

Johnston Chapel Baptist Church Love "Grow "Serve

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

OCC Video & Announcement - Vonda Wyatt Jonah 1:5-10 - Pastor James Walsh Communion



Bible Fellowships - 8:45 & 9:00 a.m. OCC Packing Party - Gym - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Ladies' Prayer Group - Family Room - 6:30 p.m. Student Small Groups - Youth Room - 6:30 p.m. GriefShare - Room #136 - 6:30 p.m. DivorceCare - Room #129 - 6:30 p.m. DC4K - Room #127 - 6:30 p.m. MomLife - Room #132 - 6:30 p.m. AWANA/Arrows/Krew - drop off in gym - 6:30 p.m. GROW Class - Auditorium - 7:00 p.m. Christmas Choir Practice - Room #138 - 8:15 p.m. Deacon's Meeting - Conference Room - 8:15 p.m.

Thursday

Men's Prayer Group - Conference Room - 7:30 a.m. D.M.A. Fellowship Luncheon - Room #140 - 10:30 a.m. Lisa Belcher, the WV Operation Christmas Child Regional Coordinator, will present a report on her OCC Distribution Mission Trip titled, "Inspiration Beyond the Shoebox: Peru 2024." Please bring a covered dish lunch to share with one another. D.M.A., which stands for "Don't Mention Age," is a ministry to all adults age 55 and older.

Saturday

Ladies Brunch - Fellowship Hall - 9:30 a.m.

OUR NEXT QUARTERLY WOMEN'S BRUNCH - is quickly approaching! We will meet in the Fellowship Hall this Saturday from 9:30-11:00 a.m. Please bring a dish to share (drinks and tableware will be provided). We hope to see you there!

WHAT'S **HAPPENING**



COMMUNION - in our service today. Kid's Club (grades 1-5) is cancelled. A Benevolent Fund offering will be COMMUNION received. This fund is administered by the Pastors and Deacons to care for needs within the church family. Please use a Special Offering envelope and mark it "Benevolent."

CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICE - for the annual Christmas cantata will begin this Wednesday from 8:15-9:00 p.m. in the Choir Room (#138). We would love to have you join the choir if you have a heart to worship the Lord and proclaim the gospel through music.

IF YOU SERVE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS - in our worship ministry, or are interested in serving, please attend the meeting next Sunday in the front of the auditorium immediately after our service. This includes musicians, singers, audiovisual technicians, and anyone interested in learning more about serving in one of these ways. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ricky, Pastor James, or Jamie Slemp.



GLOBAL CROSSTALK - the latest news from our missionaries, is now at the Information Center. The October Prayer Calendar is also available to help you pray for our church staff, ministries and missionaries.

WALK FOR LIFE - will be on Saturday, November 16, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the Abel Pregnancy Resource Center, 201 Sylvia Lane, Bluefield, WV. Please RSVP by calling the Abel Center at 304-325-2000, registering online at https://www.aprcfundraiser.org/2024-walk-for-life, or emailing them at info@abelcenter.org.

CHURCH-WIDE TRUNK OR TREAT - on Thursday, October 31, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. There will be lots of treats, games and a hayride! Volunteers

are needed to set up and serve hot chocolate and popcorn, help with traffic control, help with the hayride, and greet people at the main entrance. Please find more information and sign up in the lobby if you are interested in volunteering or if you plan to decorate a trunk. There will be prizes for the top three! If you are willing to donate candy for this event, please drop it off in the box by the lobby restrooms.



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MINISTRY **UPDATES**

OCTOBER MISSIONS OFFERING - will be going to the Caribbean Christian Centre for the Deaf in Jamaica to help with educational needs for their school year and costs of repair from the hurricane this past summer. Please use a Missions Offering envelope for your gift.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THE ADULT MISSION TRIP - to Slovenia from April 22-May 1, 2025, there is an informational packet at the Welcome Center. If you have any questions, please see Pastor James Walsh or Leianne Harvey. This mission trip will consist of supporting and encouraging missionary families who will be attending the EuroConnect Conference led by our missionaries Andrew & Alecia Teeuwen. We must have a commitment to going by November 1, 2024.

THERE IS A NEED - for more people to be involved in the prison ministry at Sam Perdue Juvenile Detention Center and the Mercer County Reporting Center for youth. If you are interested in serving, or if you have any guestions or would like more information, please contact Pastor James or Tony or Pat Miller.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP - with relief efforts following Hurricane Helene, Heaven Sent Ministries is accepting donations of funds and supplies for blessing buckets to be taken to affected areas. Please reach out to josh@hsminc.org or contact the HSM office at 304-425-7120.



OUR OCC PACKING PARTY IS TODAY - at 2:00 p.m. in the gym! We plan to pack 1,000 shoebox gifts. You can still give to help cover the \$10,000 cost of shipping those boxes using a Special Offering envelope marked "OCC." Any amount over the \$10,000 goes to help with supplies for the packing party.



DivorceCare for Kids helps children ages 5-12 (K-5th grade) heal from the pain they suffer from the loss of their family. Each week offers lessons as well as hands-on activities. DC4K meets at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in Room #127.

Wednesdays | Room #127 | 6:30 p.m.



The Compassion of God

Jonah 1:5-10

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Attendance and Giving Last Week:

GROWTH GROUPS

SUNDAY MORNING

WEDNESDAY EVENING

OFFERING

\$6,398.39

Weekly Budget Need: \$25,243.32

Note Posted:

Bonnie Thompson

FLOATING BRIDAL SHOWER - for Morgan Mills from 2:30—4:30 p.m. next Sunday in Room #140. Morgan is registered on Amazon.

EVERYONE IS INVITED - to attend a baby shower for Pastor Ricky & Ciera Epperly, celebrating the soon-to-be birth of their son. It will be Saturday, October 26, from 12:00—2:00 p.m. in Room #140.

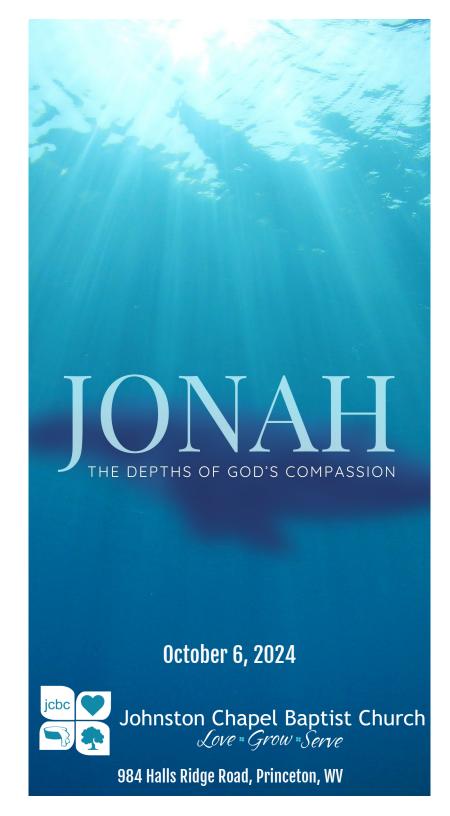
OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH! - Baskets will be located in the lobby throughout the month if you would like to give cards or other gifts to our awesome pastors!

Coming up...

Oct. 13	Worship Ministry Meeting, Auditorium, after service
Oct. 13	Mills Bridal Shower, Room #140, 2:30—4:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Chapel 201, Room #138, 6:30 p.m.
Oct. 19	Sew & Sews, Room #140, 10:00 a.m2:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	3rd Quarter Finance Report

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.





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