



The Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

ANNOUNCER

JUNE 2026

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Now in this hope we were saved, yet hope that is seen is not hope, because who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with patience.

Romans 8: 24-25

One of the most interesting words in the English language is the word “hope”. The reason I find it so interesting is because the word itself can have multiple meanings that are very different, and yet are connected. Hope can mean something we wish for or want. “I hope we are having my favorite food for dinner”. “I hope we make it on time.” “I hope my team wins.” In this context, hope does not have any basis on reality. It is simply a wish.

The other definition of hope deals with what is actually happening around you. It is based on your current circumstances. It is something you have. We have hope or we have NO hope. This definition is based in reality. If we have “no hope” then we look at reality and have decided that there is no chance of us getting what we want. If my team is losing, but then they begin to make a comeback, then I have renewed hope. They have given me hope that they can make the full comeback and win.

The similarity in those two definitions is that you hope for something that you do not have. After the game is over, I no longer “hope” my team will win. Either they won or they lost. Hope implies looking to the future. In this passage Paul states that “hope that is seen is not hope.”

In the Bible, the concept of hope is crucial to the life of the believer. We have hope for the future because of the promises of Christ. Specifically in Romans 8, the hope that Paul is referring to is the “redemption of our bodies” (Romans 8:23). We look around at a fallen world and despite the fallenness we are filled with hope. Where does this hope come from? It comes through the promises of God. Even though we have not seen those promises fulfilled, we have hope because we trust the One who made the promises. Because of God’s faithfulness, we have hope for the future.

Pastor Brian Charland



NOTES FROM

Pastor Scott

“Fishing for People”

Just last Saturday (May 16), the Baptist Men held their annual Fun Fishing Day.

As it has been since it started in 2023, this event has been held at John and Joy Hackney’s farm, northeast out of Broadway. They have a nice large pond that the Hackney’s have graciously agreed to let us hold the event at. And fortunately for us, it’s loaded with lots of bluegill and smaller bass.

From the beginning, the Fun Fishing Day has been intended to give parents, kids, and anybody the opportunity to come experience God’s incredible creation, have fun fishing, hang out with other ‘fisher-people’, eat some hot dogs, and enjoy a devotional time centered on the idea of fishing.

This year, God blessed us with an exceptional day, as far as weather goes. It was a little warm, but there was always a nice breeze blowing to keep you from getting too hot. And with more than 25 people there fishing, you never had to wait too long before you would hear someone yell, “I got one! I got one!” And then they’d holler over to me, “Scott, I got another one!”, and I would make a mark on my score sheet that they’d caught another bluegill, bass, or crappie. And let me interrupt myself for just a minute to lobby for the most reasonable pronunciation of the word “crappie” to rhyme with ‘poppy’. After all, for something that tastes so good when fried to a golden-brown, why would you ever want to say it was something that sounded like the word “crap”?! To quote Forrest Gump, “That’s all I got to say about that.”

We were blessed to have Baker Earwood share a short devotion with us. Using Matt. 4:19 as his text - *“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”* He encouraged everyone to understand that we, as followers of Jesus, have been given the responsibility and unique privilege to tell others about Jesus, wherever we go, whatever we’re doing. We carry the gospel of Jesus with us in our own testimony, and we shouldn’t be afraid to share it with others. Thanks Baker.

When all was said and done, most folks caught a fish, some caught a lot, but I believe everyone had a good time and was encouraged by the fellowship with the others who were there. I have no reason to think there won’t be another Fun Fishing Day next year. Please plan to join us at the pond.

2026 Winners

Biggest Bluegill - Jack Durham (Eddie’s grandson)

Biggest Bass - Graydon Carpenter (Brenda Wicker’s grandson)

Biggest Crappie (and the only one who caught one) - Baker Earwood

Most Fish Caught - Kamden Griffin (Scott & Sarah’s son)



Deacon's Corner – May 2026

Submitted by Greg Matthews

For those of you longing for longer days, do not fear, summer is almost here. Officially, the first day of summer in the Northern Hemisphere in 2026 is Sunday, June 21st. However, I prefer to recognize the beginning of summer even earlier, the last Monday in May (Memorial Day). While pondering the beginning of summer, I thought it would be great to see what God's Word says about my favorite season. Most would agree that a lot of scripture in the Bible references summer as a season established by God for harvest, stewardship, and diligence. Often heat and fruitfulness are used as a metaphor for spiritual readiness, the passing of time, and divine provision. Let's take a closer look at some of these verses together.

Let's begin with a verse that demonstrates that the Bible's agricultural knowledge is as relevant today just as was when Matthew recorded it. **Matthew 24:32** – Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near.

God established summer as an orderly cycle of nature. **Genesis 8:22** – "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

David references one of the negative aspects of summer (which we can relate to here in the Sandhills area of NC). **Psalms 32:4** – For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

David recognizes God as the creator of all things. **Psalms 74:16-17** – The day is your, and yours also the night; you established the sun and moon. It was you who set all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer and winter.

King Solomon offers wise advice to his son, specifically about gathering food, harvesting crops, and urging against laziness. **Proverbs 6:6-8** – Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.

So, as we move forward into the summer, let God's Word encourage you to work hard, not only at your jobs, volunteer work, mission work, careers, but also in your discipleship of those that are in our lives. For **Psalms 113:3** says, "From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets, the name of the Lord is to be praised."

In closing, I pray that each of you will seek opportunities to witness to others, not just in here in Jonesboro, but that you would be aware of opportunities that cross our paths on a daily basis. Be attentive. Be diligent. Promote the Gospel! Share God's Love!

Jeremiah 17:8 – They will be like a tree planted by water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves remain green. It has no worries in the year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

In Christ,
Greg Matthews



SUMMER KICKOFF

AT THE PARK!

Saturday, June 6th

3PM - 5 PM

**Fellowship together and spread
the word about VBS!**

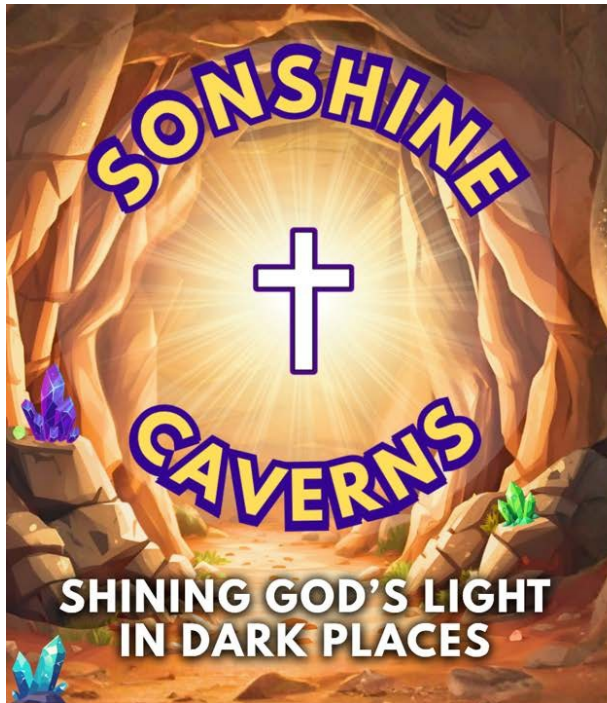


Kiwanis Family Park Picnic Shelter

BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME OR ACTIVITY!

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar



VBS 

JUNE 15-19
6:00 - 7:30

FREE MEAL @ 5:30

4yo-5th Grade
Scan to Register
JHBC.ORG/VBS



VBS 2026
JUNE 15-19

**SHINING GOD'S LIGHT
IN DARK PLACES**



JHBC.ORG/VBS-VOLUNTEER

VBS VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!
TRAINING SESSIONS ON MAY 17 & 31
NEED TO ATTEND ONLY ONCE. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

HELP US DECORATE FOR VBS!

**AMAZON WISHLIST AVAILABLE AT
JHBC.ORG/VBS**



Missions and Outreach Committee

JHBC's **3rd Annual Back to School BASH** is scheduled for Saturday, August 8, 2026, 10 a.m. until 1p.m. on JHBC's East property. At the BASH we provide so many opportunities for students and families to get ready for going "Back to School" as an outreach into our community. We will have free give aways to help families (backpacks, socks, underwear, hygiene products) along with loads of fun for all. We will have bounce houses, games, crafts, face painting, entertainment, hot dogs, sno-cones and popcorn. A number of local helping agencies will be available onsite to give parents information and help get families signed up for services.



We will need lots of volunteers to help (more on that to come later) but right now you can help each time you shop on Amazon. To make it easier for church family to donate the socks, underwear and hygiene supplies we have created a wish list or registry on Amazon for you to purchase those items. They will be shipped to Mary Hawley Oates' house (since someone isn't always at the church) and delivered to church for the BASH activities. Just use the QR code and it will take you to the list. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Hawley Oates at 919-708-8369. Please help us help our students get off to a great school year!!

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!!





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



Bereavement Committee

If you are interested in serving on this committee, please notify Jean Kelly or Sandy Brown. We have six groups that prepare food for families upon request. Thanks, you are needed!

Card Ministry

We send out cards to our JHBC family. Our latest group mailing was Mother's Day Cards. This is a busy group of ladies that serve others. If you have received a card, you know how caring and thoughtful this means to you. Those serving in this ministry is Agnes Kelly, Jean Kelly, Mickie Rebello, Yvonne Tilley and myself. Yvonne has now moved and was the one who usually sends out birthday cards monthly for church members 65 years and older. If you are interested in helping, please be in contact with Sandy Brown. Thanks for your time in sharing with others.

Mission and Outreach

Jonesboro Heights was host to the annual 5th Grade Graduation for J Glenn Edwards Elementary School, May 21, 2026 at 12:00. How exciting it was to see our sanctuary and the balcony filled with 90 graduates, parents, grandparents, and friends. It truly takes a village to get all of this accomplished. A special thanks to each church staff member: Pastor Brian, Pastor Scott, Mike and Kristina. Greeters: Mary Hawley Oates, Alice Gilchrist, Joyce Smith, and Jean Kelly. Parking attendants: Bob Smith, Mike Wilkins, Claudia Austin and Roger Vance. Sanford City police with traffic control. Also, thanks to April Charland assisting with the cleanup. We are thankful for each one for assisting in making this a special time for the graduates.
Sandy Brown, Mission and Outreach



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."



Thank You!

Dear SOCS,
Thank you to all of Higher Heights for the card and all you do. It is appreciated.
Johnna Lawrence

Dear JHBC,
Thank you for your contribution to Christians United Outreach Center of Lee County. Our mission and purpose is: "Provide basic needs of food, clothing, or spiritual guidance as may be appropriate during crises situations to residents of Lee County", meeting people at their point of need, following the example of Christ. We also offer follow up care through local churches. Your generosity in providing for Lee County families is appreciated.
Yours in Christ,
Teresa Dew Kelly
Executive Director
CUOC

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,
Thank you for your donation in April. Every act of your generosity helps us further our mission and has helped many uninsured patients. Thank you for your support in making the world a better place.
Gwendolyn Lee-Cooper
Executive Director
Helping Hands Clinic

Dear JHBC,
Thank you for your donation to Family Promise of Lee County. Your donation will be a great help to the families in our program. We are a 60/90 day program that helps families experiencing homelessness get into safe stable housing. During time in our program, we provide shelter, meals, and case management.
Thank you!
Tamara Brogan
Family Promise of Lee County

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,
Thanks for your generous contribution to the Salvation Army. Thanks to donors like you, the Salvation Army served over 9,000 neighbors in need with shelter, food, and clothing. Your gift is a meaningful part of this work and this milestone year.
With Sincere Appreciation,
Dotty Dalphon
Service Center Director
The Salvation Army of Lee County



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 Bruce Dishman

To Higher Heights

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Ray Gilchrist

To the Benevolence Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Latoya Hunt

To the Kitchen Team

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Mary Edwards

To the Nursery Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Judy Davis

To the NC Baptist Children's Home

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Jeff Cummings

To the Baptist Children's Hospital

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Terry Bowling

To the Building & Grounds Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Lorie Cutter

To the Youth Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Archie Dalrymple

To the Library Fund

>By Anonymous

In Memory of Joann Vance

To the Social Committee

>By Sandy Brown

In Memory of Carolyn Marsh

To the Ladies Bible Study

>By Sandy Brown

In Memory of Curt Brown

To the Tender Hearts Group

>By Sandy Brown

In Memory of Carolyn Marsh

To the Music & Choirs Fund

>By Terry & Kim Bowling

In Memory of Carolyn Marsh

To the Music & Choirs Fund

>By Tony & Agnes Kelly

In Memory of Carolyn Marsh

To the Benevolence Fund

>By Jean & James Kelly





June 2 - Ann Wester

Connor Davidson

June 4 - Linda Hall

June 5 - Sandy Sayles

June 6 - Chloe Graham

June 8 - Tyra Harding

June 9 - Kamden Griffin

June 10 - Tammy Cardona

June 11 - John Hall

Jonathan Juds

June 12 - David Oates

June 13 - John Henry Rice, Jr.

Evelyn Martinez

June 16 - Frank Brown

June 17 - Payton Badders

Sandra Bowen

June 18 - Billy Criss

June 19 - Dallas Harper

June 20 - Frank Malloch

June 21 - Denisha Walters

June 22 - Rose Lyttle

June 25 - Andy Keye

Matt Cook

Addy Charland

June 26 - William May

June 27 - Kelley Desjarlais

June 28 - Walter Bright

Joy Scott

June 29 - Ben Wood

June 30 - Lenisha Webb

Chase Bowling

Group Schedules June 2026

Greeters

Ramona Bowling

Bakers and Shakers

Date	Baker	Shaker
June 7	Lunette McCollough	Mike & Ruth Bundy
June 14	Cindy Jones	Mike & Ruth Bundy
June 21	Patricia Buchanan	Kenny & Sandy Lamm
June 28	Sylvia Thomas	Alice Gilchrist, Sharon Howell, Diane Smith

Security and Lockup

June 7	Ron Rouse
June 14	Preston Perdue
June 21	David Largent
June 28	Robby Badders

First Responders

June 7	Team A
June 14	Team B
June 21	Team C
June 28	Team D

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Balance Sheet
April 2026

Accounts	Amount	
Assets		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
General Fund	\$125,331.87	
Designated/Restricted Funds	\$97,688.44	
Facilities Funds	\$59,180.82	
Money Markets	\$105,514.11	
Total Checking/Savings	\$387,715.24	
Sales Taxes to be Reimbursed	\$20,684.49	
Investments/Endowments	\$944,965.85	
Total Current Assets	\$1,353,365.58	
Fixed Assets	\$3,180,377.97	
Contra Asset Account	(\$5,742.97)	Current credit card receipts not paid/reconciled
Total Assets	\$3,174,635.00	
	\$4,528,000.58	
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities	\$3,305.27	
Facilities	\$0.00	Total facilities security deposits
Total Current Liabilities	\$3,305.27	
Loan Payable		
Loan Payable - First Citizens Bank	\$81,855.00	Equipment Loan - Chiller
Total Loan Payable	\$81,855.00	
Total Liabilities	\$85,160.27	
Equity		
Unrestricted		
Unrestricted Net Assets (Fund Principal Closing Account)	\$4,251,386.75	Used by ACS as Fund Principal closing account
Unrestricted this year (Revenues minus Expenses)	\$88,585.52	Total revenue minus expenses for the year
Total Unrestricted	\$4,339,972.27	
Temporarily Restricted (sum of all Designated/Special accounts)	\$102,868.04	
Total Equity	\$4,442,840.31	
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$4,528,000.58	
Income	April 2026	
Expenses	April 2026	
Net (Loss)	(\$61,129.08)	
	2025-2026	Total Income
	2025-2026	Total Expenses
	2025-2026	Net
		\$417,341.77
		\$328,756.25
		\$88,585.52



June 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting	2 6:30 pm Missions & Outreach 6:30 pm Associate Pastor Search Committee	3 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	4 6:30 pm Finance Meeting	5	6 3:00 pm Summer Kick-off at Kiwanis Park
7 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Nursery Library Day 11:00 am Worship Service	8 6:30 pm Building & Grounds 6:30 pm Youth Team Meeting	9 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:30 pm WISH 7:00 pm Family Ministry	10 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	11	12 <i>Office Closed</i>	13
14	15 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service	16	17	18	19	20
Sonshine Caverns Vacation Bible School						
	21 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service	22 <i>Items for Announcer due to Kristina</i>	23	24 10:30 am Staff Meeting	25 2:00 pm Pearl Johnson Group	26 <i>Office Closed</i>
Youth Camp - Fort Caswell						
28 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 12:30 pm Finance Town Hall Youth Pool Party	29	30 8:30 am Breadbasket Serve Opportunity	31 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal	2	3 <i>Office Closed</i>	4

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RETURN SERVICE REQUEST



GREETERS

Ramona Bowling

LOCKUP & SECURITY

June 7 - Ron Rouse
June 14 - Preston Perdue
June 21 - David Largent
June 28 - Robby Badders



Sunday, May 3, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 141
11 AM Worship Service - 170

Sunday, May 10, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 122
11 AM Worship Service - 203

Sunday, May 17, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 132
11 AM Worship Service - 179

Sunday, May 24, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 129
11 AM Worship Service - 172

Sunday, May 31, 2026

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