



# JEFFERSON

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

August 31, 2025

### Prayer Requests

Kelly Windsor, Richard Lane, Jennifer Ortiz, Lisa Boyer, Brad Boyette, Addie Good, Landon Graham, Judy Cole, Betty Kiger, Sami Harris, Kevin Milton, Macklin Thomas, Lauren Morrison, Graham Miller, Silas Porter, Tim Phillips, Jasper Moore, Matthew Dixon, Dustin Gordon, Steven Robertson, Beckham Gattis, Dawn Haithcock, Michael & Linda Harrison, Randy Bell, Grayson Allen, Paisley Speas, Teresa Vawter, Leroy Smith, Tom Stopyra, Sheila Cox, Colleen Bennett, Bill & Linda Long, Donna Hatcher, Carell Kiger, Joe Medeiros, Josh Church, Zelda Wilson, Canvas Church, Collective Christian Church, Renew Church, Anthology Church, Our Troops, Ukraine, Israel

### Nursing Home & At Home

Libby Tabor, 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](mailto:info@jeffersonchurch.org).

**Prayer Chain:** If you have any prayer concerns, please call Libby Tabor (336.408.1946).

### Financial Giving Report

2025 Budget -	\$1,144,000.00
Weekly Need -	\$22,000.00
August 24, 2025 -	\$13,523.84
Received in August -	\$72,025.06
Over/Under YTD -	\$-88,328.04

### 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!

*Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you have prayer requests, please go to [jeffersonchurch.life](http://jeffersonchurch.life) to let us know how we can pray for you.*

# COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

**FUN FOR THE  
ENTIRE FAMILY!**

**SEPT. 21**



**KING  
CENTRAL PARK**

**3-6PM**

Mark your calendars! This year's Community Festival will be held on Sunday, September 21. We need you to: grill or serve food, popcorn, drinks, assist children on inflatables, greet and register guests for prize giveaways, set up tables and tents, or clean up after the event. It will take an army of volunteers. Sign up to help by clicking the link below.

**COMMUNITY FESTIVAL**

## Women of Purpose **FALL SERVICE DATE**

**Location:** Shepherd's House of Mount Airy

**SEPT. 28<sup>th</sup> 2-5PM**

**MAINTENANCE DAY.**

**WEEDING, PAINTING, ODD JOBS & REPAIRS.**

**WOMEN AND HANDY HUSBANDS WELCOME!**

Please arrange childcare. Register at [www.jeffersonchurch.life](http://www.jeffersonchurch.life).

All JCC Women are invited to join us for service events at the Shepherd's House. You can sign up in the app, on the JCC website or by clicking the link below.

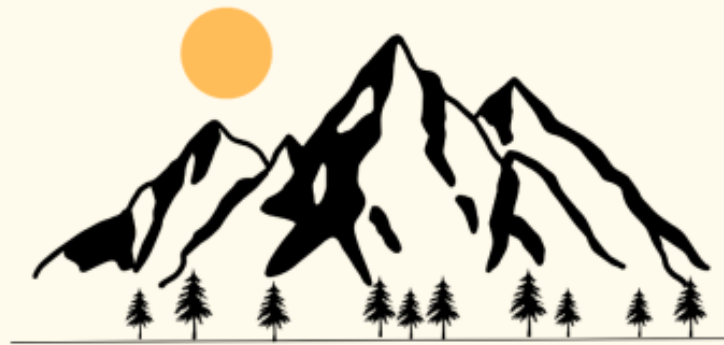
**REGISTER**

# GRIEF SHARE

We are here to help you on your grief journey. Grief is a journey that shouldn't be traveled alone. You may feel like no one understands and be tempted to isolate, but as counselor David Bueno Martin says, *"Healing happens in the context of finding others who can help you."* A GriefShare group is a safe place to find support.

Our GriefShare group will meet weekly on Thursdays at 10am from August 28 - November 20. Click the link to sign up.

[GRIEF SHARE](#)



## YOUTH INC MOUNTAIN RETREAT

SEPTEMBER 5-7

GATLINBURG, TN

COST: \$100

Registration for the Youth Inc. Fall Mountain Retreat is now open! This event is open to all MS and HS students and will take place September 5-7. Jefferson, along with 8 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 August 29<sup>th</sup>.

You can register your student using the link below, the Jefferson app, or on the student iPad in the lobby.

[MOUNTAIN RETREAT](#)



# JSM SUNDAY NIGHTS

## FALL 2025

### SEPTEMBER

9/7 - MT. RETREAT (NO GROUP)  
9/14 - GAME NIGHT  
9/21 - COMMUNITY FESTIVAL  
9/28 - WII SPORTS TOURNEY @ FCC

### OCTOBER

10/5 - FAIR NIGHT  
10/12 - NO GROUP  
10/19 - LASER TAG  
10/26 - JCC CHICKEN STEW

### NOVEMBER

11/2 - YOUTH INC. CHICKEN STEW  
11/9 - STUDENT-LED NIGHT  
11/16 - PROGRESSIVE DINNER  
11/23 - THANKSGIVING OUTREACH  
11/30 - NO GROUP

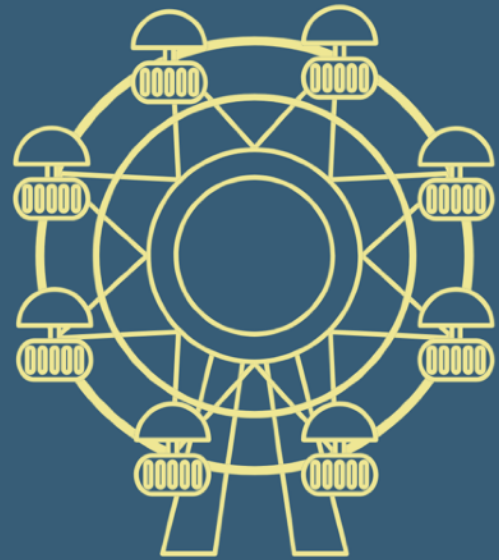
### DECEMBER

12/7 - CHRISTMAS DRIVE-THRU  
12/14 - CHRISTMAS CAROLING  
12/21 - NO GROUP  
12/28 - NO GROUP

It's a new school year, which means  
**SUNDAY NIGHTS ARE BACK!**

We have so many great things planned  
until the end of the year. Check out the  
tentative schedule and join us.

We hope to see y'all there!



## JSM FAIR DAY

**OCT. 5TH  
3-7:30 PM**

**ADMISSION IS FREE. RIDES  
AND FOOD ARE ON YOU.  
REGISTRATION IS LIMITED.**

One of our Sunday night events is a Carolina Classic Fair Day! This Sunday night event is scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup>. We will leave JCC at 3pm and will return by 7:30pm. Admission is covered. Students will need money for rides and food. Registration is limited to 30 students! Don't miss out on this Sunday night event!

You can register your student using the link below, the Jefferson app, or on the student iPad in the lobby.

**[FAIR REGISTRATION](#)**

# FAMILY AT THE FARM

## THE FARM AT DOBSON

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12  
2:00-5:00



### JOIN US FOR OUR

### FAMILY EVENT AT THE FARM

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES

Sunday, October 12 from 2-5pm

The cost is \$13 per person.

Sign up by clicking the link below.

This event includes:

- admission and access to their kid/family activity area and access to over 30+ attractions.
- one pumpkin per child 12 and under (located at exit).
- shooting the apple cannon 2 times free.

This event does NOT include the gem mine, concessions, or merchandise.

*Payment for this event should be given to Leslie prior to leaving.*

**REGISTER**



Chicken stew will be served at the Pavillon. The Trunk orTreat 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.

**REGISTER**



#### **WEEK 4**

### **WHEN WE PRAY... GOD'S WILL SHOWS THE WAY**

**God's will isn't as much about a "map" as it is about a "compass"—guiding us to honor God wherever we are.**

Philippians 1:9-10

<sup>9</sup> And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, <sup>10</sup> so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be blameless until the day of Christ...

**The key to knowing God's will is knowing God.**

1 Samuel 23:1-2

<sup>1</sup> When David was told, "Look, the Philistines are fighting against Keilah and are looting the threshing floors," <sup>2</sup> he inquired of the Lord, saying, "Shall I go and attack these Philistines?" The Lord answered him, "Go, attack the Philistines and save Keilah."

1 Samuel 30:7-8

<sup>7</sup> Then David said to Abiathar the priest, the son of Ahimelech, "Bring me the ephod." Abiathar brought it to him, <sup>8</sup> and David inquired of the Lord, "Shall I pursue this raiding party? Will I overtake them?" "Pursue them," he answered. "You will certainly overtake them and succeed in the rescue."

**Seeking God's will requires patience.**

1 Samuel 13:8-14

<sup>8</sup> He waited seven days, the time set by Samuel; but Samuel did not come to Gilgal, and Saul's men began to scatter. <sup>9</sup> So he said, "Bring me the burnt offerings." And Saul offered up the burnt offering. <sup>10</sup> Just as he finished making the offering, Samuel arrived, and Saul went out to greet him. <sup>11</sup> "What have you done?" asked Samuel. Saul replied, "When I saw that the men were scattering, and that you did not come at the set time, and that the Philistines were assembling at Micmash, <sup>12</sup> I thought, 'Now the Philistines will come down against me at Gilgal, and I have not sought the Lord's favor.' So I felt compelled to offer the burnt offering." <sup>13</sup> "You acted foolishly," Samuel said. "You have not kept the command the Lord your God gave you; if you had, he would have established your kingdom over Israel for all time. <sup>14</sup> But now your kingdom will not endure; the Lord has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him leader of his people, because you have not kept the Lord's command."

1 Samuel 28:5-7

<sup>5</sup> When Saul saw the Philistine army, he was afraid; terror filled his heart. <sup>6</sup> He inquired of the Lord, but the Lord did not answer him by dreams or Urim or Prophets. <sup>7</sup> Saul then said to his attendants, "Find me a woman who is a medium, so I may go and inquire of her."

**True faith seeks God's will before the decision is made, not after.**

**How do we pray for God's will?**

Luke 22:42

<sup>42</sup> "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done."

**Pray for love to overflow in wisdom and discernment.**

**Pray with open hands, surrendering your own agenda.**

**Pray scripture so that your heart learns God's desires.**

Psalm 143:8,10

<sup>8</sup> Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.

<sup>10</sup> Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

**Pray with patience, trusting God's timing.**

**Stop asking God to bless your will,  
and start asking Him to bend your will to His.**