



The Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church **ANNOUNCER**

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Jesus was going all over Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. Then the news about Him spread throughout Syria. So they brought to Him all those who were afflicted, those suffering from various diseases and intense pains, the demon-possessed, the epileptics, and the paralytics. And He healed them.

Matthew 4: 23-24

One of the most fascinating things about talking to other Christians is hearing about how they came to know Christ. Because everyone's story is different. How God ministers to each person, what circumstances they were going through, who their primary influencer was, how they heard the Gospel, are different depending on who you talk to. But what is common among each story is that somebody told them the Gospel. It may have been at a camp or retreat. They may have been told by a friend, family member, classmate, or colleague. It may have been in church Sunday morning. But someone took the time to talk to them about Christ.

In Matthew, near the beginning of Jesus ministry, we find Jesus' popularity increasing. People are hearing about the incredible things Jesus can do: that people brought to him are being healed and the incredible message He is delivering. As news about Jesus spread, we find the crowds begin to grow. People are hearing and responding. However, something especially interesting is happening. Not only are people coming to hear Jesus' message and see His miracles, but they are reaching out to their loved ones, their friends and family members, and bringing them to see Jesus. Their message was probably similar to the Samaritan woman at the well in John 4: "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did!" However, their message was "Come see the man heals the sick, casts out demons, and performs miracles." And the people came. However, without someone telling them about Jesus, they would have remained in their sickness, afflictions, demon possession, and lostness. But they had an opportunity to find both healing and salvation because someone told them about the Messiah.

As we continue to worship, we are reminded of a world that is lost. Everywhere we see and hear about people who are searching for hope in a variety of places. And we have been called by God to be a "light" to them, to be messengers of hope. In short, we have been called to say to them "Come, see the man who changed my life, and can change yours too."

Pastor Brian Charland



WORSHIP MATTERS

Pastor Scott

While our news feeds are filled with warnings of Hurricane Erin and the possible impact it may have on our coastline (remember, this is being written on Aug. 20), we have a team of 15 JHBC-ers preparing to head to western North Carolina to assist with the deadliest hurricane to ever hit North Carolina.

Spawning six tornadoes, 1,400 landslides, 126,000 homes impacted, and 6,000 miles of roads damaged, as well as more than 107 deaths reported, the destruction caused by Hurricane Helene is unparalleled in our state's history.

Fortunately, Baptists on Mission (BOM) is on the job. Even before disaster struck, they were preparing to serve the people of North Carolina. And ever since, they have worked tirelessly to minister to those in need, physically and spiritually. Here's an update from BOM on what's happening, in late August.



We are using our Helene donations to purchase building materials that will be used by volunteers to help get families back in their homes (Our goal is 1000 homes this year). More than half the cost of building is labor, but with volunteers providing the labor we can double or even triple the number of families that we can get back in their homes. But even more than that, volunteers are proving a listening ear, a smile, a prayer and encouragement to the family that they are not forgotten. Volunteers provide hope. Baptist disaster relief volunteers have been working since Helene hit. We started with mass feeding, and along with our partners with NC Emergency Management, Red Cross and Salvation army were able to provide almost 500,000 hot meals. Next came chainsaw jobs, mud-outs and tear outs of homes that had been flooded. Volunteers showed up to tear out flooring and drywall, to stop the spread mold and give encouragement with conversations, smiles and prayers. Over 5000 jobs were completed.

Then we started working to try to help get people back in their homes. As of August 10, 2025, we have completed 433 home rebuilds, we have 248 in progress and we have a total of 1300 rebuild requests. We have 5 rebuild center locations across western NC. Baptists on Mission is operating 5 rebuild sites in western North Carolina to assist those affected by hurricane Helene. We can house, feed and work volunteers from these rebuild centers.

We are trying to get homeowners back into their homes as quickly as possible. We will be working for the next 4-5 years to help with rebuild efforts. You don't need to be trained to serve. We're grateful to the more than 16,000 people who have volunteered since the storm hit our state.

Here's a list of those from JHBC who will be headed to Swannanoa, NC Sept. 7-11 to help in any way that's needed. It is expected that the team will be involved in rebuilding homes, though soon, BOM will begin building new homes from scratch as well. We ask that you keep each of them in your prayers during this time. Pray that they would be safe, that they would accomplish much, and that they have the opportunity to speak the name of Jesus to those whom they're serving. Thank you.

Mike Bundy
Ray Carter
Scott Davis
Cindy Jones
Lynwood Jones

Phil Lawrence
Sonja Lawrence
Freda Lowe
Roy Lowe
Amy Matthews

Greg Matthews
Stan McDowell
Linda Vance
Roger Vance
Kevin Young



AWANA KICK-OFF

Sunday, August 31

6:00 PM

Our AWANA Kick-off will include a luau and children registration.

AWANA MINISTRY

Begins Wednesday, September 3

6:00 PM





Deacon's Corner –September 2025

Submitted by Tommie Angel

On August 4, the deacon board met for the final meeting of the current year. I have had the honor and privilege to serve on the deacon board for the past three years with some of the most amazing and Godly examples of Christians I know. Without a doubt this group of men and women have challenged and helped me grow in my faith and my walk with God. Each month our meetings always begin with prayer. We are reminded and charged to pray for our church and do so with heart and compassion. We pray for our church as a family, we pray for our staff and leadership, we pray for specific needs for people in our church and community. We pray for ourselves that we may be the leaders God calls us to be and that our actions would always be in alignment with His Will and glorify our Lord and Savior. Your deacon board takes very seriously the calling God has placed on our lives. The responsibility to care for his church is overwhelming at times, but God always provides our needs just when we need Him.

Our devotion this month, led by James Alverson, called us to reflect on God's message in Galatians. He began his devotion with a question, "Are you tired?" If you were asked this question what would your answer be? If we are honest, we probably all would quickly say, "Yes!" Life is tiring, no matter what stage of life you are in. Kids get tired...eventually, teens stay tired, parents never get to rest, and even when you reach retirement age, there is always something to do...life IS tiring! But James reminded us the Bible tells us, whatever we sow, so shall we reap. Are we sowing seeds of faith? Are we working to grow God's Kingdom and sharing with others the way to eternal life? Scripture also tells us we should not grow weary. Does that mean we never get tired, No, of course not. But don't be weary, rest in Him, and He will sustain you and give you new energy and excitement to continue good works for Him. We must trust God to produce a good harvest. He will always provide all our needs.

As we approach the start of a new year we welcome four new members to the deacon board. God has called them to join in leadership and care for His church. As always, continue to pray for our church and leaders daily that we may continue to grow and share our love of God with others in our community and beyond. Remember to pray for your deacons as they pray for you. Reach out to them and let them know your needs, concerns, and ideas. We serve God by caring for his church and his children. May God bless us in the coming year. May we continue to sow seeds which will honor God and bring the lost to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Blessings,
Tommie Angel



Thank You!

Dear JHBC Higher Heights Team,

It is with my sincerest gratitude that I express my thanks for your encouragement and generosity for me in the form of an Amazon gift card. Aside from what you have given me, I truly admire the work you do, often outside of the church, further offering your love and kindness to those that need it. I am honored to be thought of and supported by such compassionate and giving souls. Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,
Reagan Davidson

To my dearest church - JHBC,

Thank you for the special ceremony and sermon you put together for Graduate Sunday. It is an honor to be loved by such an incredible group of people, and to have been loved by those same folks throughout my life is an indescribable gift and privilege. I will cherish the devotional and beautiful, personalized Bible gifted to each of us. I also thank you and all who contributed to the delicious lunch that we had. Each person and ministry group at JHBC is deeply appreciated and your work does not go unnoticed. I love yall!

Sincerely,
Reagan Davidson

To the congregation of JHBC,

We at the Wornom SECU Community Shelter (Outreach Mission). Thank you for your generous donation of blankets before we opened as well as your continued support. Without you we wouldn't be able to provide for our clients.

Sincerely,
Laura Spivey

Dear Youth Members,

Please accept my thanks for the wonderful cookies. I really enjoyed the visit by the young men that delivered the gift. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Armelia Garren

Dear JHBC,

I am so thankful to be a recipient of the scholarship funds from the church. They will assist me financially as I begin my next phase of life as a freshman at NC State University. Please keep me in your prayers as I work to further my education.

In Christ,
Sadie Jones

Dear JHBC,

How do you say thank you to such a wonderful, loving, caring, praying church family and to a pastor who has faithfully been with my family and me through this journey? All of you have gone beyond any expectation and please continue to pray for God's will to be done. I love and appreciate each of you more than words can express.

Sincerely,
Juanita Neal

Dear JHBC,

Thank you for your continued support of the Breadbasket of Lee County. Your support allows us to fulfill our mission within the community.

With Heartfelt Gratitude,
Sue Vester

Bereavement Ministry Update

Bereavement Group 2-Shirley Holt and Alice Gilchrist and Group 3 - Brenda Wicker and Catherine Mitchell served food for the Juanita Neal family in July, in McDowell Hall.

Group 2 providing food - Alice Gilchrist, Ann Laton, Belinda Bond, Carolyn Marsh, Cindy Jones, Denise Bost, Kim Bowling, Mary Upchurch, Sharon Howell and Shirley Holt.

Group 3 providing food - Brenda Wicker, Carol Bowling, Catherine Mitchell, Kathy Keye, Kathy Waters, Katie Rice, Kelly Perdue, Rachel Brown, Ramona Bowling, Sharon Johnson.

Group 5 - Sylvia Thomas and Agnes Kelly will be responsible for the next bereavement meal.

Thanks to each of you for serving others.



CARD MINISTRY

It will soon be time for our children and grandchildren to return to college. Your assistance is needed. If your Student attends church at JHBC or is a member and will be taking college courses we need the following information:

Student Name

School Attending

Address where cards can be mailed monthly

Date of Birthday

Indicate freshmen or senior year when applicable

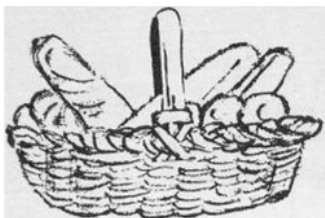
Please forward this information as soon as you know your student's address for the 2025-2026 school year. We will be mailing cards in September. Thank you for sharing this information.

Sandy Brown (919) 777-4460
Missions & Outreach



EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar



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."



Saturday, Sept. 6, 7:30 a.m., Quail Ridge Golf Course

4-person Scramble, 60 golfer limit (15 teams)

\$60 Registration (covers green fees, cart, prizes, and lunch)

Deadline: Sunday, Aug. 24 or first 60 players registered

Registration and details available at www.jhbc.org

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

RICH FORK BAPTIST CHURCH
THOMASVILLE, NC

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 13, 2025





**IGNITING
THE HEARTS
OF MEN
CONFERENCE**

with **CHRIS HARPER**
BETTERMAN CEO, AUTHOR,
DISCIPLE-MAKER

Info on the Bulletin Board
Deadline to Register and Pay:
Sunday, Sept. 7

and **ROD HANDLEY**
FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF
CHARACTER THAT COUNTS

NCBAPTIST.ORG/WOMEN



**ON MISSION
TOGETHER**

WOMEN'S EVANGELISM + DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE



SPEAKER
Catherine Renfro

SEPT 13, 2025
LAWNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH
GREENSBORO, N.C.

**Women's
Evangelism
& Discipleship
Conference**

Sat., Sept. 13
Greensboro, NC

Sign up TODAY!

*Dedicated Breakouts for
High School Girls!

Only \$30 (lunch included)

EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

Jonesboro Heights Handbells

Interest & Introductory Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 14 at 5:30 PM
Music Room – 2nd Floor, Educ. Bldg.
Director: Michael Wilkins



JHBC Family Event



Sunday, Sept. 21

- Fun Starts at 4 pm
- Sauce Contest at 5:30 pm
- Eatin' starts at 6 pm
- Singin' starts at 6:45 pm
- Lip-smackin' BBQ
- Bring a side and/or dessert
- 'The Crooners' - Sing-along
- Axe-Throwing
- Corn-Hole Tournament
- BINGO with prizes!
- Kids Games!
- All-Ages Kickball Game!

Hurricane Helene Rebuild Sunday, Sept. 7-11



Pray For Our Team

Sandy Creek and Powell River Associations Shoe Fair Mission
August 2025

A mission team of 21 people representing five churches in our Sandy Creek Baptist Association traveled to Jonesville, Virginia for the annual shoe fair. This is the 11th year that a team from Sandy Creek Baptist Association has partnered with the Powell River Baptist Association in providing shoes, socks, school supplies, hygiene kits and the love of Jesus Christ to many children and their families in the Jonesville and Lee County area of Virginia. Many churches in our association donated needed items, money and willingly helped in preparation for this mission. **WE THANK YOU!**

Our total count of shoes this year was beyond any we have previously had.... approximately **840** pairs of shoes, hundreds of pairs of socks, **130** Hygiene Kits, 276 School Supply Kits and **115** Book Bags. Included in hygiene bags and the school supply bags were tracts with the plan of salvation.

On Friday, August 1st the main shoe fair was held in the Powell River Association Missions building. Shoes were fitted on **240** children and additional pairs of shoes were given to **154** children. Each child received at least 3 pairs of socks. **100** Families were served.

Our association collected more shoes than we have ever collected, and God had a PLAN! That plan was revealed to us when asked the owner of the restaurant we were at if we could place our flyers about the Shoe Fair on each table....and she immediately said...." Our Children Need Shoes!" This community was 20 miles from Jonesville (Still in Lee County, Virginia) and as she related to us, people didn't go to Jonesville, mainly because they didn't have the means to do so.... but their children needed shoes! From that conversation we were put in contact with the principal at the Elydale Primary School about one mile from the restaurant. The rest is history.....

The principal met us at her school, and we delivered 379 pairs of shoes and dozens of socks to the school on Saturday. She emailed us and related that on orientation day they fitted over 200 students with shoes and have sent the remaining shoes to the other two schools (High School and Middle School) in Ewing, Virginia.

We serve an Awesome God!



Mission and Outreach

JHBC hosted J Glenn Edwards Tuesday, August 12 for a luncheon for the annual kick off for the new school year 2025-2026. At the registration table was Alice and Sandy L. Tammy took pictures of the staff with a magic theme. Pastor Scott set up the sound. Pastor Brian welcomed the staff and lead in prayer. Wendy Bryan, Sanford Tourism Development Executive Director, shared an overview of the opportunities in Sanford. She used a magical theme in her questions and answers with the staff. Maps, brochures, and pens were available to the staff. Following the program lunch was served with the assistance of Claudia, Karen, Ruth and Tyra. Sandy B. recognized the JGE 2024-2025 winners. Teacher of the Year-Sammie Godry, Teacher Assistant of the Year-Gabrielle Soriano and Bus Driver of the Year-Kim Bollinger. Each received a trophy. Sammie Godry was also selected as Lee County Teacher of the Year. She was honored with a larger trophy for excellence. Principal Emily Mize thanked JHBC for their continual support in providing an awesome 5th grade graduation, kickoff luncheon for the new year, support of the military families, library and crafts items donated and other projects throughout the school year. Pastor Brian closed with prayer.

Sandy Brown, Mission & Outreach

NEWS FROM WMU (Women's Missionary Union)

It is still 90 degrees outside, but it is time for us to already be thinking about Christmas and the needs of others. For the ladies of the WMU (and all church members) it is also time to start collecting items for the Red Box Ministry through our state WMU for the women incarcerated in our state women's prison. For many women this is the only Christmas present they receive. We need your help to fill these boxes with basic supplies. JHBC will be collecting shampoo 16-20 oz plastic bottles (NO conditioner in the shampoo, only shampoo and only this size) and lotion 8-11 oz plastic bottles, NO pump bottles. Our goal is to collect **150** bottles of **shampoo** and **100** bottles of **lotion**. These items can be found at any dollar store (Dollar Tree, Dollar General, Family Dollar). There will be a red container in the Mission Depot to collect these items. Our collection period is **September 1 through October 5**. If you do not want to shop but are willing to help, we will shop for you if you give us the cash. See Mary Hawley Oates or Sheila Stevens if you have any questions. Just another way to show the love of Christ to those who need to see and feel his love through your kindness.

Operation Christmas Child Mission Project 2025

It's never too soon to start your Operation Christmas Child 2025 shoebox packing. November collection events and deadlines are quickly approaching. Our generous JHBC congregation packed over 610 shoeboxes in 2024 which became part of the over 11 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.

Alice Gilchrist
Sheila Stevens





September 1 - Scott Griffin

September 2 - Kaleb Griffin

September 5 - Bill Davis

Jim Elsey

September 11 - Marlen Whitney

September 13 - Mike Bundy

James Alverson

September 15 - Belinda McGugan

September 16 - Tony Rebello

September 18 - Tommie Angel

Jamie Bowen

September 19 - Gene Griffin

Lori Rouse

September 22 - Lane Charland

Emma Graham

September 23 - Karen Young

David Bond

Patrick Snipes

Greyson Matthews

September 25 - Hudson Walters

September 26 - Heather Meisel

September 27 - Stephen Graham

September 28 - Robin Newman

Bennett Walters

September 29 - Ruth Bundy

September 30 - Norma Jean Randolph

Amy Barnes

Lucas Walters

MEMORIAL GIFTS



In Memory of James Tolliver
To the Tolliver Scholarship Fund
>By Daphine Tolliver

In Honor of Jancey Dickens
To the Kitchen Fund
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Don Roush
To the Higher Heights Fund
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Gail Griffey
To the Benevolence Fund
>By Anonymous

Honor of Aaron & Shpresa Smith
To Operation Mobilization
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Gilbert McDowell
To the Library Fund
>By Anonymous

In Honor of John Mann
To the Music & Choir Fund
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Billy Thomas
To the Building & Grounds Fund
>By Anonymous

In Memory of Suzie Cashwell
To the Youth Fund
>By Anonymous

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

In Honor of Katie Rice
To the Nursery
>By Anonymous

In Honor of Cheyenne Morgan
To the NC Baptist Children's Homes
>By Anonymous

In Memory of Bob Tilley
To the Benevolence
>By Yvonne Tilley

In Memory of Juanita Neal
To Higher Heights
>By Tony & Agnes Kelly

In Memory of Juanita Neal
To Hubert & Edna Thomas Missions Fund
>By Eddie & Carol Bowling

In Memory of Juanita Neal
To the NC Baptist Children's Homes
>By Anonymous





September 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>7</div> <div>9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service 6:00 pm Business Meeting Swannanoa Mission Trip departs</div>	<div>1</div> <div> HAPPY LABOR DAY</div>	<div>2</div> <div>6:00 pm Band Rehearsal 6:30 pm Deacons Meeting 6:30 pm Mission & Outreach</div>	<div>3</div> <div>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</div>	<div>4</div> <div>3:00 pm Higher Heights Coordinating Team 5:45 pm Baptist Men Coordinating Team</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>6</div> <div>JHBC Golf Tournament (Quail Ridge)</div>
<div>14</div> <div>9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service 3:00 pm Christmas Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm Handbell Choir Interest Meeting</div>	<div>8</div> <div>6:30 pm Building and Grounds</div>	<div>9</div> <div>7:00 pm WISH</div>	<div>10</div> <div>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</div>	<div>11</div> <div></div>	<div>12</div> <div>6:30 pm Second Friday Fellowship (Youth) Office Closed</div>	<div>13</div> <div>Men's Conference Thomasville, NC Women's Conference Greensboro, NC</div>
<div>21</div> <div>9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service Church Wide Pig-Pickin'</div>	<div>15</div> <div>6:00 pm Personnel 6:30 pm Youth Team Meeting Items for Announcer due to Kristina</div>	<div>16</div> <div>6 pm Band Rehearsal 6:00 pm Nursery Committee 7:00 pm Childrens Team Meeting</div>	<div>17</div> <div>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</div>	<div>18</div> <div>2:00 pm Pearl Johnson Group 6:45 pm Family Ministry Team</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Office Closed 6:00 pm STEM Night Renewing Worship Expo Statesville, NC</div>	<div>20</div> <div></div>
<div>28</div> <div>9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship Service</div>	<div>22</div> <div>6:30 pm Baptist Men</div>	<div>23</div> <div>8:30 am Breadbasket Serve Opportunity</div>	<div>24</div> <div>10:30 am Staff Meeting 5:45 PM AWANA 5:45 PM Youth Worship 6 pm Band Rehearsal 6:15 pm Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal</div>	<div>25</div> <div></div>	<div>26</div> <div>Office Closed</div>	<div>27</div> <div></div>
	<div>29</div> <div></div>	<div>30</div> <div>6 pm Band Rehearsal</div>			<div>Office Closed</div>	

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RETURN SERVICE REQUEST



GREETERS

Brian & Amy Barnes

LOCKUP & SECURITY

September 7 - Lynwood Jones

September 14 - Roger Vance

September 21 - Ray Carter

September 28 - Tom Janysek



Sunday, August 3, 2025

9:45 AM Sunday School - 153

11 AM Worship Service - 193

Sunday, August 10, 2025

9:45 AM Sunday School - 144

11 AM Worship Service - 191

Sunday, August 17, 2025

9:45 AM Sunday School - 121

11 AM Worship Service - 186

Sunday, August 24, 2025

9:45 AM Sunday School - 121

11 AM Worship Service - 173

Sunday, August 31, 2025

9:45 AM Sunday School -

11 AM Worship Service -