8-10.

Jefferson, along with 10 other churches, will head to Gatlinburg for a weekend of worship and fellowship. The cost is $100, which includes housing and 3 meals. Students will need money for 3 separate meals.

The deadline to pay and register is September 1st. Sign up on the app or by clicking the link below.

YOUTH INC MOUNTAIN RETREAT



Week 3

MOSES

The space between being saved and living a life of significance is a canyon that is filled with all of our excuses.

Moses

Exodus 2:23

23 After a long time, the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned because of their difficult labor, they cried out…

God is going to take an ordinary man or woman and call them to something great.

Exodus 3:10

10 "…therefore, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh so that you may lead my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

Your excuses don't scare God.

Exodus 3:11

11 But Moses asked God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and that I should bring the Israelites out of Egypt?"

Identity - "I'm a nobody, Lord. I can't do this."

Exodus 3:12

12 He answered, "I will certainly be with you…

When God is with you, it doesn't matter who you are!

Exodus 3:13

13 …"If I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what should I tell them?"

Insecurity -"I'm not qualified. I don't know enough."

Exodus 3:14-15

14 God replied to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.” 15 God also said to Moses, “Say this to the Israelites: The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you. This is my name forever; this is how I am to be remembered in every generation.

Exodus 4:1

1 … “What if they won’t believe me and will not obey me but say, “The Lord did not appear to you?”

<u>Influence</u> - “People won’t respect me.”

Exodus 4:10

10 … “I have never been eloquent — either in the past or recently or since you have been speaking to your servant — because my mouth and my tongue are sluggish.”

<u>Inadequacy</u> - I’m not good enough at _____.”

Exodus 4:11-12

11 The Lord said to Him, “Who placed a mouth on humans? Who makes a person mute or deaf, seeing or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? 12 Now go! I will help you speak and I will teach you what to say.”

God doesn’t call the equipped. He equips the called.

Irrational - “Lord, **just please send someone else.”**

Exodus 4:13

13 Please, Lord, send someone else.”

Are you going to finally get over your excuses?
(Identity, Insecurity, Influence, Inadequacy, Irrationality)

When God is with you, your excuses are worthless.

Exodus 4:2

2 The Lord asked him, “What is that in your hand?” “A staff,” he replied.

The staff, for Moses, represented his identity, his income and his influence.

Exodus 4:3

3 “Throw it on the ground.”

What’s in your hand?

What’s in your hand will never come alive
until you release it and use it for God’s kingdom and not yours.