

April, 2018



Happy Easter! We celebrate an empty tomb, a glorious resurrection, and a Risen Lord. Easter is celebrated for many things. We can celebrate a new start with the empty tomb. Death no longer has a hold on us because of the empty tomb. Salvation can be celebrated for the empty tomb makes salvation possible. As we turn our thoughts toward Easter and the new beginning that it brings, let's be in prayer for new things at JMBC.

Our new leadership team was voted on and will definitely be needing our prayers. They will be working together to bring JMBC further down the path forward. We are already seeing many things that God is blessing us with. As we continue to seek His guidance and direction for the church, I am sure He will continue to bless. The world around us has changed so much in just the past five years, and we as God's children must continue to reach out to the lost and the needy. The gospel message never changes; it is the basis of all that we believe. Reaching the lost is something that we all must do regardless. Jesus and the empty tomb is the reason we must have a passion for telling the world about Him. Never grow weary in doing good. We have a great opportunity at JMBC to reach the community, state and the world.

One way to reach further is your donation to Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Your donation provides movement to the gospel. We are so blessed here at JMBC and that is because God has seen fit to give us the opportunities that we have.

In closing, let me give you my new email in case you would like to contact me. It is jmbcpastor@comcast.net. Each of you know that we are praying for you and hope you will keep us in your prayers.

God Bless,

Bro. Clint



Church Goal: \$2,500.00 Given to Date: \$100.00

JMBC Leadership Team

Matt Johnson, Tony Hernandez, Deborah Davis,
Linta Hopper, Lisa Robertson, Freda Wintermyer

In Memoriam

A donation has been given to James Memorial Baptist Church General Fund in memory of Jane Gautney and Jim Tiska by Gene and Donna Henry.

A donation has been given to the Restoration Fund of James Memorial Baptist Church in loving memory of Jane Gautney, Jim Tiska, and Ellen Tatum by Kathy & Pat Sherrill.

Michael Combs in Concert
 Saturday, May 5
 6:00 p.m.
 Love Offering will be taken.

Thank You

Dear Church,
 Thank you so much for the baby items that were donated. We appreciate it very much! We are grateful for your support and know our clients and babies will be blessed by your gift. Only in eternity may you know how many babies' lives were saved and how many young women came to know the Lord because of your donation. Please continue to remember our volunteers in prayer. May the Lord bless you abundantly!

In His Name,

Tammy Harris, Director - Etowah Pregnancy Testing Center

Spring is attempting to arrive while winter is clinging onto us as hard as it can. Reading through the reading plan with Disciples Path, I am being made aware in my life how much like winter my doubt clings onto my life. The disciples who were with Jesus day after day still had moments of doubt even after seeing miracles. They still had their own preconceived ideas of what Jesus had come to do. I see in my life where I have done the same thing. If we are honest with ourselves, each of us likely can see the same things. Being a disciple is about trusting Jesus entirely. My prayer is that each of us can completely surrender to Him and leave our ideas of what we want Jesus to do behind. If you have not started the Disciples Path reading plan on Youversion, it is not too late! Let me know and I will help you get started.
 Matt

WOM Meeting
 Tuesday, April 10 - 5:30 p.m.
 All Ladies Welcome!



Old Fashioned Day
at JMBC
 Sunday, April 22, 2018
 The Morning Worship Service will be followed by a covered dish lunch.

This is the time of year when every Christian's thoughts go to Calvary and the empty tomb. It is what the foundation of our faith is based on and I praise God daily for the finished work of Calvary. As I reflect on the past several weeks, I realize how God has His hand in every aspect of my life. I would like to say how truly grateful and humbled I am to be a part of the fellowship of James Memorial Baptist Church.

I know that God has a plan and a purpose for all of His Children and it is perfect. What an amazing God we serve! I look forward to the future knowing it is in God's hands and that nothing happens unless it is filtered through fingers of love. Let us celebrate Jesus!!
 Myra Reagan

Save the Date:
VBS On Mission - Saturday, June 9



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
Sunday Activities/Services	Wednesday Activities/Services
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School 11:00 a.m. - Morning Service	6:30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study, Youth Worship, Children in Action 7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice

April Meetings and Events

- ◆ **Easter Sunday**, April 1
- ◆ **Deacons' Meeting**, April 8, 8:30 a.m.
- ◆ **WOM Meeting**, April 10, 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ **Finance Meeting**, April 11, 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ **Business Meeting**, April 11, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ **"Old Fashioned Day at JMBC"**, April 22
- ◆ **Church Council**, April 29, 12:30 p.m.

Miss a Service? You can live stream the service on Facebook, or find the messages on our website, www.jamesmemorialbc.org. To request a DVD of a service, contact Rachel in the church office at 256-547-6928.

Deacons - Security/Greeters

Apr. 1 Bob Lowery - 256-390-1208, Steve Snyder - 256-546-7557

Apr. 8 Robin Roberts - 256-393-9415, Sam Ashley - 256-504-8224

Apr. 15 Pat Sherrill - 256-543-7742, Paul Allen - 256-458-3683

Apr. 22 Donny Hunter - 256-504-8820, Paul Allen - 256-458-3683

Apr. 29 Bob Lowery - 256-390-1208, Steve Snyder - 256-546-7557

Finance Counting Committee

Dennis Collins, Karen Johnson

Ushers

Apr. 1 - Bryant Allen, Pat Sherrill, Bob Lowery,
Rickey Frasier, Robby Robertson

Apr. 8 - Alexander Allen, Gene Johnson
Robin Roberts, Sam Ashley

Apr. 15 - Bryant Allen, Pat Sherrill, Bob Lowery,
Rickey Frasier, Robby Robertson

Apr. 22 - Alexander Allen, Gene Johnson
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In God We Trust
 Psalms 56:4

VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	50
Worship Attendance	59

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	55
Worship Attendance	71

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	73
Worship Attendance	88

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	64
Worship Attendance	73

JMBC Staff

Clint Moon	.....	Pastor
Matt (Julie) Johnson	.....	Minister of Youth
Myra Reagan	.....	Choir/Music Director
Marjorie Hall	.....	Organist
Marie Barnes	.....	Guest Pianist
Rachel Chaney	Secretary
Murray McBurnett	Custodian

James Memorial Baptist Church

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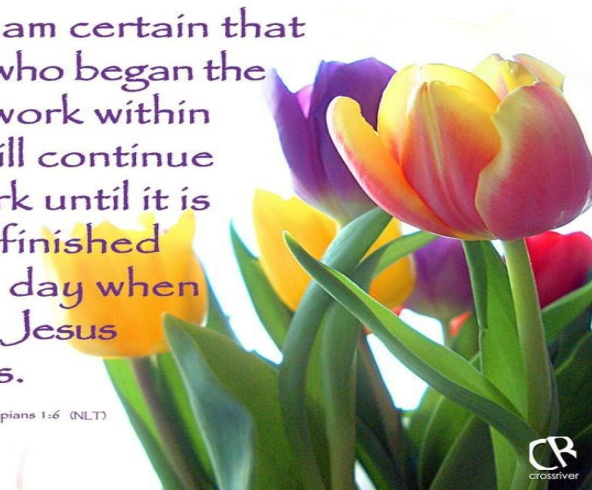
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And I am certain that
 God, who began the
 good work within
 you, will continue
 his work until it is
 finally finished
 on the day when
 Christ Jesus
 returns.

~ Philipians 1:6 (NLT)



**Exalting the Savior, Equipping the Saints,
Evangelizing the Sinner"**