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## You Are Comissioned. Go!

by P.K. Spratt

Let's pretend we are walking down your street. How many people do you know? You have neighbors that through time you have built relationships with from connections through your children, hobbies, talking from yard to yard or from throwing up a hand as you drive past them in your car. Some of your relationships have been very close while others are not. You and the Jones' next door are constantly borrowing tools, cups of sugar, and grilling burgers. On the other hand the Smith's on the opposite side of your house you hardly know or even see. They hurry

off to work before sun rise and then skid into the garage and remain in the house until the next morning.

Think about those living on your street. As you look at one yard you see evidence of toys from children, a lawn nicely manicured, a dog laying on a porch, a recreation boat, or a favorite team flag hanging by the door. All of these are evidences of an orderly and healthy home. What about inside of these homes? Do you know what is going on in the lives represented there?

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## MONTHLY MANNA

*Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

— Hebrews 10:25 (NIV)

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# ONE MONTH TO LIVE



COMING IN  
FEBRUARY  
2010

# JERSEY COMMUNITY

## Urgent Care Centers



**we are where you live**

## what are community groups?

Community Groups?: "Community Groups are 8-12 people doing Christian life together, really." We believe sustained life change happens best in Community Groups. A group is made up of 8–12 individuals that meet together throughout the week in homes in our community. The goal is to live authentic Christian community. What happens is that each week groups share life together through Bible study discussions at a minimum of two times a month, and socials once a month. They share in a family atmosphere and service both on campus during worship services and in their community as a group.

## FAMILY LIFE

### SYMPATHY

- To George Atkinson on the loss of his brother.
- To John Ravotti on the loss of his brother, Anthony Ravotti.
- To Carol Doles on the loss of her brother, Ernie Lucas Jr.
- To Lani Utzinger on the loss of her sister, Casse Amber Dusenbury.
- To Don Cockrell on the loss of his mother, Kathleen Cockrell.
- To Marsha Tilford on the loss of her husband, and Meaghan (Sgt. Nicholas) Damron, and Josh Tilford on the loss of their father, Ron Tilford.

### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

The church has a New Member Class which is 11 weeks long and is required for church membership. It is 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 Member Classes will begin January 10, at 9:45AM and at 6:00PM in Room 4118. You may pre-register by calling Nancy in the church office at 740.927.1859 or email nmorbiter@jerseychurch.org.

### NOVEMBER BAPTISMS

Chris Kuhnimhof and Duane Morris

### DEACON FOOD BASKET REPORT

We are pleased to report that, by the grace of God and the working of the Holy Spirit, the members, friends, and family of Jersey Baptist were able to provide food for 310 people during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

### COMMON GROUNDS CAFE



A full meal, including dessert and drink, for \$4.25 each Wednesday beginning at 6:00PM.

**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!

### CAFE HOURS

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

### JANUARY MENU

#### JANUARY 6

meatloaf with brown gravy, rice pilaf, corn, texas sheet cake

#### JANUARY 13

roasted pork loin, red-skinned potatoes, vegetable medley, pumpkin bars

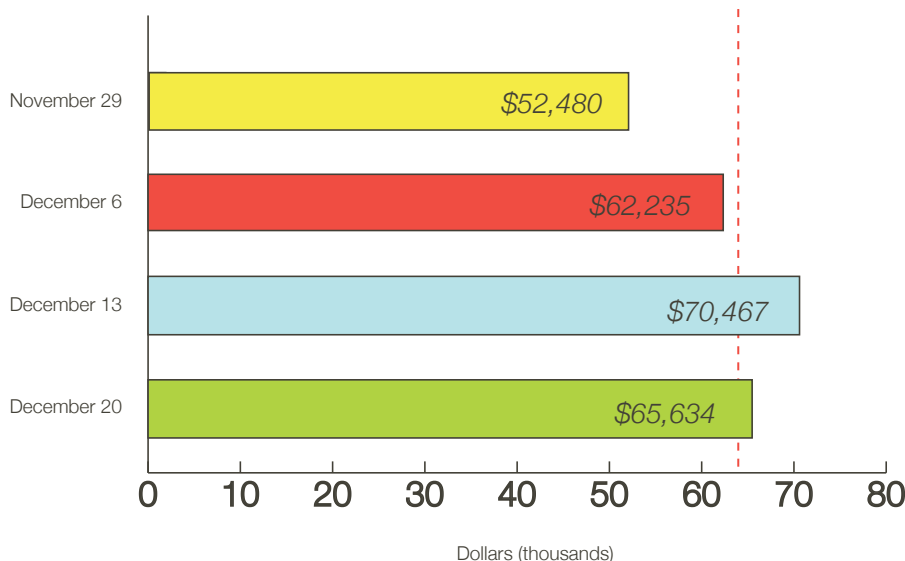
#### JANUARY 20

stuffed chicken breasts with turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peanut-butter sheet cake

#### JANUARY 27

ricotta stuffed shells with marinara sauce, mixed green salad, rolls, brownie

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



### MONTHLY ATTENDANCE

<b>November 29</b>	1,749
<b>December 6</b>	1,773
<b>December 13</b>	1,677
<b>December 20</b>	1,898

**CONNECT:** Stay up-to-date and connected on our facebook site: Jersey-College-Career. Want to be notified via text messages of activities and events? Sign up at [broadtexter.com/jersey](http://broadtexter.com/jersey). Just fill in your info under "Free Text Message Updates".

**GROW:** On Sunday mornings, Jersey College & Career groups meet for Bible study at 9:45 and 11:00AM in the Adult building in Rooms 5005 and 5006.

Looking for a mid-week growth opportunity? Join Jeremy and Katie at the North Campus on Wednesdays at 6:30PM for dinner, fun, fellowship, and Bible study.

**COLLEGE & CAREER MEN** – Act Like Men is a one-day conference on February 6 in Columbus, Ohio that exists to rally and challenge men to live Paul's call for Gospel transformation in every aspect of their lives. This event features local and national speakers addressing what it means to Act Like Men. Key topics will include: personal responsibility and leadership in their homes, families, churches and culture; Godly use of time, finances and resources.

Cost is \$30 and the deadline is January 31. You can pick up a registration envelope in your College & Career Bible Fellowship class. We encourage you to register earlier, for it is first come, first serve and if they sell out you are out of luck. We will be traveling together and leaving Jersey at 8:00AM. For more info check out [actlikemencolumbus.com/](http://actlikemencolumbus.com/).

**GO:** WORLD CHANGERS for College and Career. We will be taking a World Changers mission trip to Savannah, Georgia June 20-26. World Changers is a Mission Trip where Gospel sharing and home repairs are partnered together for the cause of Christ. The price will be between \$350-\$400 and a \$120 deposit is due Sunday, January 17. That deposit will secure your spot. Sign ups will be in all College and Career classrooms.

**COMMUNITY GROUP:** Alan Dillman will be leading a College and Career focused Community Group that will build up leaders who can launch Community Groups soon after. Please contact Alvina Long (College & Career Ministry Support) at [along@jerseychurch.org](mailto:along@jerseychurch.org) or Alan directly if you are interested [adillman@gcrltd.com](mailto:adillman@gcrltd.com).

# Jersey Kidz

## Jericho Junction

• Parent Month in Jericho Junction: Parents are invited to join their child in Jericho Junction to see what goes on each Sunday during this special time of worship for children.

Jan 3 - Kindergarten parents

Jan 10 - 1st grade parents

Jan 17 - 2nd grade parents

Jan 24 - 3rd grade parents

- Upward Games start January 9
- Picture Day for Upward is January 16
- Awana calendar for January (found on web site)



## WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

### MOM'S GROUP STARTING IN JANUARY!

Starting on January 15, we will be starting a Mom's group. We will meet on the third Friday of each month along with the Scrapbooking and Blanket Ministries. This ministry is for every Mom, whatever the age your child/children may be. If you are interested in being a part of the leadership team for this Ministry email Katie Young at [Kyoung416@gmail.com](mailto:Kyoung416@gmail.com). Childcare will be provided from 7:00 through 9:00PM. You will find a registration form on the InfoBoard in the Main Lobby to register for childcare. Registration is not necessary if you DO NOT need childcare. We hope to see you there!

### BIBLE STUDY INFO: WINTER BIBLE STUDIES:

Our Winter Bible study will be "The Inheritance" by Beth Moore. This six week DVD series is a topical study of our Inheritance throughout God's Word. A part of healing is to know, believe, and live our true inheritance that God has purposed for each one of us. Key verse: Psalm 16:5-6 "The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance." We will be offering this study Tuesday mornings starting January 5, at 9:00AM and Tuesday evenings at 6:30PM and Sunday evenings at 6:00PM.

### JANUARY WORKSHOP:

Our January workshop focus is self defense. We will learn techniques that will help us to be confident if we find ourselves in a threatening situation. Join us on January 9, from 9:00 to 11:00AM in the Youth GameRoom.

Email Beth Howes at [bhowes@jerseychurch.org](mailto:bhowes@jerseychurch.org) with any questions you might have.

# COMMUNITY GROUPS

*You Are Commissioned. Go!, continued*

Yea, the furniture is up to date; the home is well kept and clean. The children appear to be well behaved. Let's go in a little deeper. Inside some of these homes are hurting people, strained relationships, fighting parents, hopelessness, financial worries, or substance abuse. These stem from the hopelessness of a nonexistent or unhealthy relationship with Jesus Christ.

What if we could find a means to go deeper into our neighbor's lives? Show them the way to Jesus Christ and helping them solve these issues. The church is the obvious and easiest means to convey this message, but for many bringing them to it may be a difficult first step. What about your home? Would they walk from next door or a couple of doors down, to your home and experience Christian community through the love of Christ? By ministering to them through a vibrant and engaging Community Group you begin to break down barriers for the gospel, penetrating their hearts with the love of Christ.

The church in Antioch (Acts 13:1-3) was burdened and led by the Holy Spirit to send out Paul and Barnabas to spread the gospel. Like the church at Antioch, your church leadership sees the urgency to reach our communities with the gospel. Do you? Our strategy for Community Groups is to penetrate the homes of our un-churched neighbors by engaging them in transforming Bible study and service where they live. The staff at Jersey wants to commission you to leave the comforts of your Bible Fellowship class and be missionaries like Paul and Barnabas. Form a Community Group in your neighborhood. Visit one of our booths today! Turn your home into an Urgent Care Center!



## Community Groups: Serving in Pickerington

The following is a testimony from a service experience by one of our Community Group participants, Susan Davis.

"Recently we (Susan's Community Group) have adopted an assisted living community in Pickerington. One experience that has proven to me we are indeed in the right place to share Christ's love happened just a week ago. Our group was there giving a Christmas music presentation. One woman in particular became very attached to us and actually showed us her apartment the first time we were there. We gave each resident some very small gifts--stockings, tissues, and lap blankets given to us to share by the blanket ministry at JBC. We noticed this woman crying as we were passing out and opening gifts. She revealed this would be the first Christmas she would be "alone" without her husband as he had passed away earlier this year. She shared that us being there meant so much to her and maybe she wasn't really alone. We hugged her and assured her she was never alone with Christ and we would definitely be back to see her. One of our daughters also told her she would visit with her in addition to the time our whole group would be there. It was beautiful to see this woman's sorrow turn to joy!"

Join a Community Group and help be the church in your community.

**COMMUNITY GROUPS ARE FORMING!**

**LOOKING FOR LEADERS!**

**SIGN UP TODAY!**

**GOT QUESTIONS? STOP BY ONE OF OUR  
COMMUNITY BOOTHS!**

## THIS COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU!



# God Loves You!

## 1. God Loves You!

The Bible says, "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"

The problem is that . . .

2. All of us have done, said or thought things that are wrong. This is called sin, and our sins have separated us from God.

The Bible says "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." God is perfect and holy, and our sins separate us from God forever. The Bible says "The wages of sin is death."

The good news is that, about 2,000 years ago,

3. God sent His only Son Jesus Christ to die for our sins.

Jesus is the Son of God. He lived a sinless life and then died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. "God demonstrates His own love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."

Jesus rose from the dead and now He lives in heaven with God His Father. He offers us the gift of eternal life -- of living forever with Him in heaven if we accept Him as our Lord and Savior. Jesus said "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by Me."

God reaches out in love to you and wants you to be His child. "As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe on His name." You can choose to ask Jesus Christ to forgive your sins and come in to your life as your Lord and Savior.

4. If you want to accept Christ as Savior and turn from your sins, you can ask Him to be your Savior and Lord by praying a prayer like this:

"Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. Please forgive my sins and give me the gift of eternal life. I ask you in to my life and heart to be my Lord and Savior. I want to serve you always."

Did you pray this prayer for the very first time?

Please call one of our pastors at 740.927.1859 or email [pduncan@jerseychurch.org](mailto:pduncan@jerseychurch.org). We would like to send you some material to help you grow as a Christian.

## JERSEY MISSIONS

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

– Acts 1:8 (NIV)

### Thank You!

Thank you, Jersey, for your faithful giving to the LM Christmas Offering for International Missionaries. Your giving is helping grow the Kingdom.

WHO'S  
WHOSE MISSING?  
MISSION?

#### Stowe Center Soup Kitchen

JBC has committed to serving lunch the second Tuesday of every month in 2010. Small groups are asked to sign up for serving one time at Stowe. Each Bible Fellowship or Community Group will be responsible for preparing and serving the food. When you have chosen your month of service, contact Penny Zuber at [pzuber@jerseychurch.org](mailto:pzuber@jerseychurch.org). Thank you for praying about how your class can be involved at Stowe.

## jerseystudents

### GROUND ZERO -

Lyrics & Logos: How the Bible becomes the lyrics to your life. Music can speak to us on so many levels. You hear that certain song on the radio and it makes you think of your latest crush. The lyrics of a certain song that relates with your world. The feelings you feel when it seems like that band is speaking to you specifically. It becomes this way because we allow our favorite music to speak to us in a way that parents, friends and others just don't understand. Well, someone does understand. God. He wants to speak to you in an even more intimate way than the latest song you heard on the radio or on the computer. He wants to give you the lyrics to your life and He does it through the Bible. At Ground Zero we will be looking at all the similarities music has with Scripture and how God uses the Bible to not only live life the way God wants us to but do it in a way that will point others to the Gospel. GZ is on Wednesday nights at 6:30PM in the Emerge Building.

### WORLD CHANGERS 2010 -

We are headed to Charleston, West Virginia from July 4 to July 10. Applications and recommendation forms are in the Barn, Game Room, and at Ground Zero on Wednesdays. Total price is to be determined, but PLEASE NOTE that the deposit this year will be \$120 and due Sunday, January 16. This is two weeks earlier than usual, so please DO NOT miss the deadline.



World Changers is a one-week Mission Trip where you live out your faith in CHRIST. You will be doing home repairs (no experience necessary) and witnessing to neighbors and homeowners. It is an amazing experience.

## Gettin to Know You

*Our New Worship Leaders*

Worship in music has always been at the forefront of Jersey, and we are proud to introduce our newest additions to the Worship Team in both Emerge and Gospel Celebration.



Justin Tunmore is our new worship leader in Emerge and is very excited about the great opportunities that God has in store for Emerge as a community both in worship and in service. Justin and his wife Kelli, have been married for over four years and live in Westerville. Justin's background in music and leadership brought him through a decade of involvement and national travel in the Christian Music Industry. Born and raised in Central Ohio, Justin and Kelli moved to Nashville in 2007, and are more than excited to be back in Ohio to continue the work God has started in them both as leaders with young adults and children and in serving the church community. With Justin's years of experience in studio and live performance, Emerge stands to continue to see a genuine outcry for more of the heart of worship that the next generation of worshippers are starving for.



Rodney Cheek is our newest worship leader in the Gospel Celebration venue. Rodney resides in Mount Vernon with his wife, Brenda, and their five and a half year old daughter, Emma. Rodney attended Mount Vernon Nazarene University, and also produced a radio program. He served for Five years as Music and Youth Pastor at the First Church of God in Mount Vernon, Ohio and Southeast Church of the Nazarene in Tallmadge, Ohio. In 1995, the Lord led Rodney to form the southern gospel group, "One Less Stone." They have traveled most weekends for fourteen years praising the Lord through music and more importantly, seeing peoples lives changed for the glory of God! Rodney is excited and looking forward to what the Lord has in store for the Gospel Celebration both as a weekly worship experience and a community gathering to spread the joyous news of the Gospel.

Please take the time to pray for our Worship team collectively and our church leaders, as well as making our newest additions feel welcome to the Jersey Family. God is moving, and 2010 is going to be an amazing year!

## jerseydiscipleship

### PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE

Today, more than ever, it is vital that you prepare for the important, lifelong task of building a Christian marriage. Class begins Sunday, January 10, at 6:00PM for 7 weeks. Class size limited to 4 couples. Pre-registration is required.

### MASTERLIFE 2: THE DISCIPLE'S PERSONALITY

Learn how the Holy Spirit can change your character and behavior into Christlikeness. Class begins Sunday, January 10, at 6:00PM for 7 weeks. Class size is limited to 10. Pre-registration is required with homework completed prior to first class.

### DIVORCECARE AND DIVORCECARE FOR KIDS

DivorceCare is a 13-week Bible-based recovery group for anyone who has been through a divorce or is separated. You don't have to go through it alone...Start the healing process...Classes begin Wednesday, January 27, for 13 weeks. DC4K (for children, ages 5 – 12, struggling with the hurt and pain of divorce and separation) begins at 6:30PM while DivorceCare begins at 7:00PM.

### SERVING WITH JOY

Begins Sunday, January 3, at 6:00PM for 6 weeks. Most of us know how we should serve. And most of us really want to serve. The question is where to serve. We can help you find your place at Jersey.

Contact Nancy at 740.927.1859 x103 or e-mail [nmorbitzer@jerseychurch.org](mailto:nmorbitzer@jerseychurch.org).

## primetimers

*Senior Adult Ministries*

### MONTHLY BIBLE STUDY AND PIZZA PARTY

Thursday, January 14 at 10:30AM in Room 5018/19 the PrimeTimers will have their regular monthly meeting along with a pizza party.

To learn more about the Jersey PrimeTimers visit our page at [jerseychurch.org](http://jerseychurch.org) or contact Alvina Long at the church 740.927.1859 X202.

### ISRAEL; NOVEMBER 2010 MEETING IS IN THE CHAPEL

January 17 immediately following the 11:00AM service. Brad and Margie Matheson from Harmony International will host the meeting. Pastor John will be the hosting Pastor on a trip to Israel November 2010. Jersey folks get first notification. You do not want to miss this opportunity.

"This is a trip of a lifetime with eternal benefits." -John Hays