



JEFFERSON

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

August 9, 2020

Prayer Requests

Robert Wells, Johnny Dixon, Kayla Murphy, Billy White, Tyler Murphy, Sami Harris, Billy Corder, Haley Helms, Reba Dollyhite, Marie George, Jacky & Michael Draughon, Gail Hawkins, David Bridges, Jr., Virginia Love, Herman & JoAnn Hester, Steve & Tina Church, Caryn Gautier, Todd Speas, Kelly Windsor, John Tuttle, Dale Kiger, Tim Phillips, Robert Wells, Letha Pelletier, Stacy Hoggard, Paul Campbell, Beckham Gattis, Michelle Burick, Wanda Lunsford, Joseph Medeiros, Terry Roddy, Evelyn Windsor, Francis & Betty Spainhour, Sarah Jessup Splawn, Steve Bowman, Sara Brabandt, Tom Hatcher, Pearl Monroe Tucker, Ricky Felts, Darrell Dollyhite, Alinda Owens, Sally Manley, Bill Harrop, Anna Kittle, Vickie Duncan, Larry Bailey, Gail Beeson, Lois Rush, Jerry Brown, Debbie Carter, Johnny Butcher, Todd & Barbara Adams, Clark & Janet Murphy, Shorty Evans, Dale & Meg Jessup, Peter Mothorpe, Swanson Gordon, Allie Spainhour, Janna Kiger, Sal Mattia, Josh Casstevens, Elizabeth Bridges, Maverick Ray, Gary Holloway, Michael Green, Alan and Denise Calloway, Joe Cross, Hazel Cook, Terry Tuttle, Jane Watts, Leslie Kiger, Anne Markley, Mary Alderman, Betty Allred, Brandon Wilkes, Chris Fulp, Helen Speas, Steve Cain, Sawyer Lankford, Paisley Speas, Movement Church, Restore Church, Alive Nashville, Our Troops

Nursing Home & At Home

Lewis Moore, Chuck & Linda Macia, Marion Hassan, Hazel Young, Lucille Hutchins

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

Prayer Chain: If you have any prayer concerns, please call Libby Tabor (969.5086).

Offering Stats

August 2, 2020 -	\$20,269.81
July 2020 Total -	\$67,678.99

JEFFERSON OFFERING

If you are worshipping with us through our live streaming service and would like an easy way to give your offerings, please go to our [website](#) to make a donation online.

BAPTISM

Emmerson Adams was baptized on Wednesday, July 29. Welcome to our church family!

FREE GUEST WIFI

OPEN UP YOUR BROWSER
CLICK - 'I ACCEPT THE TERMS OF USE'
& CLICK THE ORANGE 'CONNECT' BUTTON

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Jefferson will be offering a FPU class beginning August 11. Click this [link](#) to sign up.

RESERVE A SEAT FOR AUGUST 16

We are asking everyone to sign up for the service they would like to attend on August 16. We have limited capacity for each service and we want to accommodate as many people as possible.

Go to [RESERVE A SEAT](#) to save your spot beginning Sunday, August 9.

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

JSM @ HOME RESOURCES

Check out our website for your one-stop location for in-home discipling resources for you and your student. There will be a weekly video, follow-up questions, and the parent cue for parents to use to start conversations about the weekly video.

JSM @ HOME RESOURCES

If you have questions, contact Philip at philip@jeffersonchurch.org.

STUDENT MINISTRY MOUNTAIN RETREAT

The Mountain Retreat has been postponed. The new dates are September 25-27. Sign-ups will open soon.

JCC KIDS @ HOME RESOURCES

Be sure to check out the lesson for this week with your kiddos at the link below.

JCC KIDS @ HOME RESOURCES

For questions, contact Chrissy @ chrissy@jeffersonchurch.org.

JSM & JCC Kids Presents



August 9 8pm
Bring a chair and your favorite movie snacks to join us at the pavilion for a movie.

Register at growfamilies.org/jcckids

One more movie night before school starts! Join us SUNDAY NIGHT at 8pm at the pavilion and bring a chair and your favorite movie snacks.

To register, go to growfamilies.org/jcckids.

YOUNG AT HEART MEETING

We will have a Young at Heart meeting on Tuesday, September 8 at 11am at the church picnic shelter.

We will practice social distancing.

Lunch will be provided after the meeting.

For more information, contact Billy McHone (336.969.6569) or Scott Beeson (336.893.5710).

LYDIA CIRCLE MEETING

The Lydia Circle will have a meeting on Tuesday, August 18 at 10am in the picnic shelter.

We will be collecting hygiene items and school supplies for the Salvation Army.



Drive by Baby Shower

honoring
Baby Dixon

Since we can't be together to celebrate today, let's shower the family in a different way! Drive by to show your love and support!

Saturday, August 22nd
Between 10 am - 12 pm

Jefferson Christian Church
8200 Jefferson Church Rd
Rural Hall, NC 27045

Registered at Babylist
<https://www.babylist.com/whitney-dixon-registry>

Whitney and Philip are excited to welcome their new bundle of joy and become a family of three!

Unfortunately due to the current virus situation, we will not have a traditional shower. There will be a drive-by baby shower for them under the carport on Saturday, **August 22 from 10am-12pm** and they would love it if you would stop by, wave to say hi and see Whitney's growing baby bump!

Thank you for all your support, love, and prayers for them as they prepare to welcome their first little one!



The Grind

Week 1

Suffering For Christ's Sake

Baby Boomers - Born 1946-1964 (Sometimes listed as 1943-1964)

Generation X or Gen X - Born 1965-1980 (Sometimes listed as 1965-1979)

Millennials - Born 1981-1996 (Sometimes listed as 1980-2000)

Generation Z or Gen Z - (sometimes called post-millennials) Born 1997-current.

**Becoming a Christian requires one to lay down their _____ for the sake of Christ,
which sometimes involves _____.**

^{1a} And Saul was there, giving approval to his death.

- Acts 8:1a

^{1b} ...On that day a great persecution broke out against the church at Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. ² Godly men buried Stephen and mourned deeply for him. But Saul began to destroy the church. Going from house to house, he dragged off men and women and put them in prison.

- Acts 8:1b-2

¹ Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest ² and asked for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem.

- Acts 9:1-2

³³ "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

- John 6:33

²⁴ "...Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

- Matthew 16:24

_____ **are half the battle.**

⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

- Acts 9:4

⁵ ..."I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting... Now get up and go into the city (Damascus) and you will be told what you must do."

- Acts 9:5

⁷ The men traveling with Saul stood there speechless; they heard the sound but did not see anyone. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, but when he opened his eyes he could see nothing. So they led him by the hand into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was blind, and did not eat or drink anything.

- Acts 9:7-9

¹⁵ But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel. ¹⁶ I will show him how much he must suffer for my name."

- Acts 9:15-16

We tend to value little, that which costs us nothing.