



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

**JULY 2025**

*They do not perceive the Lord's actions, and they do not see the work of His hands.*

*Therefore My people will go into exile because they lack knowledge.  
Isaiah 5: 12-13*

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As I write this article, I am sitting on my bunk at youth camp at Ft. Caswell. We just completed our first night of worship. The speaker spoke from Isaiah 5 and then we had our church group devotions. During our devotions, Nick asked all the youth and chaperones to write down a goal that we have for this week. What do we hope to accomplish? Or, more specifically, what do we want to see God do this week at camp?

I thought carefully about what my goals for the week should be. I wrestled with it for a few minutes before writing two goals one that has to do with my spiritual walk with Him, and the other having to do with how I would love to see God work in the lives of the youth.

However, tonight as I meditate on this passage, I think about the many times that I have seen God work in my life and in the lives of those around me. I think of the countless prayers I have prayed and simply forgotten about. I think of the many times God has shown Himself faithful in my life that are not forgotten to the past.

God's message through Isaiah to the people of Israel is a message of condemnation. And while the Israelites had committed many sins against their God, their primary sin (and the root cause of all the others) is the sin of forgetfulness.

God accuses them of sinning against Himself, less because they have a spirit of rebellion and more because they have forgotten all the many ways that God has worked for them. It would be hard to sin against God when we are constantly meditating on how good He has been to us. It is hard to sin against Him when we focus on His faithfulness in our lives. It is hard to sin against Him when we are completely consumed with praising Him for His acts of love and mercy.

So why do we sin against Him? Because we are a forgetful people. We are so caught up in the present, that we forget about His faithfulness in the past. That is why Isaiah describes the Israelites as being sent "into exile because they lack knowledge." He was not referring to the scholarly studies or their literacy. He was saying that they had forgotten how faithful and merciful God had been to them in the past. And this forgetfulness is what has led the Israelites to sin.

As we continue to pursue Him, let us strive to remember His faithfulness in our lives. And let us strive for holiness with a thankful heart for all that He has done in the past.

# WORSHIP MATTERS


*Pastor Scott*

## Worship Quotes to Ponder



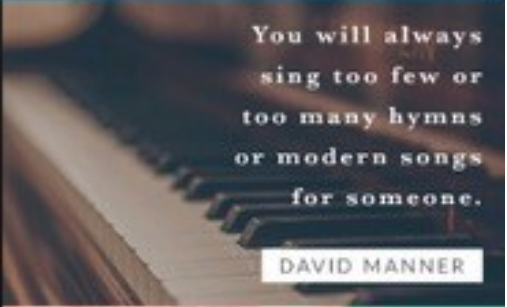
If someone  
doesn't have much  
use for praising  
Him now, it's foolish  
to think they're  
ready for heaven.

Matt Chandler




O Lord,  
open my lips,  
that my mouth  
may declare Your  
praise

14 Chronicles 16:23



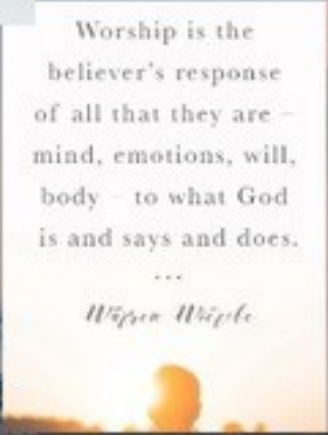
You will always  
sing too few or  
too many hymns  
or modern songs  
for someone.

DAVID MANNER



We belittle God when  
we go through the  
outward motions of  
worship and take no  
pleasure in His person.

*John Piper*



Worship is the  
believer's response  
of all that they are –  
mind, emotions, will,  
body – to what God  
is and says and does.


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*Wipac Wipac*



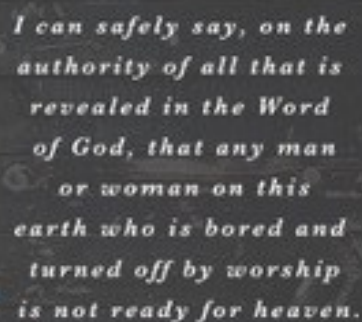
Isn't it a  
comfort  
to worship  
a God we  
cannot  
exaggerate?

*Francis Chan*



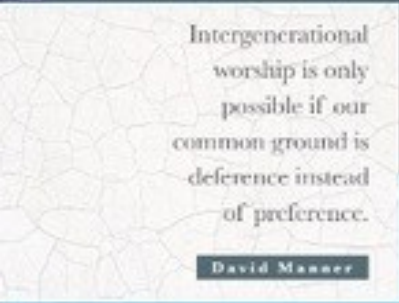
Church: if the  
world could see  
a snapshot of our  
worship today,  
would they  
perceive that we  
believe our  
God is worthy  
of praise?

MATT PAPA




*I can safely say, on the  
authority of all that is  
revealed in the Word  
of God, that any man  
or woman on this  
earth who is bored and  
turned off by worship  
is not ready for heaven.*

A.W. Tozer



Intergenerational  
worship is only  
possible if our  
common ground is  
deference instead  
of preference.

David Manner



Therefore I will  
give thanks to  
You, O LORD,  
among the  
nations, and I  
will sing  
praises to Your  
name.

2 Samuel 22:50

Quotes collected by [RenewingWorshipNC.org](http://RenewingWorshipNC.org)

# THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VBS VOLUNTEERS



## STORY AREA

Belinda Bond  
James Alverson  
Sarah Alverson  
Chase Bowling  
Ramona Bowling  
April Charland  
Kaleb Griffin  
Sonja Lawrence  
Angie Wood  
Addy Charland  
Lizzy Bowen  
Reese Perdue

## KITCHEN

Freda Lowe  
Jean Kelly  
Mike Wicker  
Brenda Wicker  
Cindy Jones  
Lynwood Jones  
Linda Vance  
Sandy Brown  
Norma Jean Randolph  
Julie Brown  
Wanda Howard  
Ray Carter  
John Lyttle

## GUIDES

Cara Graham (Pre-K)  
Chloe Graham (Pre-K)  
Rachel Brown (Pre-K)  
Jordan Brown (Pre-K)  
Sandy Lamm (Pre-K)  
Heather Smetak (Pre-K)  
Peyton Badders (Pre-K)  
Carol Alverson (K-2)  
Carol Bowling (K-2)  
Sonya Taylor (K-2)  
Isa Dietrich (K-2)  
Ann Davis (3-5)  
Mary Laton (3-5)  
Catherine Mitchell (3-5)  
Mark Luellen (3-5)  
Sandra Bowen (3-5)

## DECORATING & CLEANUP

Tommie Angel  
Rebekah Walters  
Sarah Griffin  
Brenda Wicker  
Tammy Whitney  
April Charland  
Michael Wicker  
Randy Angel  
Nick Smetak  
Brian Barnes  
Amy Barnes  
Claudia Austin  
Lillian Watterson  
Mary Hawley Oates  
Katie Thornton  
Peyton Badders  
Alice Gilchrist  
Phyllis Watson  
Sarah Alverson  
Ann Davis  
Carol Alverson  
Heather Smetak  
Hudson Walters  
Lucas Walters  
Lane Charland  
Addy Charland  
Sandra Bowen  
Amy Lewis  
Mason Lewis  
Easton Lewis  
Lizzy Bowen  
Luna Sampaga  
Chloe Graham  
Emma Graha  
Scott Davis  
Jordan Brown  
Mike Bundy  
Phillip Walters  
Belinda Bond  
Chase Bowling  
Ramona Bowling  
Brian Charland  
Crossroads Ministries

## STORY AREA SET

David Bond  
Owen Bond  
Cameron Bond  
Diman Beal  
Nick McCullen

## GAMES

Phylisha South  
Robby Badders  
Tyler Thornton  
Katie Thornton  
Jackson Dietrich  
Brandon South

## NURSERY

Johnna Lawrence  
Kayla Randolph  
Nya South  
Claire Davis

## BANKERS

Brian & Amy Barnes  
Mike Bundy

We couldn't have  
done it without you!

*Pastor Nick  
and Sarah*  
*Kristina Cutter*

## CRAFTS

Tommie Angel  
Rebekah Walters  
Claudia Austin  
Rose Lyttle  
Alice Gilchrist  
Mary Hawley Oates  
Ruth Bundy  
Brenda Wicker  
Tina Largent

## SUPPORT CREW

Pastor Brian  
Pastor Scott  
Pastor Nick  
Sarah Griffin  
Stephen Graham

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Tammy Whitney  
Patrick Snipes



# Hurricane Helene Rebuild

We are excited to announce that JHBC will be offering another opportunity to assist those whose lives have been turned upside-down by Hurricane Helene.

In partnership with NC Baptists on Mission, we will be mobilizing a team to do 'whatever's needed' for those in the Swannanoa, NC area.



## INFORMATION

Sunday, Sept. 7 - Thursday, Sept. 11  
Swannanoa, NC - First Baptist Church

Making Essential Rapid Repairs (ERR) to homes damaged by Hurricane Helene, making them safe, sanitary, and functional (not finished).

- Informational Meeting: Sunday, July 13 at 12:20 pm
- Registration Deadline: Sunday, July 27

# EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar



## Summer Schedule

**VISIT [HSMWEEKLY.ORG](http://HSMWEEKLY.ORG)  
FOR THE SUMMER  
SCHEDULE AND DETAILS  
ABOUT UPCOMING  
EVENTS!**



FOR ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT PASTOR NICK AT [\(803\) 757-9648](tel:8037579648) OR [NICK.SMETAK@JHBC.ORG](mailto:NICK.SMETAK@JHBC.ORG)

## JHBC Night at the Durham Bulls



**Saturday, Aug. 16, 6:35 pm**

- ❖ 75 Reserved Seats – Under the Awning
- ❖ Sign Up TODAY on the bulletin board
- ❖ \$20 per ticket – Due by Sunday, July 20
- ❖ Bring your family or friends!
- ❖ Post-game Fireworks!!





# EVENTS

Mark your Calendar



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](http://www.jhbc.org)



## 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!***



## J Glenn Edwards Elementary School 5th Grade Graduation

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church was host to the J Glenn Edwards ES 5th Grade Graduation May 22, 2025 in the sanctuary. Our tradition is to give each graduate a beach ball and marker to sign as a remembrance of their classmates. A big thank you to Ameila Yarborough, Karen Capps & Kathy Keye for assembling the 112 beach balls & markers on Tuesday, May 20th. Mrs. Hoxworth, Lead 5th Grade Teacher brought banners for the tables for parents picking up their students for each 5th Grade teacher. She returned with all of the beach balls to school for the students.

Greeters at the front sanctuary doors on Thursday, May 22nd was Mary Hawley Oates and Alice Gilchrist. The east door greeters was Jean Kelly and Ann Alford. Greeters on the Woodland entrance doors was Mickie Rebello and Joyce Smith. Parking attendants on the Main Street parking lot was Tony Rebello and Bob Smith. The City Police controlled the traffic on Main Street. Parking attendants on the Woodland side was James Kelly and Claudia Austin.

A special thanks to the office staff in setting up the 3 tables on the east lawn for parents & students following graduation for dismissal. Moving tables, pew markers, sound, programs, contacting the police, music, placing banners on tables, welcoming & prayer.

This was the largest attendance of 5th grade students, parents & family attending in the years we have graduation at JHBC. The sanctuary was full as well as the balcony. Pamphlets were handed out about VBS & The Bash in August. Each 5th grade teacher and Assistant Principal Anton Wilson presented certificates for their many outstanding awards. Principal Emily Mize closed the graduation with her remarks to the students, families and JHBC.

A warm heartfelt thank you to everyone participating in this special event for J Glenn. Edwards ES.

Sandy Brown, Mission & Outreach

### *Bereavement Ministry Update*



Group 6 Bereavement Ministry Chair Lorena Batchelor with Co-Chair Belinda McGugan served lunch for the Robert Tilley family at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, June 4, 2025 in McDowell Hall prior to visitation and service. A special thanks to each one bringing food and assisting with the lunch. Burial was in Fayetteville, NC.

Group 1 Bereavement will be responsible for the next lunch with Chair Freda Lowe and Co-Chair Mickie Rebello.

Jean Kelly & Sandy Brown  
Co-Chairs Bereavement Ministry

*Sandy Creek Baptist Association & Powell River Baptist Association*



*Shoe Fair 2025*

***WE NEED***

***ALL SIZES***

***OF***



***MEN, LADIES, GIRLS AND BOYS STURDY SHOES!***

*We will have a team traveling to Jonesville, Virginia to participate in the annual Shoe Fair for school aged children and youth.*

*The team will be departing on Thursday, July 31 and returning on Saturday, August 2.*

*This is an associational mission project led by Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church as the project coordinating church.*

***Our collection date is  
MONDAY, JULY 28  
10 AM - 4 PM  
McDowell Hall***

*For further information, please contact:*

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*or*

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## Deacon's Corner

July 2025

Submitted by Michael Wilkins

The JHBC Deacons held their monthly meeting on Monday, June 2, 2025. Our meeting was called to order by chairman, James Alverson, and as always, we opened up our meeting in prayer. Mike opened in prayer followed by Belinda and closed by James. During our prayer time we prayed and included special prayer for our upcoming Vacation Bible School including all of those young children attending, and prayers for the many who have already and will volunteer their time to make this one of our best Vacation Bible Schools. We are truly blessed here in our church to have an outstanding children's ministry and we are thankful for the growth we have seen in our programs.

Our committee went into closed session and the Personnel Committee update was given by Mike Wilkins and Tom Janysek. We shared staff evaluations which included feedback from committees and groups our staff members work with weekly.

Our devotion was shared by Phil Lawrence. Phil's devotion focused on sports and competition in sports. He challenged us to ask God how we can see the evidence and influence in those we come in contact with in our daily lives. Community, work, school, home, all the places we can show our Christian love for others. Scripture was shared from Proverbs 3: 23-26.

Minutes from the May meeting were presented and approved. James shared staff reports, financial budget updates, and we all shared family ministry contacts and discussion followed by Outreach Ministry reports.

New business included sabbatical policy recommendation from Personnel, discussion of passing the plates, strategic planning, including Sunday School class follow-up and ending with congregational feedback.

Eddie Bowling offered prayer and the meeting was adjourned. The next Deacon meeting will be held on Monday, July 7 at 6:30 pm.

Please feel free to contact your family deacon with any questions or concerns. As always, continue to pray for our church and leaders daily that we may continue to grow and share our love of God with others in our community and beyond.

God bless,  
Michael Wilkins



# *Thank You!*

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank our church family for all that each of you have done these last few weeks to express your love and care for my family. Thank you to our Pastor Brian Charland, our Music Minister Scott Davis, our choir members, our Sunday School class, our Deacon and dear friends for your support over the past seven (7) difficult months. Your prayers especially during these last several weeks has helped our family through this journey. We love and thank God for each and every one of you. Keep praying for me as I face new challenges every day.

Love,

Yvonne Tilley

Dear JHBC Family,

Thank you for the personalized Bible and devotional for graduation. I appreciate them and the time taken to highlight verses as well. I am thankful for a church family who cares and has supported me all these years.

Sincerely,

Jay Mitchell

Good Morning,

I am very thankful to be a recipient of the Sam and Sandra Wornom Endowment Trust Scholarship Fund. It will be very helpful as I begin my Junior year at East Carolina University.

Griffin Matthews

Dear JHBC,

I am so appreciative of the scholarship award. It will be used for my Fall Semester.

Drake Bowen

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

Your gift is like a warm embrace to each precious life entrusted to the care of Baptist Children's Homes. I can't thank you enough for the blessing of your generosity!

David Melber, CEO

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Dear JHBC,

Richard, Amara, and I would like to thank everyone for their overwhelming love, support, prayers, and meals following our car accident on May 30, 2025. We have felt so cared for and surrounded by the love of Christ thanks to everyone at JHBC. This accident was horrific but you have made it so much easier to recover just by shining the light of Christ in our lives. Please continue to pray as we still have a long road ahead of us. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

With love and blessings,

Richard, Kristina, and Amara Cutter



# ***MEMORIAL GIFTS***



**In Memory of Bob Tilley**  
**To the General Fund**

>By Bob and Vicki Abstance

**In Memory of Bob Tilley**  
**To the Library Fund**  
>By Anonymous

**In Memory of Bob Tilley**  
**To the Library Fund**  
>By Melba Kelly

**In Memory of Bob Tilley**  
**To the Benevolence Fund**  
>By Sylvia Thomas

**In Memory of James Tolliver**  
**To the Tolliver Scholarship**  
>By Daphine Toliver

**In Honor of Phil Allen**  
**To the Kitchen Supplies Fund**  
>By Anonymous

**In Honor of Sicily Avila**  
**To the NC Baptist Hospital**  
>By Anonymous

**In Honor of April Charland**  
**To the Benevolence Fund**  
>By Anonymous

**In Honor of Kristina Cutter's Family**  
**To the Nursery Fund**  
>By Anonymous

**In Honor of Shan Dugas**  
**To the Youth Camp Fund**  
>By Anonymous

**In Honor of Daryl Kirby**  
**To Higher Heights**

>By Anonymous

**In Honor of Heather Lehman**  
**To the Youth Fund**  
>By Anonymous

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

**In Honor of Sylvia Thomas**  
**To the Music & Choirs Fund**  
>By Anonymous

**In Honor of Greg Trogdan**  
**To the NC Baptist Children's Home**  
>By Anonymous

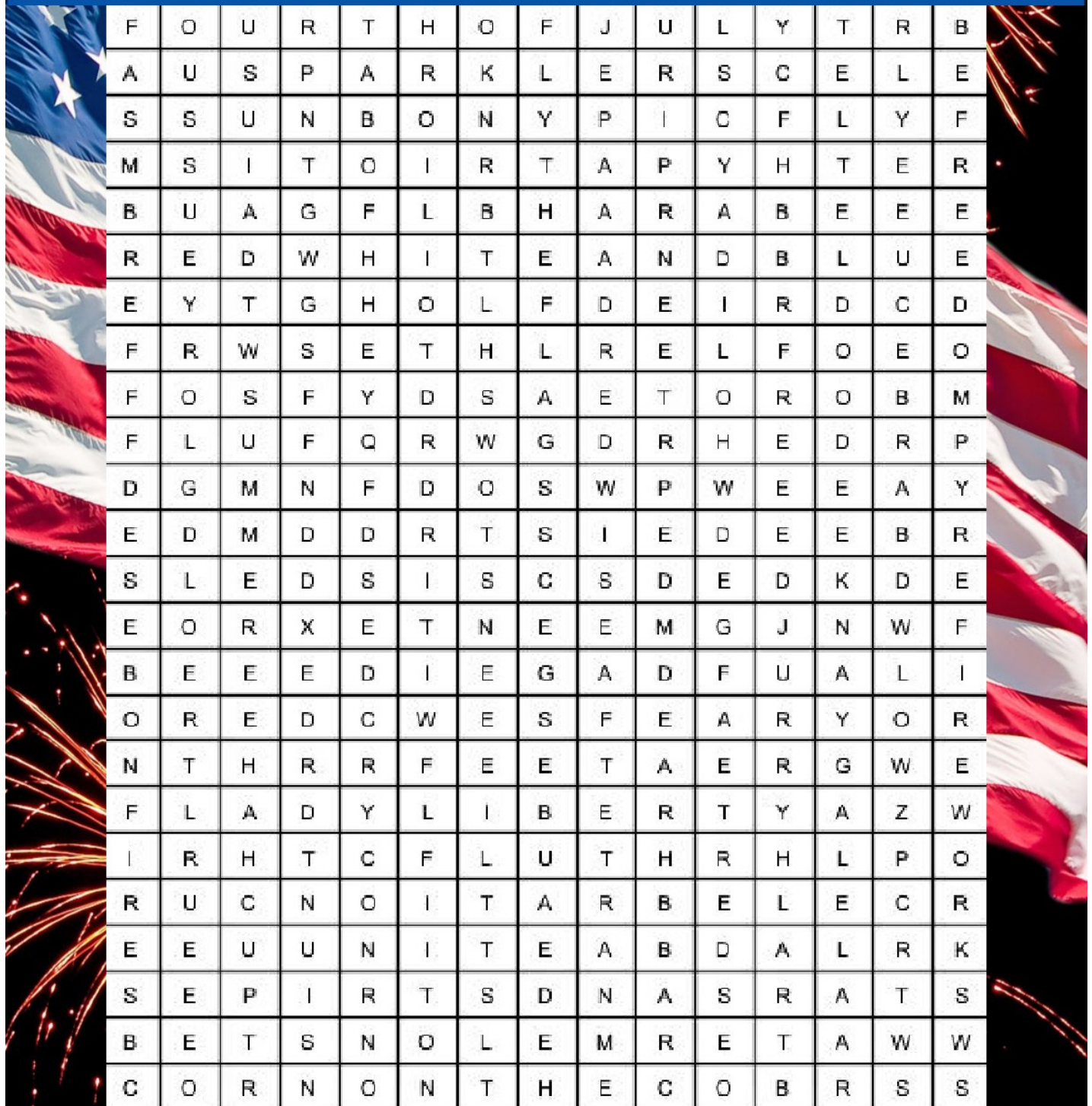
**In Honor of Hal Turner**  
**To the Building and Grounds Fund**  
>By Anonymous





# Fourth of July Word Search Puzzle

Always The Holidays



**FOURTH OF JULY  
FLY THE FLAG  
RED WHITE AND BLUE  
PATRIOTISM  
BETSY ROSS  
FREEDOM  
LADY LIBERTY  
OLD GLORY**

**STARS AND STRIPES  
YANKEE DOODLE  
UNCLE SAM  
BARBECUE  
CELEBRATION  
HOLIDAY  
FIRE WORKS  
CORN ON THE COB**

**FOUNDING FATHERS  
PICNIC  
WATERMELON  
SUMMER  
PARADE  
SPARKLERS  
UNITE  
BONFIRES**



**July 3** - Preston Perdue

**July 6** - Pastor Brian Charland

**July 8** - Kim Bowling

**July 10** - Sara Godfrey, Billie Keye & Kathryn Snipes

**July 11** - Natalia Smithson

**July 12** - Ann Alford & Sandra Wornom

**July 14** - Claudia Austin, Neil Baker, Jolie Henriquez & Larry Long

**July 18** - Garry Long

**July 19** - Katie Thornton

**July 21** - Lexie Martinez

**July 24** - Emerson Godfrey

**July 25** - Harper Wallace

**July 26** - Barry Cashion

**July 27** - Malcolm Cheek & Lynwood Jones

**July 28** - Alexandria Johnson & Mike Wilkins

**July 29** - Tony Kelly

**July 30** - Armelia Garren, Lynn Kirby & Steven Ollermann

**July 31** - Samuel Bowling & Sylvia Thomas

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church  
Balance Sheet  
May 2025

Accounts	Amount	
<b>Assets</b>		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
General Fund	\$117,049.61	
Designated/Restricted Funds	\$81,491.89	
Facilities Funds	\$62,857.44	
Money Market	\$103,297.49	
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>\$364,696.43</b>	
Sales Taxes to be Reimbursed	\$14,156.44	
Investments/Endowments	\$860,059.46	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$1,238,912.33</b>	
Fixed Assets	\$3,098,522.97	
Contra Asset Account	(\$8,526.71)	Current credit card receipts not paid/reconciled
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$3,089,996.26</b>	
	<b>\$4,328,908.59</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities	\$3,577.21	
Facilities	\$0.00	Total facilities security deposits
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$3,577.21</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>\$3,577.21</b>	
<b>Equity</b>		
Unrestricted		
Unrestricted Net Assets (Fund Principal Closing Account)	\$4,205,898.82	
Unrestricted this year (Revenues minus Expenses)	\$25,644.68	
<b>Total Unrestricted</b>	<b>\$4,231,543.50</b>	
Temporarily Restricted (sum of all Designated/Special accounts)	\$93,787.88	Used by ACS as Fund Principal closing account Total revenue minus expenses for the year
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$4,325,331.38</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>\$4,328,908.59</b>	
<b>Income</b>		
Income	May 2025	
Expenses	May 2025	
<b>Net (Loss)</b>	<b>(\$27,898.92)</b>	
	2024-2025	2024-2025
	Total Income	\$455,462.64
	Total Expenses	\$429,817.96
	Net	<b>\$25,644.68</b>



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		10am - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm - Missions and	6pm - Band Rehearsal 6:15pm - Adult Bible Study 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9:45am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Service	Mail out Budget 6:30pm - Deacons	10am - Ladies Bible Study 6pm - Band Rehearsal @ 6:30pm - Mission and 7pm - WISH @ Library	6:15pm - Adult Bible Study 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal			12am - Birthday
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9:45am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Service	6:30pm - Building &	9am - Announcer Articles 10am - Ladies Bible Study 6pm - Nursery Committee 7pm - Children's Ministry	6pm - Band Rehearsal 6:15pm - Adult Bible Study 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal	2pm - Pearl Johnson		10:30am - Kiwanis Park
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:45am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Service 12pm - Bridal Shower -	6:30pm - Youth Ministry	8:30am - Breadbasket 10am - Ladies Bible Study 6pm - Band Rehearsal @ 7pm - Family Ministry	6:15pm - Adult Bible Study 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal			10am - JHBCkids' Water
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
9:45am - Sunday School 11am - Worship Service 12:15pm - Annual	Ark Encounter Trip	10am - Ladies Bible Study 6:30pm - Mission and	6pm - Band Rehearsal 6:15pm - Adult Bible Study 7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal			

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## RETURN SERVICE REQUEST



### **GREETERS**

Sandy Lamm

### **LOCKUP & SECURITY**

July 6 - Mike Wilkins  
July 13 - Russ Stevens  
July 20 - Patrick Snipes  
July 27 - Tommie Angel



### **Sunday, June 1, 2025**

9:45 AM Sunday School - 129  
11 AM Worship Service - 193

### **Sunday, June 8, 2025**

9:45 AM Sunday School - 120  
11 AM Worship Service - 176

### **Sunday, June 15, 2025**

9:45 AM Sunday School - 128  
11 AM Worship Service - 197

### **Sunday, June 22, 2025**

9:45 AM Sunday School - 115  
11 AM Worship Service - 179