



# JEFFERSON

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

January 18, 2026

### Prayer Requests

Billy Ingram, Kelly Windsor, Richard Lane, Addie Good, Landon Graham, Betty Kiger, Kevin Milton, Macklin Thomas, Lauren Morrison, Tim Phillips, Dustin Gordon, Beckham Gattis, Dawn Haithcock, Michael & Linda Harrison, Randy Bell, Grayson Allen, Paisley Speas, Colleen Bennett, Bill & Linda Long, Donna Hatcher, Carell Kiger, Joe Medeiros, Josh Church, Zelda Wilson, Collective Christian Church, Renew Church, Anthology Church, Our Troops, Ukraine, Israel

### Care Facility & At Home

Hazel Cook, 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](mailto:info@jeffersonchurch.org).

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

### Financial Giving Report

2026 Projected Offerings -	\$1,040,000.00
Weekly Offering Need -	\$20,000.00
January 11, 2026 Offering -	\$22,787.29
Offerings Received in Jan. -	\$43,356.40
Offering Over/Under YTD -	\$3,356.40

### 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!

### LYDIA CIRCLE

The Lydia Circle will meet at Priddy Manor on Tuesday, January 20 at 10:30am. We will be collecting soap for KOM in memory of JoAnn Hester. Cindy Hutchins will have our devotions. Any questions, call Libby Tabor at (336) 408-1946.

### 2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

You can pick up your 2026 offering envelopes in the lobby. If you want to begin using the offering envelopes, take the next number box that is unassigned and write your name beside that number on the paper.

*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.*

# 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](#)

## GALENTINE BRUNCH



Join us for a Galentine Brunch with a guest speaker on Saturday, February 14 from 10am-12pm.



We are looking for volunteers to host a table of 8. As host, you will be responsible to come up with a theme for your table and decorating. We will provide paper products and utensils.

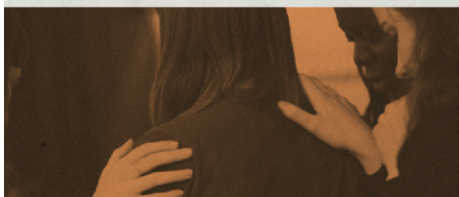
Sign up to host by clicking the link below.

[GALENTINE HOST SIGN UP](#)



# LIFE *Join a* GROUP

THRIVE IN COMMUNITY



## GET CONNECTED THROUGH LIFE GROUPS!

Life Groups are the heart of our church community—where relationships grow, faith is strengthened, and life is shared. Join a group to study God's Word, pray together, and do life with others in a welcoming, supportive environment. There's a Life Group for everyone—find yours and get connected today!

Most of the groups will start the week of February 1<sup>st</sup> unless otherwise noted. Signup today by clicking the link below!

### LIFE GROUP SIGN UPS

#### **Men's Bible Study and Breakfast led by Steve Cook: Tuesdays at 6am at PB Clarks ~ join us starting January 20<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for a Weekly Men's Breakfast Bible Study as we walk verse by verse through books of the Bible (currently studying the Gospel of Matthew). Together, we'll explore the life and teachings of Jesus, gain practical insight for daily living, and strengthen our faith through fellowship, discussion, and prayer. All men are welcome—come hungry as we share a meal together and dive into God's Word.

#### **Women's Precept Bible Study: Daniel (Part One) led by Kimberly Winesette ~ Tuesdays @ 10am ONLINE**

Join us for an eight-week online Women's Precept Bible Study as we dive into the powerful and encouraging book of Daniel. This Zoom class meets Tuesday mornings from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and offers two workbook options to fit your schedule, with group discussion followed by teaching from Kay Arthur. Discover how Daniel's life models a steadfast biblical worldview and be strengthened in faith and hope for the future. *Intro class: February 10 | Study begins: February 17*

**New Life Group for Young Adult Couples led by Robin & Lori Zimmerman ~ Tuesdays at 6:30pm**

Looking for community, connection, and spiritual growth? Join our new Life Group designed especially for young adult couples. Build meaningful friendships, strengthen your relationship with God, and grow in faith as we study God's Word and do life together. Whether newly married or navigating the early years together, join this supportive and encouraging community.

**Back to Basics led by Jerry Simpkins ~ Wednesdays at 6pm**

Do you have questions that need biblical answers? Why do we believe what we believe? Jerry will lead us on a study to discover the basic foundational building blocks of Christianity. This study is designed for new Christians who want to grow and mature.

**Ephesians led by Philip Dixon ~ Wednesdays at 6pm**

God knew before the world began that His people would face hardship, so He gave us His Word. The Book of Ephesians is a survival manual—it equips believers to thrive in a world that hates the message of Jesus Christ. Paul the Apostle writes to encourage believers to live well—we've been lifted from the graveyard of sin and called to shout the gospel into the darkened world.

**GriefShare: 13 Weeks ~ Wednesdays, January 28 - April 9 @ 6pm**

GriefShare is a caring, Christ-centered support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. Through encouraging video sessions, group discussion, and personal reflection, you'll find hope, understanding, and healing. You don't have to go through grief alone—join us and experience God's comfort alongside others who understand.

**Practicing the Way led by Kliff Joyce ~ Wednesdays at 6pm**

Do you feel like there's more to life? You're right! Join us to explore God's vision for our spiritual journey, obstacles to authentically following Christ, and countercultural practices for connecting with a vibrant faith. We will learn practical ways to follow Jesus in our day to day lives.

**The Chosen: Season Five led by Steve Cook ~ Wednesdays at 6pm**

Love The Chosen? Join us as we walk through Season Five together. Steve will lead discussions that connect each episode to the biblical text—highlighting what Scripture says, what may be plausible, and where the show uses creative imagination.

Our goal is simple: to grow in our understanding of Jesus and apply His teaching to everyday life. Expect meaningful conversation, laughter, and fresh insight.

*(Having watched all five seasons is recommended—and there's still time to catch up!)*





**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 13-15<sup>th</sup>! 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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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 9<sup>th</sup>-grader - graduating 12<sup>th</sup>-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 29<sup>th</sup>, and the balance of \$125, non-refundable, is due on June 7<sup>th</sup>. 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

# JSM SUPER BOWL PARTY

FEBRUARY 8<sup>th</sup> FROM 6:30-9:30PM

**BRING \$5 FOR FOOD  
(WINGS, PIZZA AND SNACKS)**

The JSM Super Bowl Party will be on February 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 9:30pm! We will have the game on the projector, along with 9-square in the air set up! Bring \$5 for pizza, wings, and snacks! All students and their friends are welcome to join us!



## SUPERSTART

Richmond, VA

**February 20-22**

**for 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders**

SuperStart! Is a 2-day spiritual retreat for 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> 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!**



# WHEN YOUR WAY

I S N ' T W O R K I N G

## (Week 2) THE WHEEL OF EMOTIONS

“Fine”



Luke 5:5

<sup>5</sup> ...“Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”

**Discouragement: a loss of confidence and enthusiasm.**

**Fatigue: extreme mental and physical tiredness that comes from a prolonged period of concentrated exertion.**

**Frustration: feeling upset or annoyed, especially because of an inability to change or achieve something.**

**Anxiety: a feeling of worry or unease, typically when facing an imminent event or an uncertain outcome that you have no control over. It’s that helpless feeling that something**

**When these emotions show up, when our way isn’t working, how should we respond?**

**What did Peter do? He obeyed. “Because you say so...”**

**Obeying Jesus when we don’t feel like it takes humble submission.  
But when Jesus is with us we will bear much fruit.**

John 15:4-5

<sup>4</sup> Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.



<sup>5</sup> I am the vine; you are the branches If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

1 Samuel 1:9-10,18

<sup>9</sup> Once when they had finished eating and drinking in Shiloh, Hannah stood up.

<sup>10</sup> In bitterness of soul Hannah wept much and prayed to the Lord.

<sup>18</sup> ...Then she went her way and ate something, and her face was no longer downcast.

**Our biggest struggles in life come from unmet expectations...**

**Discouragement seems greater when your way isn't working,  
especially when it appears that everyone else's way is doing just fine.**

Hebrews 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

<sup>2</sup> Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup> Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

**Sometimes the most spiritual thing you can do is acknowledge that you're exhausted.**

**Disconnected branches don't stop moving, they just stop producing life.**

**What are your emotions revealing?**