

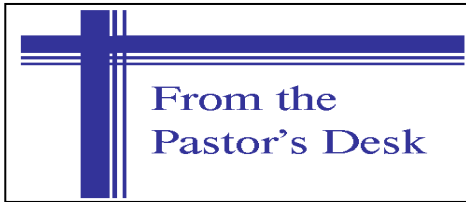


Discover A Place to Call Home

# THE MESSENGER

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Kicking off a busy summer for the church begins this Sunday as our youth leave for camp. Upon returning and just three weeks later, the South Africa Mission departs on June 25 and returns July 7. Kids camp and VBS round out the month of July.

In addition to these ministries, the Budget and Finance Committee will plan and prepare a new 2025 budget for the church's approval. The Building and Grounds Committee will assess our facilities making sure we are good stewards of the property God has provided us for ministry. The Personnel Committee will look at our paid staff to make any recommendations for the staffing of ministry. The Nominating Committee will look for people to fulfill critical volunteer ministry roles for the coming fiscal year, culminating at our Annual Business Meeting in August. All this is done during these summer months.

With that in mind, we continue with our regular worship, Sunday school, Bible studies, and prayer meetings. Your presence at and giving to these is critical. The author of Hebrews said in chapter 10, verses 19 to 25:

*Therefore, brothers, since we have boldness to enter the sanctuary through the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way He has opened for us through the curtain (that is, His flesh), and since we have a great high priest over the house of God, **let us** draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed in pure water. **Let us** hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And **let us** be concerned about one another in order to promote love and good works, not staying away from our worship meetings, as some habitually do, but encouraging each other, and even more as you see the day drawing near.*

So, because of who we are and what we have in Christ Jesus, the author gives us three “let us” statements.

1. Let us draw near – That is, practice a ministry of presence. We should intentionally make an effort to come spiritually closer to God and physically closer to one another this summer. Your presence is a ministry to me, personally.

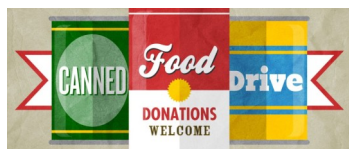
2. Let us hold on – That is, practice a ministry of confession. We should speak to one another the hope we have in Jesus this summer. Your words, spoken and written, minister to me.

3. Let us be concerned – That is, practice a ministry of encouragement. We should spur one another on to love (attitude) and good works (actions).

We do all this always with the “end in mind.” I was reading a post the other day on which someone was reflecting on, if you were told you had one day to live, how would you spend your last day? The author said he was initially thinking about what “bucket list” item he would like to check off his list. But he then got to thinking... how did Jesus spend his last day? He did so by spending time with his disciples and washing their feet (John 13).

Stay engaged this summer. Take time to recharge physically, emotionally, mentally and spiritually. September will be here sooner than you know. Let's see what ministry opportunities God brings us this year!

~Pastor Mark



Thank you to all who supported Grace Ministries in the month of May. We collected 24 pounds. The May needs for Grace Ministries are any kind of Crackers, Canned Pasta, and Hamburger Helper.

Thank you to all who donated fabric and money to support the blanket ministry for hospice patients. We delivered 9 blankets in the month of April. Thank you so much for your support we could not do this without your help.

Thank you,  
Steve & Ida Jones



Youth Camp  
June 1-5  
Latham Springs



Kids Camp  
July 16-19  
Camp Chaparral



Vacation Bible School  
July 27-31  
Volunteers Needed



Prayer Walk  
May 4 at 9:15am  
Meet in JLBC Fellowship Hall



Wednesday Night Services  
Meal for Everyone at 5:20pm  
Adult class at 6pm  
Youth & Team Kids class at 6pm



Special Called Business Meeting  
June 8 after morning services

Deacon Meeting  
June 8 at 4pm

Church Council  
June 22 at 4pm

Family Business Meeting  
June 22 at 5:30pm



Bible Bowl  
Wednesday Nights  
June 4, 11, 18, 25 and July 2  
Competition on July 9



Volunteers needed in nursery during  
Sunday School and Worship Times  
Sign up sheet in foyer



June 1 to 5 - Youth Camp  
June 25 to July 7 - South Africa  
Mission Trip  
July 16 to 19 - Kids Camp  
July 27 to 31 - VBS  
August 24 - Annual Business  
Meeting & Potluck Lunch  
September 28 - Special Called  
Business Meeting



JLBC Lawn Care Fund  
Needed: \$1800  
Current: \$615.95

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# June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	2  YOUTH CAMP JUNE 1-5	3  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	4  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE BOWL 6-7PM	5  7:30PM	6	7
8  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	9	10  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	11  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE BOWL 6-7PM	12	13	14
15  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	16	17  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET	18  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE BOWL 6-7PM	19  ARTICLES DUE	20	21
22  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	23  FAMILY BUSINESS MEETING @ 5:30PM ON JUNE 22 	24  LADIES PRAYER & BLANKET GROUP	25  MEAL @ 520 BIBLE BOWL 6-7PM	26  SOUTH AFRICA MISSION TRIP JUNE 25 THROUGH JULY 7	27	28
29  SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 WORSHIP & MESSAGE 11 AM	30					

### May 2025 Sunday School Attendance Record

May 4	47
May 11	37
May 18	44
May 25	52

*Average Attendance: 45*  
**Average based on 4 Sundays**

### May 2025 Financial Report

Tithes	\$17,927.46
Estimated monthly budget needs for 2024 - 2025	\$18,117.80
Designated	\$ 5,073.35



### June 2025 Deacon of the Week

May 26 - June 1	John Naas
June 2 - 8	Robert Ritter
June 9 - 15	Rick Griffin
June 16 - 22	Bill Lindenborn
June 23 - 29	Marvin Maherg
June 30 - July 6	John Naas

### Prayer Notification

If you have an e-mail address and desire to be on the prayer notification, please call the church office with your email information.

**Questions? Call Jennifer @ 569-1211**

We're on the web!

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### Jan Lee Baptist Church

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 AM
MORNING SERVICE	11:00 AM
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE	5:00 PM

#### MIDWEEK RENEWAL SERVICE

MEAL	5:20 PM
PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY	6:00 PM
YOUTH & TEAM KIDS ACTIVITIES	6:00 PM



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