

The Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
ANNOUNCER

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"For where envy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every kind of evil. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peace-loving, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without favoritism and hypocrisy."
James 3: 16-17

In this passage James is writing to the Christians scattered all over the world because of persecution. As the Christians have gone out to the world and shared the Gospel with people of different cultures and languages, they have been confronted with different worldviews, different philosophies of how people should live, and faced the question of what morals and ethics people should strive to live by.

James describes these differences in views as different definitions of wisdom. A contemporary definition of wisdom says, "Knowledge is knowing that a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad." This humorous definition of wisdom hints at a basic truth: knowledge is understanding facts; wisdom is using those facts to live a better life.

James describes two different wisdoms (or, at least, definitions of wisdom). He describes worldly wisdom as a view of the world that is focused on the self. After all, that's what worldly wisdom does. It explains how YOU can make YOUR life better so YOU can be happy. Its foundation is envy and selfish ambition, at the expense of the people around us. Wisdom from God ("wisdom from above") is different. It doesn't focus on us. It focuses on others. It is uncorrupted by the world (pure). It loves peace. It is gentle towards others. It is compliant (works with others). It is full of mercy. It leads us to provide good fruits in our lives (2 Peter 1: 5-9; Galatians 5: 22-23). It is not only focused on the people we like or admire. And it is true to ourselves, going deeper than just our words or what other people see of us (without hypocrisy).

This wisdom is contrary and incompatible with the wisdom of this world. Our first priority in our lives will either be ourselves, or our God. And if it is our God, then we will naturally seek the good of His people, not simply ourselves. We will strive to incorporate the qualities of God's character into our lives. We will seek to love others the way He does. We will seek to show mercy how He has shown us mercy. We will seek for the fruits of the Gospel to be made evident in how we live and treat others. We will strive to "be holy as [He] is holy" (Lev. 19:2).

Pastor Brian Charland

WORSHIP NOTES

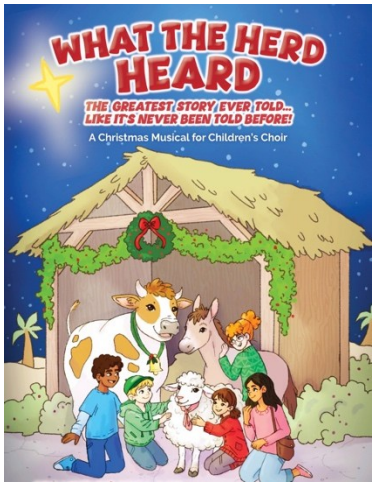
Pastor Scott

Christmas is Right Around the Corner!

I'm not one of those people who will be putting up the Christmas tree before Thanksgiving. In fact, at a very young age, I could manage to come up with Christmas gifts for four siblings, two parents, and two sets of grandparents, all in the last few days before Christmas! Some will say, "That's no big deal!". Yeah, try doing that on the square of a town of less than 2,000 people! No malls, internet shopping wouldn't arrive for decades, and I did that all on a $2 a month allowance! I attribute my success to two things, first, a chart I would make up after going around to the various stores on our little town square listing all the best possibilities, and second, low expectations! I'll save the story of the year that everyone got tube socks with our school mascot 'falcon' imprinted on the side for another time. :)

Today, what I'm thinking about are a couple of presentations that I don't want you to miss. And I don't just want you to be there, but I want you AND some of your friends or neighbors there right beside you. That's why I'm telling you about it so early.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13th at 4 pm, our Children's & Youth Choir, and our Adult Worship Choir will be presenting two musicals, giving you a double dose of the Christmas story. The kids will go first. You've probably heard the Christmas story from some different perspectives. Preachers often do that, telling the story from the point of Mary or Joseph, maybe even the shepherds. But this kid's musical is called "What the Herd Heard", telling the story of Christmas from the perspective of the animals who had a front-row seat for the whole thing!



After that, the Worship Choir will make the second presentation, called "A King Is Coming". Throughout this musical we are reminded of God's gift of His Son, as He enters the world with one purpose, to redeem us, God's children, to Himself. And what would a Christmas musical be without a touch of the Hallelujah Chorus?!



We're preparing it all as an offering to our God and to you, as encouragement and as a tool you can use to introduce your friends who may not have a relationship with Christ to the person and Savior Jesus. Get it on your calendar now and begin telling your friends about it so they can join you here for the presentations and the reception afterward.

So, I look forward to seeing you (and your friends) there, and also seeing what you will bring to share at the reception! Oh, did I forget to mention that you are invited to bring a favorite Christmas treat for that? Sorry. My bad. :)

Merry Christmas!!

Deacon's Corner – November 2026

Submitted by Tom Janyssek

As we enter the holiday season, our thoughts naturally turn to family, friends, and our church family, as well as the many blessings for which we are grateful. This is a special time of year to reflect on the love we share, the blessings we receive, and the goodness of God that surrounds us each day.

Psalm 136:1 reminds us, "Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever." Likewise, Colossians 3:15 encourages us, "And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful." These verses remind us to cultivate hearts of gratitude, embrace the peace of Christ, and appreciate the blessings we share as members of His body.

Our church deacons have been actively working in several important areas to support the continued growth and ministry of our church. In collaboration with dedicated, God-honoring members of our congregation, we have established teams to focus on three key initiatives:

- Church Covenant Revision: Reviewing and updating our Church Covenant to ensure it clearly reflects our shared faith, commitments, and responsibilities as members of the body of Christ.
- Mission, Vision, and Values: Strengthening our congregation's understanding of our church's Mission, Vision, and Values and helping us live them out more intentionally in our daily lives and ministry.
- Communications and Technology: Exploring ways to enhance our church's communication and technology efforts to better serve our congregation and community.

We are grateful for the faithful individuals who have prayerfully committed their time, gifts, and talents to these important efforts. Please keep these teams in your prayers as they seek God's wisdom, guidance, and direction throughout this process. May their work strengthen our church, unite us in purpose, and help us faithfully fulfill the mission God has placed before us.

In Christ,

Tom Janyssek

EVENTS
Mark Your Calendar







Operation Christmas Child Mission Project 2026

It's never too soon to start your Operation Christmas Child 2026 shoebox packing. November collection events and deadlines are quickly approaching. Our generous JHBC congregation packed over 600 shoeboxes in 2025 which became part of the over 12.2 million shoeboxes packed last year. Shoeboxes bring small toys, clothing items, hygiene products and school supplies to children around the world - many of whom have never received any type of gift. More important than the small gift is the message of hope and salvation that each box brings. The OCC shoeboxes are truly GO boxes - Gospel Opportunity boxes - for each box contains "The Greatest Gift", a Gospel story booklet in the child's native language. Please plan to be part of this incredible ministry by packing, donating items or funds, helping with packing parties, and praying. More information will be shared in the coming weeks concerning opportunities to participate in this mission project. We look forward to another great Operation Christmas Child season.

Dates to Remember:
November 11, 2026 - AWANA Packing Party
November 12, 2026 - Senior Packing Party 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
November 15, 2026 - Blessing of the Boxes 11 a.m. Worship Service
December 7, 2026 - Processing Center Trip—Charlotte

Operation Christmas Child Wish List:
lamm.fyi/OCC OR you can scan the QR code to access the list.

Alice Gilchrist
Sheila Stevens



EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar





JHBC

Christmas Musical

Sunday, Dec. 13 at 4 pm

Reception following

Children & Youth present



Worship Choir presents

A KING IS COMING

Thank You!

Dear JHBC Family,

I remember you in my prayers with great thanksgiving for the huge investment you have made in my life for so many years. I pray that you may be unified and that the Kingdom of God continues to spread through you to Sanford and the world. I pray that rather than just programs, you may be known for the wondrous works of God happening among you. I pray that you may be able to comprehend the height, depth, length, and width of God's love more and more.

Thank you so much for your recent gifts. Thank you also for your prayers for the Summer Outreach. We were blessed with a wonderful team and had the opportunity to prayer walk and share the Good News in one of the most spiritually dark regions of this country.

Love in Him,
Ariane

Dear JHBC,
Thank you for your recent donation to Family Promise of Lee County. Your donation will be a great help to families in our program. It is because of support from churches like yours that we have been able to serve over 896 families since 2011. Thank you!
Tamara Brogan
Family Promise of Lee County

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,
Thank you for your generous support of Meals on Wheels of Sanford. Your generous donation has enabled many clients to receive a hot noon-day meal who cannot provide for themselves. May you be blessed as you have blessed so many.
Sincerely,
Deborah Egbert
Corresponding Secretary
Meals on Wheels of Sanford



Thank You!

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,
We want to thank you for your donations made in July and August. Every act of generosity helps us further our mission. In fact, your gifts have helped many uninsured patients. Thank you!
Gwendolyn Lee-Cooper
Executive Director
Helping Hand Clinic

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,
On behalf of The Breadbasket and our team, I would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation to help feed the hungry in Lee County. It is truly uplifting to know that donors like you make a significant impact on the lives of those we serve. Your support enables us to continue our mission of serving the community, and we could not accomplish this without your help.
Thank you once again for your generosity,
Sue Vester
Treasurer
The Breadbasket

Dear Friends,
Thank you for your recent contributions. Our mission is to "Provide basic needs of food, clothing, or spiritual guidance as may be appropriate during crises situations to residents of Lee County". We strive to develop, implement, and maintain programs which provide for physical, spiritual, and other needs while assisting clients to become less "aid dependent". Your contribution allows us to purchase much-needed food and emergency assistance for our clients.
Yours in Christ,
Teresa Dew Kelly
Executive Director
Christians United Outreach Center of Lee County



A Note From the WMU

A big Thank You to everyone from JHBC who had a hand in hosting the WMU NC IGNITE Missions Conference October 2-3. From the folks who worked to make our campus look incredible to all those who volunteered to welcome attendees from all across North Carolina we had 2 wonderful days of fellowship, learning more about mission opportunities and supporting missions at home and abroad. THANK YOU!!

Now that the Ignite Missions Conference is over our next WMU project is collecting items for the annual Red Box Ministry. The Red Box Ministry provides a box of items for Christmas gifts for those women in NC prisons. These items are due by November 8 and can be left in the red box in the Missions Depot. Please note specific sizes are required.

Shampoo: Collecting 150 bottles
15 – 18 ounce/plastic bottles/NO CONDITIONER because Prison will not accept shampoo combined with conditioner!
Lotion: Collecting 100 bottles
8 to 11 ounce/plastic bottle/NO PUMPS

December brings us to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Our goal at JHBC is to collect $12,000 to support missionaries around the world sharing the GOSPEL to those who do not know Jesus Christ as their Savior. You will hear more about these missionaries and how we can help them share the GOOD NEWS.

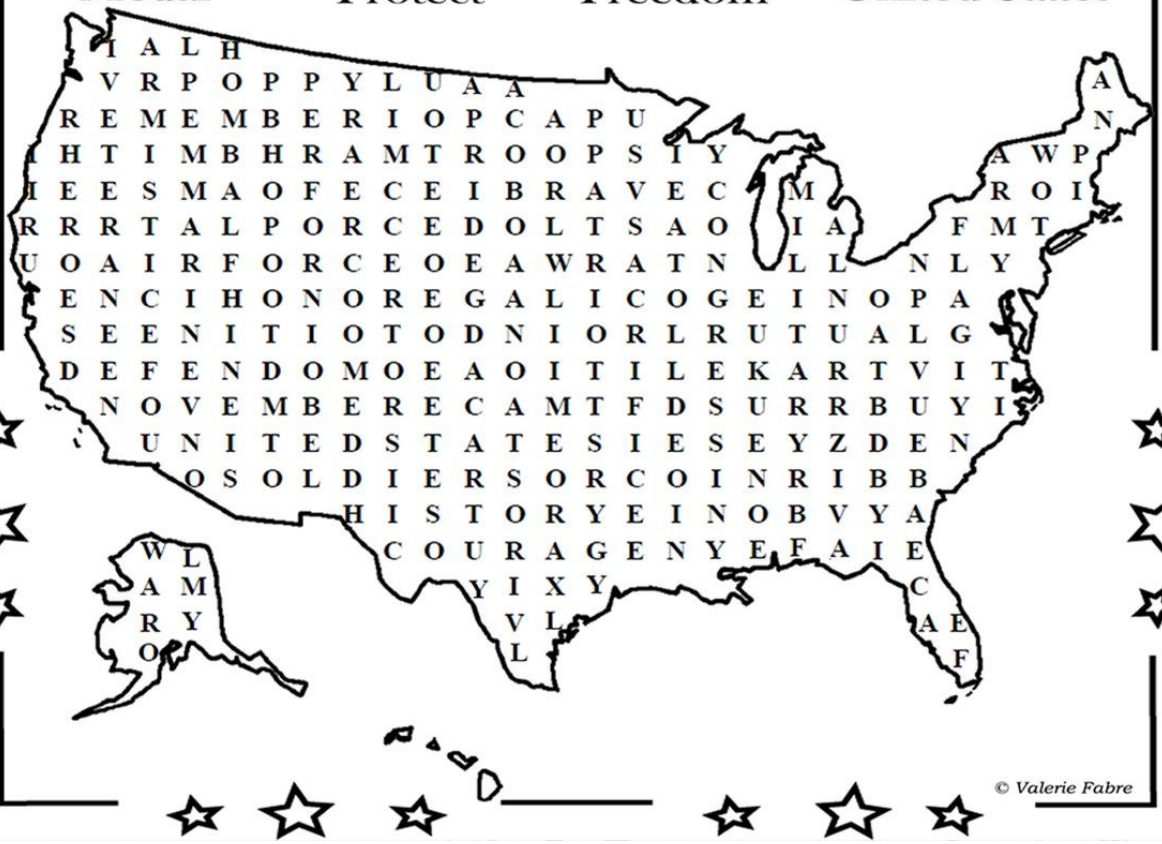
If you have any questions about WMU please see/call/text Mary Hawley Oates (919-708-8369).



Veterans Day

VETERANS DAY WORD SEARCH

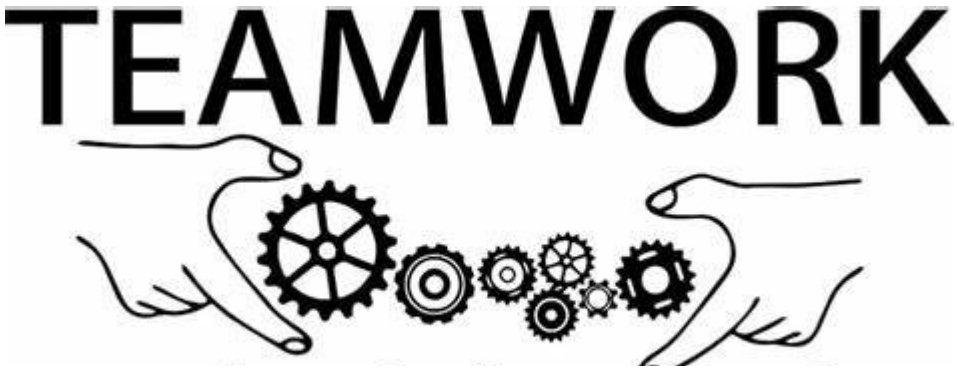
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Army	Poppy	History	Air Force
Flag	Patriot	Soldiers	Armistice
Navy	Heroes	Veteran	Remember
Pride	Defend	Military	November
Brave	Marine	Courage	Coast Guard
Honor	Troops	Sacrifice	Recognition
Medal	Protect	Freedom	United States



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November 1 - Drake Bowen
Aldre Nelson
November 2 - Wayne Robinson
Carol Bowling
November 3 - Arlette Adams
Phyllis Watson
James Mitchell
November 4 - Betty Griffin
Sherri Councill
November 5 - Judy Davis
November 7 - Jonathon Shockey
Roy Warren
November 10 - Phillip Walters
November 12 - Nya South
Cullen Charland
Roewyn Charland
November 14 - Steven Cardona
November 15 - Diane Smith
November 16 - Doug Ellis
November 18 - Kathy Waters
Andy Howard
Mark Luellen
Avery Snipes
November 19 - Jean Kelly
Donavan Martinez
November 24 - Melba Kelly
Randy Angel
Dr. Gary McCollough
November 25 - Katelyn Lawrence
November 26 - Kristina Cutter



Group Schedules November 2026

Greeters

Brian and Amy Barnes

Bakers and Shakers

Date	Baker	Shaker
November 1	Wendy Borg	Alice Gilchrist, Sharon Howell, Diane Smith
November 8	Sheila Stevens	Ramona Bowling & Jim Elsey
November 15	Lunette McCollough	Mike & Ruth Bundy
November 22	Cindy Jones	Bob & Joyce Smith
November 29	Mary Laton	Kenny & Sandy Lamm

Security and Lockup

November 1 – Robby Badders
November 8 – Mike Wicker
November 15 – Lynwood Jones
November 22 – Phil Lawrence
November 29 – Jeff Brown

First Responders

November 1 – Team A
November 8 – Team B
November 15 – Team C
November 22 – Team D
November 29 – Team A

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Balance Sheet
September 2026

Accounts

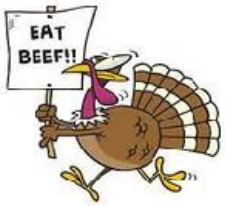
Assets		**Amount**	
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
General Fund	$120,089.75		
Designated/Restricted Funds	$123,858.20		
Facilities Funds	$77,783.04		
Money Markets	$106,824.29		
Total Checking/Savings	**$428,555.28**		
Sales Taxes to be Reimbursed	$10,374.13		
Investments/Endowments	$998,361.53		
Total Current Assets		**$1,437,290.94**	
Fixed Assets	$3,245,861.97		
Contra Asset Account	($5,901.54)	**$3,239,960.43**	Current credit card receipts not paid/reconciled
Total Assets		**$4,677,251.37**	
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Payroll Liabilities	$3,594.09		
Facilities	$0.00		Total facilities security deposits
Total Current Liabilities	**$3,594.09**		
Loan Payable			
Loan Payable - First Citizens Bank	$147,339.00		Equipment Loan - Chiller
Total Loan Payable	**$147,339.00**		
Total Liabilities		**$150,933.09**	
Equity			
Unrestricted			
Unrestricted Net Assets (Fund Principal Closing Account)	$4,408,484.64		Used by ACS as Fund Principal closing account
Unrestricted this year (Revenues minus Expenses)	$2,273.80		Total revenue minus expenses for the year
Total Unrestricted	**$4,410,758.44**		
Temporarily Restricted (sum of all Designated/Special accounts)	$115,559.84		
Total Equity		**$4,526,318.28**	
Total Liabilities & Equity		**$4,677,251.37**	

Income	September 2026	$50,972.67
Expenses	September 2026	$48,698.87
Net Income (Loss)		**$2,273.80**

2026-2027	Total Income	$50,972.67
2026-2027	Total Expenses	$48,698.87
2026-2027	Net Income	**$2,273.80**



November 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 **6:00 pm** Business Meeting Lord's Supper	2 **6:30 pm** Deacons Meeting	3 **10:00 am** Ladies 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 **6:15 pm** Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study **7:15 pm** Choir Rehearsal	5	6 *Office Closed*	7
8 **9:45 am** Sunday School **11:00 am** Worship Service	9 **6:30 pm** Building & Grounds **6:30 pm** Budget & Finance	10 **10:00 am** Ladies Bible Study **6:00 pm** Apologetics Committee **6:30 pm** WISH **6:30 pm** Youth Ministry Team **7:00 pm** Family Ministry	11 **10:30 am** Staff Meeting **5:45 pm** AWANA **5:45 pm** Youth **6:00 pm** Band Rehearsal **6:15 pm** Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study **7:15 pm** Choir Rehearsal	12 **10:00 am** OCC Senior Packing **6:00 pm** CGSG Team	13 *Office Closed*	14
15 **9:45 am** Sunday School **11:00 am** Worship Service **12:30 pm** Choir lunch & rehearsal **12:30 pm** Baked Potato Fundraiser *Items for Announcer due to Kristina*	16 BSC Annual Meeting	17 **10:00 am** Ladies Bible Study **6:00 pm** Band Rehearsal **6:00 pm** Nursery Committee **7:00 pm** Children's Ministry	18 **11:00 am** Higher Heights **1:30 pm** Staff Meeting **5:45 pm** AWANA **5:45 pm** Youth **6:15 pm** Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study **7:15 pm** Choir Rehearsal	19 **2:00 pm** Pearl Johnson Group	20 *Office Closed*	21
22 **9:45 am** Sunday School **11:00 am** Worship Service **6:00 pm** Church Council	23 **6:30 pm** Baptist Men	24 **8:30 am** Breadbasket Serve Opportunity **10:00 am** Ladies Bible Study	25 **10:30 am** Staff Meeting **6:00 pm** Band Rehearsal **5:45 pm** Youth **6:15 pm** Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study **7:15 pm** Choir Rehearsal	26 Give Thanks	27 *Office Closed*	28
29 **9:45 am** Sunday School **11:00 am** Worship Service First Sunday of Advent	30					

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RETURN SERVICE REQUEST



GREETERS
Brian & Amy Barnes

LOCKUP & SECURITY
November 1 - Robby Badders
November 8 - Mike Wicker
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November 22 - Phil Lawrence
November 29 - Jeff Brown



Sunday, October 4, 2026
9:45 AM Sunday School - 123
11 AM Worship Service - 177

Sunday, October 11, 2026
9:45 AM Sunday School - 129
11 AM Worship Service - 164

Sunday, October 18, 2026
9:45 AM Sunday School - 117
11 AM Worship Service - 144

Sunday, October 25, 2026
9:45 AM Sunday School - n/a
11 AM Worship Service - 219