



The Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

ANNOUNCER

MARCH 2026

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"All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God."

2 Corinthians 5: 18-20

Last week I was in Honduras with our 11-person mission team, serving with Legacy Mission International. One of my favorite parts of serving overseas is participating in their church service on Sunday morning. There are few things more beautiful than a multicultural, multilingual worship service. As believers of different nationalities and different languages gather together to worship the same God is a picture of the future when people from "every nation, tribe, people, and language" will gather together to worship God (Rev. 7:9).

But as we worshipped and ministered alongside these missionaries, one of the things that interested me was a conversation I had with one of the missionaries, Rene Pizzati, and a separate conversation with Pastor Ben. Two separate conversations where each of them talked to me about how the church is moving forward in ministry. They talked about the different school ministries and planning services, providing medicine through the pharmacy and the Bible Studies and events they are taking part in. But they both also mentioned to me the bylaws and membership rules that they are working through with their Board of Elders.

We bonded over that as we talked about JHBC and New Hope Church both working through their membership and bylaws. In the midst of all the ministries that each of our churches are taking part in, of all the ways that God is using us to build His kingdom and proclaim the Gospel, it is also important that we focus on the basics. Does our worship style lead people to Christ? Do our budget meetings? Does the way we care for our buildings, janitorial duties, working in the kitchen?

While we were in Honduras each of the team members led devotion at least one time. When it came to my son's turn, he was struggling with what to share. I asked him what his favorite Bible verse was. He said 1 Corinthians 10: 31, "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." Paul was explaining that ministry is not just about the "evangelistic" things or the "mission" things. But that we are ambassadors for Christ in everything we do. We take part in missions and evangelism knowing that that is how God's Word is spread. But we also focus on the other details, the budgets, the bylaws, the upkeep, the cleaning, the meetings, knowing that these things enable us to be able to share the Gospel. Do we recognize that God has called us to be ambassadors in every area, and that God uses even the little things to build His kingdom and save the lost?

Pastor Brian Charland

NOTES FROM

Pastor Scott

Sing My Soul!

Not sure I've been more excited about a song to introduce to you for 'a minute' (that's hip talk for 'it's been a while'). :) It has become pretty standard practice for me over the last several years to find a new song that I want to include in our Easter service. But you can't just throw a completely new song in on that Sunday and expect people to just belt it out. That's why throughout the month of March, I will be introducing and getting you (the congregation) more comfortable with this new song, so you can sing it with all your heart on Easter.

So, what is this new song, and why am I so stoked about us learning it and singing it together on that day? I can tell you that the first time I heard it, I knew it was going to be 'that song' for this year's Easter service. And I can tell you that today (when I'm writing this), when I was listening to it again in my office, the music was cranked (good thing no one else was in the offices at that time), my hands were raised, and when I could manage it, I was singin' it loud! I can only hope the Spirit of God hits you as hard with it as He did me.

The verses of the song lead us to remember who it was that bore our sin on the cross and took our shame upon Himself, who heals our wounds (physical, emotional, and spiritual) and knows our pain (same). The answer, the Lamb of God, holy and righteous is His name. Nothing can ever take His place (though we often look for and try unsuccessfully to find other sources for the comfort only Jesus can provide).

The chorus of the song voices our response to this recognition of He who loves us with a love unfathomable. The quiet introspection of the verses turns to joyous praise and the title of this writing, "Sing my soul!" Both appropriate and instructive, we are invited to "sing out and bless the Lord" and to lift our eyes and set them on Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

The remaining part of the song, we call the Bridge, is where we answer the question, "So what?". After weighing all that we have been asked to consider and then joining in our joyous response, it's a logical question. The answer could not be more perfect. God's holiness and righteousness overflow and fill the earth with His glory. Our hearts are filled with praise and the shout, "You are worthy, God Almighty! Holy, holy, holy!"

I will say it now (in my writing) and remind you as we begin to learn the song together, that this is not a short song. We will consider weighty matters, not trite sayings, and we will have the opportunity to respond to God, who is present in our worship, with love and awe and worship and praise and gratefulness and fear and joy. What I pray will not be present in this time is indifference or counting how many times we will declare how worthy and holy our God is. For surely, it would be impossible to overly proclaim those things. Rather, let us embrace the opportunity, from the depths of our soul, to sing out (audibly or not) the displayed truth of the universe, that God is almighty and worthy to be praised by us, the crown of His creation.

Oh yeah, the title of the song is "Risen Savior (Sing My Soul)". When we're all together in His presence, let's sing this together, worshiping in spirit and truth. Deal? Great.



Deacon's Corner – March 2026

Submitted by Mike Wilkins

The JHBC Deacons held their monthly meeting on Monday, February 9. Our meeting was called to order by chairman, James Alverson, and we opened our meeting in group prayer with several Deacons offering prayer during this time. We especially lifted our Honduras mission team in prayer. Prayer for safe travels and the sharing of God's love and his word.

Pastor Brian and Scott will be leading some events as well as each of the team members. Back packs filled with school supplies will be distributed to the children of the local church and others who may attend.

Missions are an important and powerful way of sharing God's love with others. The current mission trip marks the second time we have sent a team to Honduras in the past few years. Our team will be worshipping with New Hope Church in Jonesville and the Oak Town community.

Prayers were shared for our team as they depart on Saturday, February 14th.

Ray Carter shared a devotion on "The Pursuit of God" by author A.W. Tozer. The key point from the devotion is that God wants us to ask for guidance in our daily and spiritual lives.

Pastor Brian gave a thorough report of the events of January as well as upcoming events for the remainder of February.

A special thanks to Brian and Scott for providing online service during the winter weather.

Many prayer requests were shared with the deacon board and prayer was lifted by Ray Carter and closed by James Alverson.

God bless you all and have a great month ahead!

About the author, A.W. Tozer:

Among the more than 40 books he authored, at least two are regarded as Christian Classics: The Pursuit of God and The Knowledge of the Holy. His books impress in the reader the possibility and necessity of a deeper relationship with God.

Respectfully,

Michael Wilkins

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

Get Signed Up by Sun., Mar. 8!

Higher Heights Trip
Billy Graham Library
Thursday, March 12

Itinerary

- Depart at 8 AM
- Visit the Museum & Library
- Lunch at Graham Brother's Dairy Bar (\$)
- Return home by mid-afternoon



Baptists on Mission Disaster Relief Training Sat., Mar. 28

New Hope Baptist Church
Laurinburg, NC



Time: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM Cost: \$40
See Info Sheet on Bulletin Board
Register using the QR code
Questions, contact Ray Carter

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

JHBC BOWL-APALOOZA



Sunday, Apr. 12 at 4 pm

- Bowling: Sandhills Bowling Center
- Eat: Kickback Jack's (\$)
- Cost: \$20.00 (for bowling, food extra)
- Who: Families, couples, individuals

Sign up on the JHBC Bulletin Board by Wednesday, Apr. 2

Fort Caswell 2026

Spring Coastal Adult Retreat

Date: April 13-15

Speaker: Phyllis Elvington

Theme: Forward in Faith

Philippians 3:12-14

Cost: \$187

• Bible Study

• Worship

• Fellowship

• Great meals

Register with a \$100.00 deposit ASAP.
Final payment to Church Office by Mar. 25
Details and Sign-up on Bulletin Board in Main Hallway

EVENTS

Mark your Calendar

Easter Sunrise Service

7:00 AM JHBC East Property
Light Breakfast to follow

ReNew

Marriage Retreat
April 17-19

Location: Cary, NC
Lodging: LaQuinta by Wyndham
Cost: \$270 per couple, plus Sat. dinner
Guest Leaders: Sandy & Cynthia Marks
Registration & Payment: Due by Mar. 22

Register



EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

**Concert at
Cool Springs BC**

**Come to worship
and be blessed!
&
Bring a friend!**

**Plan to arrive by
6:15 pm to insure a
seat with others
from JHBC.**

JOIN US FOR A WORSHIP CONCERT

**NC BAPTIST
SINGERS &
ORCHESTRA**

MONDAY | MAR. 16 | 7:00 P.M.
Orchestra Prelude begins at 6:40 p.m.

COOL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
1313 Cool Springs Rd., Sanford, NC 27330

NCBSO.ORG 

EASTER EGG HUNT

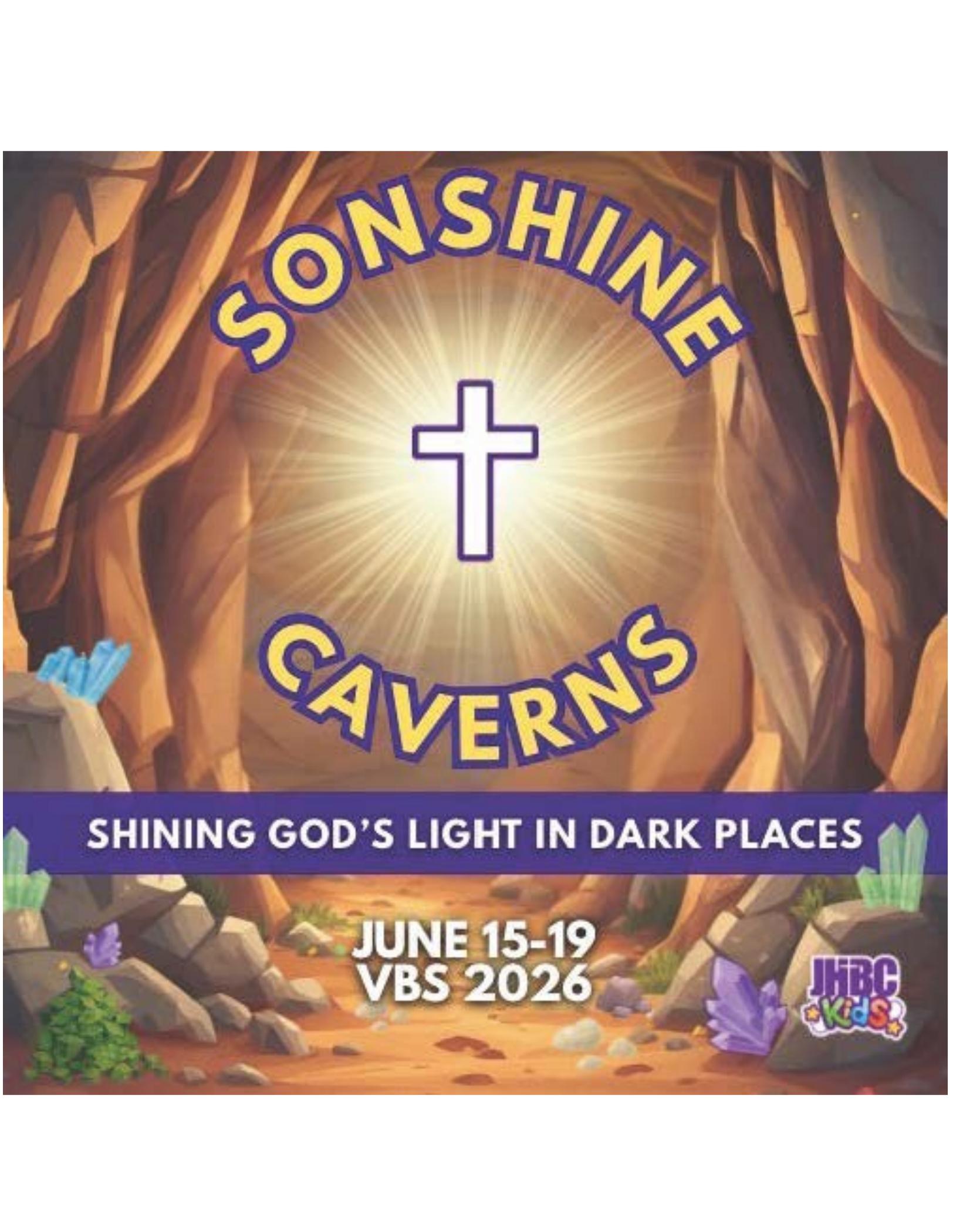
Saturday March 28

3-4:30

Egg Hunt, Refreshments, Crafts, Storytime







SONSHINE



CAVERNS

SHINING GOD'S LIGHT IN DARK PLACES

JUNE 15-19
VBS 2026



Thank You!

Dear Cookie Caravan Team.

Thank you for the wonderful visit and the beautiful box of cookies. I truly enjoyed remembering the love of my Valentine, Willard. Thank you for being so kind.

Armelia Garren

Dear JHBC,

What a blessing your church family is to our neighbors here in Lee County. With your help we provided an average 746 families 63,874 lbs of food each month during 2025.

In addition, we also supplied 548 school children with weekend food bags. We can not do it without you. God Bless!

Teresa D. Kelly

Executive Director

CUOC

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for your continued support of Meals on Wheels of Sanford. All the funds sent are used for hot noon meals for those who can't provide for themselves.

In addition the generosity of churches and friends like you have allowed for weekend treats for clients when meals are not delivered. May each of you be blessed as you have blessed so many.

Sincerely,

Deb Egbert

Corresponding Secretary

Meals on Wheels of Sanford

Dear JHBC,

Thank you for your most recent donation to the Helping Hand Clinic. Every act of your generosity helps us further our mission. Your gift helps those who are uninsured. Thank you for your support in making the world a better place.

Thank you!

Gwendolyn Lee-Cooper

Executive Director

Helping Hand Clinic

Dear JHBC,

Your generosity is more than a contribution, it's a lifeline. You are helping to create a place where every life story is honored and valued. God bless you!

Denise Godley

Executive Director

Reach Out Pregnancy Center



*Saint Luke UMC Invites You
to Our Community-wide
Lenten Services and Lunches*

Saint Luke UMC will once again offer community worship services and a light lunch on Wednesdays from 12 noon—1:00 pm during the season of Lent. Guest preachers from local churches will offer a meditation, followed by a lunch fellowship. Our hope is that many people from our community will join us to worship and share a meal together.

Preachers for the noon Lenten Worship and Lunch Fellowship include:

Wednesday, February 25—Rev. Matt Garrison, St. Francis Anglican Church

Wednesday, March 4—Rev. Brian Charland, Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

Wednesday, March 11—Rev. Ann Kelly, Trinity Lutheran Church

Wednesday, March 18—Rev. Beatrice Smith, Restored Healed and Delivered Ministries

Wednesday, March 25—Rev. Rick Martindale, First Presbyterian Church

Donations to help cover the cost of the lunches will be received. The time is 12 noon—1:00 pm to allow persons to attend during their lunch hour. Mark your calendar and plan to join us!

**Saint Luke United Methodist Church
Davenport Christian Life Center
2916 Wicker Street, Sanford, NC 27330**

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 Judy Davis
To Higher Heights
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Robin Newman
To the Benevolence Fund
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Mary Edwards
To the Kitchen Team
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Evelyn Booth
To the Nursery Fund
>By Anonymous

In Memory of Hazel Baker
To the NC Baptist Children's Home
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Ashley Posey
To the Baptist Children's Hospital
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Marlen Whitney
To the Building & Grounds Fund
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Garry Long
To the Youth Fund
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Ed Byrd
To the Library Fund
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Richard Long
To the Music & Choirs Fund
>By Anonymous

In Memory of Phillip Fields
To the Honduras Mission Trip
>By Andy & Wanda Howard

In Memory of Phillip Fields
To the Benevolence Fund
>By John Meeks

In Memory of Phillip Fields
To the General Fund
>By Anne Meeks

In Memory of Billy Joe Cox
To the General Fund
>By Glenn & Kathy Edwards





March

BIRTHDAYS

March 1 - Sandy Brown

Baker Earwood

March 2 - Reese Perdue

March 3 - Dee McKenzie

Heather Lehman

March 7 - Duran Johnson

Heather Smetak

March 8 - James Kelly

Owen Bond

March 10 - Daniel Desjarlais

March 12 - Jill Cox

March 13 - Cindy Jones

John Lyttle

March 16 - Beverly Coleman

March 18 - Mary Musselwhite

Greg Bowling

March 19 - Barbara Cashion

March 20 - Kenny Lamm

March 21 - Jane Kallam

March 22 - Hannah Reynolds

March 24 - Jill Charland

March 26 - Tommy Scott

March 27 - Jennifer Lowe

March 29 - Yvonne Tilley



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
RECEPTION CELEBRATING
SANDY BROWN'S
80TH BIRTHDAY

MARCH 15TH 2:00- 4:00PM

JONESBORO HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP HALL

316 W MAIN STREET
SANFORD, NC 27332

HOSTED BY SANDY'S
CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN
NO GIFTS PLEASE

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Balance Sheet
January 2026

	<u>Amount</u>
Accounts	
Assets	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	\$148,638.70
General Fund	\$80,360.39
Designated/Restricted Funds	\$59,180.82
Facilities Funds	\$105,514.11
Money Market	\$393,694.02
Total Checking/Savings	\$1,389,369.53
Sales Taxes to be Reimbursed	\$19,005.31
Investments/Endowments	\$976,670.20
Total Current Assets	\$1,389,369.53
Fixed Assets	\$3,098,522.97
Contra Asset Account	(\$14,212.79)
Total Assets	\$3,084,310.18
	<u>\$4,473,679.71</u>
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	\$3,290.06
Facilities	\$0.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$3,290.06
Mortgage Payable	
BB&T Loan Land	\$0.00
Total Mortgage Payable	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$3,290.06
	<u>\$3,290.06</u>
Equity	
Unrestricted	
Unrestricted Net Assets (Fund Principal Closing Account)	\$4,250,849.78
Unrestricted this year (Revenues minus Expenses)	\$117,751.58
Total Unrestricted	\$4,368,601.36
Temporarily Restricted (sum of all Designated/Special accounts)	\$101,788.29
Total Equity	\$4,470,389.65
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$4,473,679.71
	<u><u>\$4,473,679.71</u></u>
Income	\$32,489.40
Expenses	\$40,058.23
Net (loss)	(\$7,568.83)
	<u><u>(\$7,568.83)</u></u>
	2025-2026 Total Income
	\$270,586.75
	2025-2026 Total Expenses
	\$152,835.17
	2025-2026 Net
	<u><u>\$117,751.58</u></u>

Current credit card receipts not paid/reconciled

Total facilities security deposits

Loan has a zero balance.

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

March 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Nursery Library Day 11:00 am Worship Service 3:30 pm Handbell Choir	2 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting	3 10:00 am Womens Bible Study 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:30 pm Missions & Outreach	4 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	5 6:30 pm BMCT (online)	6	7
8 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 3:30 pm Handbell Choir <i>Daylight Savings Time Begins</i>	9 6:30 pm Building & Grounds 6:30 pm Youth Team Meeting	10 10:00 am Womens Bible Study 6:30 pm WISH 7:00 pm Family Ministry Team	11 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	12 <i>Higher Heights Trip Billy Graham Museum</i>	13 <i>Office Closed</i>	14
15 9:45 am Sunday School 9:45 am Membership Class 11:00 am Worship Service 3:30 pm Handbell Choir 2:00 pm Sandy Brown 80th <i>Items for Announcer due to Kristina</i>	16 6:00 pm Personnel Meeting	17 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm Nursery Committee 7:00 pm Children's Ministry	18 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	19 2:00 pm Pearl Johnson Group	20 <i>Office Closed</i>	21
22 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 3:30 pm Handbell Choir	23 6:30 pm Baptist Men	24 8:30 am Breadbasket Serve Opportunity 10:00 am Women's Bible Study	25 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	26	27 <i>Office Closed</i>	28
29 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 3:30 pm Handbell Choir <i>Annie Armstrong Easter Offering</i>	30	31 10:00 am Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Band Rehearsal				

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RETURN SERVICE REQUEST



GREETERS

Brian & Amy Barnes

LOCKUP & SECURITY

February 1 - James Alverson
February 8 - Phil Lawrence
February 15 - Lynwood Jones
February 22 - Roger Vance



Sunday, February 1, 2026

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

Sunday, February 8, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 146
11 AM Worship Service - 189

Sunday, February 15, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 113
11 AM Worship Service - 127

Sunday, February 22, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 115
11 AM Worship Service - 150