

Johnston Chapel Baptist Church Love " Grow "Serve

10:00 A.M. Missions Sunday Service

Flag Ceremony Worship - SCA Choir Ministry Presentation - David & Shawn Smith Ministry Presentation - Arielle Garrett



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. 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. D.M.A. Fellowship Luncheon - Room #140 - 10:30 a.m. The Summit Christian Academy students will present selections from their upcoming Worship Around the World concert in the Auditorium at 10:45 a.m. Lunch will be provided by SCA in the Fellowship Hall and served by the students. All senior adults age 55+ are welcome to attend!

Friday Night Campout - Pavilion - 5:00 p.m.

Saturday

3D Archery Shoot - Pavilion - 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.



WHAT'S **HAPPENING**

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY - for our mission team as they return from serving in Slovenia. Pray for safe travels, and that the Lord will use the seeds that were planted as they served the children of missionaries to southern Europe these last weeks at the EuroConnect Conference.

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 will 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 Sunday, May 18, to reserve your place.

D.M.A. Fellowship Tour to the Ark Encounter & Creation Museum. August 5-8. Flyers with highlights, lodging and cost are at the Information Center. Please complete the registration form and return with your deposit to the Church Office, Sheila Dunavant, or Jim Nofsinger to secure your place. All senior citizens are invited to join this 4-day getaway tour!



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 NI 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.

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

MAY MISSIONS OFFERING - will go to support the ministry of David & Shawn Smith, who will be serving as missionaries to South Asia and the Pacific Rim with Open Door Baptist Missions. The offering will also go toward support for Arielle Garrett, who will be serving in Japan with Pioneers for about 12 weeks. Please use a Missions Offering envelope for your gift.

IMAGINE THE EXCITEMENT - as a child opens a shoebox and discovers a variety of small toys, balls, clothing, school supplies, and other items they may never have owned before. Our Operation Christmas Child goal this year is 1,000 gift-filled shoeboxes, and we need your help. This month, we are focusing on WOW gifts and toys. A WOW gift is a special, quality item included in a shoebox, designed to excite and delight the recipient. Flyers



with examples are available at the Welcome Center, or see Vonda Wyatt for more information. This year we would like to honor the memory of Jean Dickens, whose passion was Operation Christmas Child, with our gifts and packing party. The collection container is outside the lobby restrooms.

THE FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT CAMPOUT OF 2025 - is this Friday! Bring your

tent, games, guitars, and more, and join us for an evening of fun before the 3D Archery Shoot on Saturday. Those who choose to camp are responsible for all their own equipment, food, and cleanup. There will be no running water at this time, but porta-potties are available. 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!



Join us this Saturday at the Pavilion from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. All ages and experience levels are welcome, and lunch and equipment are provided. Invite your friends and neighbors and join us for this fun, no-cost family event! No crossbows, please.

Saturday | Pavilion | 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.



Beginning on June 25 and meeting each Wednesday through July 30, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Are you ready to put an arrow in the bullseye? How about the ultimate adventure to True North? ...Jesus! Beginning June 25, look out for True North VBS (Alaskan adventure) for Preschool - 3rd grade and Centershot archery for 4th-5th grade each Wednesday night. All children will start off downstairs in the Children's Room. Please come in through the gym entrance.



At True North VBS, kids will trek the tundra and explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that He is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North! This year's VBS adventure is full of memorable music, epic games and faith discoveries that help kids grow in fellowship with Jesus!



Centershot uses the life skill of archery as a tool to teach children about Christ. Bows, arrows and targets will be provided. We have skilled and experienced leaders that make this time safe and fun.

Attendance and Giving Last Week:

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Weekly Budget Need: \$24,599.72

Our Sympathy to the Family of:

June Fletcher

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.



Coming up...

May 11	Mother's Day; We will recognize all mothers in our service.
May 12	SCA Worship Around the World concert, 6:00 p.m.
May 14	Deacon's Meeting, Conference Room, 8:15 p.m.
May 17	Sew & Sews, Room #140, 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
May 18	Recognition of 2025 Graduates
May 21	Chapel 201, Room #138, 6:30 p.m.
May 24	SCA Graduation
May 26	Memorial Day, Church Office closed

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.

