



The Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church **ANNOUNCER**

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God is our refuge and strength, a helper who is always found in times of trouble. Therefore, we will not be afraid, though the earth trembles and the mountains topple into the depths of the seas, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with its turmoil. There is a river- its streams delight the city of God, the holy dwelling place of the Most High. God is within her; she will not be toppled. God will help her when the morning dawns.

Psalms 46: 1-5

When I was young, one of my favorite pastimes was when my family would go out boating. I loved the speed as we soared over the water, feeling the wind and sun, and breathing the fresh air. I've never been a huge fan of the beach, but I love being out on the water.

However, being out on a boat has some risks. Boats are tossed by the waves and if you are not paying attention, it is easy to lose your footing. And so, the faster you go, the more careful you are to brace yourself, to secure your footing and to keep a hold of something that will balance you in the face of the waves and wind that threaten to throw you off balance.

Often in life, situations threaten to throw us off balance. No matter how hard we try to keep our lives in balance, when we face trials and hardships, our security is shaken and we are at risk of losing our foundation. In this passage, the Psalmist warns his readers of what to do in their time of trial. He tells them that "God is our refuge and strength, our help in time of trouble." When riding in a boat, it is important to keep your balance. And when you fear losing your balance, you find something to hold onto; something that would keep you grounded in case you balance was insufficient.

In life, the Psalmist tells us that we find our refuge, strength, and help in our God. And because we have that support, we do not fear our trials. This does not make light of our trials. In fact, the Psalmist uses radical terms to describe them: "*though the earth trembles and the mountains topple into the depths of the seas, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with its turmoil.*" It's not that our trials are small. It's that our God is big. Even if the world itself were to crumble, our foundation would stand firm. God remains our refuge and our strength.

The Psalmist concludes his message by redirecting our focus, not just to God, but to the place where God dwells: the city of God. "*There is a river- its streams delight the city of God, the holy dwelling place of the Most High. God is within her; she will not be toppled. God will help her when the morning dawns.*" When Scripture talks about the "City of God" and the "city where God dwells" it is usually referring to Jerusalem. Despite the struggles God's people are facing, the Psalmist reminds us that God does not leave His people. In fact, even through their trials, "God is within her; she will not be toppled. God will help her...". The people of God face trials. Sometimes they are huge ones. And they threaten to cause us to fear and to shake our foundation. But God does not leave His people. Through the trials He walks with us. He doesn't promise that our lives will be easy. But He promises a refuge, strength, and hope that brings us through the trials and into the plan that He has for us.

Pastor Brian Charland

NOTES FROM

Pastor Scott

Continuing the series on Healthy Worship as presented by Kenny Lamm on RenewingWorshipNC.org. I have had to highly edit the original article to fit on one page, but I believe it maintains its original purpose. I follow it with a thought from me.

How Worship Forms Our Heart

What we give our attention to shapes us. That is true in everyday life, whether we realize it or not. The things we repeat, value, practice, and protect begin to form our desires, our habits, and eventually our character. Worship works the same way. If we keep placing our trust in the wrong things, our hearts will be pulled off center. But if we keep turning toward God, worship begins to reshape us from the inside out.

WE BECOME WHAT WE REHEARSE

Think about how habits work. The music we listen to, the words we speak, the screens we scroll, the people we follow, the routines we keep — all of these shape us over time. Worship is no different. When we repeatedly center our lives on things that cannot hold the weight of our hopes, we slowly become anxious, distracted, or restless. But when we repeatedly turn to God in prayer, Scripture, gratitude, confession, and praise, our hearts begin to settle into a healthier pattern. It is also something God uses to shape us.

WORSHIP IS FORMATION

Many people think of worship as a moment, but it is really a process.

- What we love changes what we listen for.
- What we trust changes how we respond.
- What we admire changes what we imitate.
- What we worship changes who we become.

DAILY RHYTHMS MATTER

What happens on Sunday is important, but what happens Monday through Saturday matters too. Worship is not meant to be isolated to one hour in one place. It is meant to flow into the ordinary rhythms of life. When daily life becomes part of worship, Sunday becomes richer and more meaningful.

WORSHIP RE-CENTERS US

One of the best things worship does is bring us back to center. When life feels steady, worship keeps us grateful. When life feels chaotic, worship keeps us anchored. When life feels dry, worship keeps us turning toward God.

A BETTER PATTERN

If you want to know whether worship is shaping you well, ask yourself this:

- What do my habits reveal about what I treasure?
- What repeatedly draws my attention?
- What weakens me spiritually over time?
- What strengthens me in faith and joy?

The question is: what kind of people are our worship patterns making us?

Response: Clearly, how we spend our time, energy, and money indicates what our priorities are (i.e. 'what we worship'). If our desire is for our life to more fully reflect Christ, His attributes, and the building of His Kingdom, then how we use our time must show that, our energy must be spent pursuing that, and our money should be directed toward the things Christ would support. These efforts, properly initiated over time, will transform our heart from one of self-seeking to Christ-worshipping.



Deacon's Corner – August 2026

Submitted by Lynwood Jones

Leaving a Mark

"A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children"
Proverbs 13:22

True legacy is not about the wealth, titles, or physical monuments you leave *for* people: it is about the faith, character, and love you leave *in* them. It is the quiet intentional choices you make today that will echo through generations, pointing others toward a foundation of lasting purpose.

Culture often measures success by what we accumulate, but God measures it by what we pour out. In the Bible, we see the power of passing the baton of faith. When the apostle Paul wanted to encourage Timothy, he didn't point to grand accomplishments, he reminded him of the sincere faith that lived in his grandmother, Lois, and his mother, Eunice. This simple, enduring example of passing the baton, is the truest kind of inheritance.

Your legacy right now is the ordinary moments – how you show grace under pressure, the time you invest in encouraging others, and your commitment to living a life of integrity. Every act of kindness and every prayer made is a seed planted for a harvest you may never fully see on this earth.

The life that you are living may be the only Scripture that some people ever read.

Consider the daily choices you make. Are you sowing seeds of kindness, grace, and patience? Your life is a daily witness. Small seeming mundane moments of integrity will ripple through eternity.

As I hand the baton of leadership to the next generation, it is my prayer that I have run well the race that the Lord has set before me. I challenge you to consider the race you are running...may it be God-honoring and Kingdom-focused.



BACK TO SCHOOL

Bash!

**Kick off the school year with
fun, friends, and festivities!**

August 8th
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Jonesboro Heights
Baptist Church

**Free food, games,
entertainment, bounce houses**

**300+ backpacks and school
supplies while supplies last**

**Child must be present to receive
backpack and supplies**

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

Operation Christmas Child Mission Project 2026

It's never too soon to start your Operation Christmas Child 2026 shoebox packing. November collection events and deadlines are quickly approaching. Our generous JHBC congregation packed over 600 shoeboxes in 2025 which became part of the over 12.2 million shoeboxes packed last year. Shoeboxes bring small toys, clothing items, hygiene products and school supplies to children around the world - many of whom have never received any type of gift. More important than the small gift is the message of hope and salvation that each box brings. The OCC shoeboxes are truly GO boxes - Gospel Opportunity boxes - for each box contains "The Greatest Gift", a Gospel story booklet in the child's native language. Please plan to be part of this incredible ministry by packing, donating items or funds, helping with packing parties, and praying. More information will be shared in the coming weeks concerning opportunities to participate in this mission project. We look forward to another great Operation Christmas Child season.

Alice Gilchrist

Sheila Stevens

JHBC Night at the Durham Bulls



Sat., Aug. 15th, 6:35 pm

- ❖ 75 Reserved tickets available, under the awning
- ❖ Sign up SOON at the bulletin board or at our website, www.jhbc.org
- ❖ Pay by Sunday, July 12 - \$26 each
- ❖ Invite friends or family!
- ❖ Post-game FIREWORKS!!



ADORATION QUARTET



LIVE! IN CONCERT

DATE SUNDAY, AUG. 23

**PLACE JONESBORO HEIGHTS
BAPTIST CHURCH**

TIME 6:30 PM – LOVE OFFERING ACCEPTED

**Bring
Your
Friends!**

ADORATIONQUARTET.COM



Saturday, Aug. 29, Quail Ridge Golf Course

- 4-person Scramble, 72 golfer limit (18 teams)
- \$65 Registration (covers green fees, cart, prizes, and lunch)
- Deadline: Sun., Aug. 16 or first 72 players registered
- Registration available soon at www.jhbc.org
- Contact Michael Wicker for questions or assistance

Tournament Details

7:15 a.m. - Begin check-in and pay at the Shelter House

7:45 - Player Meeting – Welcome & Instructions

8:00 - Driving range and putting green open

8:30 - Shotgun start (from assigned holes)

1:00 p.m. - Luncheon, followed by speaker and awards

Specialty Holes

Longest Drive

- Men under 60
- Men 60-69
- Men 70 and over
- Women

Closest-to-the-pin

Trophies Awarded

- 1st Place team (4)
- 2nd Place team (4)
- Longest Drive (4)
- Closest-to-the-pin (1)

Tournament Format: Scramble / Captain's Choice

Thank You!

JHBC Family,

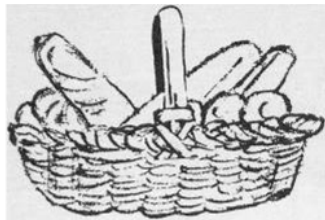
I want to thank you so much for all your support and prayers without which I could not continue living and serving among people unreached by the Good News. Please know that I pray for you regularly and am so grateful for your partnership. I would greatly appreciate your prayers for the summer outreach coming up August 3-13. May God protect our team and give us many opportunities to share about Him with open, hungry hearts!

Love in Him,
Ariane

Dear Higher Heights Members,

Thank you so much for your generosity, support, and prayers. Your care means the world to me.

Colby Johnson



SERVE OPPORTUNITY - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join us on the 4th Tuesday each month at The Bread Basket of Sanford

Time: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Address: 140 E. Chisholm Street

Contact Freda Lowe for more information - 919-356-8765

Isaiah 58:10 "If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday."

MEMORIAL GIFTS



In Memory of James Tolliver

To the Tolliver Scholarship

>By Daphne Tolliver

In Honor of Aaron & Shpresa Smith

To Operation Mobilization

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Ariane Smith

To Operation Mobilization

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Leena (Oxana Moore)

To Higher Heights

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Sean Soldano

To the Benevolence Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Willis Stone

To the Kitchen Team

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Latonya Hunt

To the Nursery Fund

>By Anonymous

In Memory of Sarah Dodson

To the NC Baptist Children's Home

>By Anonymous

In Memory of Mari Westforth

To the Baptist Children's Hospital

>By Anonymous

In Memory of Jim Wood

To the Building & Grounds Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Robin Hampton

To the Youth Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Linda Keshner

To the Library Fund

>By Anonymous

In Memory of Carolyn Marsh

To the Music & Education Fund

>By Joyful Generations Class

In Memory of Robin Newman

To the Music & Education Fund

>By Joyful Generations Class





August Birthdays

August 1 - Brian Barnes

August 2 - Ron Rouse

Griffin Matthews

August 3 - Katie Rice

Isaac South

August 6 - Alice Gilchrist

August 7 - Dakota Johnson

Gabrielle Stone

Reagan Perdue

Serenity McLean

August 8 - Lunette McCollough

August 9 - Kalani Whitney

August 10 - Kathy Keye

Jaidy McLean

August 11 - Sharon Johnson

August 15 - Billy Walker

Elizabeth Bowen

August 16 - Audrey Dail

Vickie Wilkins

Karen Capps

Daryl Kirby

Amara Cutter

August 18 - Scott Lehman

August 19 - Karen Lamm

Elizabeth Ellis

August 20 - Ray Gilchrist

Janice Coleman

August 21 - Avron Upchurch

August 22 - Rev. Scott Davis

August 24 - Robby Badders

Tyler Thornton

August 25 - Daniel McLean

August 26 - David Largent

August 30 - Randy Marsh

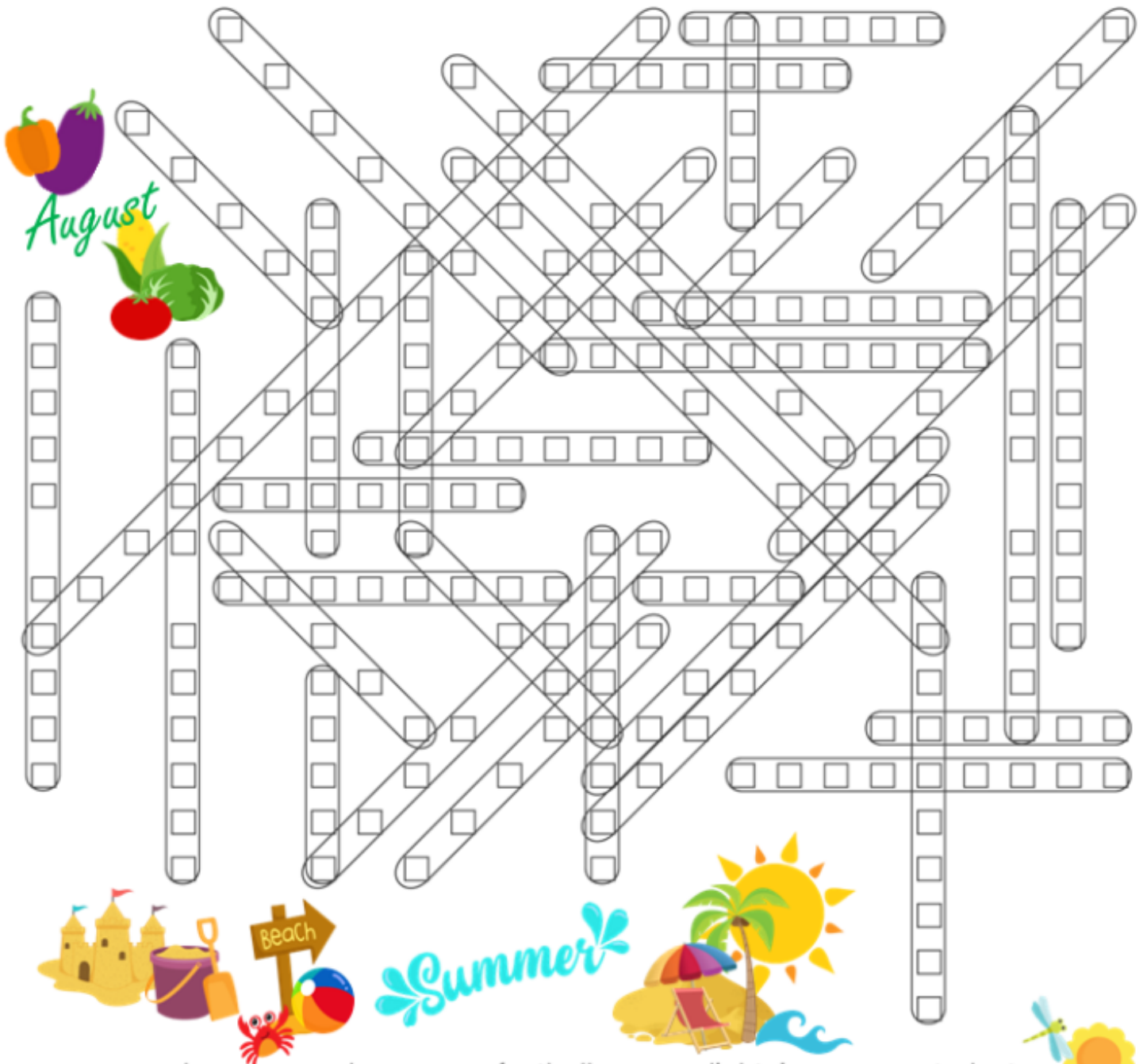
August 31 - Ann Davis



August Word Fit



Fit the words in the list into the encircled squares. Words will read forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally and will normally cross other words. Spaces included in answers.



aquapark
back to school
backpack
beach
canning
carnival
classroom

coach
cookout
corn dog
dog days
eighth
fair
ferris wheel

football
fruit
funnel cake
garden
hottest
humid
hurricanes

lightning
merry go round
perseids
pool
practice
rides
sports

students
summer
sunflowers
teachers
thunder
vegetables
water slide



TEAMWORK



Group Schedules August 2026

Greeters

James & Jean Kelly

Bakers and Shakers

Date	Baker	Shaker
August 2	Cindy Jones	Mike & Ruth Bundy
August 9	Mary Laton	Bob & Joyce Smith
August 16	Sylvia Thomas	Kenny & Sandy Lamm
August 23	Carol Bowling	Alice Gilchrist, Sharon Howell, Diane Smith
August 30	Mary Hawley Oates	Ramona Bowling & Jim Elsey

Security and Lockup

August 2 – Roger Vance
August 9 – Mike Wilkins
August 16 – Ramona Bowling
August 23 – Ray Carter
August 30 – Preston Perdue

First Responders

August 2 – Team D
August 9 – Team A
August 16 – Team B
August 23 – Team C
August 30 – Team D

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Balance Sheet
June 2026

Accounts	Amount	
Assets		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
General Fund	\$155,424.22	
Designated/Restricted Funds	\$121,395.03	
Facilities Funds	\$84,896.96	
Money Markets	\$106,458.08	
Total Checking/Savings	\$468,174.29	
Sales Taxes to be Reimbursed	\$3,993.16	
Investments/Endowments	\$1,036,231.32	
Total Current Assets	\$1,508,398.77	
Fixed Assets	\$3,180,377.97	
Contra Asset Account	(\$4,400.51)	Current credit card receipts not paid/reconciled
Total Assets	\$3,175,977.46	
	\$4,684,376.23	
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities	\$3,153.61	
Facilities	\$0.00	
Total Current Liabilities	\$3,153.61	Total facilities security deposits
Loan Payable		
Loan Payable - First Citizens Bank	\$81,855.00	
Total Loan Payable	\$81,855.00	Equipment Loan - Chiller
Total Liabilities	\$85,008.61	
Equity		
Unrestricted		
Unrestricted Net Assets (Fund Principal Closing Account)	\$4,242,567.73	
Unrestricted this year (Revenues minus Expenses)	\$217,500.08	
Total Unrestricted	\$4,460,067.81	Used by ACS as Fund Principal closing account
Temporarily Restricted (sum of all Designated/Special accounts)	\$139,299.81	Total revenue minus expenses for the year
Total Equity	\$4,599,367.62	
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$4,684,376.23	
Income		
Income	\$103,604.07	
Expenses	\$50,449.35	
Net Income (Loss)	\$53,154.72	
2025-2026 Total Income	\$577,361.00	
2025-2026 Total Expenses	\$359,860.92	
2025-2026 Net Income	\$217,500.08	



August 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Nursery Library Day 11:00 am Worship Service	3 10:30 am Card Ministry Team 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting	4 6:30 pm Missions & Outreach	5 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm AWANA Workers Meeting 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	6 3:00 pm HHCT	7 Office Closed	8 BACK SCHOOL BASH
9 PROMOTION SUNDAY 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 2:00 pm Jill Charland's Baby Shower	10 6:30 pm Building & Grounds 6:30 pm Youth Team Meeting	11 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:30 pm WISH	12 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Child Safety Workshop 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	13	14 Office Closed	15 6:30 pm Durham Bulls Game Items for Announcer due to Kristina
16 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service	17 6:30 pm Personnel Meeting	18 6:00 pm Nursery Committee 7:00 pm Children's Ministry	19 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	20 2:00 pm Pearl Johnson Group	21 Office Closed	22 6:00 pm Deacon Spouse Banquet
23 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service	24 7:00 pm Family Ministry	25 8:30 am Breadbasket Serve Opportunity 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal	26 10:30 am Staff Meeting 5:45 pm AWANA Kickoff 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	27	28 Office Closed	29 Golf Tournament
30 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service	31					

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RETURN SERVICE REQUEST



GREETERS

James & Jean Kelly

LOCKUP & SECURITY

August 2 – Roger Vance
August 9 – Mike Wilkins
August 16 – Ramona Bowling
August 23 – Ray Carter
August 30 – Preston Perdue



Sunday, July 5, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 150
11 AM Worship Service - 157

Sunday, July 12, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 137
11 AM Worship Service - 162

Sunday, July 19, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 136
11 AM Worship Service - 204

Sunday, July 26, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 126
11 AM Worship Service - 188