JEFFERSON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

November 22, 2026

Prayer Requests

Wayne Kiger, 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 15, 2026 Offering -	$17,344.73
Offerings Received in November -	$91,424.40

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!

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.

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 $9,036.35 and 53 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

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

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

JOIN US AS WE TRAVEL TO HOMES AND PRIDDY MANOR TO SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER TO OUR SENIOR CITIZENS! HOT CHOCOLATE AND COOKIES WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTERWARD!

DECEMBER 6, 2026
5 PM TO 8:30 PM
ALL MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



A Good Ole Fashioned tacky Christmas Party

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

$5 PER KID OR $20 PER FAMILY

BIRTH - FIFTH GRADERS

HOSTED AT POPLAR SPRINGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

DINNER, WORSHIP, GAMES, ACTIVITIES

Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest

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



Spiritual Retrat for:

Who: 4th- 6th graders

Where: Richmond, VA

When: Feb. 19-21, 2027

SuperStart! Is a 2-day spiritual retreat for 4th through 6th grade students. It will be a weekend full of worship, interactive sessions, small group discussions, games, and Kingdom Work challenges.

The cost for the conference, hotel and activities is $200. Click the link below to register for this event.

SuperStart!



Week 6
"YOU AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH"

"What Does It Take to Live Fearlessly?"

The Apostle Paul

2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV '84)
7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, (fear) but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

2 Corinthians 11:23-27
Paul's Hardships

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (NIV '84)
7 to keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.
8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me.
9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.
10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties, For when I am weak then I am strong.

Paul's strength wasn't found in his ability to handle everything.
It was found in Christ's ability to sustain him.

Paul knew his <u>purpose</u>.

Philippians 1:20-22 (NIV '84)
20 I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. 22 If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know!

His purpose was Christ. Everything else was secondary.

Philippians 1:12-14 (NIV '84)
12 No I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel.
13 As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ.
14 Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courteously and fearlessly.

Paul didn't need ideal circumstances to live out his purpose.

Paul's purpose wasn't tied to his occupation.

When Christ becomes our purpose, we stop allowing temporary circumstances to determine the value or direction of our lives.

"For to me to live is _____."

**When you know what you're living for,
you don't have to let fear determine how you live.**

Paul knew his <u>pattern</u>.

Philippians 2:5-8 (NIV '84)
5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: 6 Who being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Paul wasn't measuring his life against other Christians. His standard was Christ.

**Following Jesus means embracing humility, service, obedience, and love,
even when those things come at great cost.**

Paul knew his <u>prize</u>.

Philippians 3:10-11 (NIV ’84)
10 I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings,
becoming like him in his death, 11 and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

**Paul understood that the greatest prize wasn’t early success.
It was knowing Christ and sharing in the eternal life He provides.**

Philippians 3:13-14 (NIV ’84)
13 …Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win
the <u>prize</u> for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

What prize are you pursuing?

Paul knew his <u>provision</u>.

Philippians 4:11-13 (NIV ’84)
11 I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the
circumstances.
12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being
content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.
13 I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Christ was his strength.

Paul discovered God’s power in the very place where he felt weakest.

**Fear loses its power when Christ becomes our purpose,
our pattern, our prize, and our provision**

2 Timothy 1:7 (ESV)
7 God has given us a spirit, not of fear, but of power, love, and self-control.