JEFFERSON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

November 8, 2026

Prayer Requests

Brad Boyette, Landon Burrow, Autumn Thomas, Kathy Raible, James Atkins, Gary Shaw, Sr., Paul Jensen, Eric Badgett, Judy Thomas, Alene Pell, Mary Kiser, Adam Yates, Mary Medeiros, 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
November 1, 2026 Offering -	$56,540.90
Offerings Received in October -	$79,896.48

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 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!

PACKAGES FOR OUR TROOPS

The Lydia Circle needs the names and addresses for any military personnel by November 15. Contact Cindy Hutchins (336.416.0457) or Libby Tabor (336.408.1946).

YOUNG AT HEART

The next Young at Heart meeting is this Tuesday, November 10th. We will be meeting at 5:00pm with a meal following.

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.

Pack a Shoebox!

National Collection Week

Nov. 16–23, 2026



SamaritansPurse.org/OCC

A simple shoebox can change a child's story forever. From November 16th - 23rd, join a global movement to pack tangible hope, toys, school supplies, and the message of God's love to children in need worldwide. Grab a box and start packing today!

You can also build a box online by clicking the link below.

BUILD A SHOEBOX ONLINE

JCC DROP OFF TIMES

Monday, Nov. 16 -	9am - 1pm
Tuesday, Nov. 17 -	9am - 1pm
Wednesday, Nov. 18 -	9am - 11am
Thursday, Nov. 19 -	9am - 1pm
Friday, Nov. 20 -	9am - 1pm
Saturday, Nov. 21 -	9am - 11am
Sunday, Nov. 22 -	1pm - 6pm
Monday, Nov. 23 -	9am - 12pm

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

THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

OUR GOALS:

- ☑ $9,000
- ☑ 60 Turkeys
- ☑ 350 Shoeboxes

COME JOIN US
NOV. 22
@ 4 PM

RSVP & GIVE ONLINE AT JEFFERSONCHURCH.LIFE

This year we will go shopping together in groups on November 22 to purchase items for the Thanksgiving Baskets and Foster Care gift items. Our success and support of local families hinges on your monetary donations. Our three goals for this year's Thanksgiving Outreach are:

- To raise $9,000 to be used towards Thanksgiving Baskets and Foster Care gift items.
- 60 turkeys to be brought in for the Thanksgiving Baskets.
- To collect 350 Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

To date we have received $3,312.55 and 32 turkeys. Woo-hoo!!

To donate to this project, place a check in the offering plate on Sunday and write in the memo line of your check "Thanksgiving Outreach." Or click the link below to donate online. Select "Thanksgiving Outreach" from the Fund drop down menu: **DONATE ONLINE**

We will provide dinner at the conclusion of the event. Please register for the outreach event and for dinner by clicking the link below. We encourage those participating to bring a dessert to share at the dinner.

THANKSGIVING OUTREACH



Parents, enjoy a night out on us. Drop your kids off for dinner, worship, bible lesson, and fun. This is a Kid Fusion event and will be held at Poplar Springs.

REGISTRATION

JSM SUNDAY NIGHTS FALL 2026

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

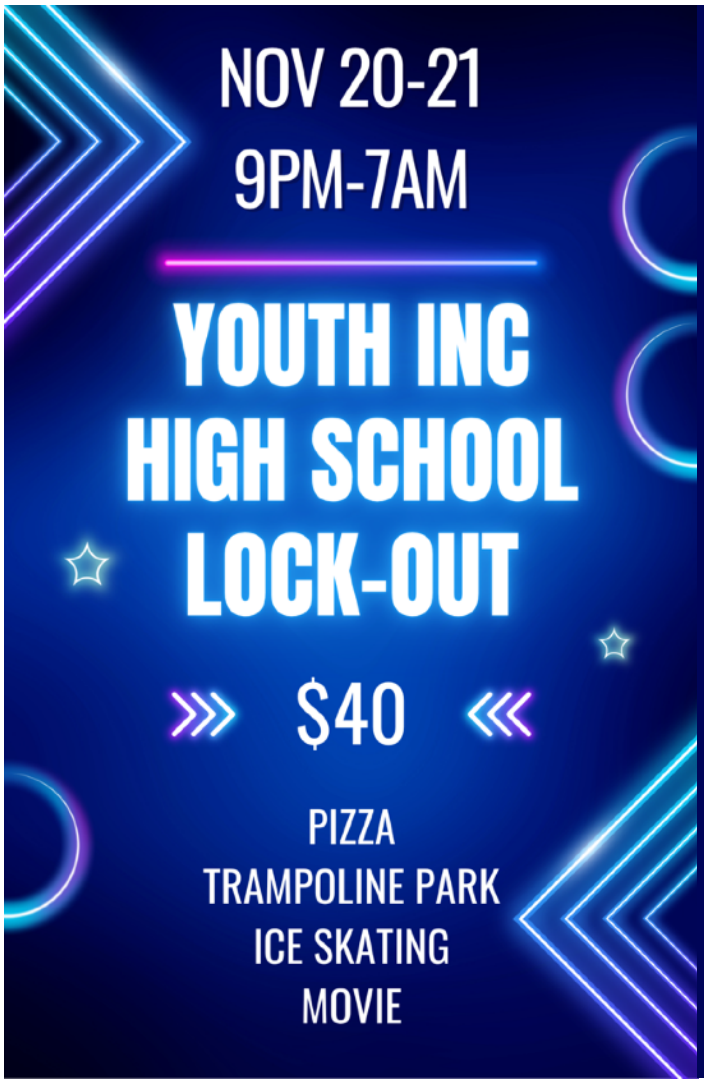
Sunday nights are in full swing! We have so many great things planned until the end of the year!

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



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



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



Week 4
"DON'T PUT YOURSELF AT RISK"

Esther 2:10,17
10 Esther had not revealed her nationality and family background, because Mordecai had forbidden her to do so.

17 Now the king was attracted to Esther more than to any of the other women, and she won his favor and approval more than any of the other virgins. So he set a royal crown on her head and made her queen instead of Vashti.

Esther 3:2,6,13
2 … But Mordecai would not kneel down or pay him honor.

6 …Haman looked for a way to destroy all of Mordecai's people, the Jews, throughout the whole kingdom of Xerxes.

13 Dispatches were sent by couriers to all the king's provinces with the order to destroy, kill, and annihilate all the Jews—young and old, women and little children—on a single day, the thirteenth day of the twelfth month, the month of Adar, and to plunder their goods.

Remember who you are.

1 Peter 2:9-10
9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

**Before Esther could decide what she was willing to risk,
she had to remember who she was.**

Esther 4:12-14
12 When Esther's words were reported to Mordecai, 13 he sent back this answer: "Do not think
that because you are in the king's house you alone of all the Jews will escape. 14 For if you
remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but
you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to royal position
for such a time as this?"

God doesn't give us influence simply to make our lives more comfortable.
Sometimes He give us influence so we can make a difference in the world that we live in.

Our faith was never meant to be something that we keep to ourselves.
It should shape what we say, what we do, and who we're willing to stand beside.

Fear often focuses our attention on what we might lose.

Fear has a way of making the risk of obedience
look bigger than the cost of disobedience.

Faith accepts responsibility even when it is costly.

Esther 7:3-4,6
3 Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have found favor with you, O king, and if it pleases your
majesty, grant me my life—this is my petition. And spare my people—this is my request.
4 For I and my people have been sold for destruction and slaughter and annihilation.
6 Esther said, "the adversary and enemy is this vile Haman."

God can use one courageous act to make an enormous difference.