



JEFFERSON

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

October 6, 2024

Prayer Requests

Phyllis Burleson's family, Judy Thomas, Adrian Marini, Gary Grant, Dawn Haithcock, Ornella Cota, Cindy Hutchens, Kenny Olsen, Dave Jackson, Keirsten Curtis, Derek Baker, Ollie Nicholson, Linda Harrison, Jacob Nielsen, Kelly Windsor, Randy Bell, Donna Vopacke, John Wilson, Pam Casey, Paul Sproles, Landon Burrow, Josie Seranno, Ashley Long, John Sovik, Felix O'Hal, Grayson Allen, Cathy Smith, Paisley Speas, Teresa Vawter, Leroy Smith, Tom Stopyra, Lisa Pullium, Sheila Cox, Colleen Bennett, Sylvia Stewart, Bill & Linda Long, Gerald Smith, Donna Hatcher, Carell Kiger, George Comer, Joe Medeiros, Josh Church, Zelda Wilson, Beckham Gattis, Vickie Duncan, Canvas Church, Collective Christian Church, Renew Church, Our Troops, Ukraine, Israel

Nursing Home & At Home

Patsy Morrison, 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

September 29, 2024 -	\$20,218.64
September 2024 Total -	\$90,314.14

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 would like to give your offerings online, click this link to go to our [website](#).

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL SERVICE

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

GET INVOLVED

Volunteers are always needed to make the service run smoothly on Sunday mornings.
If you are interested in helping out, go to this [link](#) to sign up!

YOUNG AT HEART

The Young at Heart will meet on Tuesday, October 8th.

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.

HURRICANE HELENE

DISASTER RELIEF

GIVE



DONATE ITEMS



VOLUNTEER



 Samaritan's Purse
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

 JEFFERSON
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Many are asking, "How can we help?" Here are three ways to offer aid to storm victims:

GIVE: Click this link to donate financially to Samaritan's Purse.

<https://samaritanspurse.org/.../pray-for-those-in.../>

DONATE ITEMS: We are collecting items at Jefferson Church and will take loads frequently over the next few weeks. Here are suggested items:

- Flashlights
- Batteries
- Cleaning Supplies (Buckets, Mops, Clorox, etc.)
- Baby Formula
- Baby Diapers
- Hygiene Products
- Non-perishable food
- Water/Sports Drinks
- Tarps
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper

Bring these items to church any day through the next two weeks.

VOLUNTEER:

- Click this link to volunteer with an onsite work crew in Western NC - <https://spvolunteer.org>
- We need help loading and hauling supplies. Contact us if you can drive your truck/trailer carrying items to impacted areas including Marion, Boone, and Asheville. Email Robin Zimmerman at robin@jeffersonchurch.org if you can assist with supplies.

Thanks for your continued prayers and support for our neighbors.

Guest Lunch

OCTOBER 6, 2024
12:30 - 2:30

If you are new to Jefferson and want to find out who we are, what we're all about and meet our staff, plan to join us for lunch. Click the link below to Sign Up.

GUEST LUNCH

THE BEST Birthday EVER!



This Christmas, our JCC kids (ages 3 and up) will be putting on a Christmas program. We will practice songs on Wednesday nights and Sundays while the kids are in classes. Practice begins on Wednesday, October 16. If your child will like to participate, please sign up by clicking the link below.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

TRUNK OR TREAT & CHICKEN STEW

Join us for our Trunk or Treat & Chicken Stew on Sunday, October 27, from 5-7pm.

Chicken stew will be served at the Pavillon. The Trunk or Treat will be located in the front lower parking lot.

If you would like to participate in our Trunk or Treat by signing up for a parking space, we would love to have you! Sign up by clicking the link below to let us know you are interested, and we will get back to you. Costumes are encouraged as well.

This is a family friendly church event, so please decorate/dress accordingly.

[TRUNK OR TREAT](#)

JEFFERSON
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Trunk or Treat

&
Chicken Stew

October 27

5:00-7:00 p.m.



INTRODUCING OUR NEW STUDENT MINISTRY RESIDENT

If you haven't heard yet, we have a Student Ministry Resident joining us starting this fall! McKenna Spaulding is a sophomore at Milligan University. She will be here a few weekends each month along with a full-time summer residency. We are excited to have McKenna take on this position! If everything goes according to plan, McKenna will join our staff after graduation. Please welcome McKenna when you see her on Sundays! I asked her a couple of questions for everyone to get to know her better:

1. **Where are you from?** Christiansburg, VA
2. **What is your favorite hobby?** Running! I run cross country and track at Milligan University!
3. **What's an interesting fact about you?** I have an identical twin sister! And I'm a dog mom to a German shepherd named Auggie.
4. **Biggest pet peeve?** I hate awkward silence!
5. **If you could only eat one cuisine for the rest of your life, what would you eat?** Italian food 😊 yummm!
6. **Beach or mountains?** Mountains (I don't like being all sandy.)
7. **Who's the most influential person in your life?** I would say my mom or my youth pastor. I love my mom and she gives great advice! I know I can go to her with problems. My youth pastor was awesome and it was when I was in youth group from middle school and up my faith started to become my own.
8. **Why ministry?** On a CIY MOVE trip the summer before freshman year of college, I felt my calling to go into youth ministry during an altar call. Since then I changed my previous major and am pursuing/trying to follow God's plan!
9. **Why student ministry?** I want to do student ministry because I feel like I can connect the most with middle and high schoolers (I'm not that much older haha) and I've been through/am going through similar things they are. I feel like I can be someone they can hopefully look up to and come to!
10. **What are you most looking forward to with this opportunity?** I am looking forward to having hands-on experience helping with the youth ministry. I'm also looking forward to the relationships I will build with the kiddos in the youth group!

CAROLINA ZIPLINES

FOR ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

\$25 PER PERSON

OCT. 20TH

REGISTER USING THE QR CODE OR ON THE APP!



CAROLINA ZIPLINES

Join us for our first-ever zipline tour with Carolina Ziplines on October 20th! The cost for this event is \$25 a person and is for all middle and high school students!

Students must be at Jefferson by 3 pm to make our 4pm time. Each participant needs to complete waivers. You will not want to miss this exciting adventure!

Make sure you register for this event using the Jefferson Church app, the student iPad in the lobby, or by clicking the link below.

CAROLINA ZIPLINES

JSM SUNDAY NIGHTS FALL 2024

SEPTEMBER

9/15 - GAME NIGHT 5 - 7
9/22 - COMMUNITY FEST (NO GROUP)
9/29 - NO GROUP

OCTOBER

10/6 - VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY @ FCC
10/13 - HIKE AT HANGING ROCK
10/20 - CAROLINA ZIP LINES
10/27 - JCC CHICKEN STEW

NOVEMBER

11/3 - YOUTH INC. CHICKEN STEW
11/10 - PROGRESSIVE DINNER
11/17 - TRIVIA NIGHT
11/24 - THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

DECEMBER

12/1 - NO GROUP
12/8 - CHRISTMAS CAROLING
12/15 - NO GROUP
12/22 - CHRISTMAS PARTY 6:30 - 8
12/29 - SERVICE PROJECT

SUNDAY NIGHTS ARE BACK!

Check the schedule above for more details. This is a tentative schedule. We will send weekly text reminders and updates to the schedule if things change.

If you have questions, contact Philip at philip@jeffersonchurch.org.



VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT AT FCC KING

FCC King is hosting a volleyball tourney for all 6th-12th graders TONIGHT! Teams will consist of 7 players, with 5 on the court. Each team must have at least two girls and can have a maximum of one adult. A sign-up sheet and rules will be in the high school and middle school room. Invite your friends from school to join your team! There will be pizza and drinks!

YOUTH INC CHICKEN STEW

The annual Youth Inc. Chicken Stew is happening on November 3rd this year. This awesome event is for all high school and middle school students and friends. There will be gaga ball, 9 Square, and other games.

The cost is \$5 for this event. Please RSVP for this event using the Jefferson Church app or on the student iPad in the lobby.



Progressive Dinner

November 10th
5-8:30pm



Capella, FCC King, Jefferson, Poplar Springs

FALL PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Our annual fall Progressive Dinner is November 10th from 5:00pm to 8:30pm! We will be joining Capella, FCC King, and Poplar Springs as we travel to the different churches for different courses of the meal.

All middle and high school students are welcome to attend, along with their friends. There is no cost for this event. Please RSVP for this event using the Jefferson Church app or on the student iPad in the lobby.

The annual Youth Inc. High School Lock-out is November 22-23! Join us as we travel throughout the night to one fun destination after the other! Our journey begins at CiCi's Pizza. Next, we head to a trampoline park. The third stop is ice skating. And we wrap the night/morning up with a movie!

This is a HIGH SCHOOL ONLY EVENT! The cost is \$35 and can be paid at the door. Please register for this event using the Jefferson Church app, or on the student iPad in the lobby.

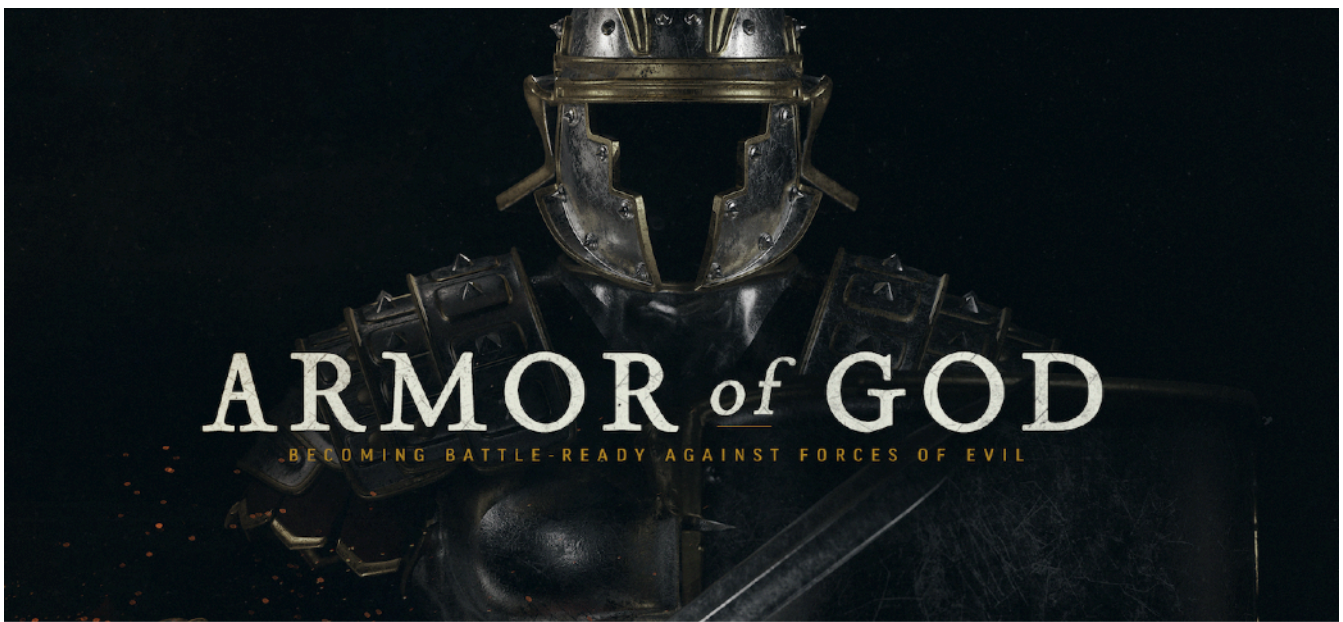


COST:
\$35

YOUTH INC. HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-OUT

PIZZA
TRAMPOLINE PARK
ICE SKATING
MOVIE





WEEK 7

The Sword of the Spirit (The Word of God)

Ephesians 6:10-11

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

¹¹ Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

Sword of the Spirit - The Word of God

Ephesians 6:17b

^{17b} and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

machaira - a short sword or even a dagger.

gladius - a very sharp, double-edged sword

pugio - a very sharp, double-edged dagger

John 10:10

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

The Word of God.

graphe - the written word

logos - the message in the word

John 1:1

¹ In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

rhema - the spoken word

Hebrews 4:12

¹² For the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

**The word of God is connected to the Spirit (Sword of the Spirit)
because it is given by the Spirit.**

Matthew 4:4

⁴ "It is written: Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God."

Matthew 4:7

⁷ "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Matthew 4:10

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

**When we memorize the words and the promises of God, the Spirit can
bring them to our minds when we need them in the middle of the battle.**

Ephesians 6:18-20

¹⁸ And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

¹⁹ Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am and ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.