

NOVEMBER | EVENT SCHEDULE

SUNDAYS AM	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30, 9:45, & 11:00AM Bible Fellowship 9:45AM New Member Class 10:45AM Husbands Praying for their Wives 11:00AM New Member Class 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00PM Orchestra Christmas Bonus Rehearsal 6:00PM Annual Church Meeting 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00PM Prayer Meeting 7:00PM Volleyball 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00AM Women's Bible Study 6:30PM Women's Bible Study 	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CrossTown Kids 7:00PM First Friday/Single Adults 30+ 7:00PM Awana 3rd & 4th Grade Girls 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00AM Wrapped In His Love Blanket Ministry 10:00AM Men's Ministries Work Day 10:00AM Upward Cheer Camp 	<p>7</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WORSHIP VENUES Synaxis @ 8:30AM Gospel Celebration @ 9:45AM Emerge @ 9:45 & 11:00AM Jersey Live @ 9:45 & 11:00AM 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lord's Supper in All Venues 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00PM Live Christmas Bonus Rehearsal 7:00PM Volleyball 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00AM Women's Bible Study 6:30PM Women's Bible Study 	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30AM Primitimers Monthly Bible Study & Luncheon 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 101112 Retreat 789 Word of Life Superbowl CrossTown Kids 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 101112 Retreat 789 Word of Life Superbowl 11:00AM Women's Event "Arise! Cry Out!"
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recovery Study 5:15PM Crown Financial 6:00PM Bible Drills 6:00PM Kidz Choir 6:00PM MasterLife 1 Class 6:00PM Women's Bible Study 6:00PM New Member Class 6:00PM Student Discipleship Classes 	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00PM Volleyball 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00AM Women's Bible Study 	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CrossTown Kids 6:00PM Scrapbooking Overnight Crop 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church Offices Closed CrossTown Kids 	<p>21</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WEDNESDAYS 6:30PM Ground Zero - Youth Worship For Kids 6:30PM Young Adults (North Campus) 6:30PM Live Choir & Orchestra practice 6:30PM Women's Bible Study 6:45PM Awana Clubs Puggles 7:00PM Pastor's Bible Study 7:00PM Advanced Sign Language 7:00PM DivorceCare 7:00PM Women's Bible Study 8:30PM Synaxis Choir Practice 	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00PM Synaxis Christmas Eve Bonus Rehearsal 6:00PM Surviving the Holidays Seminar 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00PM Volleyball 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00AM Women's Bible Study 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Evening Services Cancelled 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Church Offices Closed HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30PM Upward Basketball and Cheer Practice 5:00PM Primitimers Trip to Plain City for Greater Vision Concert & Dinner 	<p>28</p>
	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baptisms 6:00PM Kidz Choir Christmas Bonus Rehearsal 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30PM Upward Basketball and Cheer Practice 8:30PM Volleyball 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00AM Women's Bible Study 4:30PM Upward Basketball and Cheer Practice 	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:30PM Upward Basketball and Cheer Practice 5:00PM Primitimers Trip to Plain City for Greater Vision Concert & Dinner 	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> 

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sunday, November 1 -
Annual Church Meeting
- Saturday, November 7 -
Men's Ministries Work Day
Upward Cheer Camp
- Sunday, November 8 -
Lord's Supper in all Venues
- Friday & Saturday, November
13 & 14 - Students 789
Word of Life Superbowl
- Friday & Saturday, November
13 & 14 - Students Retreat
for 101112
- Saturday, November 14 -
Women's Ministry Event
"Arise! Cry Out!"
- Sunday, November 22 -
DivorceCare Seminar
"Surviving the Holidays"
- See additional details on
these events inside.



So Much To Be Thankful For

In this next month, it's easy to let the beauty of the changing leaves and the quickly approaching holiday season take over our free time and thoughts. With Thanksgiving right around the corner, not only be thankful on one day, but take time to reflect on what we should be thankful for everyday: our health, our family, our freedom to worship, our salvation, our friends, our community, etc.

Our community here at Jersey, has been blessed. Not only with financial support, but with the countless volunteers and people who work endlessly to serve the body in our local communities. It's imperative that we answer the call and realize that we truly are the hands and feet of Jesus in our world.

In a time of economic uncertainty, many have experienced job loss, or cutbacks and are desperately searching for a glimmer of hope to get them through. In a culture, where financial stability so often defines success, many are finding the world they exist in has a faulty foundation.

As we move forward through the season of thanksgiving, let us not forget to first give thanks to God for our blessings, and secondly, to invest in a world outside of ourselves.

Our church community continues to be a welcoming and much needed place of comfort for many to come and hear of the hope and new life found in Christ. Our weekly worship attendance has seen expanding growth, but still there are many that need to hear and feel the love of God in their lives.

So as we cook up our turkeys and welcome family into our homes, let's remember to pray and be mindful to love our neighbors, freely give as the Lord compels us, and share the message of God's unending love and provision for the least and the lost.

Join us on Sunday, November 1 at 6:00PM for our Annual Meeting. It will be a time of thanksgiving for all God is doing here at Jersey, and you will hear about the direction for the future.

MONTHLY MANNA

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

— Colossians 3:15-16 (NIV)

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

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Dear Church Family,

Thanks for all your efforts in making The Event 2009 a great success. Because of prayer, bringing the lost, your faithful attendance, and your work in preparing for the Tailgate Party and Youth Emphasis night, God touched the hearts of many people. For the last 30 days, we have been following up on God's work. We are finding that God effectively used the anointed preaching of His servant, Rick Gage, to bring about change in people's lives. Special thanks to all the encouragers and choir members for their faithfulness.

-Pastor Phil



Worship on Wednesday Night

The Event 2009

by Justin Tunmore

A reflection of this year's Event



Rick Gage preaching God's Word

September brought a wonderful harvest of God's saving work to Jersey Baptist Church with The Event 2009. Guest speaker Rick Gage (Go Tell Ministries) brought a timely message of God's desire to have a relationship with those who are lost, and of the ultimate love and sacrifice of Christ.

The Event began Sunday morning, September 20, with a packed house in the Worship & Activities Center (WAC). The newly remodeled WAC was standing room only as the choir led the congregation and guests in songs inspiring joy and hope in these troubled times.

Rick Gage then continued to share the Good News, and the truth of our end in sin without the saving grace and acceptance of Christ into our lives and hearts. The response was truly staggering, and wonderful.

Monday night brought the community to the Emswiler's Pavilion, where the night began with a good ol' fashioned Tailgate Party, fellowship, and some music from some of our Jersey family. The highlight of the evening was our special guest speaker, Rick Stanley. Mr. Stanley, was the step-brother of the late Elvis Presley, and shared his story of life with the music legend, from living at Graceland as a young boy to touring with Elvis as a young man. The end of the story was not the passing of a music icon, but the eventual salvation of Rick Stanley. He would

ultimately come to the cross of Christ, with the prodding of his eventual wife. Mr. Stanley now travels the world with Go Tell Ministries and other organizations to spread the Good News of the Gospel.

Tuesday night continued the teaching of Rick Gage, and greased the rails for the Ground Zero Youth Event on Wednesday. The house again was full of young adults and youth, hungry for the Lord's call, and some high-energy worship. Rick Gage firmly told of his story of excelling in athletics at an early age only to be driven to the Lord's work over a short amount of time. The truth in his story and the truth spoken from the Word, prompted a large number of young people responding to God's call.

The Event in total brought 210 decisions of which 84 were newly saved; 35 re-committed themselves to the Lord; and 75 received assurance of their salvation. The countless others that were affected by the outreach of the church will no doubt be feeling the effects of God's grace and love through the body of Christ for a long time. As we continue to look forward to the work that God has for us all at Jersey, we are excited about what we've seen Him do, and proclaim that God is truly moving and changing hearts. Let The Event 2009 be a testament to God's hand being among us and directing us in the coming year.



The Invitation





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!

Upward Saturdays Cafe Help Needed anytime between 7:00AM - 4:00PM Saturday. Please contact Kim at kconrad@jerseychurch.org if you are willing to help out in the cafe during Upward this season!

NEW HOURS

- **SUNDAYS** 8:00AM – 12:15PM (Closed Sunday evenings.)
- **WEDNESDAYS** 6:00PM – 8:15PM

NEW PRODUCTS

We have a few new products in the cafe. Come check out our new pizza and our ice-cream novelties!

FAMILY LIFE

SYMPATHY

- To Delbert Shinn on the loss of his wife, Frances Shinn.
- To Tom Bridgman on the loss of his sister, Laura Goetz.
- To Bob Carr on the loss of his mother, Cecilia Carr.
- To Sandy Lester on the loss of her mother, Florence Marie Boyles.

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. New classes will begin in January.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED IN SEPTEMBER

Matt & Caryn Morgan

SEPTEMBER BAPTISMS

Kristin Ballard, Shane Bope, Tina Coe, Sarah Duncan, Adam Greening, Daniel Harvey, Hank Howard, Kevin Howard, Tahnee Howard, Greg Kuhminhof, Judy Reid, Hannah Roberts, Rick Williams

NOVEMBER MENU

NOVEMBER 4

meatloaf w/ brown gravy, baked potato w/ assorted toppings, peas, texas sheet cake

NOVEMBER 11

grilled chicken w/ mushroom alfredo sauce over linguini, fresh garden salad, peanut butter cookie

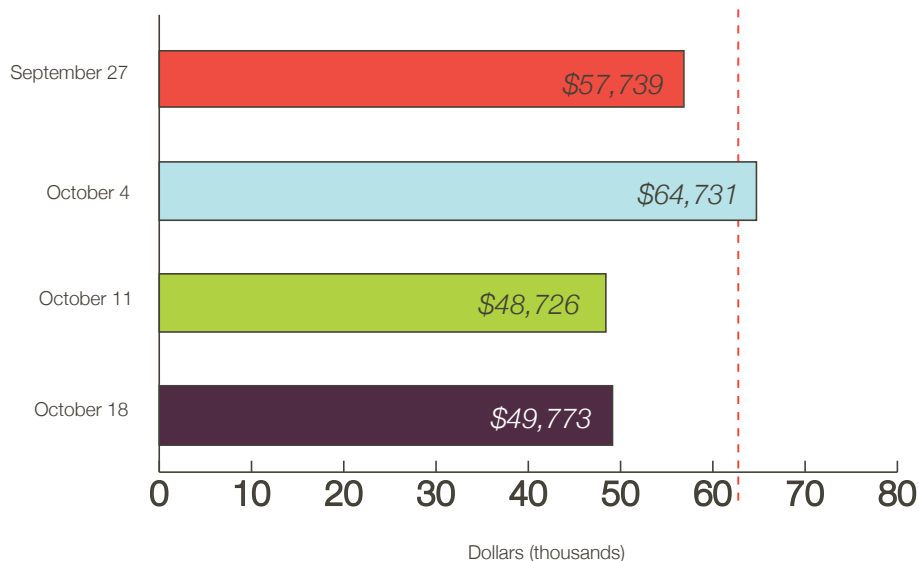
NOVEMBER 18

roasted pork loin, mixed seasoned vegetable blend, parslid red-skinned potatoes, marble squares

NOVEMBER 25

CAFE CLOSED - NO MEAL DEAL
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Jersey Monthly Giving | Weekly Budget Needed – \$63,462



MONTHLY ATTENDANCE

September 27	1,862
October 4	1,881
October 11	1,833
October 18	1,713

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TABERNACLE

a 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, November 12, at 10:30AM, the PrimeTimers will continue the study of Dr. Jeremiah's book "What In The World Is Going On". This month's study will be titled "Vanished Without a Trace". In this study we will look at the doctrine of the Rapture of the church. Bring a covered dish and join in a time of fellowship and food after the Bible Study.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

We will be meeting for weekly Bible study this month at the home of: Alice Clark 1985 Harrison Road, Johnstown (approx. 3 miles from the church.)

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
Music Style: Contemporary

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

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

GOSPEL CELEBRATION
9:45AM IN THE CHAPEL
Music Style: Southern Gospel

4 venues
1 church

October Special Music:
• November 1 Ken Spangler
• November 8 Hamilton Road & Friends
• November 15 Karrie (Beede) Miller
• November 22 Master's Men
• November 29 Jan Sussex & Kathy Carswell

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)



Practices start the week of November 30.

November 4 - Operation Christmas Child

November 18 - Team Colors Night

November 25 - No Awana



Operation Christmas Child:

JBC will once again take part in Operation Christmas Child, a unique mission's project to share God's love through a simple shoe box gift. As you pack an ordinary shoe box with school supplies, toys, and personal items for a child, you and your family are sharing tangible expressions of God's love and provision.

Pack your box with a note and prayer for the little person who will receive it. Gift boxes will be collected until Sunday, November 16th, and then they are off for inspection, overseas transport, and finally distribution into the hands of children in poor neighborhoods, churches, hospitals, orphanages and refugee camps.

Drop off boxes during AWANA on Wednesday evenings or at the Preschool Ministries Desk.

Don't forget to include your donation of \$7 or go to the OCC website to donate online at www.samaritanspurse.org/ezgive.

Please feel free to contact Amy Wardrop at 614.905.8011 if you have any questions.

Preschool parents, bring your children to Bible Fellowship, Pre Wee and Wee Worship. Three year olds may choose to meet for Pre Wee Worship at either 9:45 and 11:00AM, a group worship experience designed especially for this age group. Children ages 4 - Pre-Kindergarten may attend Wee Worship at either 9:45 and 11:00AM.



Do you want to...

- join a Community Group?
- know more about Community Groups' ministry?
- reach your friends and neighbors through an in home Bible study?
- know if a Community Group has gotten started near you?
- host a Community Group in your home?
- represent Jersey in your neighborhood?

If you answered yes to any of these questions please contact P.K. Spratt by calling 740.927.1859 or pspratt@jerseychurch.org.

Small Groups are
now being called
Community Groups

Salvation Through Christ: A Matter of FAITH

What do you think it takes for someone to get to heaven? Is it luck? Good deeds? Nothing at all? Or is there something more? The Bible has the real answer to this question. It's a matter of FAITH.

F stands for FORGIVENESS. We cannot have eternal life without God's forgiveness. Ephesians 1:7a (NIV) says, "In Him (Jesus Christ) we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins."

A is for AVAILABLE. Forgiveness is available for all. John 3:16 (NIV) says, "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." But forgiveness is not automatic. "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven," says Matthew 7:21a (NIV).

I is for IMPOSSIBLE. It is impossible for God to allow sin into heaven because of who He is and because of who we are. God is loving and just, but His judgment is against sin. James 2:13a (NIV) says, "Because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful." We are sinful people. Romans 3:23 (NIV) tells us, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

T is for TURN. To turn means to repent. We can repent -- or turn -- from our sin and from ourselves. Luke 13:3b (NIV) says "But unless you repent, you too will all perish." Turn to Jesus alone as your Savior and Lord. Romans 10:9 tells us how: "That if you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,'

and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

H is for HEAVEN. Heaven is eternal life. Here, that means life "to the full." "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10b (NIV). In the hereafter, it means the promise of heaven: "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am." John 14:3 (NIV).

So how can a person have God's forgiveness, heaven and eternal life, and Jesus as personal Savior and Lord? By trusting in Christ and asking Him for forgiveness. Take the step of faith described by another meaning of **FAITH: Forsaking All I Trust Him.**

You do this through a simple prayer reflecting your desire for Christ to change your life. You don't need fancy words--only an honest heart. You can pray something like this:

Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner and have displeased You in many ways. I believe You died for my sin, and only through faith in Your death and resurrection can I be forgiven. I want to turn from my sin and ask You to come into my life as my Savior and Lord. From this day on, I will follow You by living a life that pleases You. Thank you, Lord Jesus, for saving me. Amen.

Accepting Christ is just the beginning of a wonderful adventure with God! Get to know Him better in a number of ways:

- Follow Christ's example in baptism.
- Join a church (why not this one?) where you can worship God and grow in your faith.
- Get involved in a Bible Study.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.

We would love to hear of your decision. Please call one of our pastors....we want to rejoice with you!

jerseystudents

GROUND ZERO -

A worship experience for students 7 - 12 grades. Wednesday nights at 6:30PM in the Emerge Building

Ground Zero November Schedule:

- November 4 – Invisible Children return
- November 11 – Special Presentation
- November 18 – Shhhhh
- November 25 – No Church

RETREAT FOR 101112 - November 13-14 Refresh, relax, renew. Join us as we travel to Lakeside, OH with former youth pastor Mark Simpson, worship leader Jon Myers, and encounter the Bible with Marquis Laughlin. The all inclusive price will be \$79 and due no later than November 8.

WORD OF LIFE SUPERBOWL

FOR 789 - November 13-14 All Nighter! Blue Jackets game, massive contests, mucho food. Three hours at Fort Rapids and three hours at Gameworks. All the food you can eat, all the swimming you can do, and all the video games you can play. The CraZinEsS goes from 5:00PM-6:30AM! The registration deadline is November 8. Cost will be \$55. Register today in the GameRoom.

SUNDAY NIGHTS - have taken on a new look and deeper meaning. 789 Deep Church in the GameRoom. 101112 The Lounge in the Barn (Trash, Prayer, Casual, Out).

JERSEY MISSIONS

Jersey Baptist Church is excited to announce that Ellie Gardner, International Mission Board's "Hands On" program. Ellie will be participating in a community outreach. Ellie will leave for Naples on January 11, 2010. Her assignment on June 11, 2010.

The Hands On Program of the IMB is a missions EXPERIENCE for young adults. Those chosen for the program will be able to join in the efforts to reach the lost. The participants will be called upon to use their skills as tools to help start new churches and share about Jesus Christ with those who have never even heard His name.

Ellie loves working with youth and kids. She has been on a mission to work with the children at The Shelter of Love. She has been teaching small group studies, VBS and working with Awana.

Ellie has had an interest that has grown into a personal passion since sixth grade.

Ellie is the daughter of Don and Hannah Gardner. She has two brothers. Won't you please be a prayer partner for Ellie as she goes to

Surviving the Holidays



HELP FOR THE DIVORCED AND SEPARATED DURING THE HOLIDAYS

"DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays" is a helpful, encouraging seminar for people facing the holidays after a separation or divorce. The seminar will be held on Sunday evening, November 22, from 6:00 to 8:00PM in Room 5009 of the Adult Education Building. Child care is provided. There's no charge for this event.

The "Surviving the Holidays" seminar features practical suggestions, guidance and reassurance through video interviews with counselors, experts in divorce-related care and people who have experienced the holidays after separation or divorce. Topics to be discussed include "Why the Holidays Are Tough," "What Emotions to Expect," "How to Plan and Prepare," "How to Handle Uncomfortable Situations" and "Using the Holidays to Help You Heal."

Those who attend will receive a free book with over 30 daily readings providing additional insights and ideas on holiday survival. Refreshments will be served by our New Directions Bible Fellowship Class.

For more information contact Gary or Becky Kinser at 740.927.2281 or email BKinser26@aol.com.

COMING
FEBRUARY, 2010.

ONE
MONTH
TO LIVE

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

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.

CHRISTMAS TEA "GO TELL"!

What a great way to get the Christmas season started! We are looking for table hostesses. As a hostess you will set and decorate a table for eight people. Show off your Christmas place settings, fine china or your everyday dishes. You will also need to invite 7 of your friends, family and neighbors to fill the table. Tables will be judged and prizes will be awarded! Our focus will be on missions this year. We will have speakers from both home and international missionary workers in the field. Penny Zuber will be speaking on what Jersey is doing on the mission field and about how can we be involved.

Saturday, December 5 at 11:00AM - 1:00PM in the Emerge Building. The cost is \$10/person or \$70 for a table of 8/ hostess is free.

If you would like to host a table please contact Sherry Blissenbach at sblissenbach@hotmail.com.

Registration envelopes will be available on the InfoBoard in the Church Lobby. Payment due at registration by Sunday, November 29.



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be serving in Naples, Italy doing
9, 2010. She will return from her

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