JEFFERSON CHRISTIAN CHURCH

November 1, 2026

Prayer Requests

Kathy Raible, James Atkins, Penny Chilton, Gary Shaw, Sr., Paul Jensen, Eric Badgett, Judy Thomas, Alene Pell, Mary Kiser, Adam Yates, Mary Medeiros, Billy Ingram, Macklin Thomas, Dustin Gordon, Michael & Linda Harrison, Paisley Speas, Bill & Linda Long, Donna Hatcher, Josh Church, Zelda Wilson, Collective Christian Church, Renew Church, Anthology Church, Our Troops, Ukraine, Israel

Care Facility & At Home

Carell Kiger, Hazel Cook, Libby Tabor, Marie George, Shirley Alspaugh, Hazel Young

If we take a name off and you would like it placed back on the prayer list, please email us at info@jeffersonchurch.org.

Prayer Chain: If you have any prayer concerns, please call Libby Tabor (336.408.1946).

Financial Giving Report

2026 Projected Offerings -	$1,040,000.00
Weekly Offering Need -	$20,000.00
October 25, 2026 Offering -	$21,212.88
Offerings Received in October -	$79,896.48

NEW TO JEFFERSON?

Are you new to Jefferson? If so, we would love to hear from you! Please click this **link** to tell us more about yourself and to ask questions.

JEFFERSON OFFERING

If you would like to give your offerings online, click this link to go to our **website**.

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL SERVICE

Join us at 11am in the Cafe as we join together to sing hymns and share in the Word of God.

GET INVOLVED

Volunteers are always needed to make the service run smoothly on Sunday mornings. If you are interested in helping out, go to this **link** to sign up!

PACKAGES FOR OUR TROOPS

The Lydia Circle needs the names and addresses for any military personnel by November 15. Contact Cindy Hutchins (336.416.0457) or Libby Tabor (336.408.1946).

Thank you for worshipping with us today. If you have prayer requests, please go to jeffersonchurch.life to let us know how we can pray for you.



Thank You for Making Trunk or Treat a Success!

A huge thank-you to everyone who helped make our third annual Trunk or Treat a success! It continues to be such a fun event filled with great costumes, creatively decorated trunks, and lots of fun and fellowship.

Whether you decorated a trunk, handed out candy, volunteered, or simply donated candy, you played a part in making this event happen. We are so thankful for each of you!

Thank you again for helping make this a wonderful event. We're already looking forward to next year!



THANKSGIVING OUTREACH

OUR GOALS:

- ☑ $9,000
- ☑ 60 Turkeys
- ☑ 350 Shoeboxes

COME JOIN US
NOV. 22
@ 4 PM

RSVP & GIVE ONLINE AT
JEFFERSONCHURCH.LIFE

This year we will go shopping together in groups on November 22 to purchase items for the Thanksgiving Baskets and Foster Care gift items. Our success and support of local families hinges on your monetary donations. Our three goals for this year's Thanksgiving Outreach are:

- To raise $9,000 to be used towards Thanksgiving Baskets and Foster Care gift items.
- 60 turkeys to be brought in for the Thanksgiving Baskets.
- To collect 350 Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

To donate to this project, place a check in the offering plate on Sunday and write in the memo line of your check "Thanksgiving Outreach." Or click the link below to donate online. Select "Thanksgiving Outreach" from the Fund drop down menu: DONATE ONLINE

We will provide dinner at the conclusion of the event. Please register for the outreach event and for dinner by clicking the link below. We encourage those participating to bring a dessert to share at the dinner.

THANKSGIVING OUTREACH



Parents, enjoy a night out on us. Drop your kids off for dinner, worship, bible lesson, and fun. This is a Kid Fusion event and will be held at Poplar Springs.

REGISTRATION

JSM SUNDAY NIGHTS

FALL 2026

OCTOBER

10/4 - FAIR NIGHT
10/11 - THE GATHERING (YOUTH INC)
10/18 - NO GROUP
10/25 - JCC CHICKEN STEW

NOVEMBER

11/1 - YOUTH INC. CHICKEN STEW
11/8 - TOPGOLF OUTING
11/15 - PROGRESSIVE DINNER
11/22 - THANKSGIVING OUTREACH
11/29 - NO GROUP

DECEMBER

12/6 - CHRISTMAS CAROLING
12/13 - NO GROUP
12/20 - NO GROUP
12/27 - NO GROUP

Jefferson Student Ministry Sunday Night Schedule

Sunday nights are in full swing! We have so many great things planned until the end of the year!

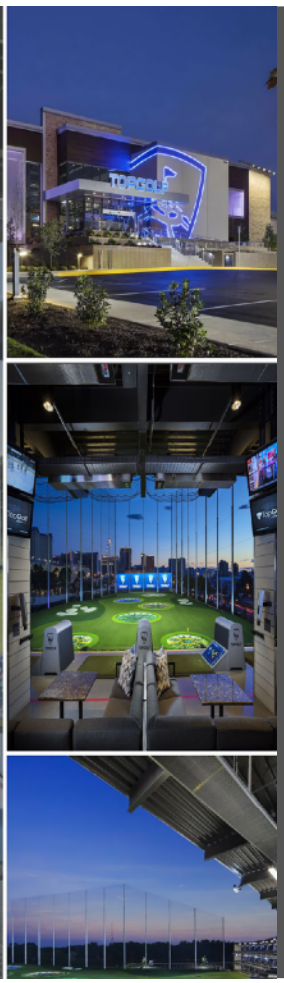
Check out the tentative schedule and join us on Sunday nights! We hope to see y'all there!



The annual Youth Inc. Chicken Stew is happening TONIGHT! This awesome event is for all high school and middle school students and friends! There will be Gaga Ball, 9-Square, and other games! The cost is $5 for this event. You can register your student using the TAP Discs, Jefferson app or by clicking the link below.

YOUTH INC. CHICKEN STEW





This Sunday night event is scheduled for next Sunday, November 8th. We will leave JCC at 4:15pm.and will return by 7:30pm. The cost is $30, which will cover games and food.

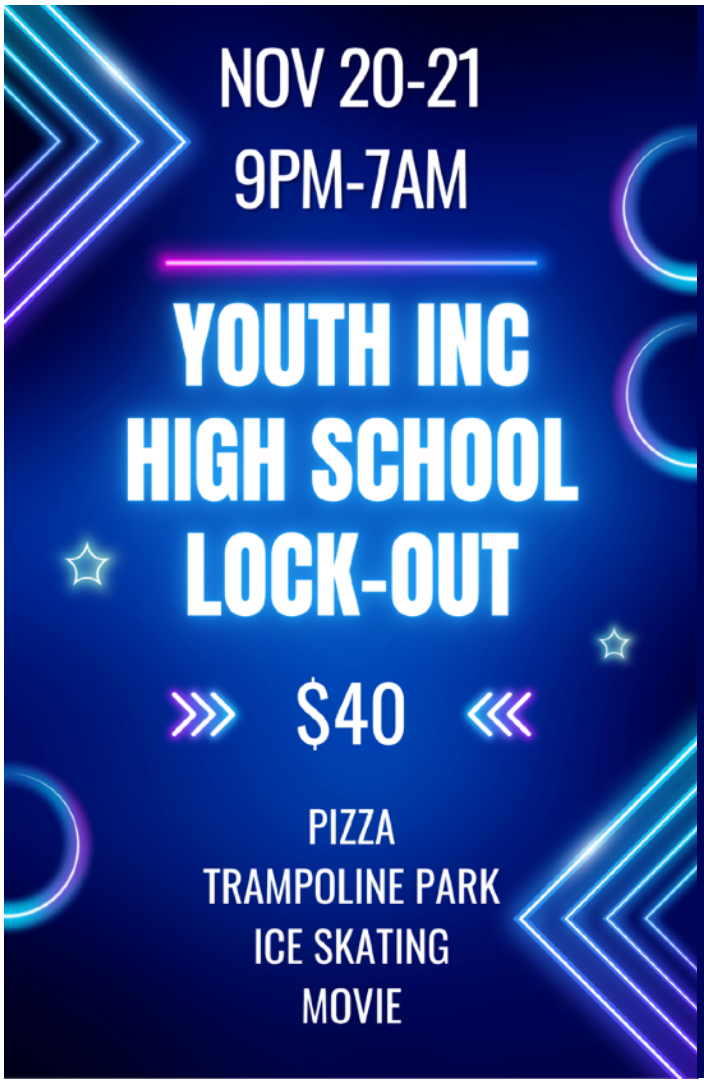
Space is limited to the first 20 students! Don't miss out on this Sunday night event! You can register your student using the TAP Discs, Jefferson app or by clicking the link below.

TOP GOLF



Our annual fall Progressive Dinner is on November 15th from 5 to 8:30 pm! We will be joining Capella, FCC King, and Poplar Springs as we travel to the different churches for different courses of the meal! All middle and high school students are welcome to attend, along with their friends! There is no cost for this event! You can register your student using the TAP Discs, the Jefferson app or by clicking the link below.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER



The annual Youth Inc. High School Lock-out is Nov. 20-21! Join us as we travel throughout the night to one fun destination after another!

Our journey begins at CiCi's Pizza. Next, we head to a trampoline park. The third stop is ice skating, and we wrap the night/morning up with a movie!

This is a **HIGH SCHOOL ONLY EVENT!** The cost is $40 and can be paid at the door. You can register your student using the TAP Discs, Jefferson app or by clicking the link below.

LOCK-OUT



COURAGE TO OBEY WHEN FEAR SAYS WALK AWAY

2 Samuel 23:20–21
“Benaiah the son of Jehoiada was a valiant man of Kabzeel, a doer of great deeds. He struck down two ariels of Moab. He also went down and struck down a lion in a pit on a day when snow had fallen. And he struck down an Egyptian, a handsome man. The Egyptian had a spear in his hand, but Benaiah went down to him with a staff and snatched the spear out of the Egyptian's hand and killed him with his own spear.”

Fear Gives Us Reasons to Walk Away

Fear Often sounds like a reasonable excuse.

We may avoid difficult conversations, responsibility, repentance, or service.

Wisdom means discerning when to step away and when obedience requires us to face a challenge.

Remember How Mighty God Is

The problem is real, but God is present.

Faith trusts God's character without demanding a particular outcome.

2 Timothy 1:7
“For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.”

Rather than asking, “How big is this problem?” remember, “Is there anything my God cannot do?”

Faith Takes the Next Obedient Step

Hebrews 11:6
“And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.”

Playing it safe can keep us from doing what is right.

Courage is trusting God enough to take the next obedient step, even when fear is realized.

Courage does not mean recklessness. Seek God's wisdom, prepare well, establish healthy boundaries when needed, and trust Him with the outcome.

Reflection Questions:

1. What is one thing fear has been keeping me from addressing?
2. What is the next brave step God may be calling me to take?
3. What wisdom, preparation, or help do I need?
4. How can I trust God with the outcome instead of trying to control everything?

2 Corinthians 5:7
“For we walk by faith, not by sight.”

What’s your lion-filled pit?
Consider where God may be calling you to take a faithful step:

- **Relationships:** Apologize, forgive, or pursue a wise conversation.
- **Personal struggles:** Confront a destructive habit and ask for help.
- **Serving others:** Use your gifts to encourage, mentor, or care for someone in need.
- **Spiritual growth:** Share your faith with wisdom and grace.
- **Personal responsibility:** Stop postponing something you know is right.

Don’t mistake comfort for calling or the absence of rise for the presence of faith.

Courage means climbing down into the place you would rather avoid
because obedience requires it.

Key Scripture references:
2 Samuel 23:20–23, 2 Timothy 1:7, Daniel 3:16–18, Hebrews 11:6, 2 Corinthians 5:7