



Johnston Chapel Baptist Church

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10:00 A.M. Worship Service

The Pleasure of Persecution - Pastor Dan Thyng

This Week

Sunday

Bible Fellowships - 8:45 & 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Ladies' Prayer Group - Family Room - 6:30 p.m.
Student Small Groups - Youth Room - 6:30 p.m.
MomLife - Room #132 - 6:30 p.m.
GriefShare - Room #136 - 6:30 p.m.
DivorceCare - Room #129 - 6:30 p.m.
DC4K - Cancelled until the next session beginning in February
AWANA/Arrows/Krew - drop off in gym - 6:30 p.m.
GROW Class - Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.

Thursday

Men's Prayer Group - Conference Room - 7:30 a.m.

YOUTH TO REVERB - Friday and Saturday, November 3-4, the youth will be participating in the all-night Reverb event in Roanoke, VA. Registration is \$65 by October 2 and \$70 after. Last day to register is Monday, October 30. Please see Pastor James if you know of anyone who needs a scholarship to go. This is an evangelistic event designed for our students to invite unsaved and unchurched friends. We are praying for many students to attend. We will go to a Roanoke Railyard Dogs Hockey game. After the game there will be food, games, giveaways and the gospel message will be shared. Then, we will spend the night going to different late-night activities. One activity will be at the Launching Pad Trampoline Park with other activities such as bowling, roller-skating, ice-skating, or a soccer center with many different activities offered. Contact Pastor James if you have any questions. Register your child online at: <https://forms.gle/5shdtuTgzMp3hipX8> or use the QR code.



WHAT'S HAPPENING

COMMUNION

HIS BODY, HIS BLOOD

COMMUNION - in our service next Sunday. Kid's Club (grades 1-5) is cancelled. Prepackaged communion cups are available at the Welcome Center. A Benevolent Fund offering will be received and administered by the Pastors and Deacons to care for needs within the church family.

FLOATING BABY SHOWER - for Ashlynn St. Clair, daughter of Jennifer Burks, this Saturday from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. in Room #140. Ashlynn is expecting a boy, Keagon, and is registered with Amazon.

THANK YOU TO JOEY SIMMONS - our maintenance director, for his 15 years of service at Johnston Chapel! We will have a luncheon in his honor next Sunday following our service. Please bring enough food for your family, and we will share together. Drinks and tableware will be provided. There will be a table with a basket for cards and gifts if you would like to show your appreciation for Joey's years of service here at the church.

YOUTH OUTING - to Sunset View Farms on Saturday October 14. We will meet at the church at 3:30 p.m. and we will return by 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 and includes dinner and admission to the pumpkin patch. Please register by Thursday, October 12. Please contact Pastor James at jwalsh@johnstonchapel.org if you have any questions. You may register online at <https://forms.gle/gbQgtyqRR64FavVbA> or use the QR code.



WALK FOR LIFE - The 2023 Walk for Life Fundraiser to benefit the Abel Pregnancy Resource Center will be Saturday, October 28, 10:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. The walk will take place at the Abel Center at 201 Sylvia Lane, Bluefield, WV 24701. You may go to www.aprcfundraiser.org to register as a walker/runner then download all your paperwork and begin gathering sponsorships to reach your personal or team goal. Find more information at the Welcome Center.

ATTENTION ALL LADIES - Join us here at Johnston Chapel on November 10-11 for our Ladies' Conference, *Seasons of Grace: Stories of God's Faithfulness*. Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center as well as online at <https://seasons-of-grace-jcbc.evenbrite.com>. Plan to come and bring a friend with you. We look forward to seeing you there!

MINISTRY UPDATES

SEPTEMBER MISSIONS OFFERING - will go toward the \$10,000 cost of shipping Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. *Our goal is 1,000 gifts.* Anything we receive over that amount can be used for supplies for our Packing Party. Please use a Missions Offering envelope for your gift.

SHARE YOUR STORY - God has called each of us to evangelize in the context of our daily lives. In an effort to encourage this among the church family, we are gathering stories of how you came to Christ through the faithful witness of a believer or how you led someone else to Christ through your faithful witness. We would love to hear your story, so please stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a story form. You may deliver completed forms to the church office for review by the pastors, who will follow up with you. You can also access an online version of the form on our website or by scanning the QR code.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Collection Week will be here before we know it. Our Packing Party will be on Sunday, October 15. We still need the following items, which must fit in a shoebox and can be left in the collection container in the lobby:

320 pencils
1,160 pens
345 boxes of crayons, colored pencils, or markers
Erasers
410 sharpeners
Coloring books
100 bars of soap
310 toothbrushes
630 combs or hairbrushes
Stuffed animals or toys (balls, jump ropes, etc.)



MINISTRY FOCUS



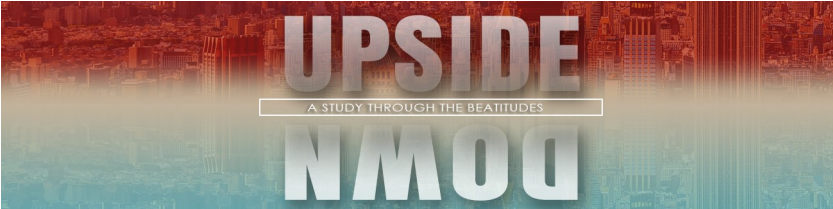
is quickly approaching! We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, October 14, from 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share (drinks will be provided). We hope to see you there!

Saturday, October 14th | 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship Hall

"To develop disciples of Christ who love Him, grow in Him, and serve Him"

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The Pleasure of Persecution

Matthew 5:10-12

Kingdom living is characterized by _____ in _____.

I. The _____ of suffering.

II. The _____ for suffering.

III. The _____ to suffering.

IV. The _____ of suffering.

_____!



**FIND TODAY'S SERVICE
& THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN ONLINE**
View in the app or visit <http://bible.com/events/49140953>


Attendance and Giving Last Week:


GROWTH GROUPS	226
SUNDAY MORNING	345
WEDNESDAY EVENING	251
OFFERING	\$19,636.23


Weekly Budget Need: \$24,710.39

Deficit of \$129,701.95

3 WAYS TO GIVE

in-person

online

automated

Our Sympathy to the Families of:

Betty McLatchy - aunt of Diana Belcher
Marion Whitt Lopez - aunt of Pastor Jim Simmons

Note Posted:

Rita Sayer Shreve

CHRISTMAS CANTATA PRACTICE: Begins Wednesday, October 18, from 8:15-9:00 p.m. and we want YOU. We have five fun choral pieces that proclaim His birth, resurrection, and return! Regardless of your musical ability, if you have a heart to worship the Lord and proclaim His gospel, please come and join us in the Choir Room each Wednesday evening. We look forward to seeing you!

Coming up...

- Oct. 7

Men’s Fellowship Breakfast, Fellowship Hall, 8:00 a.m.
- Oct. 14

Titus 2 Brunch, Fellowship Hall, 10:30 a.m.
- Oct. 15

3rd Quarter Finance Report; OCC Packing Party
- Oct. 18

Chapel 101, Room #138 - 6:30 p.m.



Helpful information for our guests



- Our nursery is available during our Wednesday and Sunday services.
- Kids Club for grades 1-5 meets every Sunday during our worship service.
- Want a record of your giving to JCBC? Please use a church envelope.
- The elevator and Lost & Found are located near the main stairwell.
- Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Center.
- The wireless network “JCBC Guest” is available. Please silence phones and pagers.
- Please use cups with lids when bringing drinks into the Auditorium.

Upside NMOD

A STUDY THROUGH THE BEATITUDES

September 24, 2023





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