

July, 2018



Hello Everyone,

God is using us mightily here at JMBC. I want to send out a big thanks to the Leadership Team. They have worked long and hard to condense and stream line the by-laws for the church. They allowed God to lead them and followed His direction. We will be voting on the new by-laws after the service on July the 8th, and copies of the by-laws are available at the church office. I also want to thank those involved with VBS. Ya'll did a great job and worked hard. JMBC is reaching our community and we are making a difference. Do not give up. God is using all of you to reach those who are lost, hungry, and searching for hope. Myself, Steph & Zoe are so pleased to be working side by side with you to accomplish God's plan.

Love you all,
Brother Clint

No WOM Meetings for the months of July & August.

Be praying for someone to be willing to take charge of this group starting in September.



Just a note to thank all who helped make our Vacation Bible School Worship Rally successful. Our goal was to love children and show them that God loves them and cares for them. The story was simple and clear and the children and adults enjoyed it very much!! Thank you, Donnie Hunter for orchestrating our music and videos and a very huge thank you to Ricky and Tonya Frasier for barbecuing for us! Thank you to those who helped with registration and security and those who helped in the kitchen. We appreciate them and for putting our sack lunches together. Thank you, Joy Allen for baking cookies. Thank you, Sam Ashley and Zoe Moon for your help decorating the sanctuary and the Paul Allen family for use of athletic equipment. It looked great! I also appreciate those who helped with the visitation and passing out popsicles the week before VBS and Sam Ashley for driving the bus. The teams who presented were wonderful! Everything was done for the glory of God and I appreciate you all!!! Many thanks for making my job enjoyable.

Deborah Davis, VBS Director

In Memoriam

A donation has been given to the Restoration Fund of James Memorial Baptist Church in loving memory of Foy Martin and Clara Tracy by Kathy & Pat Sherrill.

A donation was given to the James Memorial Baptist Church General Fund in memory of Clara Tracy by Gene & Donna Henry and John Mayes.

A donation was given in memory of Foy Martin to the Children's Fund of James Memorial Baptist Church.

A donation was given in memory of Melba Jolly to the General Fund of JMBC by Judy Weems.

Donation

A donation was given to the Youth Fund of James Memorial Baptist Church by the Ruth Sunday School Class.

School Supplies Project

Our church-wide mission project for the summer will be to collect school supplies thru the summer months for JMBC Children's programs and the EBA Mission Center. **Items needed:** loose notebook paper, composition books— **no spiral notebooks**, pencil sharpeners, art/pencil boxes or zip bags, paper or plastic folders with prongs, binders/notebooks, mechanical pencils, crayons, markers and backpacks.

Monetary donations will also be accepted.

Ladies' Small Group

meets on Tuesdays
at 11:00 a.m.
Come Join Us.



Brotherhood Breakfast

Sunday, July 22 8:00 a.m.
Guest Speaker: Chase Dowdy
All men & boys are invited.

Independence Day is a special time in our country and as Christians it holds extra meaning. While we are celebrating physical and political freedoms, spiritual freedom is something we enjoy that deserves even greater celebration. Before trusting Christ, we were bound to a life of sin; born into bondage, unable to free ourselves. Once we trust in Christ, we are free! "We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin." Romans 6:6 ESV Let us remember what true independence is this year, independence from sin and dependency on Christ! Love in Christ, Matt



"Independence Cook-In"

Sunday, July 8
Immediately following Worship Service
BBQ and drinks will be furnished.
Bring sides or desserts.

No activities will take place at the church on Wednesday, July 4, 2018.

"Run for Glory", a 5K run, benefit for EBA Mission Center, Saturday, July 28. Participate by praying, sponsoring or participating by running or walking. For more info., visit etowahbaptistmissioncenter.com.

How Should Christians Think About Patriotism

"If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under." Ronald Reagan
In Luke 19, there's a story about Jesus in the midst of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem. Jesus begins to weep. He weeps because the city and all Israel failed to recognize His Lordship and He knew the impending destruction of Jerusalem. The scene echoed a previous lament over Jerusalem (Luke 13:31-35) where Jesus said, "How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings and you were not willing." v. 34 ESV
Jesus loved His people, His city, His nation. He wanted nothing but the best for it. We must put God first, and give thanks that we are living in a country where we can worship freely. We must never take this privilege for granted. God has placed the United States of America in a place of great honor to spread the gospel to those who do not have this privilege!
This country was established on Christian principles!
God Bless America! To whom much is given, much is required!
Let us lift our voices in praise to our God and Father!
Psalm 40:3 "He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in Him."

Myra Reagan

| SCHEDULE OF SERVICES | |
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| 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 |

July Meetings and Events

- ◆ No Services, July 4
- ◆ Deacons' Meeting, July 8, 8:30 a.m.
- ◆ By-Laws Vote, July 8
- ◆ "Independence Cook-In", July 8, after Service
- ◆ Finance Meeting, July 11, 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Business Meeting, July 11, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Brotherhood Breakfast, July 22, 8:00 a.m.
- ◆ Church Council, July 29, 12:30 p.m.

Blessing Box

Monetary donations or food items are needed for the Blessing Box. Thanks for your help!

Deacons - Security/Greeters

- July 1** Robin Roberts - 256-393-9415, Sam Ashley - 256-504-8224
- July 8** Pat Sherrill - 256-543-7742, Paul Allen - 256-458-3683
- July 15** Donny Hunter - 256-504-8820, Paul Allen - 256-458-3683
- July 22** Bob Lowery - 256-390-1208, Steve Snyder - 256-546-7557
- July 29** Robin Roberts - 256-393-9415, Sam Ashley - 256-504-8224

Finance Counting Committee

Dennis Collins, Karen Johnson

Ushers

- July 1** - Alexander Allen, Gene Johnson
Robin Roberts, Sam Ashley
- July 8** - Bryant Allen, Pat Sherrill, Bob Lowery,
Rickey Frasier, Robby Robertson
- July 15** - Alexander Allen, Gene Johnson
Robin Roberts, Sam Ashley
- July 22** - Bryant Allen, Pat Sherrill, Bob Lowery,
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Robin Roberts, Sam Ashley

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In God We Trust
Psalms 56:4

VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday, June 3, 2018

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| Sunday School Attendance | 66 |
| Worship Attendance | 71 |

Sunday, June 10, 2018

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| Sunday School Attendance | 65 |
| Worship Attendance | 81 |

Sunday, June 17, 2018

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| Sunday School Attendance | 66 |
| Worship Attendance | 82 |

Sunday, June 24, 2018

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| Sunday School Attendance | 69 |
| Worship Attendance | 61 |

JMBC Staff

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| 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 |

Miss a Service?

You can live stream the service on Facebook.

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Blessed is
the nation
whose God
is the LORD.

Psalm 33:12

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