



JEFFERSON

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

May 3, 2026

Prayer Requests

Gordon Porter family, Norris Roope, Jeanine Anderson, Carrell Kiger, Mary Medeiros, Felix O'Hal, June Booze, Adrian Marini, Billy Ingram, Kelly Windsor, Landon Graham, Macklin Thomas, Dustin Gordon, Beckham Gattis, Michael & Linda Harrison, Randy Bell, Paisley Speas, Colleen Bennett, Bill & Linda Long, Donna Hatcher, Carell Kiger, Joe Medeiros, Josh Church, Zeldia 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
April 26, 2026 Offering -	\$17,096.16
Offerings Received in April -	\$81,940.48

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!

PACKAGES FOR THE TROOPS

Please give names and addresses of any who are in the military to Cindy Hutchens (336.416.0457) or Libby Tabor (336.408.1946) by May 24.

WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

Karston Love was baptized on Sunday, April 26. We rejoice with the decision he has made. Welcome to our family!

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.

MUFFINS WITH MOM

**SUNDAY
MAY 10TH
10:00 AM**



**THERE WILL BE NO
SUNDAY SCHOOL
FOR KIDS OR
STUDENTS.**

JCC Kids & JSM would like to invite all moms, grandmas, and spiritual moms to join us for muffins at the Pavilion!



**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](#)

JSM

THROWBACK NIGHT

MAY 17TH

5:00 - 7:00 PM

FREE FOOD

CURRENT STUDENTS
VS ALUMNI GAMES

JOIN US AS WE WELCOME BACK
SOME FORMER STUDENTS TO
SHARE THEIR WISDOM WITH
CURRENT STUDENTS!

The first-ever JSM Throwback Night is happening on May 17th! We will have free food and games with current students going against student ministry alumni! All middle and high school students and their friends are encouraged to learn from former students on the other side of student ministry!

Graduation Sunday

May 17th

BREAKFAST FOR THE GRADUATES
AND THEIR FAMILIES

OUTDOORS AT THE PAVILION
(WEATHER PERMITTING)
10 A.M.



If you have a high school or college senior graduating this year, please join us on May 17th at 10am in the pavilion outside for breakfast to honor our 2026 grads! Breakfast is open to all graduates and their family members.

Graduates will be honored in the 11am service. Please bring caps and gowns.

Please fill out the grad form using the link below, the Jefferson Church app, or on the student iPad in the lobby! This form will collect the information Philip needs about the graduates.

[GRAD FORM](#)

YOUTH INC. SPRING PICNIC

MAY 3RD

3-8PM

\$5

FOOD

GAMES

WORSHIP



THIS EVENT IS OPEN FOR ALL HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

Youth Inc. is hosting a Spring Picnic on May 3rd at Triad Park! This will be a fun evening of games, food, and fellowship with other youth groups from the area.

The cost is \$5. We will leave Jefferson at 3pm and will return by 8pm.

Please register for this event using the link below, the Jefferson Church app, or on the student iPad in the lobby!

[Spring Picnic RSVP](#)

Summer 2026 at BRCC

 <p>You're Invited Night & Day June 5-6 • \$190 Rising K-1st Attends with guardian</p>	 <p>Identity High School Week June 7-12 • \$330 Rising 10th - Just Graduated Brandon Craig & Mike Stohler</p>	 <p>Steadfast Junior 1 June 14-19 • \$330 Rising 4th-6th Brenton & Marisa Christian</p>
 <p>Roadmap Junior Varsity June 21-26 • \$330 Rising 9th-10th Gus Kelly & Nate Parker</p>	 <p>Set Sail Feather 1 June 28-29 • \$160 Rising 1st-3rd Ashley Butts</p>	 <p>On the Case Feather 2 June 30-July 2 • \$200 Rising 2nd-3rd Ashley Butts</p>
 <p>LEGIT Middle School 1 July 5-10 • \$330 Rising 6th-8th Chris Keene & Bryant Stinson</p>	 <p>In the Lead Junior 2 July 12-17 • \$330 Rising 4th-6th Leslie Madren & Brayden Tedder</p>	 <p>Unfiltered Middle School 2 July 19-24 • \$330 Rising 7th-9th Dusty Keene & Phil Dixon</p>

Campers must be entering grades listed in Fall 2026

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR SUMMER CAMPS AT BRCC!

We are excited to promote the following weeks of camp for our students!

High School Week (10th - 12th)

June 7-12

Middle 2 Week (7th - 9th)

July 19-24

Junior 2 (4th - 6th)

July 12-17

Feather 2 (2nd - 3rd)

June 30 - July 2

These are grades going into.

SEE LESLIE OR PHILIP FOR YOUR DISCOUNT CODE.

Family MOVIE NIGHT



Pack a picnic dinner and meet us at the Pavilion. We will eat together and the movie will follow.

***There will be popcorn and drinks during the movie. ***

**Friday, May 22
@ 6:00 pm
Jefferson Christian Church**




***Meet at the Pavilion.**

Join us on Friday, May 22 at 6pm for Family Movie Night!

Pack a picnic dinner at meet us at the Pavilion. We will eat together and then watch the movie. The featured film is "David".

We will provide popcorn and drinks during the movie.

Click the link below to register.

[Family Movie Night](#)

There's a
BETTER
WAY



Discovering The Life God Wants For You



(Week 4)

A BETTER WAY TO PRAY

**Do our prayers matter? Does God actually hear us?
Have you ever thought, "Maybe prayer works for others, just not for me?"**

Learning to Live Like Jesus

Jesus consistently withdrew to be with the Father in prayer.

Mark 1:35

³⁵ "Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed."

We need to learn to pray like Jesus prayed.

WHY WE STRUGGLE TO PRAY

We lack focus.

We lack confidence.

Matthew 6:7-8

When you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans... your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

We lack faith.

1 John 5:14

¹⁴ This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

WHAT PRAYER IS NOT: SOME MISCONCEPTIONS

Matthew 6:6

⁶ When you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen.

Prayer isn't just something I do—it's the way that I live. It's a lifestyle!

1 Thessalonians 5:17

¹⁷ Pray continually.

Prayer involves a constant awareness of God's presence.

Prayer is meant to be a relationship—not a meeting.

Psalms 46:10

¹⁰ Be still, and know that I am God.

HOW DO WE PRAY LIKE JESUS?

Spend some time alone with God regularly.

Luke 5:16

¹⁶ "Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed."

Matthew 6:6 (Message)

⁶ Here's what I want you to do: Find a quiet, secluded place so you won't be tempted to role-play before God. Just be there as simply and honestly as you can manage. The focus will shift from you to God, and you will begin to sense his grace.

WHAT SHOULD I PRAY ABOUT?

Talk to God about everything.

Philippians 4:6

⁶ "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation... present your requests to God."

HOW DO WE PRAY LIKE JESUS?

Turn moments into prayers.

Prayer isn't stepping into God's presence. It's becoming aware you're already there.

Prayer isn't about getting God's attention. You already have it.

The same God who heard Jesus...hears you.