

Johnston Chapel Baptist Church Love * Grow * Serve

10:00 A.M. Worship Service

Romans 9:1-13 - Pastor Dan Thyng



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.

GriefShare - Room #136 - 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.

Easter 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. Our speaker will

be Verlin Moye, Mercer County Clerk. Please bring a covered dish lunch to share with one another. All senior adults are invited to attend this fellowship meeting.

Friday

Southern WV FCA Banquet - Karen Preservati Center - 6:00 p.m. The church has sponsored a table. If you are interested in attending to learn more about or to support this ministry, please contact Pastor James at 304-920-5005 to reserve your spot, first come, first served.

Secret Church - Youth Room - 6:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. All college and career young adults as well as junior and seniors in high school are invited to this event. The cost is \$15.00, which covers the cost of the Bible study books and livestream. Dinner, snack, and drinks will also be provided. If you have any questions, contact Pastor James.

Saturday

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

WHAT'S **HAPPENING**

Easter - April 20 Sunrise Service -7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast to follow. Bible Fellowships - 9:00 a.m. Worship - 10:00 a.m. Kids Club - cancelled. The Easter Choir will sing, and we will observe communion in our worship service.

HELP OUR LIBRARY LADIES! - When returning a book to the church library, be sure to use the drop box under the window. Please do not reshelve books. Thank you for your help with this!

D.M.A. FELLOWSHIP OUTING - "Princeton City Tour: Past, Present & Future" on Thursday, April 24, with Mercer County Historian Pat Smith as our



guide. Bus will leave from church at 9:45 a.m. and will return around 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$35 per person (with lunch at the new Smoke & Dagger Restaurant - not included). See Jim Nofsinger or Shelia Dunavant with your payment (checks made to the church) to reserve your place on the bus.

ALPINE JUNIOR CAMP - for kids age 8-12 will be July 14-18, and registration is now open. Please pick up a camp letter at the Welcome Center or email Pastor Jason at ibowden@iohnstonchapel.org for all the details. Registration and \$75 deposit are due by April 15 to guarantee a spot.



YOUR GIFT COULD BE DOUBLED! - A generous donor has given a \$50,000 matching gift for the SCA Expansion project! From now until August 1, any gifts given toward the SCA Expansion will be doubled until the \$50,000 maximum amount is reached. What a blessing! You can give through the offering plate with a Special Offering envelope marked "SCA Expansion," through the CHRISTIAN ACADEMY E-Giving platform 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 prayerfully consider how God might use you to help grow the ministry of SCA. As of last Sunday, we have already received \$49,030 toward our goal!

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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.

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.



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

A GO FUND OFFERING - will be received next Sunday to support long-term career missionaries sent out by Johnston Chapel. Please use a Special Offering envelope and mark it "GO Fund," or give online at www.johnstonchapel.org. Additional gifts to this fund may be given at any time.



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.

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Chapel 101 is the first of three discipleship classes to help you understand the purpose and ministry of Johnston Chapel. It is required for membership. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are interested in taking this class on Wednesday, April 16.

April 16 | Room #138 | 6:30 p.m.

SERMON NOTES

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The Gospel: A Study in Romans Romans 9:1-13

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Attendance and Giving Last Week:

GROWTH GROUPS SUNDAY MORNING 348 WEDNESDAY EVENING 185 **OFFERING** \$24,938.82

Weekly Budget Need: \$24,599.72

Notes Posted:

Pastor Tom Maurer - Riverview Baptist Church & Jefferson Christian Academy The Family of Paul Sammons

SIGN THE PETITION! - West Virginians for Life has a petition to sign in support of the Women's Right to Know Act. Find more information west and sign the petition at the Welcome Center.



OUR NEXT QUARTERLY WOMEN'S BRUNCH - is quickly approaching! All women are invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall this Saturday from 9:30-11:00 a.m. We hope to see you there!

Coming up...

April 13	1st Quarter Finance Report; GO Fund Offering
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Chapel 101, Room #138, 6:30 p.m. April 16

April 19 Sew & Sews, Room #140, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

April 20 Easter Sunday; Sunrise Service; Communion

April 21-May 4 Adult Mission Trip to Slovenia

April 23 Spring Break, all Youth & Children's Ministries cancelled

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.

