

Hope For Christmas

“Why We Need Hope”

Isaiah 9:1-2; 6-7

I. This story begins with \_\_\_\_\_.

Isaiah 9:1-2

Matthew 2:13-14

Isaiah 9:6

II. The light comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ of us.

Isaiah 9:6-7

Micah 5:2

Matthew 1:25

Isaiah 7:14-16

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord will accomplish this.

Isaiah 9:7

John 11:40-44

CD's of the service are available. Just sign the request sheet at the Welcome Center. When it is ready, it will be placed in the basket for pick up.

I would like to get connected at Jackson Friends Church. Please send info about:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Groups             | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Ministry      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family Life Ministry    | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Ministry        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry          | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Adult Ministry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministry     | <input type="checkbox"/> Java House Ministry   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry          | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery Ministry      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meal Ministry           | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports and Rec Ministry | <input type="checkbox"/> College/ Young Adults |

Prayer Ministry

Please pray for me about \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for this request to be shared with our church staff.

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To access Wifi, select "JFC\_Guest". Password is "JFC\_Guest".

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00am-3:00pm.

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Pastor Dave Tebbs



Welcome!

We are so glad that you came today. We hope this experience helps you in your journey of connecting with God and being transformed by Him. You were made for a personal relationship with God and our desire is to provide a place where you can come to know His Son, Jesus Christ, grow in your relationship with Him, and learn to serve Him daily. We are excited to have you join us on this journey.

~ Dave Tebbs,

Lead Pastor, Jackson Friends Church

**Sunday, December 5th**

**9:00am** Blended Service  
**10:00am** Children's Classes; Youth Groups; Life Groups  
**11:00am** Blended Service  
**7:00pm** Senior High Youth

**Tuesday, December 7th**

**7:00am** Men's Bible Study (Top of Viaduct)  
**Wednesday, December 8th**  
**7:00pm** ProTeens & Middle School Youth (gr. 5-8- doors open 6pm)  
**8:00pm** Senior High Youth (gr. 9-12)

**Visitors:** We are so glad you came today! If this is your first time here, we invite you to stop by the Welcome Center to complete a "Connect" card and to pick up your free gift.

**Church News:**

**We have many wonderful events and services planned for this Christmas season to celebrate our Savior's birth. Please see your insert for more information.**

**Youth Futsal:** The Middle School and Senior High Youth will be playing Futsal (gym soccer) on Sunday afternoons beginning next Sunday, December 12th. We will play in the gym from 1:00-4:00pm. Bring your friends for a fun afternoon!

**Christmas Eve Offering:** We will take a special offering at our Christmas Eve services to benefit missions.

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing:** JFC sponsors several locations for bell-ringing. Please see the table in the hallway and sign up for a time slot to help. Locations will be indoors this year. This is a wonderful way for a family to serve together.

**Staff Gifts:** If you would like to contribute to a fund to provide a special cash gift to our office staff, please mark your offering envelope "Staff Christmas Gift" and indicate the amount.

**2021 Contributions:** As you think about year-end giving, please be aware that all contributions must be in the office or postmarked by Friday, December 31st for 2021 tax purposes.

*We thank Nancy Smeltzer for serving so faithfully the last two years and are very glad to welcome Angela Clark as our Treasurer.*

FINANCIAL REPORT	JANUARY - OCTOBER	JANUARY - OCTOBER	
2021	GIVING	EXPENSES	DIFFERENCE
General Fund	\$ 535,245.00	\$ 573,404.00	\$ (38,159.00)
Big/Little	\$ 22,027.00		
Faith Promise	\$ 9,047.00		

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY** Karen Tebbs  
ktebbs@jacksonfriends.org

**Ladies' Bible Study:** We will resume our Tuesday morning study in January.

**MEN'S MINISTRY**

**Men's Bible Study:** There is a men's Bible study held at the Top of the Viaduct Restaurant on Tuesdays at 7:00am.

**YOUTH** Moby Dick  
moby@jacksonfriends.org

**Senior High Christmas Party:** Next Sun., Dec. 12th at 7:00pm. Bring a gag gift if possible, and a donation of winter gear, blanket or canned food for local shelters.

**ProTeens and Middle School Christmas Party:** Wednesday, Dec. 15th at 7:00pm (doors open at 6:00pm). Bring a gag gift if possible, and a donation of winter gear, blanket or canned food for local shelters.

**Regular Meeting Times:**

**Sunday at 10:00am (all youth)**  
**ProTeens & Middle School:** (Gr. 5-8) Wednesdays at 6:30pm  
**Senior High:** (Grades 9-12) Sundays at 7:00pm; Wednesdays at 8pm

**YOUNG ADULTS** Joel Bankert  
jbankert@jacksonfriends.org

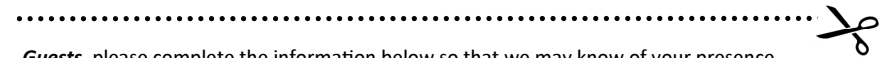
Our next gathering is Wednesday, December 15th at 6:30pm at Joel & Abby Bankert's home. Contact Joel for details.

**CHILDREN** LeaMarie Nathaniel  
lnathaniel@jacksonfriends.org

**Birthday Party for Jesus:** Next Sunday, December 12th from 4:00-7:00pm. Please RSVP today with the tear-off below or call the church office ASAP.

*We are still in need of nursery workers and elementary teachers. If you are able to help, please contact Marty Shomali to help in the Nursery or Lea Nathaniel if interested in teaching elementary ages.*

**Nursery and Cry Room** We offer loving nursery care for children from birth through (and including) 2 years old. If your child is not quite ready for the nursery but gets fussy during service, feel free to go to the Cry Room outside the sanctuary. There is one-way glass and a speaker so that you can continue to see and hear the service.



**Guests,** please complete the information below so that we may know of your presence.

**Members,** please indicate changes of any of your information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  Guest  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  Member  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  Regular  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  Attender  
 Children's Name(s) and Grade/Age: \_\_\_\_\_  Married  
 \_\_\_\_\_  Single

I would like to sign up:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to receive periodic email updates (please clearly print your name and email above)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to help in the nursery/preschool/elementary classes (circle preference)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ RSVP for Birthday Party for Jesus (Sunday, December 12th): \_\_\_\_\_ # of children  
 Ages of children: \_\_\_\_\_ Parents leaving \_\_\_\_\_ or staying \_\_\_\_\_

## Christmas Events at JFC

**Birthday Party for Jesus:** We are having a children's birthday party for Jesus NEXT SUNDAY, December 12th from 4:00-7:00pm. We will have food, cake, music, and games. Parents, you are welcome to stay or you can utilize the free time to go Christmas shopping, have a date night, etc. Since this is a birthday party, the children are asked to bring a "gift" of a food item for our pantry or a monetary donation for children's Bibles. Please RSVP on the bulletin tear-off (place in the offering plate) or call the church office to RSVP.

**Christmas Caroling:** Everyone is invited to go caroling on Saturday, December 18th. This is a great family activity and a way to serve others during this holiday season. Bundle up and meet at JFC at 3:00pm. We can carpool if needed, or if anyone needs a ride, please let us know. Let's visit our shut-ins and bring them some Christmas joy! Please sign up at the Welcome Center. Contact Debbie Gudat (at the office or 330-256-0584) if you have any questions.

### **Christmas Services:**

- **Sunday, December 19th:** Join us at 9:00am or 11:00am for a service full of Christmas carols, special music, a dramatic reading and more!
- **Friday, December 24th:** Plan to come at either 5:00pm or 6:30pm for a special Christmas Eve service as you prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth.
- **Sunday, December 26th:** We will have one service at 10:00am. This will be a special Family Service and will include a children's sermon and sharing. Children will stay in the service with their families. Nursery will be available.

