

## SERMON NOTES:



# Gospel Community Mission

## *On Mission:* Extra Support for our Mission Partners

As we have mentioned previously, several of our Missional Partners have financially struggled during the COVID-19 pandemic. In an effort to help them maintain a healthy ministry balance, we are in the process of sending extra financial support. We will send out a total amount of \$5,000. These donations will be given above the monthly contributions we normally send to our partners. Thank you, West Jackson for giving so we could give to our partners who are making a difference in North America and around the world.

*Budget Offering 9/6/2020 Needed: \$52,996.24; Given: \$54,795.49; YTD Needed: \$2,596,815.76; YTD Given: \$2,426,188.40*

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## WELCOME!

We are so glad you joined us for worship today. We are excited to gather on campus again and have taken several steps to ensure your safety while you are here. Inside this program you will find measures we will be taking for at least the next couple of weeks as we work to keep you and others safe. Thank you for adjusting with us as we navigate the challenges of this reentry period. If you have any questions, our hospitality volunteers are ready to assist you in any way they can. Thank you for being here today!

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## NEW HERE?

Come to the Connection Center! Our Hospitality Volunteers will answer any questions you may have about West Jackson and help get you connected. If you are a guest, please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card enclosed in this program. You can drop the card in any of the offering boxes or bring it by the information desk in the Connection Center to receive a free gift!

## General Info

[westjacksonbc.org](http://westjacksonbc.org)

### WELCOME BEN MANDRELL

Today we welcome Ben Mandrell, President & CEO of Lifeway who will be speaking during our 10:30am Worship Gathering.

### ON-CAMPUS SMALL GROUPS RESUME

We're so excited to begin gathering our Sunday morning small groups again, including preschool, kids, and students. Don't have a group yet? We'd love to help you find one. Stop by the Connection Center for more info or fill out a form on our website: [westjacksonbc.org/groups](http://westjacksonbc.org/groups)

### MEN'S/WOMEN'S MINISTRY KICKOFF Wednesday, September 16 | 6:15pm

Come hungry this Wednesday as we preview upcoming studies that will be taking place this Fall. We will enjoy some Jimmy John's, homemade desserts, and have a Bible study led by Pastor Andy. Location: Courts

### SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING Today | 4pm | Worship Center

We will meet for budget discussion and voting, election of deacons, trustees, and messengers, as well as approval of church committees and church leadership reports.

### PRECEPT STUDY: COVENANT

Begins Tuesday, September 22

9:30am-10:30am and 5:30pm-6:30pm.

Join us for Precept study! To reserve your spot and pay for a book, go to our website. Once you've registered online, you can pick up your book in the church office during the week or in the Connection Center on Sundays. *We have a limited number of spots available due to social distancing.*

### SACRED BOASTING

The past several weeks, we have focused our eyes on the cross and how it confronts some of the most common emotions we experience in life – loneliness, shame, anxiety and anger. In the church foyer you will see testimonies of those who have walked through the depths of these emotions and allowed the power of the gospel to bring hope and healing.

## Missions

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### RIFA'S PACK THE BUS

Saturday, September 26

Volunteers are needed to work a 1.5 hour shift (1pm-2:30pm & 2:30pm-4pm) passing out flyers and collecting food items and donations at Walmart North. Sign up online! Go to our homepage and click on *Serve731*.

### HURRICANE LAURA RESPONSE TEAM

West Jackson is sending a team to Lake Charles, LA to help victims of Hurricane Laura. The team is leaving this coming Wednesday, September 16 and will return Sunday the 20th. Its not too late to join the team! If you would like to help, contact Pastor Alan. The team is needing to take the following items with them to donate or use: water, brushes for cleaning, Clorox, work gloves, rakes, shovels, diapers, toilet paper, bars of soap and paper towels. Please bring donated items to the church office.

## College

[ryan@westjacksonbc.org](mailto:ryan@westjacksonbc.org)

### MIDWEEK WORSHIP

Wednesdays | 8pm | Loft

All college-aged students are invited to join us for an evening of worship through singing and teaching of the Scriptures.

## Students

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### STUDENT WORSHIP

Wednesdays | 6:15pm | Loft

We've resumed our Wednesday night Student Worship for 6th-12th graders. Pick up and drop off is located at the South Entrance Parking Lot. The service will be socially distanced. Masks are encouraged and temperatures will be taken.

## Kids

[rsimpson@westjacksonbc.org](mailto:rsimpson@westjacksonbc.org)

### WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES RESUME

We're so excited to begin meeting in person again on Wednesday nights with our K-5th graders! We will be checking temperatures at the door, and we're asking kids to wear a mask. Leaders will also wear a mask or face shield. PLEASE NOTE: we are implementing a new check-in system so please be prepared to accompany your child at drop-off.

### KIDS CHOIR KICKOFF

Wednesday, September 16 | 5:30pm

Registration is available on our website. Preschoolers will meet in Room E110, Grades 1-2 in A136, Grades 3-5 in D204. Our theme this year will be "Keep on Singing".

## Sunday mornings

### at West Jackson

In addition to our live, on-campus Sunday morning service in the worship center we have two other venue options available during the same time.

#### Overflow Venue • Courts

We have set up the Courts to livestream the service and have added live music that will be in sync with the music in the worship center. If the worship center happens to be full when you arrive or if you would just like a little more space, this venue would be a great option.

#### Mask Only Venue • Fellowship Hall

We will continue offering a "mask only" venue. All participants in the Fellowship Hall venue will be required to wear masks throughout the service.

**For more info about the measures we are taking on Sunday mornings during our in-person gatherings, go to our website.**

## Ways to Give:



#### • OFFERING BOXES

We've placed giving receptacles in the Main Foyer and at other doors for you to drop your offering while you are here today.

• **DROP OFF OR MAIL A CHECK**  
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• **ONLINE AT [westjacksonbc.org](http://westjacksonbc.org)**  
Click "Give" in the top right menu.

• **AUTOMATED GIVING**  
Automate through your bank.