



JEFFERSON

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

October 25, 2026

Prayer Requests

James Atkins, Penny Chilton, Gary Shaw, Sr.,
Paul Jensen, Eric Badgett, Judy Thomas, Alene
Pell, Mary Kiser, Adam Yates, Mary Medeiros,
Billy Ingram, 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
October 18, 2026 Offering -	\$14,765.25
Offerings Received in October -	\$58,683.60

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
November 15. 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.*



VANN & KAITLYN BARNETTE

Vann Barnette has accepted our offer to serve as our new Worship Minister. We are excited to welcome Vann and Kaitlyn to our Jefferson family! Vann is an Iowa native. He attended the University of Missouri for two years, earning a bachelor's in vocal performance. While at Missouri, he felt called to worship ministry. He then attended Lincoln Christian University, earning a bachelor's in worship ministry. He is currently attending Emmanuel Christian Seminary at Milligan University for his Master of Divinity. Kaitlyn is a native of Minnesota and works as a first-grade teacher at a local Christian school. Kaitlyn's love for kids extends beyond the classroom, as she volunteers in the children's ministry at the church they have been attending. The Barnettes are recently married and excited to call North Carolina and Jefferson home. We cannot wait for their arrival in mid-November!

**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



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Trunk or Treat & Chicken Stew



Come join us for a fun evening of **food, fellowship, and fun** at our annual Trunk or Treat & Chicken Stew on **Sunday, October 25, from 5-7pm.**

Chicken stew will be served at the Pavillon. The Trunk or Treat will be located in the front lower parking lot.

We need YOU! We are looking for people who would be willing to:

- Decorate a trunk and pass out candy
- Help make this a fun and memorable night for our kids. night for our kids and family.

TRUNK or TREAT CAR SIGNUP

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Trunk or Treat Candy Donations



**October 25
5:00-7:00 p.m.**

CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED!

We are collecting candy for our upcoming Trunk or Treat & Chicken Stew on Sunday, October 25, from 5:00–7:00 PM!

Please help us make this a fun night for our kids by bringing in bags of individually wrapped candy. Candy donations can be dropped off at church.

Thank you for helping make Trunk or Treat a great event for our kids, families, and community!

THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

OUR GOALS:



\$9,000



60 Turkeys



350 Shoeboxes

**COME JOIN US
NOV. 22
@ 4 PM**

**RSVP & GIVE ONLINE AT
[JEFFERSONCHURCH.LIFE](https://www.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 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

*A Good Ole
Fashioned
tacky
Christmas Party*



Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest

**HOSTED AT
POPLAR
SPRINGS**

**PARENTS
NIGHT OUT**

**\$5 PER KID OR
\$20 PER FAMILY**



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

**DINNER, WORSHIP,
GAMES, ACTIVITIES**



**BIRTH - FIFTH
GRADERS**



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

OCTOBER

10/4 - FAIR NIGHT
10/11 - THE GATHERING (YOUTH INC)
10/18 - NO GROUP
10/25 - JCC CHICKEN STEW

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!

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Youth Inc. Chicken Stew

NOV. 1ST

3 - 6

BRING \$5 TO COVER THE COST

The annual Youth Inc. Chicken Stew is happening on November 1st this year! This awesome event is for all high school and middle school students and friends! There will be Gaga Ball, 9-Square, and other games! The cost is \$5 for this event. You can register your student using the TAP Discs, Jefferson app or by clicking the link below.

[YOUTH INC. CHICKEN STEW](#)



TOPGOLF

**JSM TOPGOLF
OUTING**

**SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 8TH**

5PM - 7PM

COST: \$30

**THERE ARE ONLY
20 SPOTS
AVAILABLE!
REGISTER TODAY!**



This Sunday night event is scheduled for November 8th. We will leave JCC at 4:15pm. and will return by 7:30pm. The cost is \$30, which will cover games and food.

Space is limited to the first 20 students! Don't miss out on this Sunday night event! You can register your student using the TAP Discs, Jefferson app or by clicking the link below.

[TOP GOLF](#)



Progressive Dinner

November 15th

5-8:30pm

Capella, FCC King, Jefferson, Poplar Springs

Our annual fall Progressive Dinner is on November 15th 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

NOV 20-21

9PM-7AM

YOUTH INC HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-OUT

»» \$40 ««

PIZZA
TRAMPOLINE PARK
ICE SKATING
MOVIE

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



WHEN FEAR SPEAKS...

COURAGE FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE IN EXTRAORDINARY MOMENTS

“YOU’LL LOSE EVERYTHING”

Fear looks at who we are, while faith looks at who God is.

Daniel 1:1-4

¹ In the third year of the reign of Jehoiakim king of Judah, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon came to Jerusalem and besieged it. ² And the Lord delivered Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hands... ³ Then the king ordered Ashpenaz, chief of his court officials, to bring some of the Israelites from the royal family and the nobility— ⁴ young men without any physical defect, handsome, showing aptitude for every kind of learning, well informed, quick to understand, and qualified to serve in the king’s palace. He was to teach them the language and literature of the Babylonians.

Daniel 1:17

¹⁷ To these four young men God gave knowledge and understanding of all kinds of literature and learning. And Daniel could understand visions and dreams of all kinds.

Daniel 3:1-2

¹ King Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, ninety feet high and nine feet wide, and set it up on the plain of Dura in the province of Babylon. ² He then summoned the satraps, prefects, governors, advisers, treasurers, judges, magistrates and all the other provincial officials to come to the dedication of the image he had set up.

**Sometimes the hardest part of following God is
being the person who won't go along with everyone else.**

Daniel 3:13-14

¹³ Furious with rage, Nebuchadnezzar summoned Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. So these men were brought before the king, ¹⁴ and Nebuchadnezzar said to them, “Is it true...”

**Fear doesn't always tell us to abandon God completely.
Sometimes it just tells us to bend a little so we don't stand out.**

Daniel 3:16-17

¹⁶ ...“O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. ¹⁷ If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to save us from it, and he will rescue us from your hand, O king.

Daniel 3:18

¹⁸ But even if he does not, we want you to know, O king, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”

**Courage doesn't mean knowing God will rescue you.
It means deciding that He is worthy of your obedience whatever happens.**

**Courage doesn't require knowing how the story will end.
It requires knowing the author of the story.**

Real courage in the face of fear isn't saying, “I know God will keep me from the fire.” Real courage says, “Even if He doesn't, I still won't bow.”

Faith decides before the pressure comes.

**If we wait until fear is staring us in the face to decide what matters most,
fear will have a head start.**

Daniel 3:23-25

²³ and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace.

²⁴ Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, “Weren't there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?” They replied, “Certainly, O king.” ²⁵ He said, “Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.”

Daniel 3:28-29

²⁸ Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king's command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.

²⁹ ... for no other god can save in this way."

2 Timothy 1:7

⁷ For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

Power:

Love:

Self Control:

Where am I tempted to go along with something I know isn't right?

What am I afraid I might lose if I choose to obey God?

**Have I decided already, in advance that God is worthy of my faithfulness,
whatever the outcome?**

What would it look like to trust God without demanding that He guarantee the result?