

# Johnston Chapel Baptist Church Love "Grow "Serve

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Video - 3D Archery Ministry From Resurrection to Ascension - Pastor Ricky Epperly



#### 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. 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.

#### Thursday

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

#### Saturday

**MISSIM** 

Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Fellowship Hall - 8:00 a.m.

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



PLEASE BE PRAYING - for our mission team that is serving in Slovenia by ministering to the children of the missionaries serving in southern Europe. The missionaries serving in southern Europe are meeting for a conference to be refreshed and encouraged. Our missionaries, Andrew & Alecia Teeuwen, will be leading this conference, and this is a way for us to come alongside them in their ministry as they oversee and lead the missionaries of this region.

# WHAT'S **HAPPENING**

NEXT SUNDAY - is Missions Sunday, and we will hear from potential new supported missionaries David and Shawn Smith, who will be serving in South Asia as well as the Pacific Rim with Open Door Baptist Missions. We will also hear from our very own Arielle Garrett as she prepares to serve in Japan for about 12 weeks with Pioneers. Their prayer letters are in the bulletin this week so you can be up-to-date on their ministry.

WE WILL HONOR OUR GRADUATES - during our service on Sunday, May 18. If you are a 2025 high school graduate or college graduate from December 2024 through June 2025, please sign up at the Welcome Center.





CHAPEL 201 - our second discipleship class, will introduce you to how you can grow in Christ and challenge you to get connected to a growth group here at the Chapel. Pastor Dan will teach this class on Wednesday, May 21, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Choir Room (Room #138). Please sign up at the Welcome Center to attend.

D.M.A. FELLOWSHIP - to see the musical comedy Ain't Got No Men at the NarroWay Theater in Fort Mill, SC, on Saturday, June 21. Cost is \$66 per person for admission, lunch, and travel. Please make checks payable to the church. The bus will leave from church at 7:45 a.m. See Jim



Nofsinger or Sheila Dunavant with your payment by May 18 to reserve your place. All senior adults age 55+ are invited to join!



WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY MET - the \$50,000 matching challenge for SCA, which provided \$100,000 toward the new elementary! Praise the Lord, and thank you for your generous giving and investment in our school! There is still a significant financial need; your continued gifts will help reduce the amount that we NIM need to borrow from the bank. You can give through the CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Offering plate with a Special Offering envelope marked "SCA

Expansion," through E-Giving on our website by following the link and choosing "SCA Expansion" from the drop-down menu, or by texting "Expansion" to 304-301-JCBC (304-301-5222). Please continue to prayerfully consider how God might use you to help grow the ministry of SCA. You can also enroll students or learn more about Summit Christian Academy by visiting summitfalcons.com.

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# MINISTRY **UPDATES**

APRIL MISSIONS OFFERING - will go to support the ministry of Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Southern West Virginia. FCA has the opportunity to regularly share the gospel with the lost and encourage believers in the schools in our region. Please use a Missions Offering envelope for your gift.

THE FIRST 3D ARCHERY SHOOT OF 2025 - will be Saturday, May 10, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the pavilion. All ages and experience levels are welcome, and lunch and equipment are provided. (No crossbows, please.)



We will also continue our Friday night campouts! Bring your tent, games, guitars, and more, and join us for an evening of fun before the shoot on Saturday. Those who choose to camp are responsible for all their own equipment, food, and cleanup. The pavilion bathrooms will be open. Camp setup begins

at 5:00 p.m. New for 2025: Free breakfast before the shoot on Saturday for those who camp out on Friday! This is a tremendous outreach ministry to our community. Invite your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers and join us for this fun, no-cost family event!

YOU HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REACH CHILDREN - with the gospel by donating to Operation Christmas Child. Through this ministry, you can meet some of the practical and spiritual needs of children all around the



world. During the month of April, we will collect washcloths, brushes, combs, and toothbrushes. Please remember that soap is no longer allowed, and that the items need to be able to fit into a shoebox along with other items. Our goal is 1,000 boxes. The collection container is outside the lobby restrooms.



The Men's Fellowship Breakfast is a great opportunity for men of all ages to come together for food, faith, and fellowship. Enjoy a great home-cooked breakfast, a short devotion from God's Word, and a time to encourage one another.

Saturday | Fellowship Hall | 8:00 a.m.

#### SERMON NOTES

# From Resurrection Ascension

## From Resurrection to Ascension John 21:15-25

Timeline of events in-between the Resurrection and Ascension:

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**FIND TODAY'S SERVICE** 

## Attendance and Giving Last Week:

**GROWTH GROUPS** 

402 SUNDAY MORNING

**OFFERING** 

\$11,702.41

Weekly Budget Need: \$24,599.72 | Deficit as of 4/20: \$52,032.00

### **Note Posted:**

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Mark Shirley



HAPPY BIRTHDAY - to Virginia Winfrey, who turns 91 today. We pray that you will have blessed days of celebration and a wonderful year to come.

# Coming up...

May 4 Missions Sunday May 8 D.M.A. Fellowship Luncheon, Room #140, 10:30 a.m. Friday Night Campout & 3D Archery May 9-10 Mother's Day; We will recognize all mothers in our service. May 11 Deacon's Meeting, Conference Room, 8:15 p.m. May 14 Sew & Sews, Room #140, 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. May 17 Recognition of 2025 Graduates May 18

# 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.

