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## *From the Desk of Our Senior Pastor*

<sup>MK 6:31</sup> And He (Jesus) said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and **rest a while.**" (For there were many people coming and going, and they did not even have time to eat.)

By the time you read this, Sandy and I will be back from vacation in Colorado. But as I write this, I am anticipating, with joy, departing next Sunday! I am excited! I look forward to seeing my mom and spending time with old friends from high school! (My, how THEY have aged!) I look forward to walking in the Garden of the Gods, my favorite place on the planet! I'm excited about walks in the mountains and the cool night air. We didn't get much of a vacation last year and we want to make up for it. There is so much to see and do and I want to make the most of EVERY moment!

Except...the truth is...I know that's not exactly the vacation I need. This last year has been hard on all of us and left us weary in ways that we haven't experienced before. I honestly don't think we fully understand how dramatically we have been affected. So somewhere in my spirit I sense the vacation I need is to slow down, withdraw, and rest in relationship with our Father.

Luke 5:16 says, 'But Jesus Himself would often slip away to the wilderness and pray.' And it only makes sense that if Jesus, the Son of God, needed times of rest, prayer and renewal that we do too. This is no small thing for Jesus! See Matt 14:23, Mark 1:35, and Luke 6:12!

Dear church family, we have been through a year like no other. We have continued to do many necessary things, but had to discover how to do them in a COVID environment. We have struggled to do new things, often in isolation and under a continuous shadow of fear. All of that costs us, physically, emotionally, and spiritually. It costs us and I am afraid that many will want to 'make up for lost time' which won't recharge our batteries, but only contribute to more weariness and burnout.

So...here is my plan. I am going to the Garden of the Gods and to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains...and pray, <sup>PS 121:1</sup> 'I will lift up my eyes to the mountains; From where shall my help come?' <sup>PS 121:2</sup> My help *comes* from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.' I'm going to try to <sup>PS 37:7</sup> 'Rest in the LORD and wait patiently for Him' I'm going to try not to schedule every minute but be fully present with family and friends. I'm going to get alone with our Father and catch up on thanking Him for all that He has brought us through. And my hope is that Sandy and I will return refreshed and renewed, ready to serve, worship and rejoice with you in the coming year.

My prayer for you...*'Thank You Father for bringing us through this last year. Your light and love have shown so bright and we are in awe of what You have accomplished. Dear Lord, bless these precious people. It seems to me they have been faithful...but it has been hard. As we go through this vacation season, help us above all to keep our eyes on You, and rest in You. Renew and refresh us right down to weary bones. Restore us Lord, so we might come together to bring you Glory. In Jesus name! Amen.'*

*May God bless you and yours and JHBC!*

*Pastor Cal*

## **OUR FAMILY CORNER**

### **Hey! It's Almost 4:30.**

When I was in youth group, I loved going to camp. It was so fun to meet people from all around the state, and to even make a few new friends! Camp is a great intensive time to “recharge” or even to start a relationship with Christ for the students, if done well and followed upon by the church to further that discipleship process.

I remember one year at camp, I kept running into a particularly interesting situation. If you’ve ever been to a church camp, you know that one church that brings like 40 students. They are always identifiable by their “T-shirt of the Day”, as I call them; you know the ones, the group where everyone wears the red church shirts on Monday, the blue church shirts on Tuesday, etc. I started to notice a trend within this group, that they would randomly throughout the day say to each other “Hey! It’s almost 4:30.”

I would look at my watch (back in the days before every teenager had a cell phone), and think to myself “It’s nowhere near 4:30... we just finished lunch!”. Finally, one day, after hearing it several times from this group, I asked one of them what was the meaning behind it. They explained to me that it was something that their

Youth Pastor had started with their group. If they hear anybody saying anything that is not encouraging and uplifting to someone, they call out to each other that little mantra. Most of you are probably just as lost as I was on this, while some of you may know where I am headed.

This Youth Pastor was referencing Ephesians 4:29, which says:

***No foul language should come from your mouth, but only what is good for building up someone in need, so that it gives grace to those who hear. (Eph 4:29, CSB)***

My JHBC family, first and foremost I would like to thank you for welcoming me so dearly over the past month. The kind words, messages, and visits to the office have meant the world to me! I am so very glad God brought me here, and I am incredibly excited for what He has planned for me and for JHBC! I hope you are too.

Let this just simply serve as a reminder to continue what you have already been doing.

Sometimes, Christians are the worst about shooting their wounded. But let me tell you something, there’s enough hate and back-biting out there in the world; let’s not have it run rampant within our church. Let’s show Sanford, and the world, who Christ really is, and not what the world would make Him out to be.

Let’s use our words *only for what is good for building up someone in need.*

Let’s share the JOY that we have with a broken world.

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

*Pastor Nick*

Unusual for my 'article', this month I'd like to talk about a couple different things. First, I'd like to say how much I enjoy having the Choir join in leading worship again. It's great having their voices and faces along with me, as we as the body of Christ at JHBC sing the praises of our wonderful and gracious God.

It wasn't long ago (June 27), I began singing a song while the Choir made their re-appearance in the Choir loft. The song is called "Old Church Choir". Yeah, it's fun to sing, but that's not why we sing it. There are a lot of songs that are fun to sing, but that is not the standard I use when selecting songs to include in our services. The message of this song is about the joy that comes from having the gospel of salvation in your life. The assurance of knowing that nothing can steal us from God's hand, of knowing that even when we face unclimbable mountains, He will never leave us. There is a rhythm, a driving force that you can hear and feel within your heart that allows you to clap your hands and stomp your feet, as the power of the gospel causes you to lift your eyes toward heaven and sing for joy in any and every situation, challenging or magnificent. That's what it means to say,

"I've got an old church choir singing in my soul.  
I've got a sweet salvation, and it's beautiful.  
I've got a heart, overflowing, cause I've been restored.  
There ain't nothin' gonna steal my joy.  
No, there ain't nothin' gonna steal my joy."

Second, I would guess that many of you are familiar with the concept that George Blackaby proposed in his book "Experiencing God" that we should find where God is working, and join Him there (my simple paraphrase). Here's what I have seen in the last few months. People are joining the church, folks are returning to worship, adults and children are being baptized, and visitors are showing up every week in our worship service. Someone even made the comment to me the other day after seeing several raised hands in worship, that they wondered if they were in the right church (then, laughed). I assured them, they were in the right place. For the record, let me say that whether folks raise their hands or clap in worship is between them and the Lord. But, it does excite me to sense that people have come to actively engage with God and feel comfortable doing so.

What I take away from this is that God appears to be blessing us with His presence and His power. So, the question is, "How do we 'join Him' in what He's doing?" I have a few ideas I'd like to offer. Read them over and if you feel God leading you to latch on to one of them, then do so with all the strength He gives you.

1. Be friendly to everyone, particularly those you do NOT know. God has a purpose for every person He brings to this place. Make sure they feel welcome so they stay long enough to find out what that is.
2. Worship intently and with freedom. If that means singing louder, do it. If that means praying with more intensity, do it. And if you are led to raise your hands or clap during or after a song (for the Lord), then do so.
3. Reconsider what role God has for you at JHBC, and recommit yourself to it. If it's to pray for its ministries, we need it. If it's reaching out to those outside the church, most definitely, be bold. If you are led to join the Choir, show up on Wednesdays at 7:25 pm. You will be blessed and be a blessing in all these ways and many others.

## **DEACON'S CORNER**

*Submitted by Patrick Snipes*

The deacons met on Monday July 12 at 6:30pm in the conference room. Chairman John Hall called the meeting to order. Four deacons were absent and Pastor Cal Sayles represented the staff. Lynwood Jones gave our devotion for the evening. Lynwood's devotion was on patience. He also shared some questions to ponder – are you a patient person? Do you ever feel angry? When we have been patient, what are the results of our actions? Prayer requests were shared following the devotion and Lynwood then led in prayer. Pastor Cal shared his report and Pastor Scott's report was distributed at the meeting. Other items the deacons discussed were:

- ♦ Update from the Personnel Committee
- ♦ Community Ministry Outreach Ideas
- ♦ Annual Deacon/Spouses Banquet – Saturday August 28<sup>th</sup> @ Ron's Barn
- ♦ Financial Update
- ♦ Equipment Purchase for Sanctuary
- ♦ Electrical / Wifi Service for the East Property

The deacons shared congregational feedback and Eddie Bowling closed the meeting in prayer. The deacons will have their next meeting August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6PM

Continue to pray for your deacons each day as they continue to serve His church!

## **MEMORIAL GIFTS**

### **IN MEMORY OF WILLARD GARREN**

To the General Fund

> By Sylvia Thomas

To Highway to Healing Fund

> By Linda Marsal

To the Benevolence Fund

> By James & Jean Kelly

### **IN HONOR OF ERICA MCLEOD**

To the Music & Choir

> By An Anonymous Donor

### **IN HONOR OF NICK SMETAK**

To Youth Activities

> By An Anonymous Donor

### **IN HONOR OF DAPHNE TOLLIVER**

To Local Missions

> By Diane Smith

## **THANK YOU NOTES**

*Dear Church Friends*

*Please accept our thanks for all the kind deeds that you have given us during the illness and passing of our loved one. You gave from your heart to our hearts. God blessed us with a great man in our lives and also great friends.*

*We pray that God will bless you.*

*Much Love,*

*The Willard Garren Family*

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*Dear JHBC church family,*

*Thank you for all the cards and expressions of support and caring for me regarding the passing of my mother. I appreciate you more than you will ever know!*

*Blessings,*

*Ken Smith*

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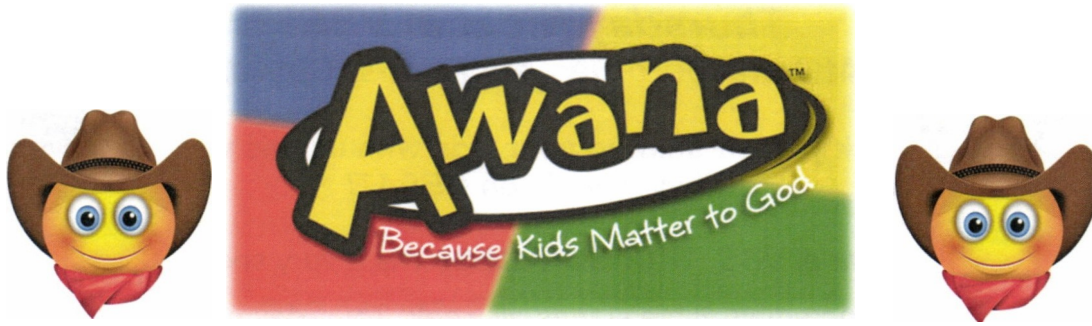
*Fidelis Class!*

*Thank you so very much for all the lovely cards and prayers!*

*Going slow and steady to resume my walking! God is good!*

*Bless you all,*

*Rose*



## Howdy Pardners! Announcing Awana Round Up!

**August 25, Wednesday**

6:00-7:30 pm

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

McDowell Fellowship Hall

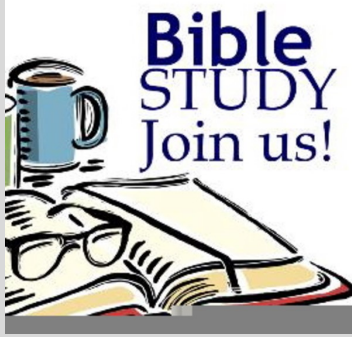
Awana is a Children's Ministry for Children 3 years old up to 5th grade. We meet on Wednesday nights during the school year.

Awana Round Up Dinner-includes parent orientation,  
leader appreciation,  
Hot dogs, beans, corn muffins  
And root bear (or tea, water)

Cowboy Games, stick pony races, bouncy ponies,  
panning for "gold", and hay bale hunt.

***Time to mosey on down to the OK corral!***





**Newcomer Ladies Bible Study**  
**(video based)**

**WHEN**

Every Tuesday

**DATE**

June 29 through August 17

**TIME**

11:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

**WHERE**

JHBC Conference Room

Ladies who are new to JHBC are invited to come! A Fall Bible study will begin in September.

**Announcements**

**“The Olivet Discourse”**

Randy Marsh will offer a special study on the Olivet Discourse beginning on the 12<sup>th</sup> of September and lasting three weeks. This will be taught during the Sunday School hour and the location will be published soon.

**Help Us Prepare for the Awana Round Up**

AWANA Round Up Is August 25, and we could use your help to prepare! If you have any of the following items we could borrow, please let Sandy Sayles know. Thank you in advance for your support.

- |                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| - Wagons (garden or children's) | - Saddle       |
| - Wooden saw horse              | - Wagon Wheels |
| - Hay bales                     | - Wooden horse |
| - Cardboard Cactus              |                |



## OPERATION SCHOOL SUPPLIES!

### *Friends of J Glenn Edwards!*

We will be collecting school supplies  
again this year!

#### Container Collection Points:

In McDowell Hall

The Main Hallway

The Mission Depot



#### Kindergarten Supply List J. Glenn Edwards Elementary 2021-2022

- 8 pack large Crayola crayons
- 24 pack Crayola crayons
- Large "Choo-Choo" pencils
- Pencils
- 3x5 index cards
- Kleenex
- Black Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Pink Pearl Erasers
- Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Bookbag
- 1 complete change of clothes (include socks, undergarments, shirt, pants/shorts/skirt/jumper)

Wish List Supplies (optional, but appreciated)

- White card stock
- Hand Sanitizer
- Ziploc bags (sandwich, quart, gallon)

## *JHBC Night at the*



## August 21st, 6:35 pm

- ♦ 50 Reserved tickets available, under the awning
- ♦ Sign up TODAY at the bulletin board
- ♦ Pay by Sunday, Aug. 8
- ♦ Ticket price, \$15 each
- ♦ Invite friends or family!
- ♦ Post-game FIREWORKS!!



**B**e still, and know I am God. *(Psalm 46:10)*

**A**ll things God works for the good. *(Romans 8:28)*

**C**ast all my anxiety on Him. *(1 Peter 5:7)*

**K**now whose I am! *(1 John 3:1)*

**T**rust in the Lord with all my heart. *(Proverbs 3:5)*

**O**pen my eyes to see the truth. *(Psalm 119:18)*

**S**how me your ways, Lord. *(Psalm 25:4)*

**C**reate in me a clean heart. *(Psalm 51:10)*

**H**e who is in me is greater... *(1 John 4:4)*

**O**bey the Lord my God. *(Deut. 27:10)*

**O**h Lord, you are my strength & shield. *(Psalm 28:7)*

**L**et love and faithfulness never  
leave me. *(Proverbs 3:4)*





*August 2- Ron Rouse*

*August 3- Katie Rice*

*August 6- Alice Gilchrist*

*August 7- Dakota Johnson, Gabrielle Stone, & Reagan Perdue*

*August 9- Kalani Whitney*

*August 10- Kathy Keye*

*August 11- Sharon Johnson*

*August 15- Billy Walker & Elizabeth Bowen*

*August 16- Audrey Dail & Vickie Wilkins*

*August 19- Karen Hunter*

*August 20- Ray Gilchrist & Janice Coleman*

*August 21- Avron Upchurch*

*August 22- Rev. Scott Davis*

*August 26- Marlon Vargas*

*August 28- Sharon Brooks*

*August 30- Randy Marsh & Jose Estrella*

*August 31- Ann Davis*

## *THANK YOU NOTES*

*Dear Jonesboro Heights Church Family,*

*Thank you so much for all the wonderful cards & prayers. Your kindness helped me to recover from surgery.*

*God Bless you all,  
Rose Soldano*

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*My Dear JHBC family,*

*Thank you so much for my 21 Days of Breakthrough Prayer Book. I appreciate you all thinking of me during my deployment. I can't wait to join you all in church soon.*

*Love In Christ,  
Phylisha South*

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*Dear JHBC Friends,*

*Thank you so much for the wonderful breakfast on Graduation Sunday and for including me in the service! It meant a lot to me, and your acts of kindness were greatly appreciated.*

*Sincerely,  
Ella Gross*

*P.S. Thank you for the lovely graduation book as well!*

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*Dear JHBC Family,*

*I want to say "thank you" for all the cards, gifts, and special thoughts that were expressed to me during my last days at JHBC. I have truly enjoyed the 14 years with you. I pray that God will continue to bless you and keep you all in the palm of His hand. I love you all.*

*Love,  
Marva Lee Roush*

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*Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,*

*I am forever grateful for your graduation gift. I can't wait to dive into the devotional. Thank you again!*

*Sincerely,  
Ashlyn Morrill*

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church  
Balance Sheet  
June 2021

**Accounts**

**Assets**

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
General Fund	\$147,707.04
Building Fund	\$100.00
Designated/Restricted Funds	\$86,065.87
Facilities Funds	\$51,578.11
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	<b>\$285,551.02</b>
Sales Taxes to be Reimbursed	\$16,543.32
Investments/Endowments	\$820,406.89
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$1,122,501.23</b>

Current credit card receipts not paid/reconciled

Fixed Assets	\$3,098,522.97
Contra Asset Account	(\$7,472.63)
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$4,213,551.57</b>

**Liabilities**

Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	(\$12,647.28)
Facilities	\$2,305.00
<b>Mortgage Payable</b>	
250,000.00 - BB&T Loan Land prev Credit Line	\$169,922.67
<b>Total Mortgage Payable</b>	<b>\$169,922.67</b>
Total Current Liabilities	\$159,512.72
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	

Total facilities security deposits

**Equity**

Unrestricted	
300,000.00 - Unrestricted Net Assets (Fund Principal Closing Account)	\$3,887,722.14
Unrestricted this year (Revenues minus Expenses)	\$139,383.18
<b>Total Unrestricted</b>	<b>\$27,653.47</b>
Temporarily Restricted (sum of all Designated/Special accounts)	\$4,027,105.32
<b>Total Equity</b>	

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

**Total Liabilities & Equity**

Income	June 2021	\$38,286.19
Expenses	June 2021	\$40,754.51
<b>Net</b>		<b>(\$2,468.32)</b>

	General Fund	2020-2021	Total GF Income	\$452,211.14
		2020-2021	Total Expenses	\$383,465.41
		2020-2021	Net 2020-2021	\$68,745.73

# JHBC - AUGUST 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School Classes for All Ages <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship Service	<b>2</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Deacons Meeting (Main Conference Room)	<b>3</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Women Bible Study (Main Conference Room) <b>6:00 PM</b> Worship Band Rehearsal	<b>4</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Gathering <b>6:15 PM</b> Prayer Meeting (Facebook Live/Bullock –Matthews) <b>7:25 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>5</b> <b>2:00 PM</b> Pearl Johnson	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School Classes for All Ages <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship Service	<b>9</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag <b>6:30 PM</b> Building & Grounds (Main Conference Room)	<b>10</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Women Bible Study (Main Conference Room) <b>1:00 PM</b> Virginia Oliver <b>6:30 PM</b> BMCT <b>7:00 PM</b> WISH (Library)	<b>11</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Gathering <b>6:00 PM</b> Worship Band Rehearsal <b>6:15 PM</b> Prayer Meeting (Facebook Live/Bullock –Matthews) <b>7:25 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>12</b> <b>2:00 PM</b> HHCT	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Announcer Articles due to Erica 15th of the month <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School Classes for All Ages <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship Service	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>11:00 AM</b> Women Bible Study (Main Conference Room) <b>6:00 PM</b> Worship Band Rehearsal <b>6:30 PM</b> Children's Ministry Team (McDowell Hall)	<b>18</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Gathering <b>6:15 PM</b> Prayer Meeting (Facebook Live/Bullock –Matthews) <b>7:00 AM</b> School Kick-Off for J Glenn Edwards Staff (McDowell Hall) <b>7:25 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>JHBC-Bulls Baseball Game</b>
<b>22</b> <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School Classes for All Ages <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship Service	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Youth Gathering <b>6:00 PM</b> A/WANA Round Up Dinner (McDowell hall and Kitchen) <b>6:00 PM</b> Worship Band Rehearsal <b>6:15 PM</b> Prayer Meeting (Facebook Live/Bullock –Matthews) <b>7:25 PM</b> Choir Rehearsal	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> New to the Community Visits (Biscuitville)
<b>29</b> <b>9:45 AM</b> Sunday School Classes for All Ages <b>11:00 AM</b> Worship Service	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Worship Band Rehearsal	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

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**AUGUST GREETERS**

Russ Stevens  
Donna Rouse  
Joy Scott

**LOCKING & SECURITY**

August 1– Roger Vance  
August 8– Wanda Howard  
August 15– Curt Brown  
August 22– Tommie Angel  
August 29– Belinda Bond



**Sunday, June 13, 2021**

9:45 AM Sunday School - 125  
11 AM Worship Service - 153

**Sunday, June 20, 2021**

9:45 AM Sunday School - 65  
11 AM Worship Service - 104

**Sunday, June 27, 2021**

9:45 AM Sunday School - 84  
11 AM Worship Service - 148

**Sunday, July 4, 2021**

9:45 AM Sunday School - 76  
11 AM Worship Service - 143