

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday, October 9 - Mission Team departs for Chile

Saturday, October 10 - Primetimers Breakfast in the Park

Jersey Ladies Car Care Workshop

Sunday, October 11 - New Member Classes begin

Thursday, October 15 - Rick Howerton Small Group Conference

Sunday, October 18 - Students World's Largest Football Game

Saturday, October 31 - Free Family Fall Festival

See additional details on these events inside.



Being the Church!

by P.K. Spratt

“And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another”
(Hebrews 10:25 NLT)

A vital part of “being the church” is community. We gather within the “four walls” of Jersey to “be the church” in an experience larger than us as well as experiencing deeper Christian relationships in small group community through Bible Fellowship or Small Groups. These relationships then lead us into our local communities to “being the church” to a lost and dying world. During October we have wonderful opportunities for “being the church.”

You need a big group so you can say, “I’m a part of something significant.” But you can’t share prayer requests within a large group; you can’t pray for each other; you can’t even know everybody. So you need to be in a small group.

- Rick Warren

Join us this month in “being the church” by experiencing Bible Fellowship or a Small Group. Learn more about “Christian Community” in our upcoming Small Groups Conference. Finally, let's practice “Being the Church” as we take Jersey to the community at our annual Fall Festival. Make sure you read the related articles and promotions about the Family Fall Festival, the Small Group Conference, and Rick Warren's article *Spiritual Habits of Effective People*.

MONTHLY MANNA

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

- Acts 2:46-47 (NIV)

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Hours: Monday – Friday
9:00AM – 4:30PM

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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

ARISE! CRY OUT

We are excited to host Moms In Touch Ministry international day of prayer for our children and schools!

Don't miss this unprecedented prayer event! Join Moms In Touch International as we stand shoulder to shoulder, exalting and glorifying God, singing songs of praise and uniting as one voice, with one heart, and in one Spirit

Arise! Cry Out to God with us for the spiritual transformation, the healing, and the revival we know can come only from Him. We anticipate God's powerful, life-changing presence saturating our time together. He promises, "For where two or more come together in my name, there am I also!" (Matthew 18:20)

When: November 14,

Where: Jersey Baptist Church, Emerge Building

Time: 9:00AM. - 1:00PM

You can register online at the MIT website, OR just show up that day. This is a free event.

NEW FOR JERSEY LADIES!! WORKSHOPS!!

This is definitely a time of penny pinching for our families! We thought it would be fun to offer monthly workshops to help us better pinch those pennies! There will be a variety of topics from floral design, self defense, and cake decorating. Since October is National Car Care Month we will be hosting our first workshop on, you guessed it, car care!! Below are all the details. We hope to see you there!!

Women need NOT be intimidated about managing their car's maintenance or repair needs. A little knowledge about your car will enable you to recognize signs of problems and allow you to communicate them effectively to your service center. In this informal discussion you will learn basic information about your car's operation, what warning lights mean, and how to plan a manageable maintenance schedule. You'll have opportunities to ask questions about your car. There will be door prizes and each participant will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate for automotive service from Central Garage Co. Inc. located at 13000 National Rd. (at the corner of Mink Street and Rt. 40).

Hosted by: Kathy Wallace, an ASE Certified Automotive Service Consultant with 20 years experience in the automotive repair industry.

When: October 10, 2009

Where: Jersey Baptist Church, Emerge Building

Time: 9:00 - 11:00AM

Cost: Your smiling face!!

For more information on Women's Ministry studies and activities visit our website at jerseychurch.org/people-groups/women OR become a fan of Jersey Women on facebook. As always feel free to email me, Beth, at bhowes@jerseychurch.org

FREE SMALL GROUP CONFERENCE: MINISTRY & BUILDING CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN ANY ENVIRONMENT.

"Being the church should be the goal of every believer. Many of us are aware of the goal but don't know how to become that person. Come join us as we unveil the principles and practices that will help you lead your group members to be the church."

Rick Howerton of LifeWay joins us Thursday, October 15 from 6:30-8:30PM to discuss this topic. It is a great way to understand more about Small Groups and building Christian community in any Bible study environment.

Rick Howerton is one of the premier leaders in the small-group movement. Having facilitated an untold number of small-group journeys over the last 17 years, his passion is contagious. This guy honestly believes that small groups can and will change the world!

Rick has authored many books on doing small groups effectively and currently represents Serendipity House publishing for LifeWay.

If you serve as a Small Group leader/member, Bible Fellowship Teacher or want to know more about small groups, this is the event for you!

A light boxed meal will be provided upon request. Please RSVP to Alvina Long or P.K. Spratt at 740.927.1859.



SPIRITUAL HABITS OF EFFECTIVE PEOPLE: MEETING REGULARLY by Rick Warren

We develop spiritual fitness when we meet regularly and encourage one another. When you get together with other believers regularly, this is called fellowship—sharing and caring together in a small group.

Do you ever need encouragement? Life can be tough and we all get discouraged. The fact is you're never going to be an effective Christian if you try to go it alone. You need encouragement. You need other people. Life was not meant to be lived by itself.

I grew up in northern California in a little town called Redwood Valley. Just north of us were the giant redwoods. Redwood trees have very shallow roots. They withstand the wind by spreading out and intertwining roots and they hold each other up. What a perfect picture of fellowship! We spread out, we intertwine, and we hold each other up. We strengthen each other.

Snow flakes are frail, but if enough of them stick together they can stop traffic. You can't do a whole lot and I can't do a whole lot, but together in a group we can do something. We can have an impact on this world.

Let me mention that I meet people who say, "I'm going to miss church this week. It's no big deal." They are simply unaware how you can dry up spiritually whenever you miss fellowship with other believers. In fact, you need to be in constant contact with other Christians, even beyond what you get on Sunday. You need more than just a "Sunday fix." Every Christian needs a balance between large group celebration/worship and small group fellowship.

You need a big group so you can say, "I'm a part of something significant." But you can't share prayer requests within a large group; you can't pray for each other; you can't even know everybody. So you need to be in a small group, also.

What's the result of getting together with other believers? "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!" (Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 NIV).

FAMILY LIFE

SYMPATHY

- To Lori Walton Smith on the loss of her mother, Betty Walton.
- To the family and friends of Karen Smith.
- To Suzanne Bell on the loss of her mother, and Andrew and Jonathan Bell on the loss of their grandmother, Judith Pinkerton.
- To Starla Wetmore on the loss of her grandmother, Dora R. Culp.

CONGRATULATIONS

- To Lindsay and Jamie Cleverley on the birth of their daughter, Lydia Renee Cleverly. Congratulations to grandparents Tom and Melody Harris.
- To Crystal and Allen Clark on the birth of their daughter, Eden Noelle Clark.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The church has a New Member Class which is 11 weeks long and is required for church membership. It will be offered approximately eight times per year. The final class session will be for those desiring church membership. The senior pastor will conduct this class to discuss expectations of members, share Jersey values/purposes, and cast vision.

The next class begins on Sunday evening, September 27 at 6:00PM or you may choose to attend classes that begin on Sunday morning October 11 - either 9:45 or 11:00AM. Please email Nancy at nmorbitzer@jerseychurch.org if you would like to pre-register.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED IN AUGUST

Brett & Kisha Carroll, Lauren Fiscus, Nancy Knight, Kevin & Jane Koehl, Daniel & Joan Lupton, George & Joyce Martin, Michael Martin, Nicole Martin, Linda Reed, Michael & Joanne Vrbanac, Rhonda Zimmer, Nate Hasson

AUGUST BAPTISMS

Codi Bennett, Tanner Brown, Ashley Chaney, Grace Dillman, Lauren Fiscus, Nate Hasson, Carol Krousey, Russell Mason, Daniel McNamara, Jacob McNamara, Clyde Neiswander, Steve Sawyer, Kraig Shrewsberry, Michelle Shrewsberry, Mitchell Smith, Anna Stanley

COMMON GROUND'S CAFE



The café makes your hectic life just a little easier on Wednesday nights by providing a "Meal Deal". A full meal, including dessert and drink, for \$4.25 each Wednesday beginning at 6:00PM. When it's gone, it's gone – so plan to come early or purchase your tickets in advance at the café!

The cafe is in need of help for the 11:00AM service. Contact Kim at kconrad@jerseychurch.org for more information.

OCTOBER MENU

OCTOBER 7

bbq chicken, baked mac and cheese, roasted veggies, apple crisp w/ vanilla ice cream

OCTOBER 14

beef and cheese enchiladas, refried beans, mexican rice, pumpkin bars

OCTOBER 21

stuffed shells w/ basil marinara, fresh garden salad, dinner roll, caramel carrot cake

OCTOBER 28

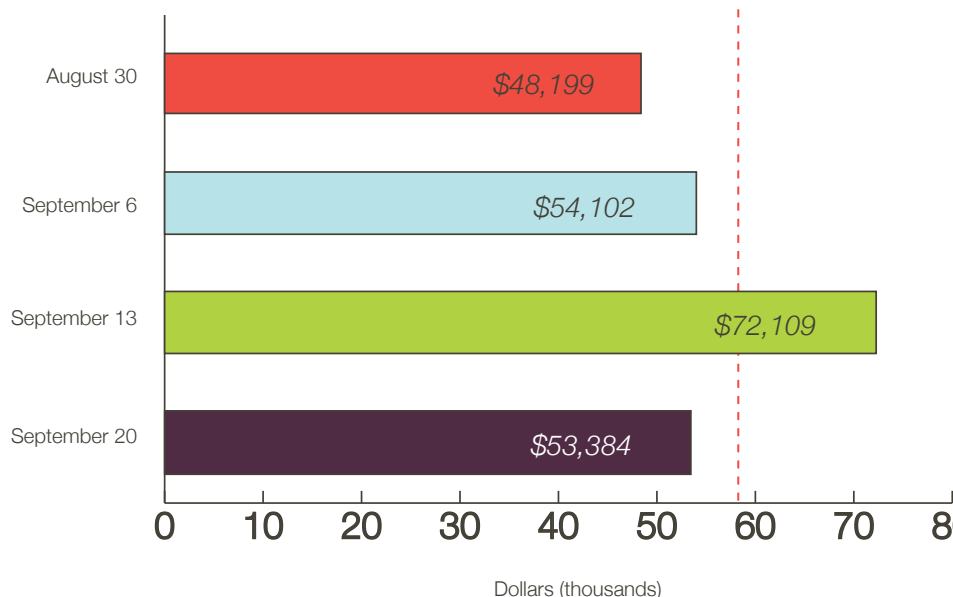
chicken cordon-bleu, mashed potatoes, peas, hot fudge pudding cake

MONTHLY ATTENDANCE

August 30	1,995
September 6	1,720
September 13	1,733
September 20	1,653

Jersey Monthly Giving

Weekly Budget Needed – \$63,462



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TABERNACLE

a new sermon series from jersey baptist church

Join us for the next seven weeks as we decipher the significance of the Old Testament Tabernacle where God initiated a deeper relationship with His chosen people. We will explore its intricate design with the intent to decode how the individual elements of the tabernacle relate specifically to the New Testament Tabernacle - born again believers in Jesus.

primetimers

Senior Adult Ministries

MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY

Thursday, October 8 at 10:30AM, we will continue the study of Dr. Jeremiah's book "What In The World Is Going On" - chapter 9 "Arming For Armageddon". Following the study will be a covered dish luncheon at noon. Bring your favorite dish and join the study and fellowship in room 5019 of the Adult Education Building.

BREAKFAST IN THE PARK

Saturday, October 10 at 9:00AM at Blacklick Park. Be a part of this fun event. Signup sheets and information are on the InfoBoard in the lobby.

Greater Vision Concert Dinner

Registration is available on the InfoBoard for the December 3 concert dinner.



To learn more about the Jersey PrimeTimers visit our page at jerseychurch.org or contact Alvina Long at the church 740.927.1859 X202.

JERSEY LIVE
9:45 & 11:00AM
IN THE WAC
Music Style: Contemporary

EMERGE
9:45 & 11:00AM
IN THE EMERGE BUILDING
Music Style: Modern Rock

SYNAXIS
8:30AM IN THE CHAPEL
Music Style: Traditional

GOSPEL CELEBRATION
9:45AM IN THE CHAPEL
Music Style: Southern Gospel
• October Special Music:
• October 4 New Vision
• October 11 TBA
• October 18 Side by Side
• October 25 Rick Jones

4 venues
1 church

LORD'S SUPPER IN SYNAXIS OCTOBER 11.

The staff of JBC invites you to join us as we take the church into the community for the Family Fall Festival this year. Our desire is to "Be the Church" in and among our neighbors. We are moving the event to the Foundation Park in Pataskala to reach more unchurched families. We will be asking adult Bible Fellowship classes to sign-up to run games and we are asking everyone to help with candy donations. So let's gear up now to invite our family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors.

JERSEY BAPTIST CHURCH Family Fall Festival

Free Family Fall Festival at Foundation Park in Pataskala -
Saturday, October 31, 5:00 - 8:00PM

Wear your costumes if you would like and join us for a night of games, hot dogs, inflatable rides, crafts, and karaoke. Don't forget your camera! We will have photo ops where you can take some fun pictures of your kids. And of course, there will be lots of candy given away.

Jersey kidz

"This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him."

- 1 John 4:9 (NIV)

Awana Clubs - Wednesdays, 6:45 - 8:30PM. For ages 3 by September 1, 2009 - 6th grade.

10/7/09	Silly Hat Night	Wear the craziest hat that will fit on your head
10/14/09	Mix and Match Shoe Night	Wear your favorite mis-matched shoes
10/21/09	Regular Club Night	
10/28/09	Chocolate Night - Chocolate treats when you pass a section	



Upward - Registration is going on now for 1st - 6th graders. Deadline for registration is October 19, or until all spots are filled. Payment must accompany registration form. Early registration for Basketball is \$60. After October 12, fees go up to \$65. Early registration for cheerleading is \$65. After October 12, fees go up to \$70.

Jersey's Got Talent

Remember how you felt back in school or behind a sheet strung across the living room; when the curtain opened and you made the audience believe you were Maria, George Washington, or the Big Bad Wolf?

Jersey Baptist Church has just the place for you and once approved to serve, NO ONE will be voted off!!! Cast members and puppeteers (for those who don't want to be seen) are needed for this season in Jericho Junction, our K-3rd grade worship venue.

If you want to serve the LORD by ministering to children through drama and comedy one Sunday a month, contact Debbie Zachariah at 927.1859 x102 or dzachariah@jerseychurch.org.



Four Spiritual Laws

1 God LOVES you and offers a wonderful PLAN for your life.

(John 3:16; John 10:10)

Why is it that most people are not experiencing the abundant life?

Because...

2 Man is SINFUL and SEPARATED from God. Therefore, he cannot know and experience God's love and plan for his life.

Man Is Sinful
(Romans 3:23)

Man was created to have fellowship with God; but, because of his stubborn self-will, he chose to go his own independent way, and fellowship with God was broken. This self-will, characterized by an attitude of active rebellion or passive indifference, is an evidence of what the Bible calls sin.

Man Is Separated
(Romans 6:23)

Heaven and Hell are real destinations and the ultimate choice is ours.
(2 Thessalonians 1:8,9)

3 Jesus Christ is God's ONLY provision for man's sin. Through Him you can know and experience God's love and plan for your life.

He Died in Our Place
(Romans 5:8)

He Rose From the Dead
(1 Corinthians 15:3-6)

He Is the Only Way to God
(John 14:6)

4 We must individually RECEIVE Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord; then we can know and experience God's love and plan for our lives.

We Must Receive Christ
(John 1:12)

We Receive Christ Through Faith
(Ephesians 2:8,9)

When We Receive Christ, We Experience a New Birth
(John 3:1-8)

We Receive Christ by Personal Invitation
(Revelation 3:20)

Receiving Christ involves turning to God from self (repentance) and trusting Christ to come into our lives to forgive our sins and to make us what He wants us to be. Just to agree intellectually that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He died on the cross for our sins is not enough. Nor is it enough to have an emotional experience. We receive Jesus Christ by faith, as an act of the will.

You Can Receive Christ Right Now by Faith Through Prayer (Prayer is talking to God) God knows your heart and is not so concerned with your words as He is with the attitude of your heart. The following is a suggested prayer:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I'm a sinner. I'm really sorry for my sins Lord and want your forgiveness. I believe that you died on the cross for me and rose again. I ask you now Lord Jesus, to come into my life, forgive me of my sins, take control of my life, and make me the kind of person you want me to be. I now receive you into my heart. Thank you for coming into my heart. I will follow you all the days of my life.

In Your Name I Pray.... Amen

GROUND ZERO - OVERHEAD

Does it seem like your prayers are bouncing off the ceiling. Does the concept of God being overhead seem less than what you think He should be? You are probably right. Come to Ground Zero and hear how Christ is overhead in more ways than we usually think about. Wednesday nights at 6:30PM in the Emerge Building for students 7 - 12 grades.

THE 95TH ANNUAL WORLD'S LARGEST FOOTBALL GAME!

Sunday, October 18 we will be holding our annual WLFG at the Belczak's house from 4-8. Directions will be available on Facebook and in the Barn and Game Room. Bonfire, music, football games (intense, non-intense, etc.), Ohio State Buckeye football players (in the past we have had Nate Salley, Joel Penton, Todd Denlinger, Jim Cordle, James Lauranitis, and Marcus Freeman). More food than you can devour. Some door prize giveaways. And it is all FREE!

Details coming soon for events the second weekend of November

- 101112 RETREAT
- 789 Word of Life Superbowl

Looking for a good read?

Monthly devotionals and magazines are now available at the Media Desk for a \$1 donation. The Media Desk in the Main Lobby has reading materials that apply to all stages of life. Sunday sermons are also available each week.



TELL US YOUR STORY

We want to hear how Jesus has changed your life. Email your story to lifechange@jerseychurch.org.

For more information about LifeChange visit jerseychurch.org.



Jersey Discipleship Classes

MASTERLIFE 1: THE DISCIPLE'S CROSS

MasterLife is a LIFE course authored by Avery T. Willis, Jr. It is a sequential, developmental, small-group discipling process that enables believers to make Christ Master and to master life by developing personal, lifelong, obedient relationships with Him. Believers will learn to practice these basic Christian disciplines as they grow toward Christlikeness: spend time with the Master; live in the Word; pray in faith; fellowship with believers; witness to the world; minister to others. MasterLife consists of four 6-week courses, each designed to take believers to a deeper level of knowledge, commitment, and service in their Christian walks. Every Christian should take this course as soon as possible.

Join Roger Foor on Sundays, 6:00 – 7:15PM beginning October 18 in Room 5022 of the Adult Education Building. Class size is limited to 14. Pre-register with Nancy in the church office, 740.927.1859, or email nmorbitzer@jerseychurch.org.

JERSEY MISSIONS

Homeland Missions Update

Last April, the Homeland Missions Team set off to Lakeshore, Mississippi. The mission at Lakeshore was to help the local people get back into their homes. There are still many families living in FEMA trailers. Some are living in tents. The rebuilding has been going on 4 years after the eye of Katrina ripped through Lakeshore destroying all the homes in and around Lakeshore. Most of the people without a home are the elderly or jobless. Jobs are very scarce in the area. Like it or not the major source of employment since Katrina has been the Silver Slipper, a local casino.

Lakeshore Baptist Church continues to serve the local people in the rebuilding effort. They expect to carry on the effort for two or three more years. They have coordinated volunteer workers in building over 20 new homes and re-habbing over 150 existing homes in the surrounding area. They also provide a Food and Clothing Pantry which is still serving over 1200 people on a weekly basis. "Ms. B" faithfully runs both pantries despite heart and health problems. She says she is lead by Our Lord in serving the local people as long as there is a need. The donated food does not stay on the shelves long. We can attest to that as the shelves are almost bare each time we have been there. The food we took with us this trip was gone within a day. We'd like to thank everyone involved for the generosity in donating food and clothing this year.

We have been blessed to help with the rebuilding effort in Lakeshore. This mission trip was like all of our past trips. We were able to conduct God's work in helping His people who lost almost everything because of Katrina. We were not always able to meet the home owner's, but know our labor was not in vain. Many people would ask us why we would come to Lakeshore to help them. Our answer is always that Our Lord directed us to help and witness to them.

Members of all the mission teams have always said that we receive as much or more of a blessing assisting others than they receive. The time team members spend together, whether working or fellowshiping, in the evenings is priceless.

The Homeland Mission team leaders are currently looking at possible future trips. Additional information will be posted on the church web site (www.jerseychurch.org) when available. Follow the Ministries, Missions, and Samaria (Homeland) pages.

Remember Psalm: 127:1(NIV) – Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

Mission Team to Vallenar Chile

On October 9, four volunteers from JBC will begin their journey to join the Wolf's and the Andy's in Chile. The team will arrive on October 10 and leave Chile October 18. They will be returning on October 19. The team members are William Pugh, Theresa Pugh, Linda Craft and Mike Young. Please keep these wonderful volunteers in your prayers.