

MAY, 2018



Great things are happening at JMBC. We are meeting needs in the community. God has given us a wonderful opportunity to work in the community and to share the good news of the gospel by meeting needs.

We have one blessing box up and it is already being used by children and those in need. It is stocked regularly with canned goods, non-perishables, and even some baby items such as formula and diapers. JMBC has since October, 2017 provided 2,200 meals for children and teens at Thompson Elementary and Gaston High. God has used JMBC in a big way. We still have a good bit of need in the community and God is allowing us to meet that need in order to share the gospel. We must not grow weary in doing good. If you would like more information about the Blessing Box or our food ministry, call the church office. Rejoice with us as we continue to meet the need.

God Bless,
Brother Clint

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Total Given: \$ 1,140.00

Free Mother's Day Portraits

Sunday, May 13

Bring the whole family for a new portrait.

Photo sessions: 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
and after the service



Save the Date: VBS (Game On) Saturday, June 9
The day's activities will began with VBS from 10 a.m. until noon followed by lunch and other fun activities.
More details to come!

In Memoriam

A donation has been given to James Memorial Baptist Church General Fund in memory of Jim Tiska by Judy Weems.

In Sympathy

James Memorial Baptist Church Staff and Family extends Christian sympathy to Mary Helen Collins in the death of her brother, John W. Jones. Mr. Jones passed away on Tuesday, April 24, 2018.

Michael Combs in Concert
Saturday, May 5 6:00 p.m. (Doors open at 5:00 p.m.)
A Love Offering will be taken.
Invite your friends and family. A great time to reach out into the neighborhoods of the community.

Clothes Closet - Bring your gently worn clothing items to the church's clothes closet. They will be made available to those who are in need. Contacts for the clothes closet are Margaret Allsup and Lisa Hester.

Gaston Baccalaureate Service - Wednesday, May 2
at 6:00 p.m. No regular scheduled church activities for this evening.

Gaston High Senior Awards - Tuesday, May 15
James Memorial Baptist Church, 6:00 p.m.

Spring is an exciting time of year - flowers, green grass, sunshine, and longer days! For the beauty of Spring, there must be some rainy days or the flowers would wither and wilt. We are entering an equally exciting time in the life of our church! We are seeing signs of a spiritual Spring. There have been families added to our fellowship. There is tangible ministry happening to meet the needs of our neighbors. There is a sweet, sweet spirit in our worship time together! And I know that it is the spirit of the Lord. Let us push on in doing good and not loose heart on the rainy days. Remember that the Son will shine His face on us if we remain faithful to His call to go and make disciples!

Love in Christ, Matt

WOM Meeting

Tuesday, May 8 - 5:30 p.m.
All Ladies Welcome!

Brotherhood Breakfast

Sunday, May 20 8:00 a.m.
All men & boys are invited.
Guest Speaker: Ray Estes

WOM Monthly Project: Asking everyone to make donations of diapers and wipes for the Community Blessing Box and gently worn or new baby clothes for the clothes closet. Other items that can be donated for the blessing box include cereal or snack bars, Vienna sausage, ravioli, and ramen noodles.



Deacons' Meeting
May 6, 8:30 a.m.

Thank God for the promise of Springtime.....Shakespeare wrote, "April hath put a spirit of youth in everything". Spring is a wonderful season in which we remember birth and new life. It reminds us that winter is only for a season. This year winter was a long season. This reminds me that when we are going through a trial, it seems longer than the trials we have experienced before. However, winter will give way to the warmer air of spring and to summer breezes. Spring is a time for appreciating the beauty of nature, but we must always praise the Creator. Hosea 6:3 "Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; His going out is sure as the dawn; He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth." Song of Solomon 2: 11-12 "For behold, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land." Proverbs 104:10 "In the light of a king's face there is life, and his favor is like the clouds that bring the spring rain." Let us lift our voice in joyful song to praise our Creator! For God inhabits the praise of his people!! I know that God has a wonderful plan for His children!

Myra Reagan

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

May Meetings and Events

- ◆ Gaston Baccalaureate, May 2, 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Michael Combs Concert, May 5, 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Deacons' Meeting, May 6, 8:30 a.m.
- ◆ WOM Meeting, May 8, 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ Finance Meeting, May 9, 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Business Meeting, May 9, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Mother's Day, May 13
- ◆ Gaston Senior Awards, May 15, 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ Senior Recognition, May 20
- ◆ Church Council, May 27, 12:30 p.m.

Miss a Service? You can live stream the service on Facebook.

Deacons - Security/Greeters

May 6 Robin Roberts - 256-393-9415, Sam Ashley - 256-504-8224

May 13 Pat Sherrill - 256-543-7742, Paul Allen - 256-458-3683

May 20 Donny Hunter - 256-504-8820, Paul Allen - 256-458-3683

May 27 Bob Lowery - 256-390-1208, Steve Snyder - 256-546-7557

Finance Counting Committee

Lisa Lancaster, Estelle Arrington

Ushers

May 6 - Alexander Allen, Gene Johnson
Robin Roberts, Sam Ashley

May 13 - Bryant Allen, Pat Sherrill, Bob Lowery,
Rickey Frasier, Robby Robertson

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In God We Trust
 Psalms 56:4

VITAL STATISTICS

Sunday, April 1, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	66
Worship Attendance	96

Sunday, April 8, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	63
Worship Attendance	76

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	67
Worship Attendance	75

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	59
Worship Attendance	75

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Sunday School Attendance	61
Worship Attendance	approx. 75

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

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*“Now to Him who is
able to do immeasurably
more than all we ask or
imagine.”*

Ephesians 3:20

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