



# JEFFERSON

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

June 28, 2026

### Prayer Requests

Adam Yates, Wayne Kiger, Michael Boles, Norris Roope, Jeanine Anderson, Carrell Kiger, Mary Medeiros, Felix O'Hal, June Booze, Adrian Marini, Billy Ingram, Kelly Windsor, 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

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
June 21, 2026 Offering -	\$15,262.62
Offerings Received in June -	\$56,336.07

### 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

We will not have our weekly chapel service this Wednesday, July 1. We will resume with our weekly meetings on July 8.

### 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!

### WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY

Mason Sands was baptized and Allison Sands placed her membership last Sunday, June 21. We celebrate their decisions! Welcome to our family!!!

*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.*

# 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.**

**Jefferson Christian Church  
Sunday, July 19  
From 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

This seminar will last 2 hours. Light refreshments will be provided.

**LOSS OF A SPOUSE**

## SUMMER HANGOUT SERIES 2026

JUNE



8 / FREE



15-19 / \$50 / FCC KING

JULY



15 / FREE



TOPGOLF  
28 / \$20

AUGUST



3 / \$50

The Summer Hangout Series schedule is set for an amazing summer of fun! These hangouts are fun ways to be together during the summertime!

Times for the events will be announced during the month they occur.

*The dates and events are subject to change with the weather.*



**AUGUST 3RD**

**COST:  
\$50**

The last Summer Hangout will be our annual trip to Carowinds with Capella, FCC King, and Poplar Springs! The date for this hangout is August 3rd, and it costs \$50. Students will need money for lunch (in the

park) and dinner (on the road). Please be at Jefferson by 8:30 am; breakfast will be provided. We should be back around 9 pm.

You can register your student using the link below, the Jefferson app, or on the student iPad in the lobby.

**CAROWINDS**



# KINGDOM QUEST

AN EPIC JOURNEY TO  
DISCOVER GOD'S KINGDOM

Bring your kids out to VBS July 26-29!

6-8pm

*\*Dinner will be served from 5-6pm*

This year's theme is Kingdom Quest. Kids embark on a gaming-style adventure through exciting realms like space, enchanted forests, neon castles, and digital worlds, discovering that Jesus is the Light of the World who guides them through every level of life (John 8:12).

Register your kids (ages 2 through rising 6th graders) by clicking the link below. You can also sign up to volunteer by clicking the volunteer link.

[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

[VOLUNTEER FORM](#)



## JCC KIDS SUMMER HANGOUTS

SAVE THE DATES!

JUNE 18 - WATER DAY

JULY 23 - "ALL THINGS  
WHEELS" DAY

10am - 12pm

HANGOUTS ARE FOR BIRTH- 5TH GRADE.  
PARENT MUST STAY WITH CHILDREN  
3 YRS AND UNDER

Make plans to join us this summer for our Summer Hangouts! Our next handout is next month:

**July 23 - "ALL THINGS  
WHEELS" DAY**

10am - 12pm

Summer hangouts are for birth-5th grade. Parents must stay with kids 3 yrs old and under.



# Not Today, Satan.

W H E N   E N O U G H   I S   E N O U G H



(Week 3)

## THE TEMPTATION TO MANIPULATE GOD

**Sometimes we ignore God's wisdom and expect His blessing anyway.  
Is that faith, or is that an attempt to manipulate God?**

**At the heart of every temptation is the same question: Can God be trusted?**

### **Jesus' second temptation:**

Matthew 4:5-6

<sup>5</sup> “Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. <sup>6</sup> “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down. For it is written: “He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.””

**The temptation was to force God's hand. "Put yourself in danger and make God rescue you."  
And that's a temptation many of us Christians still face.**

**Jesus was familiar with this temptation because Israel had already failed this test previously.  
Like us, they had two choices:**

**Choice #1: Trust God.**

**Choice #2: Demand proof. Question God's goodness. Force His hand.**

### **Israel's Failure:**

Exodus 17:2-3

<sup>2</sup> So they quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses replied, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you put the Lord to the test?" <sup>3</sup> But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?"

**God performed a miracle and Moses never forgot the lesson he learned that day.**

Exodus 17:7, NLT

<sup>7</sup> Moses named the place Massah (which means "test") and Meribah (which means "arguing") because the people of Israel argued with Moses and tested the Lord by saying, "Is the Lord here with us or not?"

Deuteronomy 6:16

<sup>16</sup> Some time later, Moses warned: "Do not put the Lord your God to the test as you did at Massah."

**Don't demand that God prove Himself. Don't manipulate Him.**

Matthew 4:7

<sup>7</sup> Standing on top of the temple, Jesus answered [Satan], "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

**Jesus quotes Deuteronomy 6:16, pointing back to that exact same moment in history with Moses and all of Israel!**

**Cooperators or Manipulators?**

**We either cooperate with God or attempt to manipulate God.**

**Sometimes we don't hear God's voice because we are facing the wrong direction.**

**So how can we know whether or not we are trying to manipulate God?**

- **Examine our prayers**
- **Examine how we respond to sin.**

**Jesus chose trust, surrender, and cooperation. And every day we face similar choices.**