



The Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church **ANNOUNCER**

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Timothy, my son, I am giving you this instruction in keeping with the prophecies previously made about you, so that by them you may strongly engage in battle, having faith and a good conscience. Some have rejected these and have suffered the shipwreck of their faith.

1 Timothy 1: 18-19

1 Timothy is one of three books labeled "Pastoral Epistles" (along with 2 Timothy and Titus). Paul wrote this letter to Timothy, a young pastor, in order help him know how he should live and lead the church that God had entrusted to him. In this letter Paul gives him counsel regarding living in purity, appointing elders and deacons, and ensuring proper conduct among church members, as well as a continuing command to teach things in accordance with the Word of God.

In this passage, Paul lays the groundwork for everything he is going to tell Timothy. However, instead of using some of the common (and even biblical) views of pastoral leadership, Paul describes Timothy's calling as to "strongly engage in battle". Literally, Paul is calling Timothy to "fight the fight" or "war the war" (that's actually how the words he uses translate).

How is Timothy supposed to engage in battle? Well, that is the subject of the rest of his letter to Timothy. But the short version is "having faith and a good conscience." Those two things are going to be crucial for Timothy as he declares the Word and leads the church. Who fights through faith and obedience. What is the opposite of faith and good conscience? Doubt and guilt. And a person of God cannot lead when he is compromised by doubt and guilt. In fact, Paul uses a separate analogy to describe the person who has rejected these: a shipwreck. The person who has faith and a good conscience he pictures as a mighty warrior. The person who rejects these is a shipwreck. Their faith is in ruins and therefore they cannot effectively lead the church.

While this letter is primarily towards a young pastor, it is also beneficial for every church member. In all things we should strive to be people of faith and clear conscience. We should seek to serve and to lead the church. But we must have faith that God is who He says He is and will act how He promised, and we must be people who strive to keep a clear conscience, guarding ourselves against sin. We must be willing to "fight the fight" as we serve him through faith and obedience.

WORSHIP MATTERS

Pastor Scott

“The King Is In the Room”

Some may recognize the title of this article as the title of the song as the Call to Worship in our service on Sunday, June 29. While that's true, my intent is not to talk about a song, but rather the message this song talks about. Let's dive in.

I'd like to start by talking a little bit about my motivation for using that song. My hope always is that when we come together as the people of God, as Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church, or at least those present in the room (or our media) on any given Sunday morning, that we have a life-changing encounter with the God of creation, our Savior Jesus Christ.

I've said and heard it said by others that when you truly come into the presence of God, you will be changed. We are told in Mt. 18:20 - *“For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”* So, I ask you, if you were to stand in the presence of Almighty God and declare your allegiance, dedication to, and love for Him, how could you walk away without being changed? I ask that, and yet, I believe that every week, many of those gathered somehow manage to do so.

How does that happen? And even while I ask that, I must confess that I have been that person more times than I'd want to admit. I'd rather it not be so, but it is, so I have to ask why, and what can we (I) do to help lessen the likelihood of that happening.

Here are two ways I've seen other churches attempt to address this issue.

1. As you enter the worship center (sanctuary), they have placed various scripture passages or phrases to remind or encourage you to prepare your heart for worship. I've considered incorporating that concept in some way.
2. At some churches and worship concert venues, the room (or at least the platform) is filled with fog. I choose to think that they do so to emulate scripture that describes what happens when God is present. Ezekiel 10:4 for example: *“Then the glory of the Lord rose from above the cherubim and moved to the threshold of the temple. The cloud filled the temple, and the court was full of the radiance of the glory of the Lord.”* Or in the transfiguration in Matthew 17:5 - *“While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”* Would we be in error to do so? While I have no intention of doing so, I don't think so, with the correct motivation (as stated above) and not just to make the spotlights and lasers look cool.

I know there are more.

- Here at JHBC, we provide a new passage for you to meditate on throughout the week. Hopefully that is helpful.
- The way our Sunday morning schedule works, many of those who walk into the worship service have spent the last hour or so delving into God's Word and discussing what it means and how we can better apply it to our lives. That's a great way to come prepared.
- As I drive to church on Sunday morning, I will typically turn my radio on in my car to K-Love the Christian station that plays worship music throughout the day. That's a good help to me.
- I'm guessing that there are those who may be preparing for Sunday School or what-ever role they play on Sunday morning on Saturday evening. I've heard that the last thing you were thinking about when you go to sleep is the first thing you think about when you wake up. If that happened to be the things of God, then that's a great way to begin your Sunday morning.

My desire is that you recognize the unique opportunity we have when we come together at 11:00 AM each Sunday morning. GOD IS HERE. Don't waste the opportunity to worship with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. Engage with Him. Do your best to sing the songs to Him. Encourage those around you with your worship. Come with a soft heart, open to His revelation for your life. Then you can say you met with the King.

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar



JOIN US!!

- Distribute School Supplies & Personal Items in Backpacks
- FREE Hot Dog lunch
- BOUNCE HOUSE!
- Prayer Table
- Church Information

Aug. 9, 10 AM-1PM
JHBC East Property

We need your help!

Promotion Sunday Sunday, Aug. 10



Who's Promoting?

- Children 2 yrs. old by Aug. 31
- Children starting Kindergarten
- Kids going into 3rd grade
- Youth going into 6th grade



HOP ON UP!!



What Happens?

9:45 – Children go to their regular classroom for a celebration
10:30 – The parents of those moving up arrive and go with their children to their new classroom and meet their teacher

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

JHBC Night at the Durham Bulls



Saturday, Aug. 16th, 6:35 pm

**Tickets will be distributed
following Worship on
Sunday, Aug. 10**



Saturday, Sept. 6, 7:30 a.m., Quail Ridge Golf Course
4-person Scramble, 60 golfer limit (15 teams)
\$60 Registration (covers green fees, cart, prizes, and lunch)
Deadline: Sunday, Aug. 24 or first 60 players registered
Registration and details available at www.jhbc.org



Deacon's Corner –August 2025

Submitted by Phillip Lawrence

The July Deacons' meeting was called to order by James Alverson, chairman of the Deacons. Deacons were present along with Pastor Brian. John Hall presented a wonderful devotion on "Justification, Sanctification, and Glorification". Justification meaning you are Justified as a follower of Christ. You have put your faith and trust in him and are recognized as such. Sanctification meaning you are on your journey with fellow believers until Glorification when you are called home to be with Christ. The word Sanctification stuck with me though, about the journey that we are all on and it raised a question.

Does God Give Second Chances when you are supposed to be a follower of Christ?

I believe so because the bible tells us in Luke 17:4 (NIV) *"Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying 'I repent,' you must forgive them."* This, in my eyes takes an awfully big person, or maybe someone that knows all too well the importance of forgiveness.

God's desire is to take you from where you are today, and bring you to where he wants you to be. We as Christians are always a work in progress and remember, no one is perfect.

*But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going ahead of you into Galilee.
There you will see Him, just as he told you.*

Mark 16:7 (NIV)

Does God give second chances to those who have failed Him? He certainly did so for Peter. Peter had proudly announced that he was Jesus' most reliable disciple. Matt. 26:33 (NIV) Peter replied, even if all fall away on account of you, I never will. "Truly I tell you, Jesus answered, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." Peter's confidence in himself was overflowing at this point but yet Peter not only fled with the other disciples in that moment of crisis, but also blatantly denied he even knew Jesus.

Matt. 26:69–75(NIV) Now Peter was setting out in the courtyard, and a servant girl came to him. "You also were with Jesus of Galilee," she said. But he denied it before them all. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said. Then he went out to the gateway, where another servant girl saw him and said to the people there, "This fellow was with Jesus of Nazareth." He denied it again, with an oath: "I don't know the man!" after a little while, those standing there went up to Peter and said, "Surely you are one of them; your accent gives you away." Then he began to call down curses, and he swore to them, "I don't know the man!" Immediately a rooster crowed. Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: "Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." And he went outside and wept bitterly.

Peter failed so miserably that he went out into the night and wept bitterly because of all his failures before Christ.

But how compassionate the risen Christ was to Peter! The angel gave the women at the tomb special instructions to let Peter know that He was risen. Jesus also took Peter aside to allow him the opportunity to reaffirm his love and commitment. The risen Lord also chose Peter as his primary spokesman on the day of Pentecost, when three thousand people were added to the church.

God's desire is to take you from where you are and bring you to where He wants you to be. When He found his defeated followers hiding together in an upper room, Jesus' first word was "peace." John 20:19-20 (NIV) On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Jesus' first words to you after you fail may also be "peace." Jesus will find you in despair and bring you peace. Then, he will reorient you to himself so that you can believe him and follow him. Don't give up if you have failed your Lord, remember what happened to Peter. God has not yet finished developing you as a disciple for him. As Jesus so eloquently said "Peace be with you!" Christ knows the importance of forgiveness more so than we can ever imagine. This is why the scriptures are filled with words of encouragement and peace, so when we find ourselves in a position of needing forgiveness or having to forgive someone, ask yourself how great was it for Christ to forgive you?

The Deacon body continued with our regular business meeting, pertaining to staff reports, financial updates, ministry contacts, and outreach reports. We discussed our upcoming meetings on July 13, and the 27 th . Looking ahead, the next deacon meeting will be held August 4, 2025. In closing, remember, we are all on that road together to meet Justification, and work on our Sanctification to someday meet with Christ for our reward of Glorification. Help as many people as you can along that winding roadway!



AWANA KICK-OFF

Sunday, August 31

6:00 PM

Our AWANA Kick-off will include a luau and children registration.

AWANA MINISTRY

Begins Wednesday, September 3

6:00 PM



Bereavement Ministry Update

Bereavement Group 1—Freda Lowe and Mickie Rebello along with Group 4, Sheila Stevens and Angie Wood served dinner for approximately 100 people for the Tara Bowling Mulligan family on Saturday, July 5 in McDowell Hall. Group 1 that provided food were Amelia Yarborough, Freda Lowe, Janice Coleman, Jean Kelly, Karen Capps, Mickie Rebello and Wanda Howard. Helpers included Amelia Yarborough, Freda Lowe, Janice Coleman, Jean Kelly, Karen Capps, Kenny and Sandy Lamm. Group 4 that provided food were Angie Wood, Barbara Cashion, Barbara Comer, Jean Walker, Joy Scott, Judy Davis, Sandy Lamm, Sharon Carter, Sheila Stevens and Vicki Wilkins.

Group 2 - Shirley Hold and Alice Gilchrist will be responsible for the next bereavement luncheon.

Jean Kelly and Sandy Brown
Bereavement Co-Chairs

CARD MINISTRY

It will soon be time for our children and grand-children to return to college. Your assistance is needed. If your Student attends church at JHBC or is a member and will be entering their freshman year, up through their senior year, graduate classes of Community college we need the following information:

*Student Name
School Attending
Address where cards can be mailed monthly
Date of Birthday
Indicate freshmen or senior year when applicable*

Please forward this information as soon as you know your student's address for 2025-2026 school year. We will be mailing cards in September. Thank you for sharing this information.

*Sandy Brown (919-777-4460
Missions & Outreach*



August 1 - Brian Barnes

August 2 - Ron Rouse
Griffin Matthews

August 3 - Katie Rice

August 6 - Alice Gilchrist

August 7 - Dakota Johnson,
Serenity Milligan, Reagan Perdue,
Gabrielle Stone

August 9 - Kalani Whitney

August 10 - Kathy Keye
Jaidy McLean

August 11 - Sharon Johnson

August 15 - Elizabeth Bowen
Billy Walker

August 16 - Karen Capps,
Amara Cutter, Audrey Dail,
Daryl Kirby & Vickie Wilkins

August 18 - Scott Lehman

August 19 - Elizabeth Ellis
Karen Lamm Hunter

August 20 - Janice Coleman
Ray Gilchrist

August 21 - Avron Upchurch

August 22 - Scott Davis

August 24 - Tyler Thornton

August 26 - David Largent

August 30 - Randy Marsh

MEMORIAL GIFTS



In Memory of Tara Mulligan
To the NC Baptist Children's Hospital
>By Anonymous

In Memory of Tara Mulligan
To the H/E Thomas Volunteer Mission Fund
>By Eddie and Carol Bowling

In Memory of Bob Tilley
To the Library Fund
>By Sandy Brown

In Memory of Bob Tilley
To the General Fund
>By Patrick & Kathryn Snipes

In Memory of James Tolliver
To the Tolliver Scholarship Fund
>By Daphne Tolliver

In Memory of Hal Turner
(Brother-in-Law of Scott Davis)
To the Music & Choir Fund
>By Sandy Brown

In Honor of Susie Cashwell
To the NC Baptist Children's Homes
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Jim Elsey
To the Kitchen Fund
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Kathy Keye
To the Higher Heights Fund
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Robin Newman
To the Benevolence Fund
>By Anonymous

In Honor of James Pilson
To the Building & Grounds Fund
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Ashley Posey
To the Youth Fund
>By Anonymous

Honor of Aaron & Shpresa Smith
To Operation Mobilization
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Yvonne Tilley
To the Library Fund
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Hal Turner
To the Music & Choir Fund
>By Anonymous



Thank You!

*Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,
On behalf of Jill Bowling and Tara Mulligan's family, I would like to express a great appreciation to JHBC. Thank you for all the help during a difficult time. To the pastoral staff, church members, the bereavement team, Sarah Griffin, James Alverson and band, thank you for providing a great service in honor of Tara.
Kind Regards,
Lauren Thomas, Tara's Cousin*

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Dear Friends,
Thank you for your contribution dated June 25, 2025. Your contribution has allowed us to purchase much-needed food and emergency assistance for our clients. Your generosity in providing for Lee County families is appreciated.
Yours in Christ,
Nancy Johnson, Executive Director-Interim
Christians United Outreach Center of Lee County

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*Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,
Thank you for your recent monetary donation to Family Promise of Lee County. Your donation will be a great help to the families in our program. It is because of the support from churches like yours, that we have been able to serve over 524 families since 2011.
Thank you,
Tamara Brogan
Family Promise of Lee County*

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Dear Members of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,
Thank you very much for your continued support to Meals on Wheels of Sanford. Your generous support enables many clients to receive a noon hot meal who can't provide for themselves. The generosity of you and others has also enabled clients to receive extra snacks and frozen meals for the weekend when MOW doesn't deliver. May each of you be blessed as you have blessed so many others.
Sincerely,
Deb Egbert
Corresponding Secretary MOW

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*Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,
Thank you for your recent monetary gift to Operation Mobilization's work! Your generosity supports OM's worldwide effort to see a vibrant community of Jesus followers within reach of everyone. Together, we will continue this mission until all have heard.
Andrew Ginsberg
President and CEO, Operation Mobilization USA*

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Dear Pastor Charland,
On behalf of Franklin Graham and the staff of Samaritan's Purse, thank you for partnering with us to save lives, ease suffering, and proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through your faithful giving and prayers. Thanks again for entrusting us to extend the impact of your resources to further God's Kingdom, and for your compassion for those in need.
In Christ,
Angie Eddins, Partnership Manager, Church Engagement
Samaritan's Purse International Relief

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Balance Sheet
June 2025

Accounts	Amount	
Assets		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
General Fund	\$130,612.94	
Designated/Restricted Funds	\$78,560.42	
Facilities Funds	\$62,857.44	
Money Market	\$103,860.05	
Total Checking/Savings	\$375,890.85	
Sales Taxes to be Reimbursed	\$14,685.90	
Investments/Endowments	\$893,083.83	
Total Current Assets	\$1,283,660.58	
Fixed Assets	\$3,098,522.97	
Contra Asset Account	(\$10,821.06)	
Total Assets	\$3,087,701.91	Current credit card receipts not paid/reconciled
	\$4,371,362.49	
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities	\$4,060.61	
Facilities	\$0.00	Total facilities security deposits
Total Current Liabilities	\$4,060.61	
Mortgage Payable		
BB&T Loan Land	\$0.00	Loan has a zero balance.
Total Mortgage Payable	\$0.00	
Total Liabilities	\$4,060.61	
Equity		
Unrestricted		
Unrestricted Net Assets (Fund Principal Closing Account)	\$4,205,898.82	
Unrestricted this year (Revenues minus Expenses)	\$67,759.41	
Total Unrestricted	\$4,273,658.23	
Temporarily Restricted (sum of all Designated/Special accounts)	\$93,643.65	Used by ACS as Fund Principal closing account
Total Equity	\$4,367,301.88	Total revenue minus expenses for the year
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$437,162.49	
Income	June 2025	
Expenses	June 2025	
Net (Loss)	\$42,002.71	
	2024-2025 Total Income	
	2024-2025 Total Expenses	
	2024-2025 Net	
	\$526,935.54	
	\$459,176.13	
	\$67,759.41	



August 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service 5:00 pm Choir picnic	4 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting	5 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal	6 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30 pm AWANA Leaders Meeting 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	7 3:00 pm Higher Heights Coordinating Team	8 <i>Office Closed</i>	9 10:00 am Back To School Bash
10 FAMILY SUNDAY 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service	11 6:30 pm Building and Grounds	12 9:00 am J. Glenn Edwards Kickoff Lunch 7:00 pm WISH	13 10:30 am Staff Meeting 5:45 pm Annual Child Safety Workshop 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	14 5:45 pm Baptist Men Coordinating Team	15 <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Items for Announcer due to Kristina</i>	16 2:00 pm 1 st Birthday Party for Amara Cutter - all are invited Durham Bulls Game
17 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service	18 6:30 pm Youth Team Meeting	19 6 pm Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm Nursery Committee 7:00 pm Childrens Team Meeting	20 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	21 2:00 pm Pearl Johnson Group	22 Youth Fall Kickoff Event <i>Office Closed</i>	23
24 HSM Open House Lords Supper 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service	25	26 8:30 am Breadbasket Serve Opportunity 7:00 pm Family Ministry Team	27 10:30 am Staff Meeting AWANA Kickoff 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	28	29 <i>Office Closed</i>	30
31 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service						

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RETURN SERVICE REQUEST



GREETERS

Sandy Lamm
Jean Kelly

LOCKUP & SECURITY

August 3 - Eddie Bowling
August 10 - James Alverson
August 17 - Belinda Bond
August 24 - Ron Rouse
August 31 - Lynwood Jones



Sunday, June 29, 2025

9:45 AM Sunday School - 132
11 AM Worship Service - 176

Sunday, July 6, 2025

9:45 AM Sunday School - 121
11 AM Worship Service - 184

Sunday, July 13, 2025

9:45 AM Sunday School - 141
11 AM Worship Service - 176

Sunday, July 20, 2025

9:45 AM Sunday School - 130
11 AM Worship Service - 205

Sunday, July 27, 2025

9:45 AM Sunday School - 133
11 AM Worship Service - 187