



The Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church **ANNOUNCER**

JULY 2026

As He was saying these things, many believed in Him. So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, you really are My disciples. You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:30-32

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Summer is always a fun time. As a parent of two school age children, I have many conversations as they work through the school year. From the first week of school, they are already counting down to summer vacation. Christmas break marks the half way point of the school year. When they get to spring break, they know that summer is just around the corner. And you can feel the anticipation build as they get closer and closer to summer break.

What is so special about this time? For students (and many teachers), it's freedom. Freedom from school schedules, homework, and waking up early. Freedom to use their time how they want. Freedom for families to plan their vacations and beach trips.

This emphasis on freedom is especially appropriate throughout July as we celebrate "Independence Day." The day we celebrate our freedom as a nation to move forward as we see fit, not to answer to a king and government that rules over us.

The topic of freedom is an important biblical concept as well. Every nation and people group has viewed freedom as precious. But the Bible, and specifically Jesus Christ, teach us where true freedom comes from. Jesus says that our true freedom comes as a direct result of our knowledge and obedience to the truth. He says that knowledge of the truth brings freedom, and truth comes through obedience to the teachings of Jesus. ***"If you continue in My word [obedience], you really are My disciples. You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."***

As we celebrate our freedom as a nation, and as we celebrate our freedom this summer, let us not forget about the greatest freedom: the freedom God gives us through His Word as we follow in obedience, as we seek to know the truth, and as we receive the freedom only God can give. God bless you and have a great summer.

Upcoming Sermons

July 5 th	"Unity and Diversity"	Ephesians 4: 1-6
July 12 th	"Preparing for the Christ"	Mark 1: 1-15
July 19 th	"The Authority of the Messiah"	Mark 1: 16-28
July 26 th	"Healing and Prayer"	Mark 1: 29-39

Wednesday Night Bible Study: Micah

NOTES FROM

Pastor Scott

This article begins a series, based on the new book “Healthy Worship” by Kenny Lamm. In this series I will be including the summary (edited for length) of the topics included in the book, along with a comment from me. I pray we will all grow in our understand of what healthy worship really is and how we can genuinely engage in it.

What Is Worship, Really?

When most people hear the word **worship**, they think of music, maybe raised hands, a prayer, or a special moment in church. And all of that can be part of worship, but worship is much bigger than that. At its core, worship is not just something we do for an hour on Sunday. Worship is the response of the human heart to whatever it values most. We all worship something. The real question is not whether we worship, but **what** we worship. That is where this conversation begins.

WORSHIP IS BIGGER THAN MUSIC

Music can express worship beautifully, but worship itself is not limited to music. The Bible presents worship as the whole-life response of God’s people to who He is and what He has done. Worship includes singing, yes. But it also includes prayer, obedience, trust, repentance, generosity, service, and the everyday direction of our lives. In other words, worship is not just about what happens in a church building. It is about what happens in our hearts, our homes, our work, our conversations, and our habits throughout the week. That means worship is not a side activity for religious people. It is a defining reality for every person.

EVERYONE WORSHIPS SOMETHING

We are always giving our attention, affection, time, and trust to something. For some people, it is success. For others, it is comfort. For others, it is approval, control, family, or achievement. Even good things can become ultimate things when we look to them for identity, security, or purpose. Whatever sits at the center of your life will shape everything else. If you want to know what someone worships, look at where they spend their time, what they worry about, what they protect, what they celebrate, and what they cannot imagine losing. That is where worship shows up in real life.

WORSHIP STARTS WITH GOD

True worship does not begin with our effort to reach God. It begins with God revealing Himself to us. He shows us who He is through His Word, His works, and ultimately through Jesus Christ. He is holy, gracious, wise, powerful, and loving. When we see Him rightly, worship becomes our natural response. It is what happens when people recognize the worth of God and respond with faith, trust, and surrender.

WHY THIS MATTERS

If worship is only about preference, then the conversation stays shallow. We end up arguing about music, tempo, volume, style, or atmosphere. Healthy worship begins when we stop asking, “Do I like this?” and start asking, “Is God being honored here? Is my heart being shaped by His truth? Am I responding to His worth with my whole life?” That is a different kind of question. And it leads to a different kind of worship.



Deacon's Corner – July 2026

Submitted by Tom Janysek

The 250th anniversary of America, also known as the Semi quincennial, will be celebrated on July 4, 2026, marking the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 delegates to the Second Continental Congress, including notable figures like John Hancock, Thomas Jefferson, and Benjamin Franklin. But did you know that there was only one clergyman to sign it?

John Witherspoon was born in Scotland, and he was the only active clergyman and college president to sign the Declaration. He taught James Madison and Aaron Burr. John Witherspoon was born in Yester, Scotland. He was a precocious young man who went to college at thirteen and earned his Master of Arts at the University of Edinburgh soon after his 16th birthday. By the age of twenty, Witherspoon was a Doctor of Theology. He was a devoted Protestant and was briefly imprisoned for his opposition to the efforts in the 1740s to restore the Catholic Stuart line of kings to the throne of Britain. He served as a minister in several Presbyterian churches in Scotland, and his reputation led New Jersey political leaders to recruit him to be president of the College of New Jersey (now Princeton University) when he was forty-five. He accepted the position and emigrated to America in 1768.

As a Presbyterian minister, he was especially disturbed by the Crown's efforts to appoint an American Anglican bishop. His concern about this and other efforts of the Crown and Parliament to interfere in colonial affairs could be seen in his 1776 sermon "The Dominion of Providence over the Passions of Men."

In Christ,

Tom Janysek



EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

Hurricane Helene Rebuild

Western North Carolina

**Sunday, July 26 - Thursday, July 30
Swannanoa, NC - First Baptist Church**



**Building new homes, rebuilding old homes,
encouraging those impacted. All skill levels needed.**

- Registration Deadline: Sunday, July 5

Information and Registration on the Bulletin Board

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



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!

Dear JHBC Family and Friends,

A heartfelt thank you to my church family for your encouragement, faithful prayers, and support before my move to Greenville, SC. I am grateful for your love and friendship, and I will always cherish the impact you've had on my life. Please continue to pray that I'll be the witness and blessing to this new community where God has planted me. I miss you and send my love to you all.

Yvonne Tilley

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church Family,

Judy and I are so grateful for the phone calls, home visits, food, and cards with best wishes that you have given us. Most of all we thank you for your PRAYERS! We feel the prayers and know we are truly blessed. God bless our JHBC Family!

Bill and Judy Davis

Dear JHBC,

Thank you for your recent gift to the Salvation Army. Your gift will help us continue our efforts to provide comfort, hope, and much-needed assistance to thousands of families and individuals. As always, we pledge to do the most good with the resources that you have entrusted to our care.

You play a significant role in the Salvation Army's mission of meeting human needs, for it is only possible because of your compassion and generosity. With friends like you, we can continue to do our work in area where it is needed - as long as it's needed.

May God bless you as you continue to bless others,

Major Joe Crawford

Area Commander/Corps Officer



Independence Day

*is a time to remember
our freedoms and
thank God for them.*

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 Don Luellen

To Higher Heights

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Ashley Posey

To the Benevolence Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Mary Edwards

To the Kitchen Team

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Debra Stone

To the Nursery Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Sean Soldano

To the NC Baptist Children's Home

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Danny Thomas

To the Baptist Children's Hospital

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Ray Hockaday

To the Building & Grounds Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Deb Taylor

To the Youth Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Latonya Hunt

To the Library Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Ricky Nance

To the Music & Education Fund

>By Anonymous

In Memory of Carolyn Marsh

To the Music & Education Fund

>By Andy & Kathy Keye

In Memory of Carolyn Marsh

To the Music & Education Fund

>By Barry & Barbara Cashion

In Memory of Carolyn Marsh

To the Music & Education Fund

>By Fidelis Sunday School Class

In Memory of Carolyn Marsh

To the Braes River Church

>By Roy & Freda Lowe

In Memory of Carolyn Marsh

To the Music & Education Fund

>By Bobby & Joy Gregory



July 3 - Preston Perdue

July 5 - Dennis Curtin

July 6 - Pastor Brian Charland

July 8 - Lois Johnson

Kim Bowling

Annell Wilkie

July 10 - Billy Faye Keye

Sara Godfrey

Kathryn Snipes

July 11 - Nattie Smithson

July 12 - Sandra Wornom

Ann Alford

July 14 - Neil Baker

Jolie Henriquez

Larry Long

Claudia Austin

July 18 - Garry Long

Timothy Hubbard

July 19 - Katie Thornton

July 21 - Lexie Martinez

July 24 - Emerson Godfrey

July 25 - Harper Wallace

July 26 - Barry Cashion

July 27 - Lynwood Jones

Malcolm Cheek

July 28 - Alexandria Johnson

Michael Wilkins

July 29 - Tony Kelly

July 30 - Armelia Garren

Lynn Kirby

Steven Ollermann

July 31 - Sylvia Thomas

Samuel Bowling

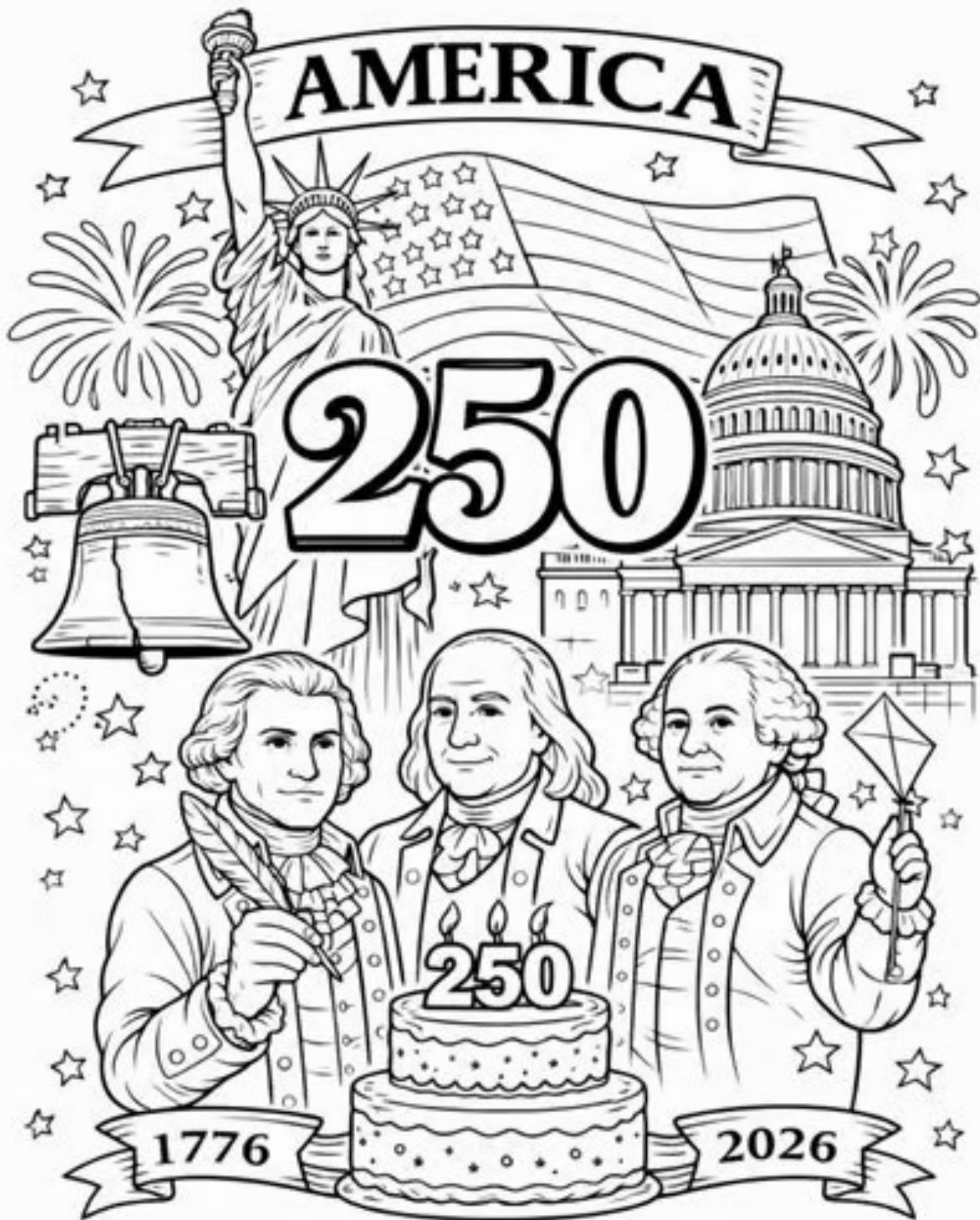


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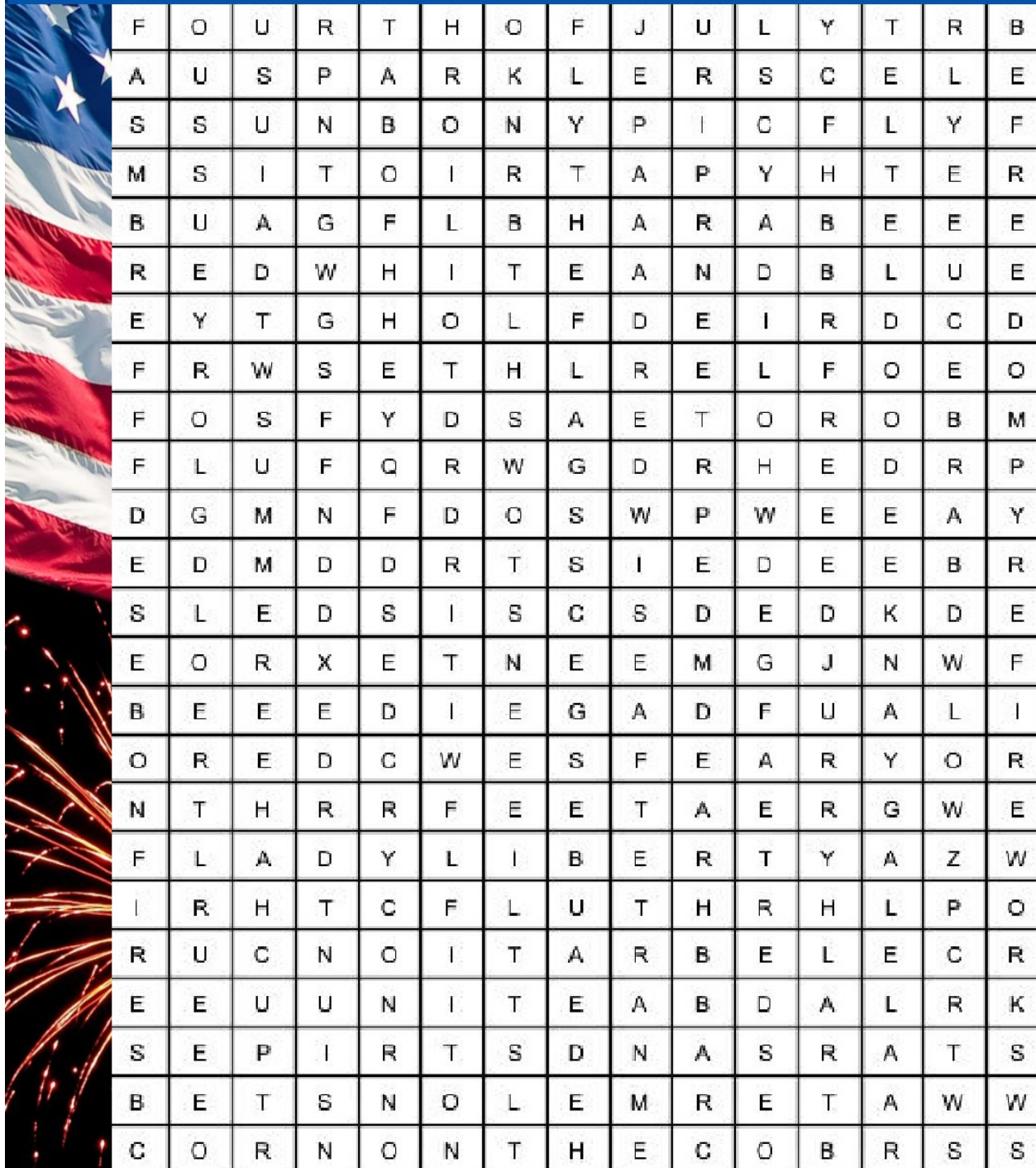
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Fourth of July Word Search Puzzle

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**



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

Group Schedules July 2026

Greeters

Sandy Lamm

Bakers and Shakers

Date	Baker	Shaker
July 5	Carol Bowling	Mike & Ruth Bundy
July 12	Mary Hawley Oates	Bob & Joyce Smith
July 19	Sheila Stevens	Kenny & Sandy Lamm
July 26	Lunette McCollough	Alice Gilchrist, Sharon Howell, Diane Smith

Security and Lockup

July 5 - Mike Wicker
July 12 - James Alverson
July 19 - Phil Lawrence
July 26 - Lynwood Jones

First Responders

July 5 – Team D
July 12 – Team A
July 19 – Team B
July 26 – Team C



Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Balance Sheet
May 2026

Accounts

Assets Amount

Current Assets

Checking/Savings	
General Fund	\$160,197.17
Designated/Restricted Funds	\$97,688.44
Facilities Funds	\$59,180.82
Money Markets	\$106,357.85
Total Checking/Savings	\$423,424.28

Sales Taxes to be Reimbursed	\$2,724.34
Investments/Endowments	\$1,006,267.10

\$1,432,415.72

Fixed Assets	\$3,180,377.97
Contra Asset Account	(\$8,449.01)

\$3,171,928.96

Current credit card receipts not paid/reconciled

\$4,604,344.68

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Payroll Liabilities	\$3,197.03
Facilities	\$0.00

\$3,197.03

Total facilities security deposits

Loan Payable

Loan Payable - First Citizens Bank	\$81,855.00
Total Loan Payable	\$81,855.00

\$85,052.03

Equipment Loan - Chiller

Equity

Unrestricted

Unrestricted Net Assets (Fund Principal Closing Account)	\$4,242,567.73
Unrestricted this year (Revenues minus Expenses)	\$164,345.55

\$4,406,913.28

Used by ACS as Fund Principal closing account
Total revenue minus expenses for the year

\$112,379.37

Total Equity

\$4,519,292.65

Total Liabilities & Equity

\$4,604,344.68

Income	May 2026	\$56,415.12
Expenses	May 2026	-\$22,495.78

Net Income (Loss)

\$78,910.90

2025-2026	Total Income	\$473,756.93
2025-2026	Total Expenses	\$309,411.38
2025-2026	Net Income	\$164,345.55



Happy 4th of July

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	2 6:30 pm Finance Meeting	3	4 
5 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Nursery Library Day 11:00 am Worship Service	6 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting	7 6:30 pm Missions & Outreach 7:00 pm VBS Follow-up	8 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	9	10 <i>Office Closed</i>	11 10:00 am Children's Pool Party
12 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service	13 6:30 pm Building & Grounds 6:30 pm Youth Team Meeting	14 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:30 pm WISH 7:00 pm Family Ministry	15 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Items for Announcer due to Kristina</i>	16 2:00 pm Pearl Johnson Group	17 <i>Office Closed</i>	18
19 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 	20	21 6:00 pm Nursery Committee 7:00 pm Children's Ministry	22 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	23	24 <i>Office Closed</i>	25
26 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service	27	28 8:30 am Breadbasket Serve Opportunity 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal	29 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	30	31	

Western NC Mission Trip

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RETURN SERVICE REQUEST



GREETERS

Sandy Lamm

LOCKUP & SECURITY

July 5 - Mike Wicker

July 12 - James Alverson

July 19 - Phil Lawrence

July 26 - Lynwood Jones



Sunday, June 7, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 125

11 AM Worship Service - 175

Sunday, June 14, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 125

11 AM Worship Service - 156

Sunday, June 21, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 105

11 AM Worship Service - 179

Sunday, June 28, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 134

11 AM Worship Service - 164