



The Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church **ANNOUNCER**

OCTOBER 2026

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“...they simply kept hearing: ‘He who formerly persecuted us now preaches the faith he once tried to destroy.’ And they glorified God because of me.”

Galatians 1: 23-24

The letter to the Galatians was written by Paul in response to the news that the Gentile Christians of that time were being led astray by a group of people called “Judaizers.” These people were trying to convince the Gentile Christians that in order to follow Yahweh (and Jesus) they needed to adopt Jewish customs and follow the Jewish rites and rituals. The book of Galatians is Paul’s argument for these Gentiles not to adopt the Jewish view of salvation by works (keeping the law), but instead to continue to rely on God’s mercy. In fact, Paul describes this as the true Gospel, and any that trust in a person’s works or self-righteousness as a false Gospel.

But here Paul makes a very specific argument for mercy over grace. He shares his testimony with them. He explains the lostness he experienced when he was trying to achieve salvation by works, and the relief when he experienced the Gospel of grace. And the change wasn’t solely and internal one. Others saw the change in Paul’s life. The new Christians who were formerly victims of Paul’s zealous efforts, now find themselves as partners in Paul’s ministry. They saw Paul’s early life, and they see the change, and because of that “they glorified God because of me.” Paul’s testimony did not reflect on himself. It served as evidence that Paul’s salvation was not dependent on his works or effort, but only on God’s grace. Paul knew it, and so did the new Christians throughout the areas Paul visited. For this reason, when they saw this change in Paul’s life, they did not glorify Paul. They glorified God!

That is the purpose of our testimonies. When we tell others about when we were saved, we are not talking about our accomplishments. We are telling others about who we were before God, and about the time God came into our lives and everything changed. We stopped living for ourselves or seeking salvation by works, and accepted God’s offer of mercy through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross. And our goal is that when others hear our testimony, that God receives the glory.

Pastor Brian Charland



WORSHIP NOTES

Pastor Scott

Scott's Sabbatical Review

I'll take this opportunity to give those who weren't able to attend the Business Meeting earlier this month a snippet of the presentation I made about my sabbatical experience.

The first thing I did was to thank those who played a part in helping to make it possible, as well as those who kept the ministry rolling in my absence. This list is not exhaustive, and I apologize if I fail to recognize any person who 'carried the ball' in my absence. For the prep work of the sabbatical, I identified the Personnel and Finance committees, the fellowship of Deacons, and the church as a whole (for approving the sabbatical policy that was created in response to my request). Those that covered for me in numerous ways were these: Kenny Lamm (primary coordinator of worship responsibilities), Choir Directors: Mike Wilkins, Cindy Cook, and Jill Charland. Worship Planners: Kenny Lamm/Jonathan Shockey and Matt & Cindy Cook. The Worship Band and Choir members just kept rolling. Tech Team leaders: Stephen Graham, Marlen Whitney, and Owen Bond. Pastor Brian and Kristina Cuttler. The Family Ministry Team and Higher Heights Coordinating Teams continued to meet and plan for the Fall, led by other members of the Teams in my absence.

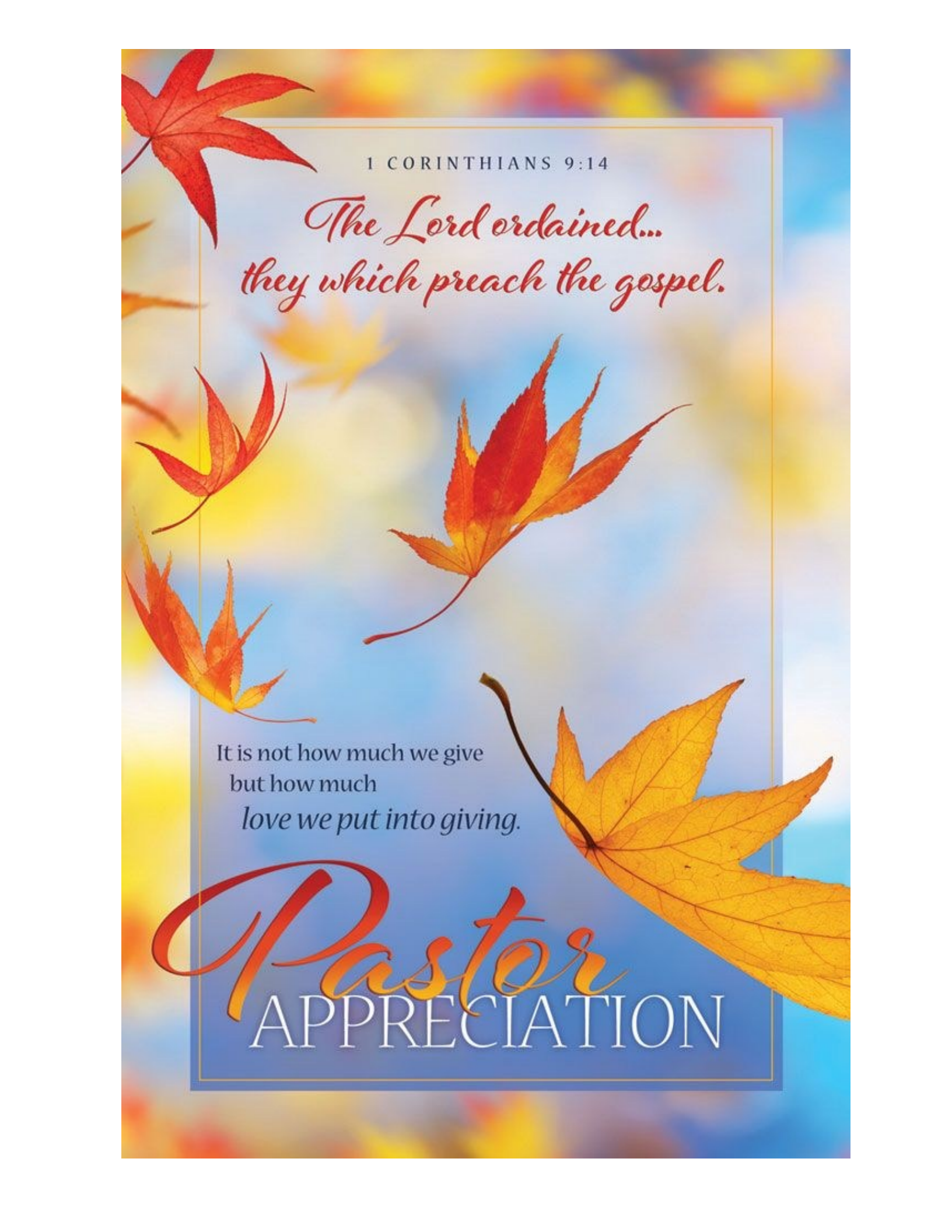
I visited six different churches during my time away. They spanned the spectrum of size and worship style, from less than 100 to more than 1,000, but all doing effective ministry in their communities.

I also had the chance to visit with a few other worship pastor friends and chat about things they are experiencing, both challenges and opportunities.



I had many great experiences with my family (here and in Iowa/Missouri), friends, doing fun things that rejuvenate my heart and soul. Some of those included attending a family wedding, surviving a hydroplaning incident in my car, fishing and golfing with my brothers, learning to disc golf, going on a scuba dive, connecting with some college roommates, and relaxing at a pastor/missionary retreat on the gulf coast of Florida.

One of the more impactful things I did was to read John MacArthur's book "Worship - The Ultimate Priority". There's not room to even summarize what I took from the book. I will only say that it strengthened my belief that we are only scratching the surface of what "appropriate worship" resembles in our life and in our worship services. God is real and He is in our midst when we gather to worship. I will simply ask (both myself and you), "Is your worship (your response to God, His revelation of Himself through Christ and His sacrifice for you, and the blessing of your life) here and now what you imagine it will be when you stand in His presence in heaven? If not, why? It's simply a matter of geography, not theology.



1 CORINTHIANS 9:14

*The Lord ordained...
they which preach the gospel.*

It is not how much we give
but how much
love we put into giving.

Pastor
APPRECIATION

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar



A DAY AT GROSS FARMS

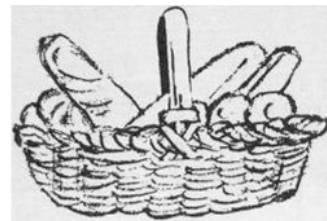
HOSTED BY JHBC CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 17 AT 11AM
\$20 PER PERSON



REGISTER BY
OCTOBER 11

HAY RIDE, PUMPKINS,
CORN MAZE & MORE!



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."

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

Operation Christmas Child Wish List:

lamm.fyi/OCC OR you can scan the QR code to access the list.



Alice Gilchrist
Sheila Stevens





Sandy Creek Baptist Association
268th

FALL GATHERING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 7:00 PM
REFRESHMENTS & REGISTRATION
6:00-7:00 PM

at Fellowship Baptist Church, Siler City
120 Fellowship Church Road
Siler City, NC 27344

EVENT DETAILS

*Refreshments will be available in the Fellowship Hall, and
Registration will be in the Foyer Lobby from 6:00-7:00 PM.*

The Fall Meeting will begin at 7:00 PM.

*Sandy Marks (NC Baptist Pastoral Ministry Strategist) will be
our Fall Gathering Speaker.*

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Please look for your messenger cards in the
mail, and distribute to your Church's
Messengers.

Thank You!

Dear JHBC,

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, visits, and flowers during our time of loss. You are a blessing to me and my family,

Thank you,

Mike Bundy

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot express how much my family and I appreciate your steadfast love and support over these past two years. As we walked through the trial of Jeff's illness and mourned his passing, we felt the strength of our church family holding us up. Thank you for faithfully standing in the gap during our time of deepest need. As we face the days ahead, please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

In Christ,

Kaye Cummings

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

Thank you for your recent contribution. Your generosity has allowed us to purchase much needed food and emergency assistance for our clients. Your generosity in providing for Lee County families is greatly appreciated.

Yours in Christ,

Teresa Dew Kelly

Executive Director

Christians United Outreach Center of Lee County

Dear JHBC,

Thank you for your continued support of Operation Mobilization. Your generosity supports our worldwide effort to see a vibrant community of Jesus followers within reach of everyone. Together we will continue this mission until all have heard.

Andrew Ginsberg

President and CEO

Operation Mobilization

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

Thank you for your support of Baptist Children's Homes. The needs of children never pause, and even with the busy-ness of summer, neither did your support. Your generosity helped keep homes open, caring adults present, and food, clothing, prayer, and gospel hope ready for children when they need it most. Thank you!

For the Children,

David Melber

CEO

Baptist Children's Homes







WOLYEL _____

SALPPE _____

VARHETS _____

DICRE _____

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ACRESWORC _____

DRE _____

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WORD BANK:

ACORNS
APPLES
BONFIRE
CIDER
CORN
FOOTBALL

HALLOWEEN
HARVEST
HAYRIDE
GOURD
LEAVES
ORANGE

PUMPKIN
RED
SCARECROW
SWEATER
THANKSGIVING
YELLOW



MEMORIAL GIFTS



In Memory of James Tolliver

To the Tolliver Scholarship

>By Daphne Tolliver

In Honor of Chase Bowling

To the General Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Aaron & Shpresa Smith

To Operation Mobilization

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Pat & Weldon Brown

To Higher Heights

>By Anonymous

In Memory of Jeff Batchelor

To the Benevolence Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Beverly Coleman

To the Kitchen Team

>By Anonymous

In Memory of Mary Edwards

To the Nursery Fund

>By Anonymous

In Memory of Paul Charland

To the NC Baptist Children's Home

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Ray Gilchrist

To the Baptist Children's Hospital

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Jack Bryan

To the Building & Grounds Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Garry Long

To the Youth Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Armelia Garren

To the Library Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Gene & Mary Griffin

To the Music Ministry

>By Anonymous

In Memory of John Henry Rice

To the General Fund

>By Cindy Charles

In Memory of John Henry Rice

To the General Fund

>By Andy & Kathy Keye

In Memory of John Henry Rice

To the General Fund

>By Peggy Coffey

In Memory of John Henry Rice

To the General Fund

>By Danny & Karla Jessup



MEMORIAL GIFTS



In Memory of John Henry Rice
To Higher Heights
>By Sandy Brown

In Memory of John Henry Rice
To the Youth Ministry
>By Harriett Phillips & Christi Lyons

In Memory of John Henry Rice
To the Baptist Men
>By Melba Kelly

In Memory of Jeff Batchelor
To the General Fund
>By Rudine Miller

In Memory of Jeff Batchelor
To the General Fund
>By Menessia Ward

In Memory of Jeff Batchelor
To the General Fund
>By Joe & Luann Miller

In Memory of Jeff Batchelor
To the General Fund
>By Tony & Agnes Kelly

In Memory of Jeff Batchelor
To Lottie Moon
>By Anonymous

In Memory of Jeff Batchelor
To Operation Christmas Child
>By Melba Kelly

In Memory of Jeff Cummings
To the Children's Ministry
>By Sandy Brown

In Memory of Jeff Cummings
To the Children's Ministry
>By Steven Ingold

In Memory of Willard Garren
To the Library Fund
>By Armelia Garren

In Memory of Linda Kelchner
To the General Fund
>By Sandy Brown

In Memory of Nancy Robinson
To Higher Heights
>By Sandy Brown

In Memory of Paul Charland
To the General Fund
>By Sandy Brown

In Memory of Jeff Batchelor
To the General Fund
>By Nancy Hamlin





October 1 - Sarah Griffin

October 4 - Angie Wood

April Charland

October 5 - Karen Holt

October 8 - Jeanette Al-Habib

Albert Buchanan

Brenda Wicker

Belinda Bond

Addison Warren

Sutton Carr

October 13 - Joanne Curtin

Mickie Rebello

Kevin Young

Marley Criss

October 14 - Tom Janysek

October 16 - Sara Criss

October 17 - Lynne Janysek

October 20 - Blanca Dominguez

October 21 - Ray Carter

Reagan Davidson Hooper

October 25 - Lillian Watterson

October 26 - Calvin Sayles

Jace Alverson

October 27 - Tina Largent



TEAMWORK



Group Schedules October 2026

Greeters

James & Jean Kelly

Bakers and Shakers

Date	Baker	Shaker
October 4	Mary Laton	Ramona Bowling & Jim Elsey
October 11	Sylvia Thomas	Mike & Ruth Bundy
October 18	Carol Bowling	Bob & Joyce Smith
October 25	Mary Hawley Oates	Kenny & Sandy Lamm

Security and Lockup

October 4 – Randy Angel
October 11 – Preston Perdue
October 18 –
October 25 – Lynwood Jones

First Responders

October 4 – Team A
October 11 – Team B
October 18 – Team C
October 25 – Team D



Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Balance Sheet
August 2026

Accounts	Amount	
Assets		
Current Assets		
Checking/Savings		
General Fund	\$106,726.44	
Designated/Restricted Funds	\$125,798.20	
Facilities Funds	\$77,783.04	
Money Markets	\$106,665.62	
Total Checking/Savings	\$416,973.30	
Sales Taxes to be Reimbursed	\$5,628.89	
Investments/Endowments	\$1,012,008.24	
Total Current Assets	\$1,434,610.43	
Fixed Assets		
Contra Asset Account	\$3,180,377.97	
Total Assets	\$3,167,396.28	Current credit card receipts not paid/reconciled
	\$4,602,006.71	
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Payroll Liabilities	\$3,236.83	
Facilities	\$0.00	
Total Current Liabilities	\$3,236.83	Total facilities security deposits
Loan Payable		
Loan Payable - First Citizens Bank	\$81,855.00	
Total Loan Payable	\$81,855.00	Equipment Loan - Chiller
Total Liabilities	\$85,091.83	
Equity		
Unrestricted		
Unrestricted Net Assets (Fund Principal Closing Account)	\$4,242,567.73	
Unrestricted this year (Revenues minus Expenses)	\$170,281.23	
Total Unrestricted	\$4,412,848.96	Used by ACS as Fund Principal closing account
Temporarily Restricted (sum of all Designated/Special accounts)	\$104,065.92	Total revenue minus expenses for the year
Total Equity	\$4,516,914.88	
Total Liabilities & Equity	\$4,602,006.71	
Income		
Income August 2026	\$54,108.83	
Expenses August 2026	\$37,851.01	
Net Income (Loss)	\$16,257.82	
2025-2026 Total Income	\$672,349.29	
2025-2026 Total Expenses	\$502,068.06	
2025-2026 Net Income	\$170,281.23	



October 2026



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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October is Pastor Appreciation Month!!						
					WMU State Conference	
					Office Closed	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:45 am Sunday School 10:00 am Nursery Library Day 11:00 am Worship Service 12:30 pm Choir lunch & rehearsal	6:30 pm Deacons Meeting	6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:30 pm Missions & Outreach	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	Higher Heights Caraway Fall Festival		
					Office Closed	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service	6:00 pm Personnel 6:30 pm Building & Grounds 6:30 pm Youth Team Meeting	6:30 pm WISH 7:00 pm Family Ministry <i>Items for Announcer due to Kristina</i>	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	2:00 pm Pearl Johnson Group	Office Closed	
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service	6:30 pm Budget & Finance	6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm Nursery Committee 7:00 pm Children's Ministry	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		Office Closed	
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9:45 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service 12:30 pm Choir lunch & rehearsal	6:30 pm Baptist Men 7:00 pm Sandy Creek Fall Gathering	8:30 am Breadbasket Serve Opportunity	11:00 am Higher Heights 1:30 pm 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			

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RETURN SERVICE REQUEST



GREETERS

James & Jean Kelly

LOCKUP & SECURITY

October 4 - Randy Angel
October 11 - Preston Perdue
October 18 -
October 25 - Lynwood Jones



Sunday, September 6, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 136
11 AM Worship Service - 178

Sunday, September 13, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 127
11 AM Worship Service - 175

Sunday, September 20, 2026

9:45 AM Sunday School - 114
11 AM Worship Service - 151

Sunday, September 27, 2026

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