JEFFERSON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

August 13, 2023

Prayer Requests

Family of Mickie Burrow, Family of Betty Westmoreland, Sheila Cox, Colleen Bennett, Don & Sylvia Stewart, Davey Middleton, Vincy Coadney, Robin Parker, 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

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

August 6, 2023 -	$24,359.84
July 2023 Total -	$98,975.92

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 meet this Tuesday, August 15th at 10:30am. We will be giving school supplies to The Salvation Army and collecting gift cards for Rural Hall school. Robin Stone will have our devotions.

Any questions contact Libby Tabor (336.969.5086) or Patti Stopyra (336.251.24560).

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

Carl and Aiden Schneider were baptized last Sunday, August 6. 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.

SEND GOOD NEWS AND GREAT JOY

It's a great time to shop for OCC shoebox items! School supplies are on sale as well as flip flops, t-shirts and other summer items that go well in shoe boxes. Start shopping today!

All high and middle school students are invited to an outdoor game night at Jefferson on August 20th from 5-7pm. We will have volleyball, 9 square, gaga ball, and other games set up. Dinner will also be provided. We hope to see everyone there!

Mission of the week: READY, SET, MOVE!

School Supply Drive for Stokes County Foster Care

- Pencils
- Notebooks
- Wide Ruled Paper
- Crayons
- Binders
- Erasers
- Glue
- Kid safety scissors
- Headphones (not ear buds)
- Colored Pencils
- Compostion Notebooks
- Pencil Pouches
- Highlighters
- Kleenex
- Hand Sanitizer
- Backpacks

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your generosity in bringing in school supplies for our VBS mission! We brought in more than 5 tubs worth of supplies including notebooks, pencils, pens, scissors, binders, coloring pencils, highlighters, folders, tape, hand sanitizer plus more!

We are collecting supplies through today. Our biggest need is for backpacks and headphones. See Chrissy today if you would like to make a donation.

Also, a BIG thank you to all of our volunteers that made VBS a success! Because of each one of you, we were able to minister to over 100 kids during the week.

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

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

This hangout is tomorrow, 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 8:30am. Breakfast will be provided.
We should be back around 9pm.

Sign up in the app or at the link below. Deadline to register is TODAY.

Carowinds

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.

Hello everyone my name is Justin Essick, wife Hanna Essick, son Gryphon Essick and daughter Annie Essick

I have been attending JCC for a little over five years now. I have recently became a Deacon. I felt like God was calling me to be a leader for the church. I am very excited about the direction we are moving and growing as a church.

I work at John Deere Kernersville, where I test and calibrate excavators. I love spending time with family and friends and I have a passion for hunting and fishing when I have time.

Week 7

JESUS

We can't let those who don't recognize our potential keep us from reaching it.

John 1:11

11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

Isaiah 53:2-3 prophesies about Jesus…

2 …He didn't have an impressive form or majesty that we should look at him, no appearance that we should desire him.

3 He was despised and rejected by men, a man of suffering who knew what sickness was. He was like someone people turned away from; he was despised, and we didn't value him.

Luke 2:48-49

48 …"Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."
49 "Why were you searching for me?" he asked them. "Did you know that it was necessary for me to be in my Father's house?"

In Jesus' life, as well as in ours, there are often those who can't see the potential.

Mark 3:20-21

20 Jesus entered a house, and the crowd gathered again so that they were not even able to eat. 21 When his family heard this, they set out to restrain him, because they said, "He's out of his mind."

Mark 3:31, 33-35

31 His mother and his brothers came, and standing outside, they sent word to him and called him. 32 A crowd was sitting around him and told him, “Look, your mother, your brothers, and your sisters are outside asking for you.”

33 He replied to them, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” 34 Looking at those sitting in a circle around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Mark 6:3

3 Isn’t this the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And aren’t his sisters here with us?” So they were offended by him.

John 7:3-5

3 So his brothers said to him, “Leave here and go to Judea so that your disciples can see your works that you are doing. 4 For no one does anything in secret while he’s seeking public recognition. If you do these things, show yourself to the world.” 5 (For not even his brothers believed in him.)

When it comes to potential there are at least four categories of people…

Those who can’t see it.

Those who won’t see it.

Those who refuse to see it.

John 19:10-11

10 So Pilate said to him, “Do you refuse to speak to me? Don’t you know that I have the authority to release you and the authority to crucify you?”

11 “You would have no authority over me at all,” Jesus answered him, “if it hadn’t been given you from above.

Jesus understood that God’s role and timing mean everything.

Those who want to see it.

Realize that everyone goes through this same experience.

Understand that what you are going through during this season is not bad.

Be faithful through the season you're in.

Learn everything that you can.

Be who God has called you to be, right now, right where you are.

1 Corinthians 3:5-7

5 What then is Apollos? What is Paul? They are servants through whom you believed, and each has
the role the Lord has given. 6 I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. 7 So, then, neither
the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth

Recognize Who God is and what He can do.

As you recognize what God can do, He will help you realize your potential.