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"Therefore, brothers, select from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Spirit and wisdom, whom we can appoint to this duty... They had them stand before the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them."

Acts 6: 3, 6

September is an interesting time period for a church. Whereas most people think of the new year in terms of the calendar year (starting in January), most churches, including ours, begin the new year in September. What does this mean for us? Well, it means a few things:

- New deacons
- New committees (participants and leaders)
- New budget

Just as importantly, August and September are times when we reflect over the last year, and we examine how we have used what God has given us. Have we been involved in ministry, have we taken advantage of the opportunities that God has given to us to serve Him and reach the lost?

On September 1st we will have a special ordination service to ordain Tom Janysek as a deacon. This is an exciting time as we lay hands on him and lift him up in prayer as he prepares to serve the church in this position. As we do that, we recognize that God has called Tom to this position, alongside our other deacons. We know that God has a plan for Tom and that he is serving in this area "for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14).

But we also need to remember that we are all placed where we are for a purpose. That God has a plan for us as individuals, as families, as a church, and as part of the larger body of Christ. As we ordain Tom to serve as deacon, will you pray also that God would show you where He has called you to serve?

As we begin this new year, we reflect on the incredible things He has done: the people who have come to know Christ or rededicated their lives, those who were baptized or joined JHBC, the hundreds of people who came out to the Back to School Bash, the times of worship and study we have had together as the JHBC family, and so many other ways that God has blessed us. But we also look to the future and ask God to work in an incredible way in us and through us. Will you ask God to use you in the coming year to build up the body of Christ and to share His truth with those who need to hear it?

Upcoming Sermons:

September 1	Acts 6	Ordination Service
September 8	1 Corinthians 5:1-15	Immorality in the Church
September 15	1 Corinthians 6:1-11	Friction in the Church
September 22	1 Corinthians 6:12-7:7	Sanctity of Marriage
September 29	1 Corinthians 7:8-16	Perseverance of Marriage

Wednesday Night Bible Study:

World Religions: Jehovah's Witnesses (September 4)
Principles of Evangelism (Beginning September 11)

WORSHIP MATTERS

Pastor Scott

10 QUESTIONS TO ASK BEFORE WORSHIP THIS WEEKEND

I'm going to invite you to hear from someone I'm coming to look forward to hearing what he's going to talk about next, Chuck Lawless. As far as nationally known speakers go, he's practically a local. Chuck is Dean and Vice-President of Graduate Studies and Ministry Centers at Southeastern Seminary in Wake Forest, NC, where he also serves as Professor of Evangelism and Missions.

In this article, Chuck digs deep into the discussion that worship is more than what happens between 11 AM and Noon on Sunday morning (Ok, 12:15-ish, if we're being honest). If I were to say, "Worship is a lifestyle", we'd be getting close to where he's coming from. Listen.

Worship is not only about what we do when the church gathers; it is what we are to do every day. The best worship is a continuum of: worshiping God by getting ready to meet Him; worshiping Him with His people through His Word and His Spirit; and worshiping Him by being obedient to His Word. Here are 10 questions to ask yourself today prior to gathering with other believers this weekend:

1. **Do I really expect to encounter God in worship?** *If you do, that will change the way you live today. When God encounters holy people; He purifies them; when He encounters unholy people, though, He sometimes consumes them.*
2. **Will my sin hinder the work of God's Spirit in our congregation?** *God is, of course, sovereign, but He often chooses not to work through unrepentant people. Even Jesus' work in Nazareth was limited because the people did not believe (Mark 6:5).*
3. **Will my prayers at church be the first time I've genuinely focused on prayer this week?** *If so, God may need to break through your self-dependence simply to bring your heart to the beginning of worship.*
4. **Is there anyone I hope I won't see at church this weekend?** *Be honest—is there anybody with whom you're having conflict? anyone you hope to avoid at church?*
5. **Might anyone I know be attending with us this weekend because I've invited him or her?** *This answer is easy – though not good – if you haven't invited anyone to attend. If you have invited someone, pray for that person now.*
6. **Will I give sacrificially to support God's work?** *Giving dollars is one way to give, but not the only way. Will you give your money and your talents/abilities in worship? I encourage believers to give to God "until it hurts." Nothing we give will compare to what God has given us.*
7. **Am I planning to listen to the preaching?** *Sometimes we struggle with the preaching. Our reasons vary, but the result is the same: we don't really listen. If you're already planning on not listening, you're likely going to miss something God has for you.*
8. **Have I prayed for the one who will proclaim the Word?** *It's possible to answer #3 above properly, but miss this one. We leave our pastors uncovered in the spiritual battle if we haven't prayed for them before they preach. And, you don't have much right to #7 above if you haven't interceded for your pastor.*
9. **If God unexpectedly moves in my life in a powerful way, will I say, "Not my will, but yours be done"?** *God has been known to interrupt our plans, redirect our dreams, change our callings – and even move our locations. Worship is most genuine when the worshiper first lays himself or herself on the altar.*
10. **If I'm honest, am I assuming that nothing will change in my life after worship this weekend?** *I fear too many of us would answer "yes" to this question. May God change our heart if that's the case.*

NEW AND UPCOMING!



Want to stay up-to-date and informed with everything Kids Ministry?

Head to www.jhbckids.org for weekly updates!



Curious about what's happening at Heights Student Ministry?

Head to www.hsmweekly.org for weekly updates!



AWANA starts back September 4th!

Have you registered yet? You can do so at jhbckids.org

*ALL attendees must register each year.



The next Marriage Night Session is Saturday, October 26th.

You can register today by going into the Church Center App, or by scanning the QR Code to the right.



The Lord Bless and Keep You.

Pastor Nick Anetok

Deacon's Corner

Submitted by Patrick Snipes

The deacon's met on Monday August 5 with Pastor Brian and Pastor Nick in attendance. Our new deacons were also in attendance for the meeting. Tommie Angel gave our devotion called "A Deacon's Reward". Scripture was taken from Corinthians 12: 12-22, Matthew 10:42, Matthew 20:26, and 1 Timothy 3:13. We shared prayer requests and Tommie led us in prayer.

We reviewed the monthly finance report as well as shared outreach opportunities that we had throughout the month. Pastor Brian shared his report and highlights include the upcoming Back to School Bash on Saturday August 11 and gave an update on the Family Assistance Project.

The annual deacon/spouse dinner will be at Davison's on Saturday August 24 at 6pm.

There will be a deacon ordination service on Sunday September 1.

Deacon Officers for the 2024-2025 church year were voted on at our meeting and they are:

Chairman – James Alverson

Vice Chairman – Jeff Brown

Secretary – Tommie Angel

As I close this month's article, I'd like to share part of Tommie's devotion, a latin phrase "Coram Deo". It means "before the face of God" or "in the presence of God". It's often used in Christianity to describe living life in the presence of God, under God's authority, and for God's glory.

As we begin a new church year at JHBC, let us reflect on God's call to each of us not as only deacons of JHBC but as HIS hands and feet in our world and community may we remember "Coram Deo". All we are, and all we do is in the presence of God. May all we are, and all we do, bring glory to Him.





Bereavement Committee

The Bereavement Committee served a meal for the Bill Kallam family Saturday, August 10th at the home. Group 2 will be responsible for the next luncheon.

Jean Kelly & Sandy Brown, co-chairs
Bereavement Committee.

WMU (Womans Missionary Union)

The WMU ladies of JHBC have been very busy lately serving our neighbors and spreading the gospel. Our biggest project these last few months has been the Bless Your Heart Bags for the H3 (Health Healing Hope) Ministry for the homeless in our community. These bags are really like a survival kit for those who are sleeping in the woods, on the ground, under a bridge, anywhere outside. We coordinated these blessing bags with the volunteers of H3 to provide something that meets the needs of the folks they see in their medical ministry. We have already provided 60 bags and just finished putting together another 40 bags to deliver to the H3 Ministry volunteers in the near future. We reached out to Sunday School classes, mission groups, individuals and WMU for all the supplies needed to go in these bags. As always, our church members have been extremely generous in helping us make this project happen. You are making an impact even if you never see the fruits of your labor!

It is not too soon to start thinking about our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering that will roll around in December. We are very busy in mission activities locally, but our giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering helps to spread God's love and the gospel to people in every corner of the world. You will hear more soon about how you can support our missionaries around the globe. Think cookies!!

If you are not involved in a mission group and would love to be a part of a small group focused on missions, please see me or call me at 919-708-8369. The ladies of WMU are involved in learning about missions, giving to missions and doing missions in our community and around the world!!

Mary Hawley Oates



J. Glenn Edwards Luncheon

Tuesday, August 13th JHBC was host to the annual kick-off to J Glenn Edwards with a lunch at 11:00 am.

Pastor Brian welcomed the JGE staff and introduced JHBC staff (Kristina, Nick, and Scott) followed with prayer. Lunch was served by Carol Bowling, Claudia Austin, Heather Smetak, Rachel Brown, and Sandy Lamm. The tables were decorated by Rose Soldano and Joy Scott. Registration desk was managed with Carol and Sandy L. All JGE staff members completed information to receive a birthday card from JHBC. Pastor Nick was our photographer with a unique pirate background. Eye patches and hats were available to add to the scenery.

Mary Hawley Oates welcomed Superintendent Dossenbach and James Alverson from Central Office. Sandy B. introduced our guest speaker Peggy Taphorn, from Temple Theater along with assistant Seth Hoyle. The temple is celebrating 100 years. Two staff members each received a ticket to an upcoming performance. Mary Hawley presented a monetary gift to principal Mize from Eddie Berryman in memory of his wife, Joy, a teacher that worked at J Glenn Edwards. Gifts were given to the office support staff for their daily dedication, Beginning Teacher of the Year, JGE Teacher of the Year and Bus Driver of the Year. Principal Mize recognized all the new staff members and shared the new school theme for the year. Pastor Brian closed with prayer.

Many thanks to each one that assisted in making this an excellent kick off for the new school year 2024-2025.

Mission & Outreach - Sandy Brown

get involved

Upcoming
EVENTS

stay connected



Baby Shower

for Amara, daughter of
Kristina & Richard Cutter

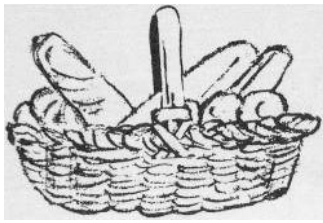
- Sunday, Sept. 15
- 1:30-3:00 pm
- McDowell Fellowship Hall

Sponsored by the Connection Class

Women's Bible Study

'Isaiah: The Plan of
Salvation of Jehovah'

Tuesdays, 10 – 11:30 AM
JHBC Conference Room
Led by Sharon Carter



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, Oct. 19, 7:00 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, Oct. 6 or first 60 players registered

Registration and details available at www.jhbc.org

Baptist Men

Monday, Sept. 23, 6:30 pm
McDowell Hall

Meal (\$6), Fellowship, & Study

- Golf Tournament – Saturday, Oct. 19
Quail Ridge Golf Course
- Smoke Alarm Assistance Project – Info

Marriage Night

Saturday, Oct. 26, 5:00-7:00 pm

McDowell Fellowship Hall

Childcare and Dinner provided (\$5 p/p, \$15 family suggested donation.)

Register using QR code below

Art of Marriage

Session 4 – Luo: Forgiving Love

Join us for this transformative resource, designed to help you explore new levels of intimacy, communication, and connection with your spouse.



Higher Heights

Wed., Sept. 25, 11 AM
Program and luncheon

Guest Speaker: Janice Holmes

Lee County Enrichment Center, Sanford

Special Emphases:

- Sign up for Caraway Senior Adult Retreat, Oct. 7-10
- Begin Operation Christmas Child Drive



Powell River Shoe Fair

The mission team that traveled to Jonesville, Virginia served over 100 families and put shoes on over 300 children. School supplies, socks, flip flops, hygiene kits and toys were given to each family or child. Many families will be served throughout the year with items left at the Powell River mission center. God has richly blessed this ministry and will continue to bless the families in the Jonesville, Virginia area. Continue to pray for those families who struggle on a daily basis. Thank you again for your generosity in supporting this mission. This year marks our 10th year of participation in partnership with the Powell River Baptist Association and Sandy Creek Baptist Association.

Operation Christmas Child Ministry

It's time to get those OCC shoebox specific items ready for our collection season. November will be here before we know it!

Take advantage of back to school, end of summer and early Christmas sales for school supplies, t-shirts, socks, small toys, and hygiene items. Be sure to pick up enough for your family shoeboxes and some extra items to be packed in our JHBC boxes in November at our AWANA packing party. Please leave donated items in the Mission Depot area. Join us in shoebox packing, donating, and volunteering for this vital mission. We invite you and your family to help spread the Gospel message to children around the world through Operation Christmas Child.

Blessings,
Alice Gilchrist and your OCC team

Thank You!

Dear JHBC,

Thank you for your gift to Operation Mobilization. Your continued support helps bring the hope of Jesus to people around the world.

Sincerely,

Andrew Scott

President, OM USA

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

Thank you to every member for your continued support of Meals on Wheels. Your support provides hot meals to residents of Sanford who cannot provide for themselves.

Sincerely,

Deb Egbert

Corresponding Secretary, MOW Sanford

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

Thank you for your support of Reach Out Pregnancy Center and for giving to life!

Sincerely,

Dianna Andrews

Executive Director

Dear JHBC Scholarship Committee,

I am incredibly honored and grateful to be the recipient of the Ed and Sadie Byrd Scholarship for the 2024-2025 academic year. Thank you for your support. This is a true blessing.

Sincerely,

Makyna Grace Rouse

Dear JHBC,

Thank you to everyone who called, send cards, and sang "Happy Birthday". You made my 90th birthday very special.

Thank you!

Armelia Garren

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

Thank you for your donation to Family Promise of Lee County. Your donation is a great help to the families that we serve.

Thank you,

Tamara Brogan

Executive Director, Family Promise

Dear JHBC Youth,

Thank you for the cookie delivery, birthday song, and remembering me. You made my day extra special.

Thank you so much,

Armelia Garren

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

Thank you for your donation to the Breadbasket. It is a blessing to know that donors to the Breadbasket make a difference in the lives of those we serve.

With Gratitude,

W.R. Jones III, President

MEMORIAL GIFTS

In Memory of James Tolliver

To the Tolliver Scholarship

>By Daphne Toliver

In Honor of Aaron & Shpresa Smith

To Operation Mobilization

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Judy Davis

To the Debt Reduction

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Gary McCollough

To the Higher Heights Fund

>By Anonymous

In Memory of Zack Bristow

To the Benevolence Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Shirley Calendine

To the Kitchen Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Betsy Lee Hodges

To the Nursery Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of David Brewer

To the NC Baptist Children's Home

>By Anonymous



In Honor of Jack Bryan

To the Building & Grounds Fund

>By Anonymous

In Memory of Bill Kallam

To the NC Baptist Hospital Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Mark Lovick

To the Youth Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Weldon Brown

To the Library Fund

>By Anonymous

In Honor of Jeremy Wicker

To the Music & Choirs Fund

>By Anonymous

In Memory of Willard Garren

To the Library Fund

>By Armelia Garren

In Memory of Eunice Fletcher

To the General Fund

>By Charlene Hunchuck



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 -	Emma Graham
September 23 -	David Bond Patrick Snipes
September 25 -	Hudson Walters
September 26 -	Rebecca Meisel
September 27 -	Stephen Graham
September 28 -	Robin Newman Bennet Walters
September 29 -	Ruth Bundy
September 30 -	Norma Randolph Lucas Walters

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Balance Sheet
July 2024

Accounts	<u>Amount</u>
Assets	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
General Fund	\$122,605.25
Designated/Restricted Funds	\$87,659.21
Facilities Funds	\$55,211.15
Money Market	\$100,944.25
Total Checking/Savings	\$366,419.86
Sales Taxes to be Reimbursed	\$10,119.44
Investments/Endowments	\$842,781.40
Total Current Assets	\$1,219,320.70
Fixed Assets	\$3,098,522.97
Contra Asset Account	(\$10,745.07)
Total Assets	\$3,087,777.90
	<u>\$4,307,098.60</u>
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	\$4,343.04
Facilities	\$0.00
Total Current Liabilities	\$4,343.04
Mortgage Payable	
BB&T Loan Land	\$0.00
Total Mortgage Payable	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$4,343.04
	<u>\$4,343.04</u>
Equity	
Unrestricted	
Unrestricted Net Assets (Fund Principal Closing Account)	\$4,018,009.24
Unrestricted this year (Revenues minus Expenses)	\$192,738.61
Total Unrestricted	\$4,210,747.85
Temporarily Restricted (sum of all Designated/Special accounts)	\$92,007.71
Total Equity	\$4,302,755.56
	<u>\$4,307,098.60</u>
Total Liabilities & Equity	
	<u>\$4,307,098.60</u>
Income July 2024	\$53,511.06
Expenses July 2024	\$54,032.62
Net	(\$521.56)
2023-2024 Total Income	\$588,410.76
2023-2024 Total Expenses	\$395,672.15
2023-2024 Net	<u>\$192,738.61</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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>9:45am - Sunday School</p> <p>11am - Worship Service</p>	<p>2</p> <p>6pm - Band Rehearsal @</p> <p>6:30pm - Missions and</p>	<p>3</p> <p>5:30pm - Youth Worship</p> <p>5:40pm - AWANA</p> <p>6:15pm - Adult Bible</p> <p>7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5pm - WMU Council</p> <p>5:30pm - Youth Worship</p> <p>5:40pm - AWANA</p> <p>6pm - Band Rehearsal</p> <p>6:15pm - Adult Bible</p> <p>7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>5</p> <p>5:45pm - BMCT</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8</p> <p>9:45am - Sunday School</p> <p>11am - Worship Service</p> <p>3pm - Choir - X-mas</p> <p>6pm - JHEC Business</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30pm - Deacons</p> <p>6:30pm - Mission and</p> <p>7pm - WISH @ Library</p>	<p>10</p> <p>5pm - WMU Council</p> <p>5:30pm - Youth Worship</p> <p>5:40pm - AWANA</p> <p>6pm - Band Rehearsal</p> <p>6:15pm - Adult Bible</p> <p>7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>11</p> <p>3pm - HHCT</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>10:30am - Kiwanis Park</p>
<p>15</p> <p>9am - Announcer Articles</p> <p>9:45am - Sunday School</p> <p>11am - Worship Service</p> <p>1pm - Baby Shower for</p>	<p>16</p> <p>6:30pm - Youth Ministry</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6pm - Band Rehearsal @</p> <p>6pm - Nursery Committee</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:30pm - Youth Worship</p> <p>5:40pm - AWANA</p> <p>6:15pm - Adult Bible</p> <p>7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22</p> <p>9:45am - Sunday School</p> <p>11am - Worship Service</p>	<p>23</p> <p>6:30pm - Baptist Men</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8:30am - Breadbasket</p>	<p>25</p> <p>11am - Higher Heights</p> <p>5:30pm - Youth Worship</p> <p>5:40pm - AWANA</p> <p>6pm - Band Rehearsal</p> <p>6:15pm - Adult Bible</p> <p>7:15pm - Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29</p> <p>9:45am - Sunday School</p> <p>11am - Worship Service</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>

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RETURN SERVICE REQUEST



GREETERS

Joy Scott
Kathy Keye

LOCKING & SECURITY

September 1 - Lynwood Jones
September 8 - Ray Carter
September 15 - Tom Janysek
September 22 - Patrick Snipes
September 29 - Preston Perdue



Sunday, August 4, 2024

9:45 AM Sunday School - 151
11 AM Worship Service - 198

Sunday, August 11, 2024

9:45 AM Sunday School - 152
11 AM Worship Service - 214

Sunday, August 18, 2024

9:45 AM Sunday School - 117
11 AM Worship Service - 194

Sunday, August 25, 2024

9:45 AM Sunday School - 137
11 AM Worship Service - 158