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# JESUS

ONE PERSON AT A TIME  
FOR WORSHIP, COMMUNITY  
& SERVICE



THE  
CONNECTION

JANUARY 4, 2026

# THE NEXT STEP

**WELCOME FIRST TIME GUESTS!** You are cordially invited to join us at the Guest Reception TODAY, immediately following the Morning Worship Service. Please come to **The Pastor's Guest Reception Room** where you will be able to meet the Pastor, receive a gift for your family and information about our church.

**SUNDAY MORNING BAPTISM** – We offer baptism every Sunday morning. The Baptism Class will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the Conference Room and the baptism will take place at the start of the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service. Please visit our website at [wbcjax.com/ministries/baptism](http://wbcjax.com/ministries/baptism) to sign up.

**OUR NEXT "DECIDING MY CHURCH MEMBERSHIP" CLASS** meets Sunday, January 11th from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Fellowship Hall. If you have considered joining Westside, or have recently become a member, this class is for you. Breakfast will be served. Please call (904) 781-0618 ext. 50, or go online at [wbcjax.com](http://wbcjax.com) to reserve your spot in this special class.



## CELEBRATE & HONOR

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The flowers are placed at the altar in honor of a Happy New Year. From: The Kelly, Bessent and Williams Family.

**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES:** Keith Russell, Senior Pastor – 29 years  
Renee Heimbach, Preschool Assistant – 27 years  
Ryan Frontz, Young Adult's Pastor – 15 years  
Joe Dunbar, Housekeeping – 12 years  
Mindy McLendon, Housekeeping – 4 years  
Forrest Fouraker, Children's Pastor – 3 years  
Gwendelyn Humphries, Housekeeping – 2 years  
Sandra Swanson, Housekeeping – 2 years

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

**By Statement:**  
Alissa Deacon

# EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS FOR EVERYONE** – Discipleship Classes begin on January 7, 6:00-7:30pm\*. You will find a list of the classes available at [wbcjax.com](http://wbcjax.com). \*(ASL begins on January 8 at 6:00-7:30pm)  
There is something for everyone on Wednesday Nights.



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL** – We will resume our Wednesday Night meals on January 7, 2026. Reservations are required for the Wednesday Night Fellowship Meals. You may make your reservation by signing up at the Welcome Center on Sundays, or at [wbcjax.com](http://wbcjax.com). Reservations must be made by Sunday night at midnight before that Wednesday. This week’s meal is Chick-fil-A.

**FELLOWSHIP MEAL**  
NEXT WEDNESDAY | 4:30PM - 5:45PM  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

**REGISTER NOW!**



**SOUTHERN GOSPEL CONCERT** – Bill Bailey Productions presents their “New Year’s Gospel Music Spectacular” at Westside, Friday, January 9, 2026 at 7 p.m. Featuring The Hoppers, Triumphant Quartet, Karen Peck & New River and The Guardians. No tickets are required, however a \$15 donation per person will be requested at the door. Visit our calender page [www.wbcjax.com/events/calender](http://www.wbcjax.com/events/calender) or call the church office for more information.



## FOR THE RECORD 12.28.25

<b>ONLINE GIVING IS AN OPTION!</b> Simply go to the church website at <a href="http://wbcjax.com">wbcjax.com</a> ; on the home page click “online giving” and follow the prompts.	
Connection Group Attendance.....	782
Morning Worship Attendance.....	1034
General Fund Offering.....	\$214,976.47
General Fund Needed YTD .....	\$3,896,025.12
General Fund Received YTD.....	\$3,714,307.35
General Fund Variance.....	(\$181,717.77)
ReNew Fund Offering .....	\$160.99
ReNew Fund Offering Received (total).....	\$2,975,836.71
Lottie Moon Offering .....	\$2,775.00
Lottie Moon Offering (total) .....	\$27,702.00
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# OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 4

Connection Groups .....	Various Locations.....	9:30 a.m.
Baptism Class .....	Conference Room.....	9:45 a.m.
Extended Session (6 Weeks-K5) .....	Preschool Center.....	10:45 a.m.
Kids Worship (Grades 1-5) .....	Family Life Center.....	10:45 a.m.
Morning Worship .....	Worship Center.....	10:45 a.m.
Hispanic Worship .....	Teachey Chapel .....	10:45 a.m.
Pastors Guest Reception.....	Reception Room .....	12:00 p.m.
Youth Christmas Tree Bonfire.....	The Russell's Farm .....	5:30 p.m.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

Widows Luncheon .....	Fellowship Hall .....	11:30 a.m.
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## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

Fellowship Meal .....	Fellowship Hall .....	4:30 p.m.
Team Kid (6 Weeks-K5) .....	Preschool Center.....	6:00 p.m.
Connect Kids (Grades 1-5).....	Family Life Center.....	6:00 p.m.
Youth Discipleship Class (Grades 6-12).....	The Bridge .....	6:00 p.m.
Bible Study & Prayer Meeting .....	Teachey Chapel .....	6:00 p.m.
Connection Group at Night.....	Coker 101 .....	6:00 p.m.
Spiritual Gifts.....	Coker 105.....	6:00 p.m.
Grief Share .....	Coker 106.....	6:00 p.m.
Anchored (Ladies's Class) .....	Coker 108.....	6:00 p.m.
Redeeming Your Time .....	Coker 203.....	6:00 p.m.
ESL Classes .....	Various Locations Teachey.....	6:00 p.m.
Generational Choir Rehearsal .....	Choir Room .....	6:00 p.m.
Generational Orchestra Rehearsal .....	Orchestra Room .....	6:00 p.m.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

American Sign Language .....	Bridge/Backstage .....	6:00 p.m.
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## FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

Bill Bailey's Southern Gospel Concert.....	Worship Center.....	7:00 p.m.
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