



JEFFERSON

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

August 16, 2026

Prayer Requests

David Peppers, Eric Badgett, Judy Thomas, Alene Pell, Mary Kiser, Adam Yates, Wayne Kiger, Michael Boles, Norris Roope, Jeanine Anderson, 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, Joe Medeiros, Josh Church, Zelda Wilson, Collective Christian Church, Renew Church, Anthology Church, Our Troops, Ukraine, Israel

Care Facility & At Home

Carell Kiger, 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.

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
August 9, 2026 Offering -	\$21,214.84
Offerings Received in August -	\$43,890.10

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 this Tuesday, August 18 at 10:30am at church. Verna Brewer will preside and Katie Lawson will have devotions. We will have a guest from Exodus sharing with us the work they are doing. Hope all will make effort to be there.

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.

Free Pizza, Chips & Drinks

Sunday, August 23 // 2-5pm

POOL PARTY

North Forsyth Swim Club

235 Cook Street
Rural Hall, NC 27045

We will have our end of summer pool party on Sunday, August 23 from 2-5pm at North Forsyth Swim Club. We will have free pizza, chips and drinks! Invite your friends and join us!

SAVE THE DATE

COMMUNITY Festival

Mark your calendar for this year's Community Festival. This is a time where we, as the body of Christ, can love on our community.

SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY

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4PM TO 7PM

Central Park
302 Kirby Rd King, NC 27021

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 Thursdays at 10am from August 20 - November 19. Click the link below to sign up.

[GRIEF SHARE](#)

YOUTH INC.
MOUNTAIN RETREAT

September 4th-7th
Gatlinburg, TN
Cost \$125

A scenic view of a mountain valley. In the foreground, there are yellow wildflowers. The middle ground shows a valley with mist or low clouds. In the background, there are forested mountains under a clear blue sky.

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Registration for the Youth Inc. Fall Mountain Retreat is now open! This event is open to all MS and HS students and will take place on September 4-7. (Please note that we will be coming back on Labor Day).

Jefferson, along with 8 other churches, will head to Gatlinburg for a weekend of worship and fellowship. The cost is \$125, which includes housing, 3 meals, and a group activity. Students will need money for 3 separate meals. The deadline to pay and register is August 28.

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

MOUNTAIN RETREAT



(Week 2)
...WHERE YOU WORK

Colossians 3:23

²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.

**Whatever responsibility God has placed in front of you,
do it faithfully as someone ultimately serving Christ.**

Colossians 3:24

²⁴ Since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward.
It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

**Your workplace is not just where you work.
It is one of the places God has sent you to love people.**

Faithfulness in our ordinary work is part of following Jesus.

Learn to see the people around you.

Colossians 4:2

² Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.

Who is the person where you work that you have stopped seeing as a person?

What if God put you there partly because He wants you to learn how to love that person?

Colossians 4:3-4

³ And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains. ⁴ Pray that I may proclaim it clearly, as I should.

**If we're going to love where we work,
we are going to have to learn to see people where we work.**

Do we know their story?

Colossians 4:5-6

⁵ Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity ⁶ Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned as with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

What if God has appointments for you at work this week?

**What if the reason God has you there isn't simply to do the job,
but to love the people while you're doing it?**

**What would happen if the people around us
began to experience the love of Jesus just because we were there?**

John 13:34

³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

³⁵ By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

"Lord, help me love the people at the job I have."

"Lord, open my eyes to the people You have placed in my path."

"Lord, help me recognize the opportunities You have already put on my calendar."

You may never know what God is doing through your presence at work.