



# It's Happening at the Cross!

Jeffries Cross Baptist Church

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## Jeffries Cross Baptist Church Weekly Worship Schedule:

-Sunday Morning Intercessory Prayer 9:45 am  
 -Sunday School 8:00 am  
 -Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am  
 -Wednesday Pastoral Teaching 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm



## A Note from the Pastor

### Holy Habits for a More Hopeful Year

Dear Church Family,

With great joy and anticipation, we welcome 2024, embracing the opportunities and challenges it may bring. As your pastor, I'm excited to introduce the year with, "Holy Habits for a More Hopeful Year," a series designed to guide us in cultivating spiritual practices that draw us closer to God and to one another.

This series is rooted in the belief that our daily habits shape our spiritual journey and our relationship with the Almighty. We will explore at least four habits that serve as the foundation for a life filled with hope and guided by faith:

1. **The Habit of Regular Church Attendance:** Committing to gather regularly in worship strengthens our sense of community and keeps us rooted in our faith.
2. **The Habit of Persistent Prayer:** Cultivating a life of prayer deepens our connection with God, allowing us to communicate, listen, and grow in our trust in Him.
3. **The Habit of Being Filled with the Holy Spirit:** Inviting the Holy Spirit to fill our lives each day empowers us to live out our faith with courage and conviction.
4. **The Habit of Loving:** Sacrificial love is the way to eternal life and as a daily practice enables us to reflect God's love in our interactions and service to others.

As we explore these practices, I invite each of you to consider how you might actively participate in our church's ministries. Whether you feel called to youth ministry, outreach programs, or worship team involvements, your unique gifts and presence can make a profound difference.

Let us begin this year with open hearts and minds, ready to embrace the holy habits that will guide us toward a hopeful and spiritually fulfilling year.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Morrow



**Deacon Ministry**

Dwight Herbin – Chairman  
Brent Currie  
William Currie  
Benny Jeffries  
James Jeffries, Sr.

Derek Lea  
Nelson Parker  
Jerry Royster  
Reggie Singletary  
Edgar Vincent

**Trustee Ministry**

Garry Summers - Chairman  
Marlin Alston  
Tommy Anderson  
Greg Corbett

James Jeffries II  
Millicent Jones  
James Snipes  
Shirlene Summers

**Staff Personnel**

Church Secretary - Toni Alston  
Church Clerk - Ruth Wade-Thomas  
Church Treasurer - James Wade Jeffries  
Church Financial Secretary - Janice Singletary  
Church Musician - Alonza Crisp  
Communication Committee Chair - Theresa Maloy

**Auxiliary Ministry Leaders:**

**Sunday Church School** - Rev. Donnie Parker, Superintendent  
**Intercessory Prayer Ministry** - Minister Pete Pinnix  
**Senior Ministry** - Marie Harrelson  
**Youth Ministry** - Patty Jones  
**Missionaries** - Penny Parker, President  
**Ever Ready Christian Fellowship** - Marie Parker, President  
**Gospel Choir** - Walter Stanford, President  
**Male Chorus** - Deacon Jerry Royster, President  
**Youth Choir** - Patty Jones, Choir Director  
**Usher Board** - Sue Lea, President  
**Children's Church** - Youth Ministry  
**JCBC Dance Team** - Lakeisha Willis  
**Transportation Ministry** -  
**New Members Committee** - Isabella Jeffries, Chairperson  
**Beautification Committee** - Cynthia Winters, Chairperson  
**Welcome Committee** - Marie Chavis, Chairperson  
**JCBC Newsletter Editor** - Tammie Summers

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**Senior Ministry**

Blessings,  
Marie Harrelson  
Senior Ministry Leader

What can I say? This was an event to top the Holiday Season! I thank God for bringing together such wonderful people to work with in Saluting our Seniors! The atmosphere was amazing! The turnout was awesome! A very big thank you to Rev. Chris McCain and Rev. Donnie Parker for speaking about the different generations and what the Seniors represented. The JCBC Praise Team did their thing yet again!!! Thanks to Walter Collins and his committee for the beautiful decorations and the wonderful food! And let's not forget Deacon Jerry Royster for all of the wonderful photos! To witness the excitement and joy that the Seniors showed when they entered the doors was so fulfilling. We look forward to doing this again in 2024!



# Men of Valor



## Jeffries Cross Baptist Church Male Chorus by Deacon Jerry Royster

Our Jeffries Cross Baptist Church Male Chorus ranks among the premier Male Choruses in this area. They originated over 40 years ago, with Deacon William Currie at the helm. Time has brought about many changes but our Male Chorus' mission remains the same: Serving God in Spiritual song while ushering in a harmonious atmosphere of worship.

We love to fellowship with each other as we take on awesome rehearsal sessions, each 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday morning here at the church. Our Male Chorus has so much fun as we prepare to learn and practice new and/or old songs that uplift God's love and offer Him praises for what He has done for us. We sing on the 4th Sunday of each month.

Through this men's fellowship, every Male Chorus member brings a wealth of love, value, understanding, encouragement, strong faith, musical talent, harmonizing voices, joy, laughter, and emotional tears that flow when the words of the songs speak to our hearts and humble our souls. **We are led by the Lord to extend the Invitation to our church male population to join us in our mission to serve Jesus.**

Our Musical Director, Alonza Crisp, and yours truly, Deacon Jerry Royster, Male Chorus President, give praises to Our Lord for anointing our voices and for the faithful and talented members of this brotherhood. How would I describe the JCBC Male Chorus? : God Loving, Praise Worshipers, Sincere Men eager to do what is right as a measure of our faith. It deserves to be repeated; **We are led by the Lord to extend the invitation to our church male population to join us in our mission to serve Jesus!**

### JCBC's Male Chorus ROLL CALL....

Deacon Jerry Royster	Lead Singer/President	Reverand Pete Pinnix	Lead Singer
Alonza Crisp	Lead Singer/Musical Director	Leon Pressley	Rhythm Bass Guitarist
Barry Alston	Base Guitarist	Deacon Reggie Singletary	Lead Singer
Marlon Alston	Lead Singer	Walter Stanford	Lead Singer
Deacon Brent Currie	Harmonizer	Sentel Thaxton	Lead Singer/Drummer
Aurek (Scooter) Herbin	Lead Singer	Clarence Vincent, Jr.	Lead Singer
Deacon Jim Jeffries	Harmonizer	Deacon Edgar Vincent	Lead Singer
Gary Newman	Lead Singer	Bennie Watkins	Lead Singer/Guitarist
Reverand Donnie Parker	Lead Singer	Reverand Phillip J. Woods	Lead Singer
Deacon Ralph Parker	Harmonizer		



## Missionary Department



**Deaconess Charlena Currie**

### Our JCBC Missionary Conductor

God has chosen us to be Christ's representatives on earth. In Ephesians 4:1-6, Paul challenges us to live lives worthy of the calling we have received. This includes being humble, gentle, patient, understanding, and peaceful. Well, these are the characteristics that define our outgoing Missionary President, Deaconess Charlena Currie. She has accepted Paul's challenge! I questioned her about the beginning of her Missionary leadership. She was not quite sure of the year of her initial service nor the total number of years that she has served as Chairperson, but she repeatedly reassured me that she loved doing Missionary work.

Mrs. Charlena joyfully reminisced about many of the Missionary activities down through the years:

- They visited the sick at their homes/in the hospitals/at rest homes
- They took food to the family during the loss of a loved one
- They filled and distributed Christmas Cheer Baskets to the sick and to those in the rest homes
- They sang Christmas carols to the sick during visits to their homes as well as for those in the rest homes
- They mailed Get Well cards with a love offering inside to the sick
- During the 2nd Saturday of each month, the Missionary would visit the sick and hold praise service
- There are times that our Deacons invite the Missionaries to go with them to administer Communion to the sick and to hold praise and worship service combined with prayer that uplifted the name of the Lord.

After serving as our Jeffries Cross Baptist Church's Missionary President for more than a Decade, Deaconess Charlena Currie yields her position to a newly qualified Committee Chairperson. With excitement and support, Our Missionary Conductor has been blessed to see the continuation of God's Ministry - giving to and helping others. Thank you, Deaconess Charlena for demonstrating your Faith and Actions.

I refer to Deaconess Charlena Currie as "**Our Missionary Conductor**" because she has stood as a guide for at least 25 years, she's been a project operator, and she's a drum major for those in need. It is with a joyful **feeling of completeness that Deaconess Charlena Currie passes this Missionary Presidential staff to** Deaconess Penny Parker. Sister Charlena pledges her full commitment to continue to serve, uplift, encourage, love and pray for others. That's a True Missionary's calling!

Thank You, Deaconess Charlena Currie, for your tireless years of service.  
May you be blessed abundantly. To God be the glory. Amen

*Cancer Ministry  
Choose Hope*



# JEFFRIES CROSS BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

September 16, 2023



## CARE RECEIVED



**20+ flu  
vaccines**



**20+ Blood  
Pressure  
Screenings**



**20+ Blood  
Donations**



## ATTENDEES LEARNED A LOT!

When asked about how much they learned, on average, they reported a score of **4.77 on a 1-5 scale**

*(1 - did not learn very much, 5 - learned a lot about)*

## INFO SHARED

### 59 ATTENDEES RECEIVED INFORMATION ABOUT:

Covid-19

Mindfulness

Diet

Physical Activity

Flu Vaccines

Insurance

Mental Health

Substance Use

Pediatric Dental



## COMMENTS FROM ATTENDEES

**"Love this,** wish I have more of my friends here to experience this together."

**"Love this, very informative"**

**"A lot of information was received** to help me to make decisions about my future"

**"The vendors were very knowledgeable** and shared a lot of helpful information"



# Our Newest JCBC Members



**Audrey and Kinsley  
Taylor**

On October 8, 2023, Frankie and Marian Taylor dedicated their daughters, big sister **Audrey** and baby **Kinsley**, to the Lord. Pastor Morrow, Marian's father, honorably offered his two granddaughters to the Lord's loving care. The words that summarized the parents' heart intent is beautifully represented by the words of the song "FOR THIS CHILD" by Ken Blount.

\* a few wordings were changed by our newsletter editor to fit the personalization of the family

For our children we have prayed  
And You heard our cry  
For each child we had faith  
And You gave new life  
In this moment now we pray  
And we vow to You this day

We dedicate our daughters back to You  
We dedicate ourselves to train and love them like You do  
We will do our part  
We will put Your Word into their hearts  
We dedicate our daughters back to You

This sweet dedication was supported by Frankie's and Marian's parents and grandparents — the intrinsic village that led them to their Godly faith. The Bible says in Psalm **127:3** - *<sup>3</sup>Children are a heritage from the LORD, offspring a reward from him.*

**Audrey and Kinsley, WELCOME to the JCBC Family and the Redeeming love of Jesus!**  
We're praying that you will grow and stand strong in your faith while being obedient to God's callings.



**Mark Eric Jeffries**

With open hearts and loving hearts, let's all give Thanks to the Lord for saving our brother, **Mark Eric Jeffries!** Mark faithfully attends Jeffries Cross' Sunday morning services via his I-phone. He is a new believer! Jesus came into Mark's heart on December 24, 2023. He asked his mother, Ms. Annie Lewis, to go to the altar to stand in for him as he gave his heart to the Lord. On January 7, 2024, Pastor Morrow and the JCBC deacons visited Mark at his home where he professed his faith in Christ. Mark was baptized by the sprinkling of water. Glory Halleluiah!!! Some of Mark's favorite things include:

**Psalm 23:1**—his favorite Bible verse  
"JESUS LOVES ME" favorite song  
Football & basketball favorite sports

Christmas is his favorite Holiday  
Building model cars is his favorite hobby

**Mark, WELCOME to the JCBC Family and the Redeeming love of Jesus!**  
We're praying that you will continue to stand strong in your faith.



**Ezette Sullivan**

Church family, let's all Rejoice in the Lord for He has sent **Ezette Sullivan** to join our church! Ezette is one who stands firm in her faith. She joined Jeffries Cross on December 31, 2023 transferring her church membership from First Baptist Church in Mamaroneck, NY where the pastor is Dr. James Taylor.

Ezette's 3 favorite Bible verses are: **Philippians 4:13** (**Ask Christ to strengthen you** when troubles come), **Psalm 9:1-2** (**praise God** by expressing your appreciation and saying, "thank you" for all that He has done), and **Habakkuk 2:2-3** (**Be patient!** I will work out my plans in my perfect timing).

"WE'VE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH" is Ezette's favorite song. Her hobbies include running, taking dance classes, traveling and watching sports. Like so many others, her favorite Holiday is Christmas. Our sister's College Alma Mater is Monroe College in New Rochelle, NY.

Ezette defines her strongest character attributes as: Loyalty, Persistence, Spirituality, being Compassionate, and Creative, just to name a few. She identifies planning family trips and decorating as her talents. Ezette chooses to wait for the Lord's guidance when choosing to join any of the JCBC church Ministries.

Church family, our members are Always spreading the gospel to people that they meet or neighbors that they live around. It bears mention that our very own Wilhelmina Pierce invited Ezette to our church! They are neighbors!! All praise be to God!! More and more, We are exercising our Faith in and by our Actions. Ezette, grace and peace to you!

**Ezette, WELCOME to the JCBC Family and the Redeeming love of Jesus!**  
We're praying that you will continue to stand strong in your faith.

# Our Newest JCBC Members



Church family, Thank You for embracing our Sister **Rhia Bitto** and for showing her some Love! Rhia joined Jeffries Cross on December 24, 2023 under Christian Experience. She comes to us from her homeland in Trinidad. Rhia came to the US seeking to further her education in hopes of leading to a professional career and gaining her US citizenship. Currently, she has her Accredited Certification in Accounting. Rhia's future goals include acquiring her Accounting Degree as a stepping stone to her Masters at Alamance Community College. She yearns to give back to the country that has believed in her.

God's plan for Rhia's life unfolded when she met Patty Jones, Champagne Castro and Alonza Crisp (JCBC members). She refers to them as "**friends that became kinfolk**". These kinfolk embraced Rhia and extended an invitation for her to come to church with them. Rhia shared that the first time she was here at The Cross, she knew God had answered her prayers. Our pastor's message spoke directly to her heart! The Lord knows her struggles. She said that she wanted to join Jeffries Cross Church but she knew she would be leaving soon. You see, Rhia flies back to Trinidad on February 24, 2024 in order to reapply for another VISA.

Coming from Trinidad, Rhia said it's a beautiful tourist attraction county; however, the excessive criminal activities complicate things. To keep herself focused on God, His power and His promises, she reminds herself of God's protection as promised in **Psalm 23:3-4**. She quoted the words of her most favorite song, "HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW". Rhia constantly reminds herself of these words as she applies them to her life: *"Why should I feel discouraged, and Why should the shadows come, Why should my heart feel lonely and long for heaven and home? When Jesus is my portion, a constant friend is He...His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches over me."*

So, you see church family, Rhia is seeking ALL of our prayers that she might be kept safe from harm, that her faith in God will never waver and that she might be afforded opportunities to spread God's Holy Word to everyone that she meets. Pray with her that together she and God will fight for her life and that He will show his power to return her back here to Jeffries Cross! Most assuredly, Rhia will testify of God's goodness and demonstrate her Faith and Actions.

**Rhia, WELCOME to the JCBC Family and the Redeeming love of Jesus!**

We're praying that you will continue to stand strong in your faith.



God has a way that's mighty sweet! He increased our excitement when **Patricia Currie** accepted Pastor Morrow's invitation to join Jeffries Cross on January 21, 2024. Welcome her with loving arms, show her that you care. Embrace her excitement to belong to our church.

Here's a little bit about Patricia: her favorite Bible scripture is **Psalm 121**. She says that her favorite gospel song is: "HE KEEPS ON BLESSING ME." Patricia delights in the thought of joining our Usher's Ministry! She feels this Ministry would be a fitting call for her service to the Lord. Please encourage Patricia's will to serve. For fun, Patricia and her family like to play spades and she chooses football as her favorite sport.

Patricia, we Thank God that you have chosen to join our church family! Our church member, Anissa Rone, is credited with inviting Patricia to the Cross and for that we all are able to see Anissa's Faith and Actions!

**Patricia, WELCOME to the JCBC Family and the Redeeming love of Jesus!**

We're praying that you will continue to stand strong in your faith.



All to Jesus I surrender,  
Lord, I give myself to Thee;  
Fill me with Thy love and power,  
Let Thy blessing fall on me. I  
I surrender All...I surrender All;  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,  
I surrender All

# Youth Ministry

## Our Youth Happenings!!

- Our Youth Ministry hosted their Annual Community Sock Drive during the month of December 2023. Once again, the abundance of new socks donated for men, women, boys and girls was a sweet offering to the children of God. Thank you to each and every one of you for your donations and for your prayers.  
- Sister Patty Jones and Sister Champagne Castro  
JCBC Youth Advisors
- On December 17, 2023, our Youth Department conducted their Annual JCBC Ugly Christmas Sweater/Tee-shirt Contest. We had quite a few members wearing their sweaters that Sunday morning but only 3 willing participants joined in with the fun (Barbara Carter, Jettie Bryant, and Minister Christopher McCain).

Since it's conception 3 years ago, we had many participants to stand before the Youth Department judges and the church body to be visually inspected and voted on by the strength of their hand claps and their laughter. Historically, Sister Barbara Carter has reigned as the most highly qualified Number 1 Winner for the past 3 years. BUT, now, there's a new JCBC Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest Winner!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Minister Christopher McCain for dethroning Sister Barbara Carter! The acknowledgements were identified as: Min. McCain- the 2023 Winner, Sister Barbara Carter - 2nd place Winner and Sister Jettie Bryant- 3rd place Winner! Each sweater was so cute and they demonstrated lots of creative imagination. Our spectators clapped for, cheered for and identified all 3 of the participants as **"Good Sport Winners"**.



Reverend Christopher McCain



Sister Barbara Carter



# At The Cross.....Faith and Actions



**Ms. Patty Jones**  
**Green Level Mayor Pro Tem**

Shouts and cheers of “Congratulations” go out to Patty, Mayor Pro Tem! The Mayor Pro Tem (MPT) is responsible for setting the meeting agendas before council meetings and adding emergency agenda items when necessary. He/She also fills in for the Mayor whenever he/she is absent. MPTs are tasked with training new city council members after their election. The most honorable part of being selected as Mayor Pro Tem is being chosen by the members of the council. This position is voted on every 2 years. We are sure that Patty takes the Lord with her as she prioritizes her focus on listening to and trying to do what is best for the people that she serves in Green Level.



**The Durham Public Schools Board of Education has named Emmet Alexander, Jr. principal of Northern High School.**

**Emmet Alexander, Jr.**  
**Principal**  
**Northern High School**

DPS Principal Emmet Alexander, Jr. will transition from Hillandale Elementary to become the next principal of Northern High following the departure of longtime Principal Danny Gilfort. Alexander will begin his new assignment in January. He joined DPS in July to lead Hillandale Elementary. Prior to coming to DPS, Alexander was an educator and administrator in the Alamance-Burlington School System, serving as principal of Alamance Virtual School and Cummings High School. He has also served as an assistant principal, exceptional children's teacher, and an assistant superintendent for administration. He earned his Master of School Administration degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Emmet, exercise your faith as you lead your students to weeks, months and years of hope, endurance, success, and positive self worth. We give God all the Glory for your faith and actions.

## November is recognized as Eldercare Month

 <b>Alamance ELDERCARE</b> Hearing • Learning • Living • Love seniors at a time! (336)223-8099 210 E. Elm St. Unit D Graham NC 27253 Info@AlamanceElderCare.com AlamanceElderCare.com	<b>Family Caregiver Support Program</b>  (336) 538-8080 AlamanceElderCare.org	<b>Diaper Assistance Program</b>  (336) 538-8080 AlamanceElderCare.org
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## HAPPY 27th ANNIVERSARY PASTOR MORROW



Dear Pastor Morrow,

Oh, how wonderfully blessed we have been! You have spent 27 years (14,200,616.6886053 minutes) pastoring our church. Everyone can see that you humble yourself to the will of God, you preach the Word, you love the people, and you depend on Christ. We pray that these years have been guided by the protective hands of our Lord. May God bless you in areas that He calls you to. We Love You!

## HAPPY 2024 NEW YEAR's EVE CELEBRATION

Jeffries Cross hosted the 2024 New Year's Eve Service here on December 31, 2023 beginning at 6:00 PM. The Speakers were: Rev. Dr. Scottie Torain, pastor of Miles Chapel and the Rev. Dr. James Wilkes, Jr., pastor of Elon First Baptist.

Thanks to the New Year's Committee Members Alonza Crisp, Minister Christopher McCain and Sentel Thaxton for helping to usher in the Spirit of Holiness into our New Year. Everyone was blessed by the Spirit filled singing of guest choirs as well as by the Soul stirring power of God's Holy Word. Shouts of “Amen” go out to our visiting ministers, and ALL worshippers who helped to lift up the name of Jesus.

It is our prayer that we all will Pray Continually and Give Thanks as we enter this 2024 New Year!

# *At The Cross.....Faith and Actions*

## Virtual Sunday Morning Worship Service

Church family, if you are participating in our Sunday morning worship service virtually, please follow the order of service on our church website. Go to – [www.jeffriescross.org](http://www.jeffriescross.org), then click the JCBC worship bulletin tab. We hope to inform and enhance your worship experience at the Cross!

## Our Usher Board is seeking willing workers

The Usher Board is currently recruiting youth, adult men and women for JCBC Ushers! Join us as we set the tone of welcoming worshipers into our church with friendly smiles and warm greetings while demonstrating Christian love from the moment guests appear at the door! If you are interested in joining, please contact Sis. Sue Lea, JCBC's Usher President.



## Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service

Monday, January 15th is the Federally observed Holiday known as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. To pay honor to Dr. King and his commitment to helping others, JCBC encourages each of us to make plans to contribute to making this day a great day of service in your community honoring Dr. King. Exercise your will to serve and to give.

## *A New and Different JCBC Bible Study*

### "JCBC's Prayer Clinic"

After consulting with Pastor Morrow about the 7:00 PM Bible study material, it was agreed that the time had come to temporarily step away from The Wired Word's weekly lessons for something different. The Zoom platform continues to be our mode of group connection and information sharing. In January and February 2024, our 7 PM Wednesday night Bible Study focused on the topic of PRAYER in a "Prayer Clinic" learning series led by Wilhelmina Pierce, with assistance from Barbara Carter and Deacon Jerry Royster. The purposes of the prayer clinic included:

- To deepen our relationship with God and our responsiveness to the Holy Spirit
- To learn how to pray more effectively for oneself and for others, and
- To experience more of the power of prayer

Our very first JCBC "Prayer Clinic" debuted on January 17, 2024, which covered an article titled "Praying for One Another." The first prayer clinic was a Biblical overview on the importance of praying with purpose and clarity. Prayer is essential to living an effective Christian life for the Lord and for fulfilling our JCBC Purpose Statement. Subsequent weekly Prayer Clinic lessons included:

- 1) How to Not Pray Part 1 (Jan. 24)
- 2) How to Not Pray Part 2 (Jan. 31)
- 3) Intercessory Prayer (Feb. 7)
- 4) Intercessory Prayer with God's Word (Feb. 14)
- 5) Spiritual Warfare Prayer (Feb. 21)
- 6) Saturation Praying (Feb. 28).

Prayer Clinic attendees were challenged to go beyond just listening and to implement the prayer principles through weekly application exercises. Based on the discussions during Bible study, participants were very motivated by the helpful suggestions to increase and improve their prayer life. Please accept this poem as an element to motivate your prayer life:

### "Prayers Can't Be Answered Unless They are Prayed"

Life without purpose is barren indeed.  
There can't be a harvest unless you plant seed.  
There can't be attainment unless there's a goal.  
And man's but a robot unless there's a soul.

If we send no ships out, no ships will come in.  
And unless there's a contest, nobody can win.  
For games can't be won unless they are played,  
And prayers can't be answered unless they are prayed.

So whatever is wrong with your life today.  
You'll find a solution if you kneel down and pray.  
Not just for pleasure, enjoyment and health,  
Not just for honors and prestige and wealth.

But pray for a purpose to make life worth living.  
And pray for the joy of unselfish giving.  
For great is your gladness and rich your reward,  
When you make your life's purpose the choice of the Lord.

*Author Unknown*



# At The Cross.....Faith and Actions

## Update Your Contact Information

Don't miss the latest news and updates! Make sure we have your latest contact information on file. For convenience purposes, place your updated contact information in the collection basket on Sunday. Or, if you prefer, contact Sister Joyce Madkins by email at [Madkjoyc@hotmail.com](mailto:Madkjoyc@hotmail.com), Sister Shirlene Summers or Deacon Jerry Royster to provide your updated telephone number, house address, and/or your name change. This information will help with communication needs.

## Black History Celebrations

Each Sunday in February 2024, we designated a Black History Moment following our Announcements to share some of our rich Black History. We enjoyed being filled with amazing facts and unforgettable learned knowledge about various contributions of African Americans as delivered by our very own, Sister Melissa Enoch and her team of workers.



## Our Church Bahama Cruise Vacation

JCBC is soliciting interested church members relative to taking a Bahama Cruise. Travel plans are underway. Please notify Patty Jones (our Youth Director) if you have questions.



## Sending Wishes for a Happy Valentine's Day to ALL



## Zumba Fitness Excitement

JCBC Zumba classes have begun!! These energetic classes are held here in our church fellowship hall 2x a month on Monday evenings @ 6:30 pm. Don't miss a beat. Mark your calendar and let's get moving! If you have any questions, please contact Patty Jones (our Youth Director).



# JCBC's PHOTO PAGE

## Our 2023 Community Health Fair Memories



**Thank You  
Everyone  
For Your  
Support!**





## JCBC's PHOTO PAGE

### *JCBC's All White Senior Gospel Celebration*



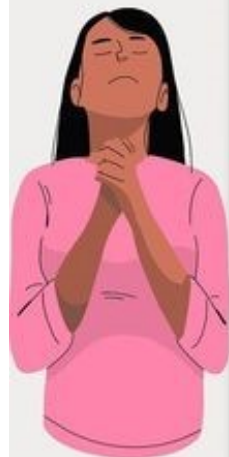


## JCBC's YOUTH POSTER PAGE REMINDER





# JCBC's BIBLE CHALLENGES



## Bible Match

MATCH THE POPULAR HYMN WITH ITS CORRESPONDING VERSE IN THE BIBLE

- |  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| _____ 1. AMAZING GRACE                   | A. ROMANS 12:1-2          |
| _____ 2. HOW GREAT THOU ART              | B. REVELATION 4:8         |
| _____ 3. IT IS WELL WITH MY SOUL         | C. ISAIAH 53:5-6          |
| _____ 4. JOY TO THE WORLD                | D. GALATIANS 6:14         |
| _____ 5. ROCK OF AGES                    | E. ISAIAH 33:6            |
| _____ 6. THERE IS A FOUNTAIN             | F. 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-22 |
| _____ 7. HOLY, HOLY, HOLY                | G. PSALM 145:3            |
| _____ 8. THE OLD RUGGED CROSS            | H. PSALM 98:4-9           |
| _____ 9. BLESSED ASSURANCE               | I. ROMANS 11:33-36        |
| _____ 10. TO GOD BE THE GLORY            | J. PSALM 18:2             |
| _____ 11. THE SOLID ROCK                 | K. 1 JOHN 5:13            |
| _____ 12. I SURRENDER ALL                | L. EPHESIANS 2:8-9        |
| _____ 13. A SHELTER IN THE TIME OF STORM | M. PSALM 94:22            |
| _____ 14. JESUS PAID IT ALL              | N. ISAIAH 43:2            |
| _____ 15. CHRIST AROSE                   | O. ZECHARIAH 13:1         |

## 2024 Committee Program Assignments

♥ <b>January</b>	Kick off Dinner - Isabella Jeffries
♥ <b>February</b>	Black History - Melissa Enoch
♥ <b>March</b>	
♥ <b>April</b>	Women's Day - Barbara Carter Sr. Prom - Sr. Ministry Resurrection Celebration/ Easter Egg Hunt - Youth Ministry
♥ <b>May</b>	Memorial Day Program - Rev. Donnie Parker
♥ <b>June</b>	Vacation Bible School - Youth Ministry
♥ <b>July</b>	Youth Recognition - Youth Ministry Men's Day Program - Otis Foster & Deacon Jerry Royster Independence Day Observance - Rev. Donnie Parker
♥ <b>August</b>	Pastor's Anniversary - Rev. Christopher McCain Tailgate for Jesus - Daphne Parker Veterans Day Observance - Rev. Donnie Parker
♥ <b>September</b>	JCBC's Health Fair - Health Ministry
♥ <b>October</b>	
♥ <b>November</b>	
♥ <b>December</b>	JCBC Christmas Event - Patty Jones and Champagne Castro

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"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it."  
- Malachi 3:10 (NIV)

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