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FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE . . .

If you like a challenge, then 2009 should be your year!

It may be one of the most challenging years we've seen in a long time.

Our nation faces multiple challenges that affect us all personally and corporately as the body of Christ. New leadership at the highest levels of our state and federal governments have promised to respond to those challenges. As followers of Jesus, we have the responsibility to pray for these leaders regularly, asking God to give them wisdom and guidance, to watch over their safety, and to help them govern with justice and integrity.

One of the major challenges our leaders face this year is the economy. While the discipline of economics teaches us that there is a natural ebb and flow in a free market, we sometimes have a short memory. Prolonged periods of economic growth make recessions seem that much worse. While the Great Depression was more than two decades before my time, I do remember the inflation and the wage and price controls of the early 1970s, and the "misery index" of the late 1970s and early 1980s (double-digit inflation, interest rates, and unemployment rates). I say all this, not to deny the seriousness of our current situation, but to put it in perspective—economic downturns happen. They are difficult, and for some families that lose jobs they are extremely difficult and painful. We need to be praying for these families and be willing to do all we can to help them in their times of need.

Difficult economic times can actually help us in our discipleship in two ways if we will respond to them appropriately.

First, they remind us of Jesus' call to store up our treasures in heaven rather than here on earth "where moth and rust destroy and thieves break in and steal" (Matthew 6:19-21, NIV). They remind us that our relationship with God is far more important than our accumulation of things, and that we can depend on Him when money and things fail us. As Jesus went on to say in Matthew 6, our heavenly Father knows our needs for food and clothing and such, so we can trust Him to supply everything we need to be faithful to Him when we seek His rule in our lives above everything else. Times may be tough, but He will see us through them.

The second thing tough times remind us of is the importance of stewardship—of managing faithfully all that God has entrusted to us (our time, our abilities, our spiritual gifts, our relationships, and our material resources). When we manage all these areas faithfully in humble dependence on and submission to God, He provides for us and enables us to be generous in our support of the work of His kingdom through His church and other Christian endeavors. I pray that these days of economic difficulty will actually become a time of growth for each of us as we sort out what's really important. I pray that when financial adjustments become necessary, we'll make those decisions in light of our commitments rather than our conveniences, our covenant pledges rather than our personal pleasures.

Many of you have generously pledged to help our church retire as much of our building debt as possible by December of this year, when our bank note comes due. At that point, whatever we still owe (if any) will have to be refinanced. Who knows what the rate will be? So it's a matter of congregational stewardship, seeking to retire as much of this debt as possible by the due date. It's a matter of stewardship in another way as well. As long as this debt hangs over our heads, we are hindered in what we're able to do in the way of ministries and missions. Since we have had this debt, our budgeted missions giving has gone down significantly. Think what could have been done with even half of the funds directed toward this debt. Our building is a worthy investment if we use it properly. But the sooner we can get it paid for, the sooner more funding can be directed toward ministering to people and reaching them for Christ. So to those who have committed to help, thank you! And to those who haven't, consider it prayerfully and ask God to guide you in this matter.

From the Pastor's Perspective . . . (CONTINUED)

I feel compelled to mention one other thing about this . . . The figures for the first three weeks of 2009 show that our regular offerings (General Fund) are down 12.6% from the first three weeks of 2008, while the offerings to the Building Fund are up 242%! Overall, total offerings are down by 1.2%. If you have committed to help retire this debt with special gifts toward it, remember that these gifts should be *over and above your regular tithes and offerings*. Our church still has its regular expenses and obligations as we carry on our mission and ministry of embodying Christ's presence to Sanford and the world.

Another challenge we're facing as a congregation this year is that we will have to make some decisions about how we channel our missions funding on the state, national, and international level. Since the Baptist State Convention of NC made available the Plan C giving option for the Cooperative Program in the 1990s (which included support for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in place of the Southern Baptist Convention along with support for our NC Baptist divinity schools at Campbell and Gardner-Webb and several other entities), JHBC has utilized it. After 2009, this option will no longer be available. And several ministries/missions we have cherished and supported through the years will no longer be included in the BSCNC budget or special offerings (WMU-NC, Baptist Retirement Homes, NC Baptist college/universities; the convention will provide some scholarship support to students who are members of BSCNC churches and are attending one of the five NC Baptist schools). Given the elimination of the option we have been using, our congregational leaders will be having to explore other ways to continue to support the ministries and missions that we hold dear as partners in the fulfillment of the mission God has given us as a church. Pray for our leaders as they prayerfully seek the best way or ways to recommend to our congregation for us to accomplish this in the coming years.

There are two other challenges I want to mention briefly.

As individual believers, we each face the challenge of faithful discipleship this year. It will be easy for us to become discouraged, to fall into the trap of a self-centered focus on our own needs and desires rather than looking out for the spiritual interests of others as well as our own (Philippians 2:4). Instead, we must be following Christ faithfully, seeking to become like Him and to live as He would live—indeed to yield ourselves fully to Him so that He might live His life out through us (Galatians 2:20; 5:22-26).

As a congregation, we will face the challenge of staying focused on our mission. One effect of the economic downturn and other national and personal crises will be *distraction*. We must stay *focused*. God placed this church here in 1869 on purpose. He has seen us through many crises and challenges in our almost 140 years of existence, and He will see us through these as well. But we must stay focused on becoming who He calls us to be and doing what He calls us to do—embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world! May we be found faithful!

Grace and peace.

Your servant for Jesus' sake, Mark L. Dakis

Mark E. Gaskins Senior Pastor

MISSING HYMNALS—We are missing approximately 30 hymnals from the main sanctuary. If you see any lying around in the church or possibly you picked one up and took it home, please see that they get back to the sanctuary. THANKS!

ARE YOU INTERESTED in making Chrismons for the Christmas tree <u>NOW</u> is the time to get started. Please contact Rev. Ronnie to add your name to the list.

There are special workshops in Salisbury, NC, and we would like to see several people attend. They offer a special workshop each month from February to June and they make a different Chrismon each month. Again, contact Rev. Ronnie for details.

For those of you that receive the "Our State" magazine, please note that the December 2008 issue includes an article about the Chrismon workshop.

Following Jesus with JHBC . . .

Are you thinking about becoming a member of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church?

Have you joined JHBC sometime in the past several years but never been through a new members' study?

Do you just want to know more about being a Christian or about what it means to be a member of our church?

Beginning Sunday, March 1 and continuing for six weeks during the Sunday School hour (9:45 - 10:45 a.m.), our senior pastor Mark Gaskins will lead a study entitled Following Jesus with JHBC. This study is designed for adults who have joined JHBC or are exploring membership in our church. It is a prerequisite for new members joining by baptism, and we are urging all new members and prospective members to take part in this study.

The study covers the following topics:

- Christian Discipleship: What It Means to Follow Jesus
- Christian Discipleship: Growing in Christ, Becoming Like Jesus (ethics)
- The Bible: Formed by God's Word
- Christian Doctrine and History: Learning from the Past
- Membership in JHBC: Who We Are and What We're About
- Membership in JHBC: Belonging Responsibly

Similar age-appropriate studies for children and youth will be offered in the near future through JHBC family ministries.

If you would like to participate in this study, please call the church office to sign up, or e-mail the pastor at mark.gaskins@jhbc.org. Preregistration is not required, but will be helpful to Pastor Mark in preparing materials for the study. The location for the study will be announced when we know how many will be participating.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Andrew and Ann-Marie Wagner 664 Carolina Way Sanford, NC 27332 919-935-9259

Andrew and Ann-Marie joined Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church on Sunday, December 7, 2008, in our 8:45 a.m. worship service. They come by transfer of letter from Central Baptist Church, Phenix City, Alabama.

Andrew is in the Army and has served this great country for 9 years. Thanks Andrew! He returned from Afghanistan in December 2007. Andrew likes to hunt and fish.

Ann-Marie is employed by Broadway Elementary School as a Reading Tutor. She enjoys her time with the children she teaches. Ann-Marie likes to read and she also likes shopping. The Wagners have a 4 year old daughter, Priscilla Mei, who is adopted from China, and they will soon welcome an adopted son from Ethiopia.

Andrew and Ann-Marie, we are so excited that God brought you to us, and as we serve Him, let us ask God for strength to do His will as we dwell in His presence.

Fannily Minestry

Living out the Christian faith is a pretty complex thing these days. It really always has been. It's not a daunting task, but it does require focus. The gathering together to worship as a body is such an important thing. Going out into the world and, specifically, our community to carry the message of Christ and serve the people is essential. The times we have for fellowship, to laugh and enjoy each other is vital. But, sometimes we forget how important it is to grow in the knowledge of the Lord; to learn more and go deeper in our faith.

Here at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church, we have wonderful Sunday school classes. At any given time, there are several Bible studies going on. Our children have wonderful, enthusiastic teachers and team members. Our youth are always busy and those that work with them are always seeking to take them farther in their faith. But, something may be missing.

We live in an age of specialization. We don't really have the time or skills to do many of the things that need doing in our lives and our homes. So, we hand that over to the professionals. Unfortunately, we do that with our education in the faith.

Don't misunderstand me. The things we learn at Sunday school and in our sermons and Bible studies are so very important. But, nothing or no one can take the place of the family in the passing down of our faith from generation to generation. Nothing is supposed to.

Parents, God has given us such a wonderful gift. Our children mean so much to us and we do our best to provide everything they need. But, we forget that nothing they learn at church in the short time they are there each week can take the place of what they learn from their family. There is no handing off of that responsibility. Hear what God says in Deuteronomy 6:4-8:

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

It's wonderful to have our children and youth programs, but your children need to learn about our faith from their parents. They need to see and hear how important Christ is to you. . .in your own words and actions. Families need to find time to turn off the TV and everything else and read the Bible together and discuss things. They need to hear you pray for them. There are some things so important that we have to plow through our shyness or uneasiness. Your children need to know what is important to their family. Don't imply; don't give a hint. BE INTENTIONAL. The heart of your child is at stake.

I need to tell you that I'm not doing those things on a regular basis with my family, but it's time to start. We are busy people, but we always have time to do what is really important to us. Is it important to you that your children grow up know the Lord? If it is, then realize that God was not suggesting, but commanding that we take that responsibility. We'll never egret it.

Rev. Mike

"Christianity is our business. We only farm to pay expenses"
- Sign on SW Georgia Watermelon Barn

NOTES FROM REV. RONNIE

Last month we experienced the beauty of God's nature through the snow that was sent our way. I just love the snow. It falls from the sky so gracefully, yet, it can also come down as a blizzard. Anyway, the snow falls and covers the



earth as if it were a white softened blanket. The meteorologist and other scientist says that each snowflake is different, like that of our own fingerprint. Not one fingerprint is the same. Not one snowflake is the same. How unique is that? How many of us took the time or effort to go outside whether it be with your children to play in the snow, take a quiet walk, or just to go outside to ponder and take in what God has laid down before us. For those that has access to the internet, go to WRALTV and look at the pictures that many viewers sent in of their experiences with the snow. The pictures are absolutely beautiful. Some are worthy of being made into postcards; greeting cards; Christmas cards, some are worthy of being matted, framed and placed where you could be reminded of the activities, the sereneness, and it also reminds me of the scripture verse "Be still and know that I am God". I hope that you took the time to sit back in your favorite chair and open your curtains, shades, or blinds, and just took it all in. As well as taking a few moments to actually get out in it. It is so refreshing to breathe in the coolness of the air, or even to lie down in it and make those snow angels.

This month we look at another special time when 1-o-v-e-fills the air. Valentines day should never be forgotten, even for the Christian. I hope that we all can take the time to remember those we love. As a church member we can take the time to:

Send a card to a shut-in
E-mail a card to someone you haven't seen or heard from in a while
E-mail a card to a military family
Make a homemade card and send it
Send a photograph of your family
Make a visit to the hospital, nursing/rehab facility,
Call someone and sing them a song (doesn't matter if you are not on key)
With all the technology, you can send multiple cards, notes, etc. in a matter of moments
Take someone out for lunch
Make homemade soup and share it
Make a special effort to make a visit with someone that you have wanted to for a long while.
(of course, call ahead)
Give a hug
Tell someone that you are praying for them
As a family you can make special cards for children that are in the hospital, as well as patients, (in general). Call and get permission, as well as the rules, from the hospital staff before beginning the process.
Send a balloon
If you are adventurous make a DVD of you, or your family, with a special message to that special
friend or family member. You can really be creative with this.
For those that are into scrapbooking, you can be creative again in planning something special for a friend orfamily member
Anything that you make will be the most appreciative of all.
Again for those that are into the technology, you can text, send a picture, video a message,the list is ongoing with what you can do

□ Lastly, have fun in sending a little L-O-V-E, to that special someone, or special peoples

"Children's Corner" by The Children's Committee

Senior Valentine Luncheon

This special day is planned for Sunday, February 8th at 12:00 pm in McDowell Hall. All seniors are invited to join children and their families for a wonderful lunch. The children's committee will have a delicious selection of soups and sandwiches for all to enjoy! We hope to see everyone there!



We're excited for our Wednesday night activities to begin this month. We hope everyone has had a great break during the month of December. All of the children have enjoyed earning their points to head to the store each week. It's not too late to get your children involved or even to invite a friend.

Our Wednesday night schedule:

Kid's Challenge Rally	Children ages 3 yrs old thru 6 th Grade	6:00 pm until 6:15 pm
Choir Groups	Children ages 3 yrs old thru 6 th Grade	6:15 pm until 7:00 pm
Mission Groups	Children ages 2 yrs old thru 6 th Grade	7:00 pm until 7:45 pm
Kid's Challenge Game	Children ages 1 st Grade thru 6 th Grade	7:45 pm until 8:00 pm

Note: Children who are 2 can go to the nursery prior to Mission Friends starting. Parents can pick preschoolers up in their Mission Friends classes at 7:45 pm.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children's Worship will meet in the Chapel, following the children's sermon during the 11:00 am service, on *Sunday, February 1st and Sunday, February 15th*. We invite all children, *ages four years old thru the fifth grade*, to come and join us for a kid-sized worship celebration!

G-FORCE: Experience God Full Blast

This exciting and fun Sunday School program is for children K-5 thru the 5th grade, and meets in the "Children's Center" (formerly the "Upper Room") each Sunday at 9:45 am. G-Force combines themerelated Bible study, worship and personal application through the use of music, interactive games, and large and small group activities.

G-Force is "out of this world", and we don't want any child to miss out on this exciting ministry! Make it a point to give G-Force a try this month ... we look forward to seeing you there!

"Children's Corner" by The Children's Committee (Continued)

WAYS YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

- <u>Eat at Pizza Inn</u>, get your friends to eat there, and *save your receipts*! We are collecting your receipts in the pizza boxes located outside the Bullock-Matthews Room and the old church office. Receipts will be collected each quarter and <u>10% of the total receipts</u> will be returned by Pizza Inn to the Children's Ministry of JHBC.
- <u>PRAY</u> for our children and their families, the Children's Committee, the Children's Ministry Leadership Team, and for G-Force!

NOTES FROM THE NURSERY COMMITTEE

Extended Session II: Children are enjoying their worship experience during Extended Session II. It is designed for children 5 through early elementary aged. For the month of February children can participate in Extended Session II on the following Sundays:

- February 8
- February 22

Dear Church Family, Many thanks to our church family for your prayers, calls, cards, and visits during my recent stay in the hospital and continuing to recuperate. Thanks, Doug Wilson The family of Mary Lee Maddox would like to express heart-felt thanks to our wonderful church family for all the cards, calls, visits and gifts that you so willingly shared with Mary Lee during her confinement at home and later at Victoria Manor. Your support at her death will always be remembered by all of us. May you all be blessed for all the kindness and love shown. The Maddox Family Dear Church Family, Your cards, gifts and visits have meant so much to me throughout the year. Listening to the worship service on the radio and reading the church newsletters and bulletins, enables me to feel a part of the church that I joined almost seventy years ago when I was eleven years old. I appreciate being a part of such a caring church. God bless you! Frances L. Winstead Dear Ladies of the Church: Thank you for your donation to our school. It was so nice of you to come by and personally de-

port of our school. We are truly blessed to be able to count on our friends at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church. Please feel free to come and see us anytime.

Sincerely,

Angela K. Cockman, Principal

liver the students with goodies. The children really enjoyed them. We appreciate your continued sup-

THANKS TO ALL LISTED BELOW FOR THEIR GIFTS

In Honor of the Sanctuary Choir

To the Building Fund

▶ By the Hattie Faulk Sunday School Class

In Memory of Mabel Bullock

To the Mabel Bullock Piano Fund

► By Walter and Tulline Roberts

In Memory of Mary Lee Maddox

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Hurley and Kathleen Ashworth
 - ▶ By Dock and Lorena Batchelor
 - ▶ By Kirk and Deanne Bradley
 - ▶ By Thomas and Faye Conally
 - ► By Margaret Dalrymple
 - ►By Mayna Diggs
 - ▶ By Linda H. Draughn
- ▶ By Willard and Armelia Garren
 - ▶ By Ernest and Pat Gaster
 - ▶ By Velner S. Jones
 - ▶ By Erline S. Kelly
 - ► By James and Jean Kelly
- ▶ By James R. and Melba S. Kelly
 - ► By Tony and Agnes Kelly
- ► By Bill and Isabel Lawrence
- ▶ By Lee and Mary Sue Patterson
 - ► By Betty Rogers
 - ▶By William Rosser
- ▶ By Sylvia Thomas Sheppard
- ▶ By Odus and Lespie Smith
- ► By Sowers Sunday School Class
 - ► By Edna Thomas
- ▶ By Graydon and Elaine Thomas
 - ▶ By Shirley S. Thomas
- ► By Walter and Sylvia Thomas

In Memory of Maxine Patterson

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Jewel Baker
- ▶ By Willard and Armelia Garren
 - ► By Tony and Agnes Kelly
- ► By Lee and Mary Sue Patterson
 - ▶ By Lespie Smith
 - ▶ By Odus and Lespie Smith
- ▶ By Dock and Lorena Batchelor

In Memory of Waylon Upchurch

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Ernest and Pat Gaster
- ► By James and Melba Kelly
- ▶ By Tony and Agnes Kelly
- ► By Sowers Sunday School Class

New Deacon Family Ministry Launched

The Fellowship of Deacons is pleased to share with the congregation that a new Deacon Family Ministry structure is now in place. Over the past year, the Fellowship of Deacons has been evaluating the effectiveness of the ministry and asking if we are meeting the needs of the families we wish to serve. As part of our discussions we have recognized many strengths of the current ministry structure that we wish to build upon. These include:

Current Strengths of the Deacon Family Ministry

- Many families like the long term relationship with their deacon.
- Many of our deacons are gifted in family care and are actively performing their family care duties.
- The current structure has met the needs of our congregation for many years.

Likewise, in our discussions we have identified several reasons for us to change the current ministry structure. These include:

Reasons to Change the Deacon Family Ministry

- Today's family dynamics have changed.
 - On the Go
 - More 2 Wage Earner Families
 - Transient (military)
 - Different Ethnicities
 - Single Parent Families
- Not all deacons are gifted in the same way.
- Deacons that were once active and have families assigned, may not have the same ability or passion to fulfill the family care expectations.
- Current expectations are unrealistic for many deacons.
- Variability of deacon gifting, available time, and passion lead to inconsistent care of families.

Our new Deacon Family Ministry structure builds upon the ministry's strengths and addresses the reasons to change our ministry at the same time. The new structure moves away from assigning a deacon to each member to establishing a team of deacons who are gifted in family care that can be called upon to serve all families. First and foremost, you will not have to sever a relationship you have with your currently assigned family deacon. If you desire, you can call upon your deacon just as you have in the past. However, for those who don't currently have a strong relationship with their assigned deacon, you can now call upon any member the Deacon Family Ministry Team that you feel can best understand, relate and help you in your family care needs. This new structure will ensure that all families receive the same level of care from a deacon who has chosen to use his/her spiritual gifting to serve families.

Those serving on the new Deacon Family Ministry Team include:

- Jeff Brown
- Ed Byrd
- Willard Garren
- Dallas Harper (especially with his current families)
- Duran Johnson
- Phil Lawrence
- Tim Smith
- Bob Tilley (specifically military and persons who have just entered rest/nursing homes)
- Avron Upchurch
- Mary Upchurch
- Johnny Whiteside
- Sam Wornom

Each year, all ordained deacons will have the opportunity to join this ministry team or choose to use their spiritual gifting in other areas of our church.

If you have any questions, about the new Deacon Family Ministry Team structure or how you can begin utilizing this new ministry, please call me.

Thanks, Jeff Brown, Chairman of Deacons

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Feb. 1 — Sheila Stevens

Feb. 3 — Paula Willett

Feb. 4 — Horace Foil

Feb. 5 - Paige Brown

Feb. 6 — Catherine Mitchell

Feb. 7 — Paul Phillips & Linda Vance

Feb. 8 — Kenny Dail & Mayna Diggs

Feb. 9—Brian Willett

Feb. 13 — Terry Bowling & Anthony Holt

Feb. 15 — Keith Baker Mary Hawley-Oates

Feb. 16 — Jane Stephenson Elaine Tyner David Willett

Feb. 17 — Lindsey Brown & Hannah Cowfer LuAnne Garrett

Feb. 18 — James Ashworth & Donald Desjarlais
Charma Mullins
Kelly Pardue

Feb. 19 - Johnny Smith

Feb. 20 - Winona Price

Feb. 21 - Weldon Brown & Daniel Watson

Feb. 22 - Mitchell Watson

Feb. 23 - Cameron Bond & Austin Kerns Russell Stevens, Jr. Armelia Yarborough

Feb. 24 - Ruth Bryan

Feb. 26 - James Cowfer & Carolyn Schultz-Hannah

i Feb. 29 - Rachel Brown

FEBRUARY COLLEGE STUDENTS

Please send them encouragement cards and letters letting them know that even though they are away they are not forgotten.

Week of February 1

Ryan Blakley

1321 Peppermill Road Sanford, NC 27332 Son of Richard & Jan Blakley

Attending Central Carolina Community College

Week of February 8

Brittany Blackman

Winthrop University PO Box 6127

Rock Hill, SC 29733 Daughter of Bill & Tami Carter Attending Winthrop University

Week of February 15

Brittany Smith

15839 Lee Hall — NCSU Raleigh, NC 27607 Daughter of John & Helen Smith Attending NC State University

Week of February 22

Betsy Westbrook

3930 Bostic Drive Apartment 101

Greenville, NC 27834-9478

Daughter of Allen & Donna Westbrook
Attending East Carolina University

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

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FEBRUARY REMINDERS

GREETERS:

Door 1: Donna Smith Door 2: James & Jean Kelly Door 3: Willard Garren

LOCK UP: Mitchell Watson

ATTENDANCE RECORDS FOR PREVIOUS MONTH

Sunday, Jan. 4th	Sunday, Jan. 11th
Sunday School — 174 + 11	Sunday School — 185 + 8
9 a.m. Worship — 33	9 a.m. Worship — 28
11 a.m. Worship — 193	11 a.m. Worship — 274
Evening Worship – 36	Evening Worship — 28

 $\begin{array}{lll} \underline{\text{Sunday, Dec. 18th}} & \underline{\text{Sunday, Jan. 25th}} \\ \text{Sunday School} - 187 + 6 & \underline{\text{Sunday School}} - 197 + 10 \\ 9 \text{ a.m. Worship} - 26 & 9 \text{ a.m. Worship} - 47 \\ 11 \text{ a.m. Worship} - 243 & 11 \text{ a.m. Worship} - 217 \\ \text{Evening Worship} - 19 & \text{Chili Cook-Off} - 69 \\ \end{array}$

Attendance Averages
Sunday School - 186 + 9
9 a.m. Worship - 34
11 a.m. Worship - 232
Evening Worship - 38