



JEFFERSON

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

October 12, 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.

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
October 5, 2025 Offering -	\$29,470.55
Offerings Received in Sept. -	\$70,945.71
Offering Over/Under YTD -	\$-102,298.60

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 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.

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 to let us know how we can pray for you.

Volunteer Interest Meeting

CHRISTMAS

Drive Thru

OCTOBER 19TH @ 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!

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Youth Inc.
Chicken Stew

NOV. 2ND

3 – 6

BRING \$5 TO COVER THE COST

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

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!

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!



Progressive Dinner

November 16th

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

TODAY 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 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



WEEK 2 STAYING ON THE PATH

As parents there are some times that call for tough love when it comes to our children.

John is coming to us out of an overwhelming sense of love and desire for our well being.

When you accept Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, you immediately find yourself at a crossroads: The Path of Jesus or the path of the world.

In Corinth, new Christians were claiming to be on The Path of Jesus, but in reality they were still on the worldly path.

1 John 2:15–16

¹⁵ Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

¹⁶ For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world.

**God loves the people of the world,
but He's warning us not to love the ways of the world.**

Matthew 7:13-14

¹³ Enter through the narrow. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many will enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

What path are you walking?

Isaiah 29:13

¹³ The Lord says, “These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me...”

1 John 2:16

¹⁶ For everything in the world—the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does—comes not from the Father but from the world.

The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life.

Pleasure

Possessions

Pride

These things are not bad, inherently.

It is when they become the driving force of your life that they become problematic.

**When possessions are what gets us going
then they too have become idols on the path of worldliness.**

“epithumia” = “lust.” = “hyper-desire.”

1 John 2:17

¹⁷ The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

1 John 2:18-23

¹⁸ Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour.

¹⁹ They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us.

²⁰ But you have an anointing from the Holy one, and all of you know the truth. ²¹ I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because no lie comes from the truth.

²² Who is the liar? It is the man who denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a man is the antichrist—he denies the Father and the Son. ²³ No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son also has the Father.

2 Timothy 4:9-10

⁹ Do your best to come to me quickly, ¹⁰ for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me...

1 John 2:24-25

²⁴ See that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father. ²⁵ And this is what he promised us—even eternal life.