



Jesus was never interested in simply gaining a large crowd. His mission was to call to Himself a distinct people who would reflect His heart and impact the world. Over the next few months, we will walk through the most famous teaching ever delivered and discover who we are and how we are to live as followers of Jesus. As we travel this journey together, there are two specific ways you and your family can participate during the week.



PRAY
40

Pray40 is a 40-day prayer initiative. You will receive specific Scriptures and requests every day (Mon-Fri) at Noon. If possible, we want members of West Jackson to stop wherever they are when they receive the text and pray. If you would like to participate in this initiative, text "Pray40" to **(833)480-0275** and you will begin receiving the daily text on Monday, September 21. We've also included the first week of prayer requests below.

Day 1 // Matthew 5:3 *"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for the kingdom of heaven is theirs."*
Ask the Lord to reveal your need for Him. Declare your spiritual poverty before Him and confess any spiritual pride you may have in your heart. Pray that West Jackson will be a church that relies on the Lord.

Day 2 // Matthew 5:4 *"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted."*
Ask the Lord to break your heart for what breaks His heart. Pray that our church will have an active compassion for those who are broken, hurting, and oppressed in our world.

Day 3 // Matthew 5:5 *"Blessed are the humble, for they will inherit the earth."*
Ask the Lord to lead you to walk in humility. Prayerfully consider how Jesus was meek, lowly, and gentle of heart. Surrender areas of pride in your life.

Day 4 // Matthew 5:6 *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness."*
Pray that you will have a hunger for Jesus and His righteousness like you hunger for food. Ask the Lord to give you a desire to know His will through His Word and to see His will done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Day 5 // Matthew 5:7 *"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy."*
Ask the Lord to lead you to be merciful. Pray that He will show you all the ways He has been merciful to you. As those who have been saved from our sin, ask that we would love and show mercy to sinners.

SCRIPTURE
MEMORY

This week's Memory Verse:
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled." **Matthew 5:6**

Budget Offering 9/13/2020 Needed: \$52,996.24; Given: \$48,559.72; YTD Needed: \$2,649,812.00; YTD Given: \$2,474,748.12

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Gospel
Community
Mission

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!

Kids

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KIDS WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES RESUME Wednesdays | 6:15pm

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 Wednesdays | 5:30pm

Kids Choir has resumed meeting on Wednesday nights. Preschoolers meet in Room E110, Grades 1-2 in D220, Grades 3-5 in D204.

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!

HURRICANE LAURA RESPONSE TEAM

West Jackson is sending a team to Lake Charles, LA to help victims of Hurricane Laura. The dates of the trip are October 7-11. 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.

CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS FOR TBMB

In Tennessee, 22.4% of children live in poverty. We want to help TBMB give backpacks filled with supplies to children in need. Items needed for the backpacks include, toys, hygiene products, food and school supplies. For a complete list and instructions, pick up a flier at the Connection Center or go to tnbaptist.org/backpacks. If you would like to pick up a pre-purchased backpack to fill and return, you can do so in the Missions Office during the week. Filled backpacks can be dropped off in the Courts 9/27-10/25.

General Info

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LORD'S SUPPER

Sunday, September 27 | 10:30am

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Lord's Supper as a church family. We'll provide individually packaged elements for families to pick up as they enter the Worship Center, Overflow & "Mask Only" venues. We encourage those still worshipping at home to participate. If you aren't able to join us in-person on Sunday, stop by the church office this week and pick up the Lord's Supper elements for your home.

ON-CAMPUS SMALL GROUPS RESUMED

We're so excited that we have been able to resume gathering our Sunday morning small groups, 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.

CHRISTIAN STORY

Wednesdays | 6:15pm | Courts

Your life is not a story unto itself. It is part of an overarching storyline. This Bible study will take a deep dive into Genesis 1-11 as we discover what the Scriptures have to say about God, man, and the world we live in. If you have ever wanted to learn more theology and how it applies to your life, this is the study for you. Led by: Pastor Andy Neely.

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. The study will be led by Kay Griffin. *We have a limited number of spots available due to social distancing.*

Students

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STUDENT WORSHIP

Wednesdays | 6:15pm | Loft

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

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**
(580 Oil Well Rd • Jackson, TN 38305)

• **ONLINE AT westjacksonbc.org**
Click "Give" in the top right menu.

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