



JEFFERSON

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

December 21, 2025

Prayer Requests

Leroy Smith family, Hazel Cook, Cash Cunningham, Ashley Long, 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, Matthew Dixon, Dustin Gordon, Steven Robertson, Beckham Gattis, Dawn Haithcock, Michael & Linda Harrison, Randy Bell, Grayson Allen, Paisley Speas, Teresa Vawter, 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

Libby Tabor, 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
December 14, 2025 Offering -	\$20,635.69
Offerings Received in Dec. -	\$45,546.56
Offering Over/Under YTD -	\$-112,377.51

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. We will not have chapel on December 24 or 31.

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!

2025 BABIES

If you had a baby born in 2025, please give their full name, date of birth and parents name to Cindy Hutchins (336-416-0457) or Libby Tabor (336-408-1946) by December 28.

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.



CHRISTMAS

AT JEFFERSON



DECEMBER 21 | 8:45 & 11AM
DECEMBER 24 | 5PM

Join us for our Christmas services as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!
We will not have Sunday School today.
For the Christmas Eve Service, there will not have children's programming.

LAST

HAPPY
Sunday
NEW YEAR
OF THE
Year

→ ONE
SERVICE
@ 11AM

ON DECEMBER 28, WE WILL HAVE ONE SERVICE AT 11AM.
THERE WILL BE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.

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 Wednesdays at 6pm from January 28 - April 29. Click the link to sign up.

[GRIEF SHARE](#)

Grieving the death of a spouse?

*Or do you
know someone who is?*

Your life has changed
forever. The daily emotions
and challenges can seem
too hard to bear.

**Find help at a
Loss of a Spouse
seminar.**

GRIEF  SHARE®

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Join us for this encouraging seminar.

**Sunday, January 11
at 2pm**

Our two-hour seminar features a short video followed by a small-group discussion. Participants will also take home a valuable Loss of a Spouse booklet.

[LOSS OF A SPOUSE](#)



**CCYC IS AN AMAZING WEEKEND
CONFERENCE FOR ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH
STUDENTS!**

**COST: \$100
DEADLINE TO REGISTER: FEB 6TH**

CCYC sign-ups are happening now! Jefferson has 30 spots, so space is limited. CCYC is a high-energy weekend conference for high school and middle school students in Greensboro during the weekend of February 13-15th! This is a great conference to bring friends to! The cost is \$100, including the conference and 2 nights at the Sheraton Hotel attached to the Koury Convention Center. Students will also need money for 2 meals.

The deadline to register and be paid in full is February 6th. Make sure you register your teen using the link below, the Jefferson Church app, or on the student iPad in the lobby!

CCYC REGISTRATION



**JULY 6-11
COST: \$250**

**\$125 DUE MAR. 29TH
\$125 DUE JUNE 7TH**

CIY MOVE registrations are now open! If you have a rising 9th-grader - graduating 12th-grader, they will want to make plans for CIY MOVE 2026! MOVE is more than just another conference – it's an experience! It's an all-inclusive event providing food, lodging, recreational activities, and amazing worship and teaching experiences. Students are challenged through intense, interactive

worship, dynamic preaching, small group study, and community building.

The cost is \$250, which includes conference registration, lodging, meals on campus, and whitewater rafting. A non-refundable deposit of \$125 is due on March 29th, and the balance of \$125, non-refundable, is due on June 7th. Make sure you register your teen using the link below, the Jefferson Church app, or on the student iPad in the lobby!

CIY MOVE REGISTRATION

Get ready to party like it's 1985! This will be an awesome night for your kids to hang out while you all snag a righteous night off. Whether you're cruising out for a hot date or just chilling at home, this night is gonna be totally tubular!

We're cranking things up with an 80's theme night, so tell your kids to suit up in their raddest outfits and get ready to impress. We'll be hosting a sick costume contest, and the winner is scoring a totally gnarly prize! We seriously can't wait to hang out with your kids and check out all the radical 80's getups they rock!

January 16th
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
for Birth – 5th Grade

Dinner's on us for all ages, and we'll keep the night rolling with games, worship, a lesson, and loads more totally awesome fun.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT



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80'S NIGHT

FRIDAY, JAN. 16TH

6:00PM-9:00PM

\$5 PER KID OR \$20 PER FAMILY.

HOSTED @ POPLAR SPRINGS CHURCH

DINNER. GAMES. WORSHIP. ACTIVITIES.

BIRTH - 5TH GRADERS

SIGN UP BY JAN 12.



SUPERSTART

Richmond, VA

February 20-22

for 4th-6th graders

SuperStart! Is a 2-day spiritual retreat for 4th - 6th grade students. It will be a weekend full of worship, interactive sessions, small group discussions, games, and Kingdom Work challenges.

The cost for the conference, hotel and activities is \$200 (2 payments of \$100 due January 4 and February 1).

Click the link below to register for this event.

SUPERSTART!



The **PRESENCE** *of* **CHRISTMAS**

(Week 3) **Our Only Hope**

Into a world that is inconsistent, uncertain, and often dark; God stepped in with something sure, steady, and unshakeable. God stepped in with hope.

Isaiah 9:2

² The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

Isaiah 9:6

⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.
And he will be called...

Wonderful Counselor

Hebrews 4:15

¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.

Not only has Jesus experienced all of those things that we would see as our weaknesses, but He knows how to navigate those waters successfully.

Mighty God

Matthew 19:26

²⁶ ...“With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.”

**We don't have a theoretical hope. Our hope is Mighty God.
Our hope is a Person. His name is Jesus.**

Everlasting Father

John 1:3

³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

Hebrews 2:10

¹⁰ ...It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering.

Hebrews 5:8-9

⁸ Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered ⁹ and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him...

Your salvation begins and ends in Christ.

Prince of Peace

Matthew 10:34

³⁴ "Do not suppose that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I did not come to bring peace, but a sword...

John 14:27

²⁷ "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

He gives peace to all on whom His favor rests.

2 Corinthians 6:14 - "What fellowship can light have with darkness?"

1 John 1:5-7

⁵ ...God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not lie by the truth. ⁷ 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.

The hope of Christmas is not Try harder to be better, but Look up; the Light has come.