



JEFFERSON

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

February 15, 2026

Prayer Requests

Lewis Moore family, Silas Porter, Terry Roddy, 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, 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

2026 Projected Offerings -	\$1,040,000.00
Weekly Offering Need -	\$20,000.00
February 8, 2026 Offering -	\$36,715.31
Offerings Received in Feb. -	\$43,065.59

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 the church on Tuesday, February 17 at 10:30am. We will be collecting toilet paper and socks for the homeless. If you didn't bring soap for KOM last month, bring it Tuesday.

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.



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!

It’s not too late to join. Sign up 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 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, February 4 - April 15 @ 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!)



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

JULY 6-11 **\$125 DUE MAR. 29TH**
COST: \$250 **\$125 DUE JUNE 7TH**

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

JSM SUNDAY NIGHTS SPRING 2026

Winter storms are behind us and

SUNDAY NIGHTS ARE BACK!

We have so many great things planned

through the end of the school year.

Check out the tentative

schedule and join us.

We hope to see y’all there!

- FEBRUARY**
- 2/1 - NO GROUP
 - 2/8 - SUPER BOWL PARTY 6:30-9:30
 - 2/15 - CCYC (NO GROUP)
 - 2/22 - SUPERSTART (NO GROUP)

- MARCH**
- 3/1 - YOUTH GROUP NIGHT
 - 3/8 - NO GROUP
 - 3/15 - YOUTH GROUP NIGHT
 - 3/22 - MARCH MADNESS PARTY
 - 3/29 - SERVICE PROJECT

- APRIL**
- 4/5 - EASTER (NO GROUP)
 - 4/12 - YOUTH GROUP NIGHT
 - 4/19 - PROGRESSIVE DINNER 5-8:30
 - 4/26 - ALUMNI NIGHT

- MAY**
- 5/3 - YOUTH INC SPRING PICNIC 4-7
 - 5/10 - MOTHER’S DAY (NO GROUP)
 - 5/17 - FAMILY NIGHT
 - 5/24 - NO GROUP
 - 5/31 - NO GROUP

WHEN YOUR WAY

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

(Week 4)

WHEN GOD PRUNES

Pruning sounds painful.

John 15:2a

^{2a} He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that bears fruit he prunes...

We assume we must have done something wrong when being pruned.

The Example of Job's friends and wife

Job 2:9

⁹ Are you still maintaining your integrity? Curse God and die.

Pruning Is Painful - but Not Punitive. It isn't God's way of punishing us.

John 15:1

¹ I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.

THREE KINDS OF PRUNING FROM GOD

1. Diseased and Dying Shoots (sinful areas)

A simple list of sinful areas:

Colossians 3:5-9

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. ⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸ But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹ Do not lie to each other...

ASK SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU:

"What in my life needs to be pruned by God so I can grow and become more like Jesus?"

THREE KINDS OF PRUNING FROM GOD

1. Diseased and Dying Shoots (sinful areas)
2. Sucker Shoots (Good, but distracting areas)

Pruning demonstrates that we belong to God.

Hebrews 2:7-8

⁷ As you endure this divine discipline, remember that God is treating you as his own children. Who ever heard of a child who is never disciplined by its father? ⁸ If God doesn't discipline you as he does all of his children, it means that you are illegitimate and are not really his children at all.

THREE KINDS OF PRUNING FROM GOD

1. Diseased and Dying Shoots (sinful areas)
2. Sucker Shoots (Good, but distracting areas)
3. Healthy Branches

God's goal is abundance.

John 15:2

² Every branch in me that bears fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.

We follow Jesus together.

John 15:5

⁵ Jesus says, "I am the vine; you are the branches."

John 15:12

¹² Love each other as I have loved you.

"I am not myself by myself."

~ Eugene Peterson

Does God cut us off when there is no fruit?

Micah 7:18 (NLT)

¹⁸ Where is another God like you, who pardons the guilt of the remnant, overlooking the sins of his special people? You will not stay angry with your people forever, because you delight in showing unending love.