



# JEFFERSON

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

October 5, 2025

### Prayer Requests

Andy Clifton, 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, 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, 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

### Care Facility & At Home

Tom Stopyra, Libby Tabor, Patsy Morrison, Marie George, Shirley Alspaugh, Lewis Moore, 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 Projected Offerings -	\$1,144,000.00
Weekly Offering Need -	\$22,000.00
September 28, 2025 Offering -	\$14,336.97
Offerings Received in Sept. -	\$70,945.71
Offering Over/Under YTD -	\$-109,769.15

### 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.

### LYDIA CIRCLE

The Lydia Circle will meet October 21<sup>st</sup> 10:30am at Priddy Manor. Gail Beason will have our devotions. Any questions, contact Patti Stopyra 336-251-2456 or Libby Tabor 336-408-1946.

### WINTER COAT DONATIONS

Winter coats of all sizes are needed for flood victims of North Carolina. The Lydia Circle will collect and deliver the coats. The Circle ladies will place labeled totes (sizes) in the lobby. Please donate new or slightly used coats between October 5 through October 19. If you know of a specific area of need or have any questions please call Libby Tabor (336-408-1946) or Patti Stopyra (336-251-2456). We appreciate your generosity!

*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.*

**Volunteer Interest Meeting**

# CHRISTMAS

## Drive Thru

**OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup> @ 10AM - WORSHIP CENTER**  
**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL | LIGHT REFRESHMENTS**

Join us at 10am on October 19th for a Christmas Drive Thru Volunteer Interest meeting.

Find out more about our Christmas Drive Thru and how you can be involved!

TARGET LOCKED!

## JSM LASER TAG NIGHT

October 19th  
6-8pm  
Pizza Provided

Join us for our first-ever Laser Tag Night! This event will happen on October 19th from 6-8 p.m.!

We will do team and free-for-all games.

Pizza will be provided!

Bring some friends and test your laser tag skills!

The annual Youth Inc. Chicken Stew is happening on November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 link below, the Jefferson Church app or on the student iPad in the lobby!

**REGISTER**

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

## Youth Inc. Chicken Stew

NOV. 2ND

3 - 6

BRING \$5 TO COVER THE COST

# 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

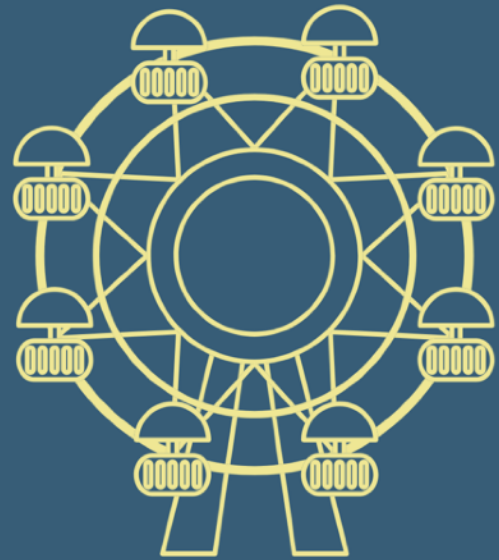
### DECEMBER

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](#)**





## *Progressive Dinner*

November 16<sup>th</sup>

5-8:30pm

Capella, FCC King, Jefferson, Poplar Springs

Our annual fall Progressive Dinner is on November 16 from 5 to 8:30 pm! 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!

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

**PROGRESSIVE DINNER**

NOV 21-22  
9PM-7AM

## YOUTH INC HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-OUT

»» \$40 ««

PIZZA  
TRAMPOLINE PARK  
ICE SKATING  
MOVIE

### High School Lock-Out:

The annual Youth Inc. High School Lock-out is November 21-22! Join us as we travel throughout the night to one fun destination after another!

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 \$40 and can be paid at the door.

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. We need trunks and candy! Sign up your trunk by clicking the link below to let us know you are interested, and we will get back to you. Candy donation tubs are in the lobby.

Costumes are encouraged as well. This is a family friendly church event, so please decorate/dress accordingly.

**REGISTER**



# THE PATH

— 1 JOHN

## WEEK 1 STARTING ON THE PATH

1 John 1:1-4

<sup>1</sup> That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.

<sup>2</sup> The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

<sup>3</sup> We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> We write this to make our joy complete.

**There is only one path to eternal life, and that is through Jesus.**

**What does it look like to follow this Path?**

**As followers of Jesus, our walk should grow steadier, stronger, and more mature.**

1 John 1:5–6

<sup>5</sup> This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

<sup>6</sup> If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth.

**There should be consistency between who we say are, and who we actually are.**

1 John 1:7

<sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

**That is the power of staying on the Path: Community and Forgiveness.**

**Your first steps on the Path are often followed very closely by your first fall.**

**We will always fall some, but we should fall less and less and less along the way.**

<sup>1</sup> John 1:8-10

<sup>8</sup> If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

<sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

<sup>10</sup> If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

**Confess the sin that God already knows you committed  
and is waiting for you to confess.**

**God is faithful...**

<sup>2</sup> Timothy 2:13

<sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he will remain faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

**God wants to forgive you and He wants you to get back on the Path.**

<sup>1</sup> John 2:1-2

<sup>1</sup> My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous one.

<sup>2</sup> He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

**Jesus died and rose again so that we wouldn't stay down.**

<sup>1</sup> John 2:3-6

<sup>3</sup> We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. <sup>4</sup> The man who says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him. <sup>5</sup> But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him. <sup>6</sup> Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

**Love for God is best evidenced by obeying His commands.**

**God doesn't want you to be independent of Him.  
He wants you to become more dependent on Him.**

Isaiah 40:30-31

<sup>30</sup> Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; <sup>31</sup> but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.