



JEFFERSON

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

October 18, 2026

Prayer Requests

Penny Chilton, Gary Shaw, Sr., Paul Jensen,
Eric Badgett, Judy Thomas, Alene Pell, Mary
Kiser, Adam Yates, Mary Medeiros, Billy Ingram,
Macklin Thomas, Dustin Gordon, Michael &
Linda Harrison, Paisley Speas, Bill & Linda
Long, Donna Hatcher, 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
October 11, 2026 Offering -	\$19,094.08
Offerings Received in October -	\$43,918.35

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 Cafe
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
October 20 at 10:30am. Katie Lawson will have
our devotions. Pizza will be provided but please
bring your own drink. Don't forget to bring your
items to auction for Priddy Manor.

*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.*



VANN & KAITLYN BARNETTE

Last week, we announced that Vann Barnette has accepted our offer to serve as our new Worship Minister. We are excited to welcome Vann and Kaitlyn to our Jefferson family! Vann is an Iowa native. He attended the University of Missouri for two years, earning a bachelor's in vocal performance. While at Missouri, he felt called to worship ministry. He then attended Lincoln Christian University, earning a bachelor's in worship ministry. He is currently attending Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan University for his Master of Divinity. Kaitlyn is a native of Minnesota and works as a first-grade teacher at a local Christian school. Kaitlyn's love for kids extends beyond the classroom, as she volunteers in the children's ministry at the church they have been attending. The Barnettes are recently married and excited to call North Carolina and Jefferson home. We cannot wait for their arrival in mid-November!

**The holidays are challenging
when you're grieving a loss.**

Surviving the *Holidays*

provides encouragement, support, and valuable
tools to navigate the season.

Join us for this holiday seminar

**Sunday, November 15
2:00 - 4:00 PM**





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!

Groups have begun but it's not too late for you to get plugged in. Signup today by clicking the link below!

LIFE GROUP SIGN UPS

Men's Bible Study and Breakfast led by Steve Cook: Tuesday Mornings at 6am at PB Clarks

Join us for a weekly men's Bible study and breakfast as we walk verse by verse through books of the Bible, currently studying the Gospel of Matthew. 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, share a meal, and dive into God's Word together!

Women's Precept Bible Study: Daniel (Part Two) led by Kimberly Winesette ~ Tuesdays @ 10am ONLINE beginning September 22

Ladies, please join us for a Precept Bible study on the second half of Daniel. We will be studying how and why the book of Daniel is God's general blueprint for prophecy. We will learn about what the visions

and prophecies in this amazing book have to say about world empires, future persecution, and the ultimate, everlasting victory of God. This online study will start on Tuesday, September 22 and end on Tuesday, November 17. Please contact Kimberly Winesette at kimike1@charter.net for more information. (Daniel part one is not required to take part two.)

Young Couples Life Group led by Robin & Lori Zimmerman ~ Tuesdays at 6:30pm beginning October 6

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.

The Book of Joshua: Courage for Everyday People led by Steve Cook ~ Wednesdays at 6pm beginning September 30

After decades in the wilderness, God's people finally reached the Promised Land, but obstacles still stood in their way. Taking possession of the land God had promised would require strength, courage, and faith.

Our story isn't so different. We also need strength, courage, and faith to face life's challenges. Together, we'll discover what it means to faithfully follow God, no matter what obstacles stand before us.

The eight sessions are based on Louie Giglio's RightNow Media study. We won't be using his content, but if you'd like to watch his short video monologues for each section, they're available on RightNow Media. Our church offers a free account if you don't already have one.

Psalms 23 led by Philip Dixon ~ Wednesdays at 6pm beginning October 7

Many people are familiar with Psalm 23. But because we all know it, we often breeze through the psalm without slowing down long enough to rest in the assurance it offers. In this study, we will be introduced to the great shepherd, the Lord, who promises to provide for every need of his flock. This psalm teaches profound truths about our loving and protective God. As we study this psalm, we'll encounter a life-transforming question: Do you trust the Lord to care for your needs?

When Your Way is not Working led by Kliff Joyce ~ Thursday evenings at 6:30pm beginning October 8

Feeling overwhelmed, discouraged, or out of sync? This group study will explore how abiding in Christ can transform our daily lives, helping us find rest, overcome distractions, and experience the lasting fruit that comes from a Biblically-based relationship with God.



STARTING POINT

OCTOBER 18 @ 10AM

If you are new to Jefferson, please join us for Starting Point at 10 AM on the second floor. Even if you missed some or all of the first three weeks, we encourage you to join us today. During this 4 week session, we will highlight Jefferson Christian Church's mission and values, providing you with a better understanding of who we are and what we are about.

JSM SUNDAY NIGHTS FALL 2026

OCTOBER

10/4 - FAIR NIGHT
10/11 - THE GATHERING (YOUTH INC)
10/18 - NO GROUP
10/25 - JCC CHICKEN STEW

NOVEMBER

11/1 - YOUTH INC. CHICKEN STEW
11/8 - TOPGOLF OUTING
11/15 - PROGRESSIVE DINNER
11/22 - THANKSGIVING OUTREACH
11/29 - NO GROUP

DECEMBER

12/6 - CHRISTMAS CAROLING
12/13 - NO GROUP
12/20 - NO GROUP
12/27 - NO GROUP

Jefferson Student Ministry Sunday Night Schedule

Sunday nights are in full swing! We have so many great things planned until the end of the year!

Check out the tentative schedule and join us on Sunday nights! We hope to see y'all there!

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Trunk or Treat & Chicken Stew



TRUNK or TREAT CAR SIGNUP

Come join us for a fun evening of **food, fellowship, and fun** at our annual Trunk or Treat & Chicken Stew on **Sunday, October 25, from 5-7pm.**

Chicken stew will be served at the Pavillon. The Trunk or Treat will be located in the front lower parking lot.

We need YOU! We are looking for people who would be willing to:

- Decorate a trunk and pass out candy
- Help make this a fun and memorable nights for our kids.

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Trunk or Treat Candy Donations



**October 25
5:00-7:00 p.m.**

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are collecting candy for our upcoming Trunk or Treat & Chicken Stew on Sunday, October 25, from 5:00–7:00 PM!

Please help us make this a fun night for our kids by bringing in bags of individually wrapped candy. Candy donations can be dropped off at church.

Thank you for helping make Trunk or Treat a great event for our kids, families, and community!



The annual Youth Inc. Chicken Stew is happening on November 1st this year! This awesome event is for all high school and middle school students and friends! There will be Gaga Ball, 9-Square, and other games! The cost is \$5 for this event. You can register your student using the TAP Discs, Jefferson app or by clicking the link below.

[YOUTH INC. CHICKEN STEW](#)



TOPGOLF

**JSM TOPGOLF
OUTING**

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 8TH**

5PM - 7PM

COST: \$30

**THERE ARE ONLY
20 SPOTS
AVAILABLE!
REGISTER TODAY!**



This Sunday night event is scheduled for November 8th. We will leave JCC at 4:15pm. and will return by 7:30pm. The cost is \$30, which will cover games and food.

Space is limited to the first 20 students! Don't miss out on this Sunday night event! You can register your student using the TAP Discs, Jefferson app or by clicking the link below.

[TOP GOLF](#)



Progressive Dinner

November 15th

5-8:30pm

Capella, FCC King, Jefferson, Poplar Springs

Our annual fall Progressive Dinner is on November 15th from 5 to 8:30 pm! We will be joining Capella, FCC King, and Poplar Springs as we travel to the different churches for different courses of the meal! All middle and high school students are welcome to attend, along with their friends! There is no cost for this event! You can register your student using the TAP Discs, the Jefferson app or by clicking the link below.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

NOV 20-21
9PM-7AM

YOUTH INC HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-OUT

»» \$40 ««

PIZZA
TRAMPOLINE PARK
ICE SKATING
MOVIE

The annual Youth Inc. High School Lock-out is Nov. 20-21! Join us as we travel throughout the night to one fun destination after another!

Our journey begins at CiCi's Pizza. Next, we head to a trampoline park. The third stop is ice skating, and we wrap the night/morning up with a movie!

This is a **HIGH SCHOOL ONLY EVENT!** The cost is \$40 and can be paid at the door. You can register your student using the TAP Discs, Jefferson app or by clicking the link below.

LOCK-OUT



WHEN FEAR SPEAKS...

COURAGE FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE IN EXTRAORDINARY MOMENTS

GIDEON: "I'M NOT ENOUGH"

At the heart of all fear, rational or irrational, is a voice.

2 Timothy 1:7 (ESV)

⁷ for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

Judges 6:11-12

¹¹ The angel of the Lord came and sat down under the oak in Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite, where his son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to keep it from the Midianites.

¹² When the angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon, he said, "The Lord is with you, mighty warrior."

**The voice of God doesn't refer to us in the ways the lies of fear would have us believe;
rather, God refers to us how He sees us.**

Judges 6:13-16

¹³ "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but if the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders that our ancestors told us about when they said, 'Did not the Lord bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the Lord has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian." ¹⁴ The Lord turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?" ¹⁵ "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family." ¹⁶ The Lord answered, "I will be with you, and you will strike down all the Midianites, leaving none alive."

Fear's loudest voice is that of insecurity. It's that voice that says, "I'm not enough."

Judges 6:15

¹⁵ "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family."

Judges 7:2

² The Lord said to Gideon, "You have too many men. I cannot deliver Midian into their hands, or Israel would boast against me, 'My own strength has saved me.'"

God may not make the task less, but rather ask us to depend on Him more.

The good news is that we don't have to be enough when God is with us.

Judges 7:22a

^{22a} When the three hundred trumpets sounded, the Lord caused the men throughout the camp to turn on each other with their swords.