



The Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church **ANNOUNCER**

JUNE 2025

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But you, man of God, run from these things, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Fight the good fight for the faith; take hold of eternal life that you were called to and have made a good confession about in the presence of many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6: 11-12

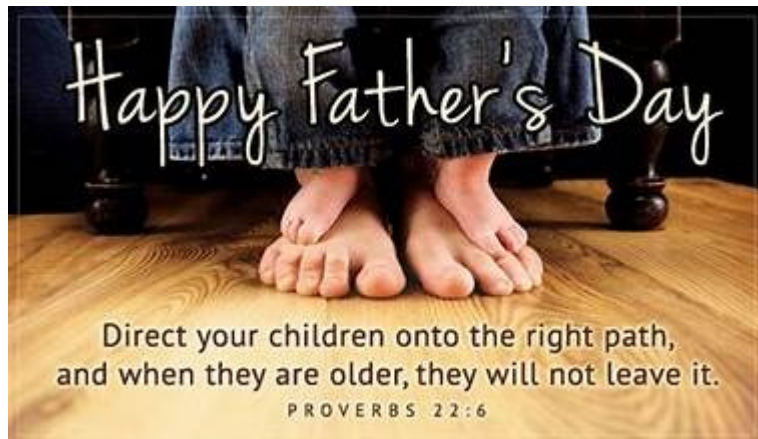
Ever since I was a kid I have always loved sports. I have some sports that I like more and some I like less, but if you ever asked me if I wanted to play, the answer was always "yes." I loved being active, competing with others, and running. Every sport involves running (don't get me started on golf!). And generally, who is going to win the game depends on two things: who has the most talent and who is in the best shape (i.e. who can run faster and longer). The interesting thing about these running sports is that you can have less talent but still win the game because you have more speed and stamina. Running is important.

In these sports, you are always running either to something or away from something. In basketball, soccer and football you are running to the ball or the goal and away from the defender. If you are on defense, you are running towards the person with the ball. In cross country or track you are running toward the finish line, and away from the person behind you.

In this passage, Paul warns Timothy to flee from some things and to run towards others. It is interesting that Paul encourages Timothy to flee. When we think of fleeing, we think of fear: running from danger. We don't normally relate fleeing to part of the Christian walk. But Paul commands Timothy that, as a man of God, he should flee from false teachings, arrogance, stupid arguments, envy, quarreling, slander, evil suspicions, constant disagreements, and the love of money (1 Timothy 6: 1-6). The sinful mindsets that come from a depraved mind should cause godly men and women to flee from them. Not to casually avoid them. Not to look the other direction. But to flee.

But the godly are not to live their lives in fear, even of sin. We are to flee from sin, but we are to run toward righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. These godly attributes are in the opposite direction. As we run towards the latter, we are, by definition, running away from the former. We cannot pursue both the godly and the ungodly at the same time. As Christians, we have a choice. Will we pursue the things of this world, or will we flee from those and pursue the things of God?

Pastor Brian Charland



WORSHIP MATTERS

Pastor Scott

One of my favorite authors and teachers on worship is a man named Bob Kauflin. I have heard Bob speak at conferences and have come to appreciate his perspective on worship and worship leadership. While I didn't know that Bob was a part of it at the time, I remember enjoying the music of the Christian group GLAD in the 80's. He's a talented pianist, song writer, teacher, and worship leader, and now serves as the Director of Sovereign Grace Music, as well as serving on the pastoral staff of Sovereign Grace Church of Louisville.

When I read a book on worship, I often use a highlighter to capture thoughts that speak to me and make it easier for me to find them again, should I need to. Looking back at Bob's book, Worship Matters, I came across a small section that I thought might be a blessing to you. I know it has been to me.

I'll call this section "**6 Ways that Worshipping God on Sunday Should Transform the Way We Live the Rest of the Week**". This will be a blend of Bob's words and my thoughts on them.

1. Worshipping God should make us humble. Worship through the use of scripture can give us a glimpse of the glory and splendor of God that will produce a genuine sense of humility in our hearts. When we get a true sense of who it is that we are coming into the presence of, and all the He is and what He has done, I cannot imagine not being impacted in a way that lifts Him up and prevents us from thinking too much of ourselves. Bob recounted that John Piper says people never leave the Grand Canyon more in awe of themselves. So it should be in our worship. Our worship should make us more in awe of God and less of ourselves.

2. Worshipping God should make us secure. When we think about security, some of the things that first come to mind are the police, our military, a good deadbolt lock, a good financial plan, or family and friends. But our true security ultimately rests in the unchanging love of God, most gloriously displayed at Calvary. This should be the centerpiece of our worship, reminding us that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord (Rom. 8:39).

3. Worshipping God should make us grateful. You have heard me say that gratefulness is the cornerstone of my personal worship. That's the word that most quickly comes to mind when I think of why I worship. There are more, and yours is just as valid as mine, but for me, this is it. Ps. 100:4 - Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Yep.

4. Worshipping God should make us holy. Just the mention of that word 'holy' sends my mind to the well-loved hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy", celebrating the holiness of God. This, of course, is contrasted by our lack of holiness, and thus our need for a Savior. It sounds like something a parent would say, that you become like those you hang out with. How true. And spending time in the presence of God can and should change us. Change our thinking, our speech, our motivation, our living, and our loving.

5. Worshipping God should make us loving. When we worship, we get a deeper, clearer picture of God through Jesus. We see how he loved and treated those around him. I am prone to use the phrase "God is working for our good." Jesus commanded his disciples that we should "love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12). We should do the same for those around us.

6. Worshipping God should make us mission-minded. I see this one as a cumulative action caused by all the other reasons listed above. How could we not want our family, friends, neighbors, even complete strangers to know the wonderful, gracious Savior that we worship? These characteristics should lead us into action and not just keep all this to ourselves.



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 16-20, 2025 6-8 PM

MEAL SERVED AT 5:15 FOR KIDS AND VOLUNTEERS

REGISTER KIDS AND ADULTS AT JHBC.ORG/VBS

HELP OUR YOUTH GET TO SUMMER CAMP!

Goal: \$8,000 Still needed: \$2,000.00

**as of May 18th, 2025*



**GIVE ONLINE AT JHBC.ORG, OR BY
SCANNING THE QR CODE**



A photograph of four men standing side-by-side against a dark, textured background. From left to right: the first man has grey hair and is wearing a dark purple suit with a blue patterned shirt and tie; the second man has a white beard and glasses, wearing a brown plaid blazer over a dark turtleneck; the third man has grey hair and a beard, wearing a dark pinstriped blazer over a maroon shirt; the fourth man has dark hair and glasses, wearing a grey blazer over a dark shirt. The word "Triumphant" is written in a large, white, cursive script across the middle of the image, partially overlapping the men.

Triumphant

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND
6 PM CONCERT

A love offering will be received

Doors will open at 5 pm.

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church (316 W Main St, Sanford, NC)

JHBC
JONESBORO HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

For more info, visit jhbc.org/triumphant



upcoming
EVENTS

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Save the date!



Quail Ridge Golf Course

Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025

VBS Volunteer Celebration & Prayer Meeting

**Sunday, June 1st at 5 pm in
McDowell Hall**



**Light refreshments served.
Come join us as we discuss the various
aspects of VBS this year, and have a specific
time of prayer over our VBS this year!**

upcoming EVENTS

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HEIGHTS STUDENT MINISTRY PRESENTS

★ First Friday Fellowship ★

JUNE 6TH, 6:30 PM TIL 8:30 PM

HSM
HEIGHTS STUDENT MINISTRY

Summer Schedule

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



FOR ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT PASTOR NICK AT (803) 757-9648 OR NICK.SMETAK@JHBC.ORG

Bereavement Ministry

Bereavement Group 5 consisting of Sylvia Thomas and Agnes Kelly served a reception for family and friends during the visitation for Maxine Matthews April 18th in McDowell Hall. Those who brought food were Tommie Angel, Jan Blakely, Kim Bowling, Julie Brown, Agnes Kelly, Mary Laton, Diane Smith, Sylvia Thomas, Linda Vance and Rebekah Walters. Thanks are extended to Richard Blakely and Roger Vance for their assistance. Bereavement Group 6, consisting of Lorena Batchelor and Belinda McGugan, will be responsible for the next bereavement dinner. Jean Kelly and Sandy Brown - Co-chairs Bereavement Ministry

Sandy Creek Baptist Association & Powell River Baptist Association Shoe Fair 2025

We again 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, 2025 and returning on Saturday, August 2, 2025. This is an associational mission project led by Jonesboro Heights Baptist church as project coordinating church. We encourage all churches to participate by...going with the team, donating shoes, socks, school supplies, hygiene items or monetary donations in support of this mission

COLLECTION DATE: MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025 FROM 10:00 – 4:00 PM IN MCDOWELL HALL

Contact Wanda Howard, 919-818-3476, howardwp1@gmail.com or Alice Gilchrist 919-770-1510, bronco5205@windstream.net for additional information.

This year we are in need of the following shoe sizes:

MENS Sizes (7) (7-1/2) (8) (9-1/2) (10-1/2) (12) (13) (14) (15).

LADIES (5-1/2) (6-1/2) (7-1/2) (8) (11) (12).

Any size GIRLS and BOYS

Sturdy shoes or boots for School

Baptist Men Summer Kick-Off

Event Results

Axe Throwing: Stan McDowell

Chipping Challenge: Andy Keye

Putting Challenge: Robby Badders

Corn Hole: Lynwood Jones/Stan McDowell

Fun Fishing Day



Congratulations!

Most Fish: Michael Wicker

Biggest Bass: Terry Bowling

Biggest Crappie: Addy Charland

Biggest Bluegill: John Little



Deacon's Corner

Submitted by James Alverson

Summer Weariness? Let Us Endure for the Promise

Working in the school system, I find myself falling into what I can only describe as a “tired mindset” at the end of the school year. Perhaps for some of you, especially those who serve in various roles across the church like Sunday School teacher, children’s worker, and AWANA leaders, find yourself tired from the work of the year as we press toward the start of a new church year in September.

There is a natural rhythm to life and to our church’s calendar. Oftentimes, summer is more of a time for vacations, relaxation, and taking our foot off the gas pedal. These times are important, but we need to remember that the work of God’s kingdom continues even in the summer months.

Once crops have been planted, the work of the farmer doesn’t stop to wait on the harvest. They must continue to provide the environment needed for crops to develop, ensuring water, sun, and soil conditions are favorable by managing the field during the growing season of summer. It’s tiring work. Hot work. Sometimes with very little to show for your effort at the end of the day.

In some ways, our church experiences a summer “growing” season, as we turn our attention from sowing the seeds of ministry to maintaining what the Lord has given us over the summer season. We do outreach like VBS and youth camp, but many of our usual ministries take breaks over the summer.

This is not a bad or unhealthy thing; however, it is important that we not stop looking for ways to keep the soil of our hearts healthy, free from weeds, hydrated in the word of God, and ready to blossom into the full harvest he has for us in due season.


Galatians 6:9-10 says, “And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith”.

Are you tired from the good work that you have been engaged in? I understand. Be encouraged though, that God’s work continues even if we are tired, and let the hope of the harvest ahead urge you forward. Do not give up when discipleship opportunities present themselves over the course of even the summer months. Be faithful to weed the garden of your heart and to sow seeds of faithfulness and truth in the lives of others.

Just a few verses early Paul reminds the Galatians not to be fooled saying in verses 7 and 8, “Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life”.

What we have to remember is that regardless of the “season” we are in, seeds are continually being sown in our lives and in the lives of others. Whether those are seeds of worldly desires, laziness, or apathy - or we choose to sow seeds of peace, kindness, goodness, and faithfulness - we choose every day what kind of fruit we will plant in our lives and in the lives of others.

Let us all consider and give attention to sowing good seeds every day. Even in seasons of vacation, relaxation, or rest, we still must actively choose to plant the kind of seeds that bear good fruit to the glory of our Father and the edification of the Body of Christ.



Thank You!

Dear Higher Heights Members,

I am greatly appreciative of all your support throughout my years at HPU and now UNC. Thank you for taking the time to write letters to me, as I have enjoyed opening and reading them. The encouragement is meaningful in the midst of challenging times in study and work. Thank you again and have a very happy Easter.
Daniel Desjarlais

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

Thank you for the blessing bags you provided for our H3 ministry to distribute. As you asked, these bags will be placed in each room of the OMI new shelter as a "Welcome Home". The staff is very excited and thankful to have these bags to add to their grand opening. God Bless!

In Christ,

Dr. Bill and Cindy Hall

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

Thank you for your contribution to the Helping Hands Clinic. Your caring heart and generosity will help us to continue to provide quality medical services to the low income and medically uninsured of Lee County. By helping keep our doors open, your generous donation truly helps to save lives. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Gwendolyn Lee-Cooper

Executive Director, Helping Hands Clinic

Dear AWANA Club T&T Kids,

Thank you so much for the bag of goodies you sent me while I was sick. Thank you also for your prayers that I will be better soon. Keep up the good work encouraging those who need to be lifted up.

In Jesus' name,

Mrs. Lunette McCollough

Dear Pathfinders Class,

Thank you so much for the encouragement and prayers as I have been dealing with cancer. They have really kept me going. May 20th begins 20 rounds of radiation. I will be going to UNC 5 days a week for 4 weeks. Please keep praying as we continue through this. My uber driver (Gary) is getting weary. Thank you for your support.

Love,

Lunette McCollough

Dear JHBC Family,

Words cannot express how much all of your acts of kindness have meant to me since my diagnosis of cancer. All you have done has kept me going. Please continue to pray for me as I start radiation. Also, please pray for Gary. He is my uber driver...maybe we should call him Guber? We love you all and miss you greatly when we cannot be at church.

In Jesus' name,

Lunette and Gary McCollough

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for your donation to Baptist Children's Home annual food drive. We truly appreciate all your love and support.

Thank you!

Cameron Boys Camp Baptist Childrens Home

Dear SOCS,

Thank you so much for the gift card. It has helped me get school supplies. Thank you for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers.

Griffin Matthews



MEMORIAL GIFTS



In Memory of James Tolliver

To the Tolliver Scholarship

>By Daphne Toliver

In Honor of Aaron & Shpresa Smith

To Operation Mobilization

>By Anonymous

In Honor of JoAnn Vance

To the Higher Heights Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of David Grayson

To the Benevolence Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of David Oates

To the Kitchen Team

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Stephanie Kidd

To the Nursery Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Billy and Mary Cox

To the NC Baptist Children's Homes

>By Anonymous

In Memory of John and Mary Musselwhite

To the NC Baptist Hospital Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Dallas Harper

To the Building & Grounds Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of April Charland

To the Youth Fund

>By Anonymous

In Memory of Juanita Neal

To the Library Fund

>By Anonymous

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the Music Fund

>By Anonymous

In Memory of Kenneth Autry

To the General Fund

>By Gregory Poole Equipment Company

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the Music Fund

>By Joe & Jim Martin

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By Richard & Deborah Halverstadt

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By Daniel & Carlos Biediger

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By Pearl Johnson Group



MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By Lee & Mary Sue Patterson

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By Sanford Contractors

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By Dr. Al H. & Pat Covington

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By Terry & Sandra Stewart

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By Vernell & Allen Matthews

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By Odell & Brenda Harrill, Jr.

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By Gaynelle Cox

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By Johnnye & Robert Walker

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By Daniel & Susan Oldham

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By Claire Cline

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By Ronnie & Lola Stanley

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By NC Beal & Sons, Inc.

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By Mr. & Mrs. William E. Cole

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By Gary & Kathy Cole

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By Marty & Janice Hedgpeth

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the General Fund

>By J. Bryson McAdams

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the Music & Choirs Fund

>By anonymous

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the Music & Choirs Fund

>By Sandy Brown

In Memory of Curt Brown

To the Powell River Shoe Fair

>By Sandy Brown

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the Library Fund

>By Pathfinders

In Memory of Maxine Matthews

To the Music & Choirs Fund

>By Michael & Dianne Koontz



June 2 - Ann Wester

Connor Davidson

June 4 - Juanita Neal

Linda Hall

June 5 - Sandy Sayles

June 6 - Chloe Graham

June 8 - Tyra Harding

June 9 - Kamden Griffin

June 11 - John Hall

Jonathon Juds

June 12 - David Oates

June 13 - Evelyn Martinez

June 16 - Frank Brown

June 17 - Sandra Bowen

June 18 - Billy Criss

June 19 - Dallas Harper

June 20 - Frank Malloch

June 21 - Denisha Walters

June 25 - Andy Keye

Addy Charland

June 26 - William May

June 27 - Kelly Desjarlais

June 28 - Walter Bright

Joy Scott

June 29 - Ben Wood

June 30 - Chase Bowling

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Balance Sheet
April 2025

Accounts		Amount	
Assets			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
General Fund		\$115,909.67	
Designated/Restricted Funds		\$91,341.56	
Facilities Funds		\$62,857.44	
Money Market		\$103,021.94	
Total Checking/Savings		\$373,130.61	
Sales Taxes to be Reimbursed		\$13,678.36	
Investments/Endowments		\$887,339.92	
Total Current Assets		\$1,274,148.89	
Fixed Assets		\$3,098,522.97	
Contra Asset Account		(\$9,512.09)	Current credit card receipts not paid/reconciled
Total Assets		\$3,089,010.88	
		\$4,363,159.77	
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Payroll Liabilities		\$3,676.52	
Facilities		\$0.00	Total facilities security deposits
Total Current Liabilities		\$3,676.52	
Mortgage Payable			
BB&T Loan Land		\$0.00	Loan has a zero balance.
Total Mortgage Payable		\$0.00	
Total Liabilities		\$3,676.52	
Equity			
Unrestricted			
Unrestricted Net Assets (Fund Principal Closing Account)		\$4,205,898.82	Used by ACS as Fund Principal closing account
Unrestricted this year (Revenues minus Expenses)		\$54,199.88	Total revenue minus expenses for the year
Total Unrestricted		\$4,260,098.70	
Temporarily Restricted (sum of all Designated/Special accounts)		\$99,384.55	
Total Equity		\$4,359,483.25	
Total Liabilities & Equity		\$4,363,159.77	
Income			
Expenses			
April 2025		\$37,132.25	
April 2025		\$36,235.69	
Net (Loss)		\$896.56	
2024-2025 Total Income		\$411,621.20	
2024-2025 Total Expenses		\$357,421.32	
2024-2025 Net		\$54,199.88	



June 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service 12:15 pm Youth Summer Camp Meeting 5 pm VBS Volunteer Celebration & Prayer Meeting	2 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting	3 10 am Ladies' Bible Study 6:30 pm Missions & Outreach	4 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6 pm Band Rehearsal 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	5	6 6 pm YOUTH First Friday Fellowship <i>Office Closed</i>	7 10:30 am VBS Kick-off Event (Kiwamis Park)
8 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service 12:15 pm Family Ministry Vision Forum	9 6:30 pm Building & Grounds 6:30 pm Youth Ministry Team	10 10 am Ladies' Bible Study 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm Budget & Finance 7 pm WISH	11 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	12 <i>Items for Announcer due to Kristina</i>	13 <i>Office Closed</i>	14
15 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service	16	17 10 am Ladies' Bible Study	VBS Decorating Week			
22 <i>VBS Celebration Sunday</i> 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service 6 pm Triumph Quartet Concert	23	24 8:30 am Breadbasket Serve Opportunity 10 am Ladies Bible Study 6 pm Band Rehearsal	25 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal Children's Team Workdays Youth Summer Camp @ Fort Caswell	26	27 <i>Office Closed</i>	28
29 Youth Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service	30	1	2	3	4 HAPPY Independence Day <i>Office Closed</i>	5

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RETURN SERVICE REQUEST



GREETERS

Barbara Comer

LOCKUP & SECURITY

June 1 - Tony Rebello
June 8 - Roger Vance
June 15 - Preston Perdue
June 22 - Phil Lawrence
June 29 - Jeff Brown



Sunday, May 4, 2025

9:45 AM Sunday School - 126
11 AM Worship Service - 198

Sunday, May 11, 2025

9:45 AM Sunday School - 118
11 AM Worship Service - 192

Sunday, May 18, 2025

9:45 AM Sunday School - 135
11 AM Worship Service - 194

Sunday, May 25, 2025

9:45 AM Sunday School - 118
11 AM Worship Service - 165