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Creating a Foundation for the Future of Healthcare in Southeast Arkansas



We are incredibly grateful to everyone who helped make this year's golf tournament a success! With 29 teams participating, the day was filled with camaraderie, and plenty of fun for all. A huge thank you to our sponsors, volunteers, and attendees—your support is invaluable and directly contributes to the Jefferson Regional Foundation's ability to assist Jefferson Regional in its mission to enhance health and well-being. Together, we continue to make a meaningful impact in our community, and we couldn't do it without you!



May 2025



1600 W. 40th Ave., Pine Bluff, AR 71603 | (870) 541-7100



National Volunteer Week

During National Volunteer Week, we celebrated and honored our incredible volunteers. Their generosity and dedication shine through the countless hours they selflessly devote to supporting our hospital each year. They are truly amazing and deserve all the appreciation and praise. If you're seeking a meaningful way to give back, consider becoming a part of this inspiring group—we would be thrilled to have you join us. Call Laura Beth Shaner for more information. (870) 541-7210



BREAST CANCER

Early detection saves lives, and we are proud to share that the Jefferson Regional Breast Center offers free mammograms to women who are uninsured or underinsured. Get scheduled today!



Jefferson Regional Breast Center

2 LOCATIONS

1609 W. 40th Avenue | Pine Bluff, AR 71603
1600 W. Holland | White Hall, AR 71602

Walk-ins welcome at the White Hall Location!

Call 870-541-7393

To schedule a **Mammogram**
or to find out if you are eligible for assistance!

Newborn Safety Kits

Provided to New Moms at Discharge!



Jefferson Regional is proud to provide Newborn Safety Kits to new moms at discharge, reinforcing our commitment to creating a safe environment for babies. These kits, made possible in part by the generous support of the Jefferson Regional Foundation and the Jefferson Regional Auxiliary, include essential items like child safety cabinet locks, outlet covers, and carbon monoxide detectors. This initiative aims to improve infant safety, reduce rural health disparities in South Arkansas, and support healthy development for our youngest community members.

Learn at Lunch

President and CEO, Brian Thomas, had the opportunity to speak at the Pine Bluff Regional Chamber of Commerce's Learn at Lunch event. He shared updates on the latest developments at the hospital and outlined exciting future plans. Joining him were Urologists Dr. Jordan Hanberry and Dr. Nick Scherzer from Jefferson Regional Urology Associates, who discussed some of the most common conditions they diagnose and treat. Most importantly, they highlighted how patients in Pine Bluff now have access to expert urology care utilizing state-of-the-art technology, right here in their own community!



New LDRP Suites

Offer Comfort & Continuity for Expectant Mothers

Jefferson Regional is proud to introduce newly designed Labor, Delivery, Recovery and Postpartum (LDRP) suites, offering a more seamless and supportive birth experience.

With these state-of-the-art rooms, mothers can remain in the same private suite throughout every stage of their care — from labor and delivery to recovery and postpartum. This eliminates the need for room transfers, allowing families to settle in comfortably and focus on what matters most.

The new suites are designed with a warm, family-centered atmosphere, featuring ample space for loved ones to be part of the experience. By staying in one location, patients benefit from improved continuity of care and the opportunity to build stronger connections with their nursing team.

Jefferson Regional is committed to providing exceptional, compassionate care — and our new LDRP suites are just one more way we're helping families feel at home as they welcome new life into the world.



Acute Care Surgeon & Security Officer Honored by PB Chamber of Commerce



Congratulations to Leigh Anna Robinson, MD, Acute Care Surgeon at Jefferson Regional; and Chris Kendrick, Pine Bluff Police and Jefferson Regional Security Officer. Both were recently recognized by the Pine Bluff Regional Chamber of Commerce on International Women's Day!



This prestigious recognition celebrates women who demonstrate outstanding leadership and excellence in their fields. What an incredible achievement, and what an honor it is to have them as part of our team here at Jefferson Regional! Join us in congratulating them both!



Jefferson Regional Ear, Nose & Throat Associates

1801 W. 40th, Suite 1B
Pine Bluff, AR 71603

Treats all Ear, Nose & Throat conditions including:

- Neck Masses – all ages
- Thyroid Cancer/Surgery – all ages
- Parathyroids
- Tonsillectomy – all ages
- Sleep Apnea – all ages
- Head/Neck Cancer
- In-office Balloon Sinuplasty

For appointments call: 870-541-6055

Dr. Mirabal is Fluent in Spanish.



**Christine
Mirabal, MD**

Center of Excellence

Urologists Earn Distinguished Designations

Jefferson Regional Urologists Nathan Green, MD and Jordan Hanberry, MD have recently earned Center of Excellence recognition by two distinguished programs, highlighting their commitment to education, exceptional care, and optimal patient outcomes. These accolades were awarded to:

- Axonics Circle of Excellence: **Jordan Hanberry, MD** – Recognizing advanced expertise in providing therapies for patients with symptoms related to urinary and bowel dysfunction.
- UroLift Circle of Excellence: **Nathan Green, MD & Jordan Hanberry, MD** – Acknowledging excellence in offering innovative treatment for lower urinary tract symptoms due to benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH).



Nathan Green, MD



Jordan Hanberry, MD

These accomplishments highlight the dedication to delivering outstanding care and prioritizing patient satisfaction.



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Call: 870-541-6060



Axonics

UROLIFT®
BPH Relief. In Sight.™



Health Needs Assessment

Jefferson Regional recently conducted a comprehensive community needs assessment to identify better ways to support and serve the needs of our community. This valuable effort helps us gain deeper insights into the challenges and priorities of individuals in Jefferson County and South Arkansas. Thank you to everyone who participated in this process —your input is crucial in guiding our efforts to address the most pressing needs and improve the overall well-being of our region.

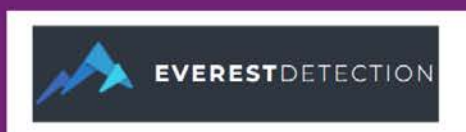


Now Offering Clinical Trials

Cutting-edge advancements in cancer care now available in Pine Bluff!

Jefferson Regional Jones-Dunklin Cancer Center, in partnership with Hightower Clinical, is proud to announce two new clinical trials designed to push the boundaries of cancer detection and care.

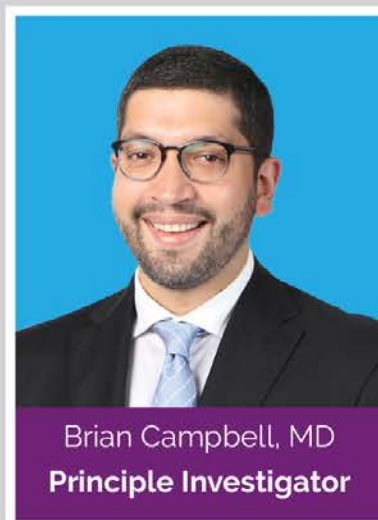
AVAILABLE TRIALS



Identification and validation of blood-based biomarkers for early detection of asymptomatic lung cancer in high-risk smokers.



Specimen Collection Study to evaluate biomarkers in subjects with cancer.



Brian Campbell, MD
Principle Investigator

"Help your patients access advanced cancer research and potential life-changing treatments today!"

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about these clinical trials or to find out if a patient qualifies, contact:

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Pastoral Care

Now in Place!

We are excited to share that the pastoral care program is now in place at our hospital. This program provides patients, families, and staff access to members of the faith-based community, offering comfort and spiritual support during difficult times. The team is made up of dedicated volunteers from the faith community in Jefferson County, and we are so grateful for their service and commitment. Their presence is a meaningful addition, and we are proud to be able to offer this invaluable resource at our hospital.

For details contact:
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