JEFFERSON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

November 15, 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 8, 2026 Offering -	$15,795.77
Offerings Received in November -	$74,079.67

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 TODAY. Contact
Cindy Hutchins (336.416.0457) or
Libby Tabor (336.408.1946).

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 $4,819.55 and 38 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

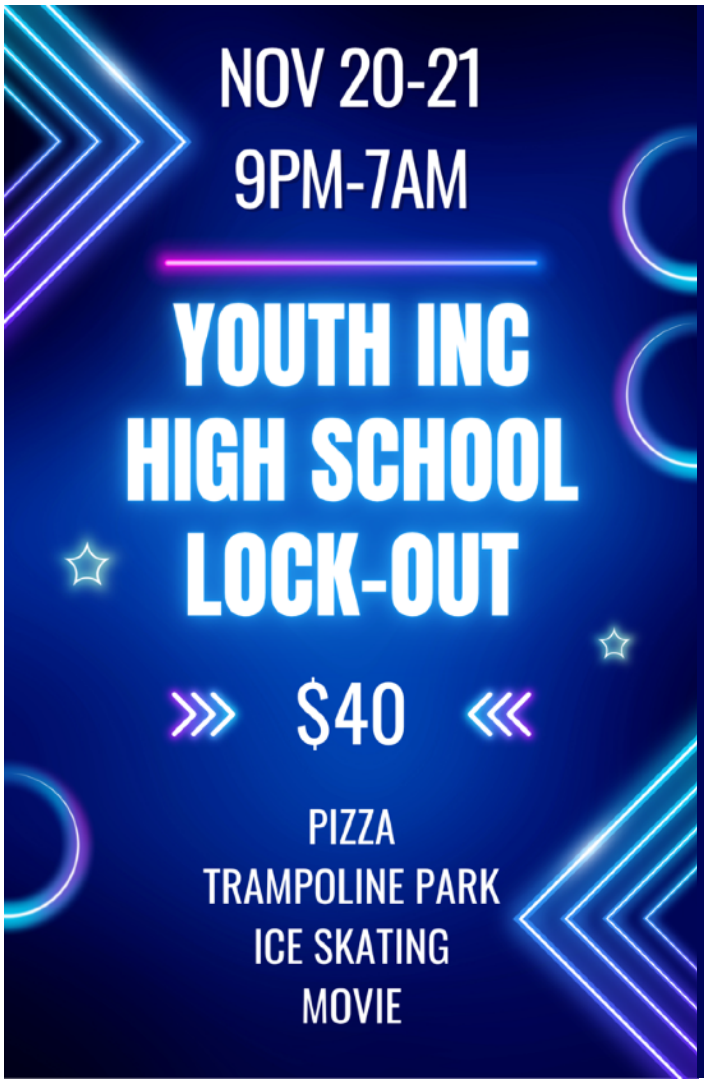
Sunday nights are in full swing! We have so many great things planned until the end of the year!

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



Our annual fall Progressive Dinner is TONIGHT 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 5

"WHEN FEAR SAYS: THE ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU"

While the odds may be stacked against you, they are never greater than our God.

The Story of Jonathan and His Armor Bearer

Some background: In 1 Samuel 13 &14, Israel faced an overwhelming enemy in the Philistines. They were outnumbered, outmatched, and poorly equipped.

1 Samuel 13:22

22 So on the day of the battle none of the people of Israel had a sword or spear, except for Saul and Jonathan.

Jonathan saw the opportunity to trust God when others saw only impossible odds.

1 Samuel 14:1-3

1 One day Jonathan said to his armor bearer, "Come on, let's go over to where the Philistines have their outpost." But Jonathan did not tell his father what he was doing.
2 Meanwhile, Saul and his 600 men were camped on the outskirts of Gibeah, around the pomegranate tree at Migron. 3 …No one realized that Jonathan had left the Israelite camp.

Fear focuses on the size of the obstacle. Faith focuses on the greatness of God.

Romans 8:31

31 If God is for us, who can be against us?

Don't allow the weight of your circumstances
to become the measure of your confidence in God.

1 Samuel 14:6
6 … Jonathan said to his armor bearer. “Perhaps the Lord will help us, for nothing can hinder the Lord. He can win a battle whether he has many warriors or only a few!”

What can we learn about overcoming fear?
Faith is not certainty about the outcome. It is confidence in God.

Hebrews 11:8
8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going.

Proverebs 3:5-6
5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. 6 In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Courage grows when we don’t walk alone.

1 Samuel 14:7
7 “Do what you think is best,” the armor bearer replied. “I’m with you completely, whatever you decide.”

Sometimes God gives us the courage to take a step,
and sometimes He gives us somebody who will take that step with us.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10
9 Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. 10 If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

Whose armor-bearer are you?

Galatians 6:2
2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Courage is contagious. Sometimes the difference between staying where you are and taking a step of faith is having somebody beside you who encourages you to move forward.

1 Samual 14:14-15
14 In that first attack Jonathan and his armor-bearer killed some twenty men in an area of about
half an acre. 15 Then panic struck the whole army—those in the camp and field, and those in the
outposts and raiding parties—and the ground shook. It was a panic sent by God.

2 Timothy 1:7
7 For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

God hasn't called us to be reckless.
He's called us to be courageous, discerning, and obedient.

God is more than capable of accomplishing His purposes.

The odds are not the determining factor, God is.

Where have you allowed the problem to become bigger than your confidence in God?

What next step is God asking you to take?

Don’t wait until the odds are in your favor.

God is worthy of our trust, even when the odds aren’t in our favor.