



# *The Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church* **ANNOUNCER**

**JANUARY 2026**

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“Do not remember the past events, pay no attention to things of old.

Look, I am about to do something new; even now it is coming. Do you not see it?

Isaiah 43:18-19

Starting a new year is always filled with a multitude of (sometimes conflicting) feelings. Every year has its share of good and bad. 2025 was no different. There are parts of the year that I will always cherish, and there are parts that I am glad to put in the rearview and pray will not continue into 2026.

However, you think of 2025, we look at the new year as an opportunity for growth. In Isaiah God promises His people that He has plans for their future. This is similar to His promise in Jeremiah 29: “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you; plans to give you a future and a hope.”

Despite everything Israel was going through (much of it caused by their own sin and rebellion), God’s message to His people was that He still had a plan for them. In the case of Isaiah 43, God’s message is to move beyond their past and to embrace the future that He has planned for them. They were called to trust Him and watch for Him to “do something new”.

As we prepare for the new year, we remember the past and praise God for His faithfulness in bringing us through 2025. We remember the past, but we don’t live in it. We look forward to what God is going to do in 2026, and we trust Him and ready ourselves for what He has prepared.

God bless you all this New Year as you seek to honor God. May you have a year of spiritual growth as you seek to have a closer walk with Him and to be used by Him to reach the lost.

In Christ,

Pastor Brian Charland



# WORSHIP MATTERS

*Pastor Scott*

## **2026! How'd That Happen?!**

Wow! It's a new year! Ready or not, it's here! So, the question is, "What does God want do in and through us in 2026?". It may be a typical thing to ask at the beginning of a new year, particularly for those who think about New Years Resolutions, a 'fresh' start, or are intentional in the way they live and grow spiritually. But before I get deep into that, let me tell you what I first wrote, then re-wrote. I typed, "WHAT IS GOD GONNA DO in and through us in 2026?" (capitalism for emphasis). You may wonder if there's a difference. I think there is.

It is easy to feel that life just goes on. Day after day, month after month, year after year, we're just 'doing our thing'. Not that life is boring or every day or year is the same, we know that's not the case. But, as the weeks go by, we deal with what comes our way, sometimes good, sometimes not so good. And before you know it, another year has flown by, and we're just trying to make sure we write down the correct new year when (or 'if') we write a check.

If we're not careful, we can fall into a passive lifestyle with the default position of wondering how God is going to impact our life. How will God 'grow me' or 'use me' to impact my world (my work, my family, my church, or even strangers). I mean, that's important, right?! That's what God wants... for us to impact those we happen to cross paths with, right? We've heard it said that the Great Commission's command to "Go" could be understood to mean, "as you are going". But does it mean "as you are going through your regular life, waiting for God to break into it and do something surprising and amazing"? I don't think so.

That is the point at which I think the question changes from 'what is God gonna do in and through us', making us the passive agent and God the active agent, to 'what does God want to do in and through us', where I see the door being opened for us to be an active co-agent with God in answering that question.

Growing up in Iowa, where agriculture is such a big part of the economy and the lives of many of its residents, the imagery of planting and harvesting is easy to understand. So, the idea that if you plan to harvest something in the fall means you better be out there, working your tail off in the spring, planting seeds, putting down fertilizer, getting rid of the weeds, and praying hard for rain at the right time. Then, and only then, would you be in a place to expect that you 'might' get to see a harvest, maybe small, maybe big. That part was up to God. If you didn't do your part in planting, there would be nothing for God to make to grow.

I'm also reminded of a time when I was young, around this time of year, that we'd get a seed catalog in the mail. I'd see my dad go through it, making plans of what he'd want to plant in the 'not too small' garden we had in our yard. Even then, he was investing time and energy in figuring out what kind of harvest he wanted to see. Then, at the right time, he (and us kids) would be out there, planting, hoeing, weeding through the spring and hot summer. Dad was doing his part in this 'partnership with God' to see what was possible.

Do you want to see God bring a harvest in your life this year? Would you like to see Him use you to influence others to know Christ and commit their lives to Him? I do. If you do too, then we've got to do more than let life happen. Carve out time to spend with God in prayer and meditation. Let Him speak to you. Do what He says and trust Him for the results. If we (I'm counting myself with you) do that, I think we'll be excited to see what God does in and through us in the next 12 months.



**SAT. JAN. 31**  
**MCDOWELL HALL**  
**AT 5 PM!**

- **BRING YOUR BEST CHILI**
- **BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT**
- **PLAY BOARD GAMES!**
- **SIGN UP TODAY - NOW!**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED!**

# Hurricane Florence Rebuild

## Jan. 18-21, Rose Hill, NC



- **Sign up on the Bulletin Board by Jan. 4**
- **Turn in Participant Forms and \$75 by Jan. 11**
- **Team Meeting - Sun., Jan. 11 following Business Meeting**





# Higher Heights

Wednesday, Jan. 28, 11 AM  
McDowell Fellowship Hall

Theme: "Healthy Living Over 60"  
Joy Shockey

M.A. Exercise Science & Wellness, Liberty Univ.

Baptist Men Meeting  
Monday, Jan. 26, 6:30 pm

Study: "12 Ordinary Men"  
Led by Brian Barnes

**Sign up on the Bulletin Board – TODAY!**

**Come join us!**

**Operation Christmas Child****Total boxes = 605**

It has been another amazing Operation Christmas Child season. Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to all those who packed a shoebox, donated items or funds, helped with setup, assisted with packing events, or offered any assistance that made our OCC season a success. Please continue to pray for the shoeboxes as they continue their journey in the coming weeks. Your love and generosity truly impact the lives of children and families around the world as these simple shoeboxes help spread the Gospel message.

**Bereavement Committee**

Bereavement Group 5: Sylvia Thomas and Agnes Kelly (leaders) assisted serving meals at the home of Barbara Comer following the passing of her father John Musselwhite in October. Those who provided food were Tommie Angel, Jan Blakey, Agnes Kelly, Sylvia Thomas and Rebecca Walters.

Bereavement Group 6: Ruth Bundy and Sonja Lawrence are leaders of this group. Due to prior commitments of the leaders, Sandy & Jean assisted with serving and preparing for the December 2nd luncheon for the Billy Joe Cox Family. Those contributing food were Lorena Batchelor, Sandy Brown, Ruth Bundy, Sarah Griffin, Jean Kelly, Carolyn Marsh, Belinda McGugan, Mary Hawley Oates, Daphne Tolliver, Elaine Tyner and Tammy Whitney. Special thanks to Belinda and Elaine for assisting with setting up and cleanup.

*Thank You!*

Dear Higher Heights,  
Please accept my thanks for the wonderful tray of food. I really enjoyed it. Also many thanks to Joy for the delivery and visit.  
Thank you!  
Armelia Garren

Dear Baptist Men,  
We are so appreciative of all you did in helping us with the yard. Words can't express exactly how much you all mean to us. Also thank you Cindy for all you did helping as well.  
With love,  
Weldon & Pat Brown

Dear Friends,  
I am deeply grateful for your gift to Samaritan's Purse for Operation Christmas Child. Your prayers and support for this project make it possible for us to continue reaching children around the world.  
Sincerely,  
Franklin Graham



January 1 - Jordan Brown

January 2 - Agnes Kelly

January 3 - Eli Wood

January 6 - Ramona Bowling

January 8 - Rev. John Hackney

Kayla Randolph

January 11 - John Watson

January 15 - Nick Smetak

January 16 - Claire Gilchrist

January 19 - Roger Jackson

Mary Sue Patterson

January 20 - Donna Rouse

January 22 - Jeff Cummings

January 28 - Lorraine Adkins

Jackson Snipes

January 29 - Eddie Bowling

Jeff Brown

January 30 - Brianna Buchanan

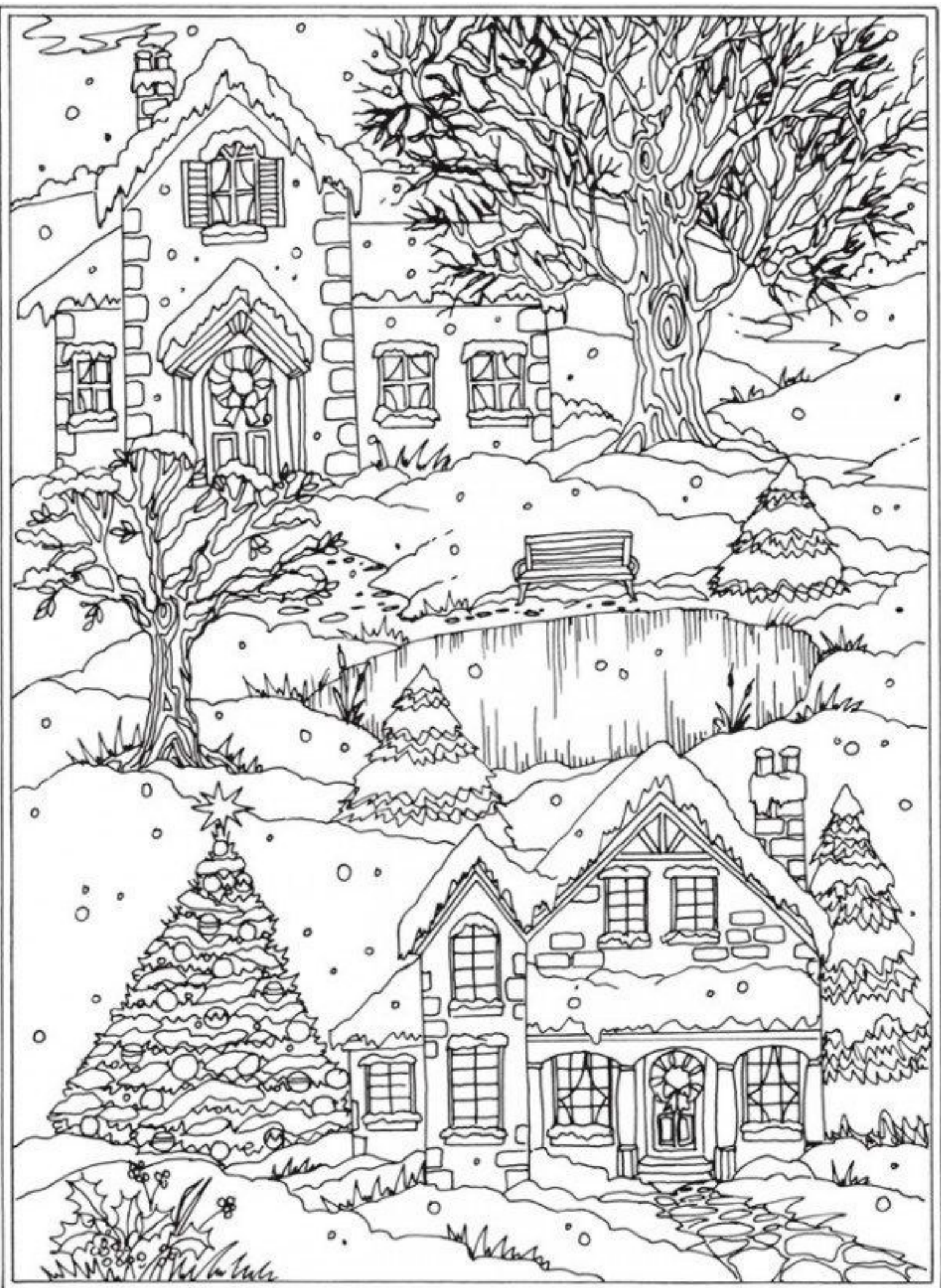




# 10 Biblical New Year's Resolutions

- 1** Pray Every Morning
  - 2** Study a Book of the Bible
  - 3** Memorize weekly Bible verse
  - 4** Exercise Regularly
  - 5** Eat healthier
  - 6** Read a book on prayer
  - 7** Save money
  - 8** Do something nice for someone
  - 9** Give rather than receive
  - 10** Pray for wisdom
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# WINTER WORD SEARCH

E D F E V I R I S E E W E E S L E E T C  
O I R J T S C N V K C C Z C W C T B C R  
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Blizzard  
Blustery  
Chilly  
Cozy  
Crisp

Evergreen  
Fireplace  
Frost  
Frostbite  
Hibernate

Hoarfrost  
Huddle  
Ice  
Icicle  
Mittens

Scarf  
Shiver  
Sleet  
Slippery  
Snow

Snowflake  
Snowman  
Snowstorm  
Solstice  
Woolen

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church  
Balance Sheet  
November 2025

Accounts	Amount	
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
General Fund	\$82,375.39	
Designated/Restricted Funds	\$103,453.89	
Facilities Funds	\$74,680.82	
Money Market	\$104,334.96	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>\$364,845.06</b>	
Sales Taxes to be Reimbursed	\$18,062.53	
Investments/Endowments	\$935,528.55	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$1,318,436.14</b>	
Fixed Assets	\$3,098,522.97	
Contra Asset Account	(\$11,447.56)	Current credit card receipts not paid/reconciled
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$3,087,075.41</b>	
	<b>\$4,405,511.55</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities	\$2,989.05	
Facilities	\$0.00	Total facilities security deposits
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,989.05</b>	
Mortgage Payable		
BB&T Loan Land	\$0.00	Loan has a zero balance.
<b>Total Mortgage Payable</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,989.05</b>	
<b>Equity</b>		
Unrestricted		
Unrestricted Net Assets (Fund Principal Closing Account)	\$4,250,849.78	
Unrestricted this year (Revenues minus Expenses)	\$43,466.45	
<b>Total Unrestricted</b>	<b>\$4,291,316.23</b>	
Temporarily Restricted (sum of all Designated/Special accounts)	\$108,206.27	Used by ACS as Fund Principal closing account Total revenue minus expenses for the year
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$4,405,522.50</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>\$4,405,511.55</b>	
<b>Income Expenses November 2025</b>		
Income	\$46,539.22	
Expenses	\$39,094.50	
<b>Net (Loss)</b>	<b>\$7,444.72</b>	
<b>2025-2026</b>		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$143,358.81</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$99,892.36</b>	
<b>Net</b>	<b>\$43,466.45</b>	



# January 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>1</div> <div>9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Nursery Library Day 11:00 am Worship Service 12:30 pm Youth Camp Meeting 3:30 pm Handbell Choir 6:00 pm Honduras Team</div>	<div>2</div> <div>6:30 pm Deacons Meeting</div>	<div>3</div> <div>6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:30 pm Missions &amp; Outreach</div>	<div>4</div> <div>10:30 am Staff Meeting 5:45 pm AWANA 5:45 pm Youth Worship 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Happy New Year 2026</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>7</div>
<div>8</div> <div>9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 12:30 pm Business Meeting 3:30 pm Handbell Choir</div>	<div>9</div> <div>6:30 pm Building &amp; Grounds 6:30 pm Youth Team Meeting</div>	<div>10</div> <div>6:30 pm WISH 7:00 pm Family Ministry Team</div>	<div>11</div> <div>10:30 am Staff Meeting 5:45 pm AWANA 5:45 pm Youth Worship 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal</div>	<div>12</div> <div>Items for Announcer due to Kristina</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>14</div>
<div>15</div> <div>9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 3:30 pm Handbell Choir</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div> <div>10:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm Nursery Committee 7:00 pm Children's Ministry</div>	<div>18</div> <div>10:30 am Staff Meeting 5:45 pm AWANA 5:45 pm Youth Worship 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal</div>	<div>19</div> <div>2:00 pm Pearl Johnson Group</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>21</div>
<div>22</div> <div>9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 3:30 pm Handbell Choir</div>	<div>23</div> <div>6:30 pm Baptist Men</div>	<div>24</div> <div>8:30 am Breadbasket Serve Opportunity 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm Finance Committee</div>	<div>25</div> <div>11:00 am Higher Heights 1:30 pm Staff Meeting 5:45 pm AWANA 5:45 pm Youth Worship 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>28</div>



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## RETURN SERVICE REQUEST



### **GREETERS**

Sandy Lamm

### **LOCKUP & SECURITY**

January 4 - Tony Rebello  
January 11 - David Largent  
January 18 - Robby Badders  
January 25 - Belinda Bond



### **Sunday, December 7, 2025**

9:45 AM Sunday School - 157  
11 AM Worship Service - 189

### **Sunday, December 14, 2025**

9:45 AM Sunday School - 170  
11 AM Worship Service - 212

### **Sunday, December 21, 2025**

9:45 AM Sunday School - 131  
11 AM Worship Service - 246

### **Sunday, December 28, 2025**

9:45 AM Sunday School -  
11 AM Worship Service - 160