



JEFFERSON

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

September 28, 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, 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.

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 21, 2025 Offering -	\$13,178.53
Offerings Received in Sept. -	\$56,608.74
Offering Over/Under YTD -	\$-102,106.12

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.

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

Linea Linville was baptized last Sunday, September 14.

We rejoice with the decision she has made!

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!

LYDIA CIRCLE

The Lydia Circle will meet October 21st 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.

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.



STARTING POINT

OUR STORY

OCTOBER 5TH @ 10AM

If you are new to Jefferson, we invite you to join us!

Women of Purpose **FALL SERVICE DATE**

Location: Shepherd's House of Mount Airy

SEPT. 28th 2-5PM

MAINTENANCE DAY.

WEEDING, PAINTING, ODD JOBS & REPAIRS.

WOMEN AND HANDY HUSBANDS WELCOME!

Please arrange childcare. Register at 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

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

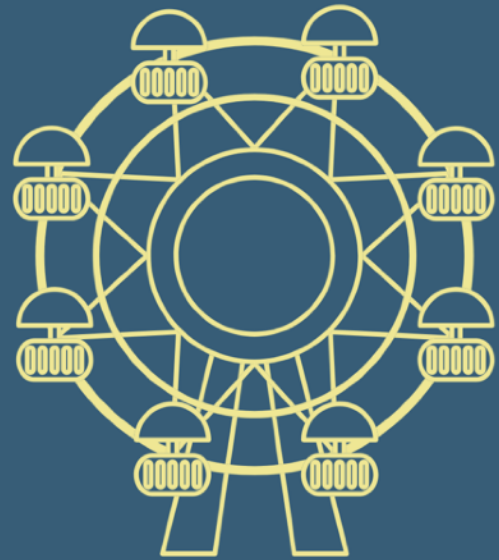
DECEMBER

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 5th. 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](#)



FCC King is hosting a Wii Sports Tournament on September 28th from 6-8 p.m.! Pizza will be provided, and medals will be awarded to the top 3 scorers in each sporting event! Jefferson has been assigned the color orange. Make sure to wear some orange!

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

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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 2nd 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](#)



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.

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Chicken stew will be served at the Pavillon. The Trunk or Treat 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

RELATIONSHIP GOALS



WEEK 3 THE MARRIAGE COMMITMENT

**Spouses can drive each other crazy.
When dating, opposites attract, and once married, opposites attack!**

What does commitment look like in a healthy marriage? How do we live that out?

Matthew 19:3-6

³ Some Pharisees came to [Jesus] to test him. They asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?”

⁴ “Haven’t you read,” [Jesus] replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’ ⁵ and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh’? ⁶ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

TYING THE KNOT

There are three approaches to marriage in our culture today:

The first approach to marriage is casual.

Sex and marriage aren't a big deal. It doesn't really matter.

The second approach to marriage is contractual.

A contract is based on mutual mistrust.

The third approach to marriage is covenantal.

Marriage is a sacred commitment to God and to each other.

UNDERSTANDING THE MEANING OF COVENANT

Covenant = to cut a deal

Genesis 15:8-11; 17-18a

⁸ But Abram said, “Sovereign Lord, how can I know that I will gain possession of [this land]?”

⁹ So the Lord said to him, “Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.” ¹⁰ Abram brought all these to him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other; the birds, however, he did not cut in half. ¹¹ Then birds of prey came down on the carcasses, but Abram drove them away.

¹⁷ When the sun had set and darkness had fallen, a smoking firepot with a blazing torch appeared and passed between the pieces. God, represented by the pot and torch, was the only party who passed through the carcasses. ¹⁸ On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram...

Another example of a covenant agreement:

Jeremiah 34:18

¹⁸ Those who have violated my covenant and have not fulfilled the terms of the covenant they made before me, I will treat like the calf they cut in two and then walked between its pieces.

Marriage and intimacy matter to God and should matter to us.

Hebrews 13:4

⁴ Marriage should be honored by all. And the marriage bed should be kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

Every marriage is as good as the choices we make.

Every word matters. Every action is important.

And God's grace is available even when we have failed in our commitment.

2 Timothy 2:13, NLT

¹³ If we are unfaithful, [God] remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is.