



# The Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE . .

Thanks be to God!

Thanks be to God for the congregation's call of Rev. Richard Wood to become our Associate Pastor for Family Ministry! He will officially begin his ministry with us on March 1, but he and his wife Beth will be with us from time to time for events prior to his start date. I am appropriately proud of and grateful for the work of our Personnel Committee in this search process.

Many hours of meetings and prayerful consideration went into this search, and your Personnel Committee worked in a most diligent, dedicated, and harmonious way. The congregation's *unanimous* vote is a testimony to the growing spirit of unity in our church.

Thanks be to God for our continued focus on God's mission in the world! From helping families in our church and community to providing funds to dig *nine* wells in villages in Bihar, India, to gifts to our international missions offerings, to having members go on mission trips, to voting to offer facilities space to Central Carolina Community College for compensatory education classes for intellectually challenged adults as well as other adult education opportunities—JHBC is on mission with Christ in His world! All of these actions, efforts, and gifts in the name of Christ show His love and will open doors for a verbal witness. I rejoice in all that God is doing and will do through our church!

Thanks be to God for the generosity of His people. Along with all the special gifts to local and global mission efforts, we had a banner December for gifts to the General Fund, putting us in a very good position financially to be able to do the things God is calling us to do as a church. When we remember that we are supporting missions and ministries rather than meeting a budget, it puts a totally different light on things, doesn't it? In addition to all this, gifts to our building debt retirement over the past year have brought the balance on the loan down to \$133,748! Not bad, considering that this time last year we still owed over \$214,000, and that five and a half years ago, the balance stood at nearly \$800,000! And most of this has been done in difficult economic times!

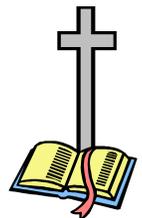
And thanks be to God for new members joining our congregation. Over the past few months, God has added several families to our number. Along with Communion on February 6, we will baptize two of the children who have joined, and in the near future, we will baptize another three of those who have joined.

And so I'll say it again: *Thanks be to God!* He has done and is doing great things among us. Aren't you grateful to be a part of it?

Grace and peace.

Your servant for Jesus' sake,

Mark E. Gaskins  
Senior Pastor



## BEGINNINGS OF THE CHURCH AFTER ACTS

By David Webb

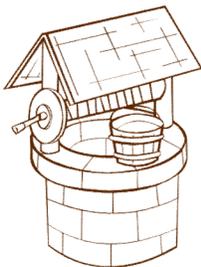
Have you ever wondered what happened to the all of the apostles after the end of *Acts*? The story of the people who continued the ministry of Jesus comes to an end in the narratives of the New Testament without telling of the rest of their lives. The events surrounding the continuing missionary activities and eventual deaths are not a part of the Bible, but are known in church history as “traditions” of the church.

Some traditions that are accepted by many scholars are about the Apostle Peter. The stories about Peter are very important to the Catholic Church because they consider Peter to be the first pope of Rome. However, Peter was also a leader and possibly a founder of churches in the early days of the Christian faith. Most scholars do not think that Peter, or Paul, for that matter founded the church at Rome. An unknown group of Christians founded the Roman church by the 40s A.D. Peter came to Rome at a later time, according to tradition, to teach and refute heretical teachings that were occurring in the church there.

There are other churches outside of Rome that claim a connection with Peter, the chief disciple. In the Jerusalem church, Peter was one of the people in charge who were called a “pillar” of the church by Paul. Peter also traveled to Antioch and Paul is depicted as debating with him in Galatians chapter 2. One tradition holds that Peter was the first bishop of the Antioch church. The church at Corinth also had a connection to Peter. When Paul writes to the Corinthians, he is concerned with groups who are arguing over their allegiance to Paul, Apollos or Peter. It is not clear if Peter ever visited the church at Corinth, but his influence and teachings impacted Corinthians.

A connection to an apostle was an important link for churches in the first century. Churches in every important city at the beginning of Christianity began to claim a connection with one of the apostles. For example, the church in Alexandria, Egypt claimed that Mark, the gospel writer, founded the church there. An apostle founding a church gave Christians not only credibility in the eyes of a largely pagan world but also the authority to make any necessary rulings on points of theology.

These traditions are accepted as fact in some parts of the Christian world. Since the time of the Protestant reformation, many branches of Christianity, including Baptists, have given authority to only what is in the Bible and not the traditions of the church. However, it is good to be aware what other Christians around the world believe.



INDIA

WATER WELL

MISSION PROJECT

A special thank you to each individual that participated in the India Well Mission Project.

We collected  
**\$7,270.86**

which will pay for 9 wells at \$800 per well.

### HUMANE SOCIETY VIDEO

On Saturday, October 23, 2010, Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church in cooperation with the Humane Society of USA and partnership with Shallow Well Church hosted a free veterinary clinic. Please visit the link below

<http://www.humanesociety.org/video/>

to view the Humane Society video. Once on this page, you will need to then click on “Serving People and Pets.”

## **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

**Donny & Kelley Desjarlais  
Daniel and Christian  
3989 Back Bay  
Sanford, NC 27332  
919-498-6191**

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church extends a warm welcome to the Desjarlais family. Donny and Kelley joined by statement of faith on Sunday, January 2, 2011.

Donny is employed by Blount, Inc. of Oregon. His position with Blount requires him to travel frequently. Donny enjoys reading, going with the family to hockey games and also watching hockey on TV. He likes being involved in sports with Daniel and Christian.

Kelley is a school teacher and teaches fifth grade at Lee Christian School. Teaching to Kelley is a ministry and being helpful to her students is very gratifying. Kelley likes to read, scrapbook and travel. She enjoys spending time with her family.

Daniel is 8 years old and is in the 3rd grade at Lee Christian School. His favorite subject is History. He enjoys reading, watching hockey and playing soccer. He actually plays on two soccer teams.

Christian is 5 years old and in Kindergarten-5 at Lee Christian School. He like to read, watch hockey and play video games. He is beginning karate lessons and is so excited about this. Christian and Daniel have 2 cats named Oreo and Perry and they enjoying playing with them.

We are grateful God sent the Desjarlais family to us. Together we are HIS servants.

**Dirk and Lacey Kuenzler  
Morgan and Seth  
10 Brafferton Court  
Sanford, NC 27330  
919-777-6918**

The Kuenzler family joined Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church on Sunday, January 9, 2011. We welcome you to our church family. Lacey joins by transfer of letter from Salem Baptist Church in Apex, NC. Dirk, Morgan and Seth join by profession of faith and request for baptism.

Dirk is employed as a Planning Manager by Lord, Inc. of Cary, NC. He likes reading, fishing and is an avid sports card collector. Spending time with Lacey, Morgan and Seth is most important to Dirk.

Lacey is a busy mom. She home schools Morgan and Seth. She is an artist, and also a member of two Artist Clubs, "The Brush and Palette" and "Different Strokes". Lacey also likes to read, but the time she spends with her family is most important.

Morgan is 15 year old and like his mom, he loves art. He is trying the electric guitar. But he also likes reading and his favorite thing to do is build with Lego blocks.

Seth is 11 years old and he is a Boy Scout. His favorite subjects are math and science. Soon he will start taking fiddle lessons. Like his brother, he also loves building with Lego blocks.

We are grateful God sent this family to us. With the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our accomplishments are unlimited.

♪ ♪ FROM REV. RONNIE . . . .

The New Year came in very cold. The weather has been cold, snowy, rainy, icy, foggy and at times a combination of some or all. It's amazing to listen to the meteorologists give the weather reports for here, there and across the world. It's even more amazing to see the pictures that viewers send in. There are many that "love" the snow, and others just "love" the 98 degree temperatures of summer. Have you ever listened to people in general say "I just love to \_\_\_\_\_"? All of us, at some point in time, has said that phrase. Well, February is the month we associate with "love". However, we all know, especially Christians, that the greatest Love Story ever told was that of "The Birth, Death, and Ressurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ". We know that Jesus' mission while on earth was to tell the story and for all to come and follow Him. The "mission" is still true and is our "mission" as Christian witnesses to tell others the greatest love story and to have others to come and follow Him. In this day and age, we have to find different ways to tell the story so that all may understand and comprehend the message of "Jesus Christ". We, at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church, have committed ourselves for generations to be a "mission" minded church. Look how the church has responded to "Operation Christmas Child", "Operation Inasmuch", "CUOC", "The Breadbasket", "Meals on Wheels", "Highway to Healing", just to name a few. There are many others that are not listed that we have also responded too. Let's take a few of the "I just love to \_\_\_" statements and put that action word "love" to work.

"I just love to read."

"I just love to sing."

"I just love to cook."

"I just love to write."

"I just love to talk."

"I just love to play the piano."

"I just love to work in the garden."

"I just love to work crossword puzzles."

"I just love to play board games."

"I just love to take pictures."

"I just love to travel."

"I just love to work on cars."

"I just love to sew."

"I just love to do crafts."

"I just love to watch TV."

"I just love basketball (or any sport of your liking)."

"I just love to scrapbook."

"I just love to teach."

The list could go on. However, please take the time and respond to each of the above by writing a way or ways that the above statements can be used as a mission of "love". If you would like to copy these and send back your responses, maybe we will publish or post some of your responses.

♪♪ FROM REV. RONNIE . . . (Continued)

*Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment". Matthew 22: 37*

Looking forward to reading and sharing some of your responses. May the Lord richly bless you and honor you with a mission opportunity.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Looking for eager children to join us on Wednesday evenings for choir. We are having a wonderful and fun time. Looking forward to seeing you on Wednesdays.

If you have an interest in becoming part of our sound team, please contact me. We will begin training sessions for our sound team soon. Everyone who is a part of the sound team will be required to attend the training sessions regardless of one's level of expertise or knowledge. By the time this is published we may have already begun the training, but you may still contact me if you are interested.

There will be a special session for all Children's Sunday school teachers and assistants to learn more about contemporary trends in teaching and literature. The youth teachers, and leaders are welcomed to attend also. You will be contacted very soon as to the date and time of this session with Janice Haywood.

In His Service,

*Ronnie*



The youth had an exciting Disciple Now weekend with a great message. About 20 youth attended, making it a huge success. Our Bible studies were led using the book "INHABIT." It talked about serving God, witnessing to others, and personal Bible study as a habit for our lives. Not only did we learn a lot, but we also had loads of fun! We went bowling, had worship at a bonfire, played games, and much more! All of us are already looking forward to next year. We want to say a special thanks to all of the host homes, those who drove vans, those who helped with cooking, those who bought snacks, or anyone who helped in anyway. Thanks for making this Disciple Now so awesome!

The youth are having a Super Bowl party on February 6<sup>th</sup>! We will be meeting at the church at 5:47 PM to drive to Jeff and Rachel Brown's house. This is a great time to invite friends because we'll just be hanging out and having fun! Please bring a can of food to donate and be prepared for some great fellowship!

Thanks so much for all of your prayers and support! The youth are growing in Christ together through Wednesday night activities, Sunday school, and youth events. We are looking towards the future and are excited about what God has in store for us next!

JHBC Youth

*From the Children's Committee*



# SENIOR VALENTINE

# LUNCH



Our **SENIOR ADULTS** are invited to join Children and their families for a valentine lunch.

The Nursery & Children Committees will have a delicious selection of soups and sandwiches for all to enjoy. We hope to see everyone there.

**Sunday, February 13, 2011**

**12:00 pm**

**McDowell Hall**

*Please make sure to invite those special seniors in your life to this event.*

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Children's Worship will meet *Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>*.

We invite all children, *ages four years old thru the sixth grade*, to come and join us for a kid-sized worship celebration!

Extended Session 2 will meet on February 13<sup>th</sup> & February 20<sup>th</sup>.

*Please check the Preschool/Nursery hallway for updates on these dates. Last minute date changes are posted each Sunday morning outside the 2 & 3 year old classroom.*

## WAYS YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

- ***Eat at Pizza Inn***, 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 ***10% of the total receipts*** will be returned by Pizza Inn to the Children's Ministry of JHBC.

## **Deacon's Corner -submitted by Dallas Harper**

What better time than the month of February to meditate on the nine fruits of the Spirit written in Galatians 5:22 NIV.

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."*

So what better occasion than this Valentine's Day to demonstrate that the Holy Spirit has incorporated the first listed fruit (love) into the core of your personality.

### **JANUARY 13, 2011 DEACON MEETING**

The meeting was rescheduled due to inclement weather.

Pastor Mark led with scripture which was followed with corporate prayer.

Deacon Chair, John Hall, stated the Higher Heights members have requested the Deacons present an informative program for their January 27, meeting. Several Deacons indicated they would participate.

The need to implement training for the New Audio Team was discussed.

The Deacons discussed and voted to present the following two recommendations during Jan 16th Business Meeting:

1. To accept the Safety and Security Policy as a joint recommendation coming from the Deacons and Building and Grounds Committee.
2. That JHBC partner with Central Carolina Community College in offering the church's facilities for adult education classes, including (but not limited to) Compensatory Education Classes. The Partnership will be reviewed annually.

### **JANUARY 16, 2011 BUSINESS MEETING NOTES**

The Personnel committee reported the vote during Sunday, January 16 Special Called Business Meeting following the 11:00 AM worship service to hire Rev. Richard Wood was unanimous.

The church voted unanimously to accept the two recommendations as listed above in the Deacon agenda.

A new Sunday School Class for young married couples has been started with Rev. Robert & Yvonne Tilley as the teacher.

Sunday March 6, 2011 will be High Attendance Day for the church

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

Lord's Supper Observance	February 6, 2011
Deacons Meeting	February 7, 2011

You are encouraged to attend our next Bi-Monthly Business Meeting on March 6, 2011 at 6:30 in Bullock-Matthews Room.

As always the Fellowship of Deacons welcomes your comments and questions. Please remember to pray for us and ask God to give us wisdom to do the job He has called us to do.



Dear Church Family,  
*On behalf of the Vargas family, I would like to Express my sincere thanks to you for your loving support of this family during a most difficult time. Your strong witness is evident in your desire to serve God in opportunities He sends your way. God bless you as you continue to serve Him.*

*Love in Christ,  
Ann Laton*

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for your cards, visits, and most of all, your prayers during my recent knee surgery. I am truly blessed to be a part of such a loving and caring church family. Thank you so much.

Russ Stevens

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,  
*The Breadbasket has received your generous monetary gift. We appreciate your support.*

*Gratefully,  
The Breadbasket Board of Directors*

Dear Fellow Christians,  
On behalf of the Board of Directors of the CUOC, I want to thank you for your continued support of the CUOC. With your generous donation offered at the Community Thanksgiving, the CUOC can continue to help those in need.

Thank you and God Bless,  
CUOC Board

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,  
*On behalf of the clients and volunteers of Meals on Wheels, I wish to thank you for your missions offering. This donation will benefit our homebound in the new year.*

*Meals on Wheels of Sanford, Inc.*

Fellow Christians,  
Outreach Mission, Inc. would like to thank you for your generous donation. It is only through the generous contributions from churches, individuals in the community and by the grace of God that we are able to provide a place to stay, food to eat, and a shower for many homeless men, women and children. Also as a Christian based organization it gives us the opportunity to be a light to many who are lost.

Yours in Christ,  
Outreach Mission, Inc.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!**

**February 1 - Sheila Stevens**

**February 2 - Daniel Watson**

**February 3 - Paula Willett**

**February 4 - Horace Foil**

**February 5 - Paige Brown**

**February 6 - Catherine Mitchell**

**February 7 - Paul Phillips & Linda Vance**

**February 8 - Kenny Dail & Mayna Diggs**

**February 13 - Terry Bowling & Anthony Holt**

**February 15 - Keith Baker  
Mary Hawley Oates**

**February 16 - Jane Stephenson  
Elaine Tyner & David Willett**

**February 17 - Lindsey Brown  
Hanna Cowfer, Mary Dalrymple  
& LuAnne Matthews Garrett**

**February 18 - James Ashworth  
Donny Desjarlais, Charma Mullins  
& Kelly Perdue**

**February 19 - Mike Garrett & Johnny Smith**

**February 20 - Winona Price & Lillian White**

**February 21 - Weldon Brown**

**February 22 - Mitchell Watson  
Michael Wicker**

**February 23 - Cameron Bond, Bennie Daniels,  
Austin Kerns, Lacey Kuenzler,  
Russell Stevens & Armelia Yarborough**

**February 26 - James Cowfer, Preston Elliott &  
Carolyn Schultz-Hannah**

**February 29 - Rachel Brown**

## THANKS TO ALL LISTED BELOW FOR THEIR GIFTS

### IN MEMORY OF COOPER BURKHEAD

*To the Building Fund*

- ▶ By Stephen and Ann Alford
  - ▶ By Mayna Diggs
- ▶ By James and Jean Kelly
- ▶ By James and Daphne Tolliver

### IN MEMORY OF DORA PATTERSON

(mother of Agnes Kelly)

*To the Building Fund*

- ▶ By Tony and Agnes Kelly

### IN MEMORY OF DORA PATTERSON

*To the Media Fund*

- ▶ By Tony and Agnes Kelly

### IN MEMORY OF HUBERT THOMAS

*To the H & E Thomas Mission Fund*

- ▶ By the Hattie Faulk Sunday School Class

### IN MEMORY OF JOHN B. THOMAS

(brother of Walter Thomas)

*To the Building Fund*

- ▶ By James and Jean Kelly
- ▶ By Jerry and Lucy Maddox

### IN HONOR OF COOPER & DORIS BURKHEAD

*To the Building Fund*

- ▶ By John Henry and Katie Rice

### IN HONOR OF HENRIETTA FULTON

*To the Building Fund*

- ▶ By John Henry and Katie Rice

### IN HONOR & APPRECIATION OF AL & ANN LATON

*To the Building Fund*

- ▶ By Steve and Ann Alford

### IN HONOR OF WALTER & TULLINE ROBERTS

*To the Building Fund*

- ▶ By John Henry and Katie Rice

### IN HONOR OF JOYFUL GENERATION SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

*To the Building Fund*

- ▶ By Avron and Mary Upchurch

### IN HONOR OF R. G. SOWERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

*To the Building Fund*

- ▶ By Avron and Mary Upchurch

### IN HONOR OF THE FOLLOWING:

DR. MARK GASKINS

REV. RONNIE BYRD

JOANN BRICKHOUSE

KIMBERLY DAVIDSON

MAXINE MATTHEWS

MARIE BURGE

SHIRLEY HOLT

MARVA LEE ROUSH

*To the India Water Wells Project*

- ▶ By Rev. David & Rev. Heather Webb

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE

The 2010 National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child (OCC) has come and gone and Alice and I thought you'd like a recap of the year.

For me, (Donna) God showed me, yet again, that He will take care of me...He is in control. I had worried about how I would manage a new job and still be involved in the JHBC Shoebox Collection Site. Not ONLY did He provide a job for me, but a job that allowed me to continue my OCC duties...with the help of His next blessing in my life this year-Alice Gilchrist. Alice consented to join me as Co-Coordinator of the JHBC Collection Site and did a fabulous job! Her calm demeanor, super organizational skills, warm personality and her desire to serve others through the OCC ministry made Collection Week a success.

Speaking of success, here are "the totals" for 2010:

Grand Total Shoeboxes Collected at JHBC - 4,435  
2010 Goal - 4,700  
2009 Total: 4,550

Grand Total JHBC Shoeboxes - 388  
2010 Goal - 400  
2009 Total - 331

Grand Total Volunteer Hours - 394.5  
Grand Total JHBC Volunteer Hours - 318.5

Total Number of Hats Knitted for Shoeboxes - 958!

Total Number of People Who Went To Charlotte to Process Shoeboxes - 30

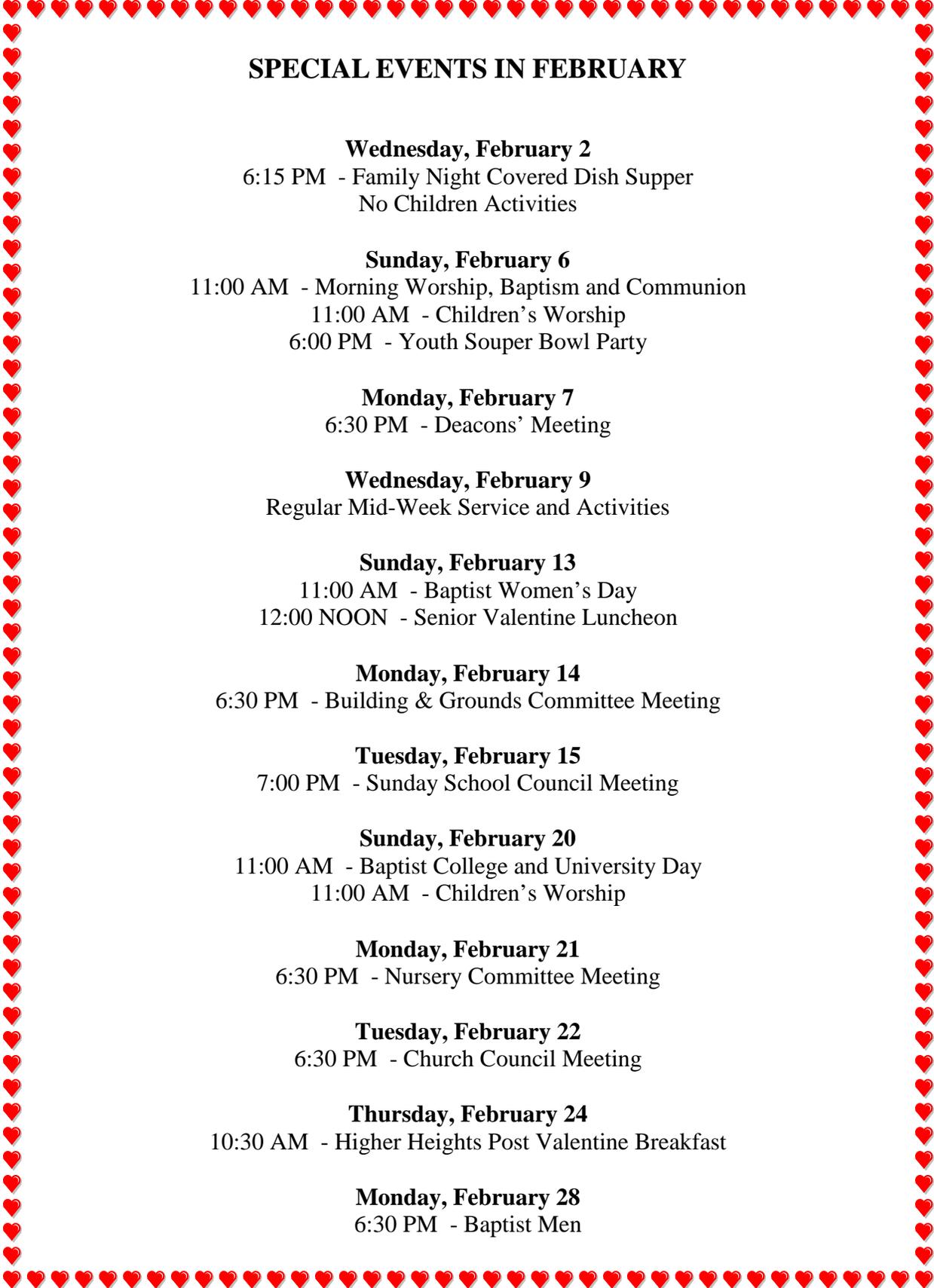
We owe a tremendous thank you to our church family for allowing our church to be utilized as a collection site for OCC. This is our 8<sup>th</sup> year of service. Our contribution is often gratefully acknowledged by countless folks who come each year to drop off their shoeboxes. Thank you. We're also grateful for each and every person who prayed, gave money, donated shoebox items, volunteered their time, knitted hats, provided volunteer snacks, assisted with the shoebox packing parties, processed shoeboxes or filled a shoebox. You had a part in reaching 8.2 million children with the Gospel message this year!!!

I thank my God every time I remember you. -Philippians 1:3

Let's do it again in 2011!

Alice Gilchrist & Donna Smith





## **SPECIAL EVENTS IN FEBRUARY**

### **Wednesday, February 2**

6:15 PM - Family Night Covered Dish Supper  
No Children Activities

### **Sunday, February 6**

11:00 AM - Morning Worship, Baptism and Communion  
11:00 AM - Children's Worship  
6:00 PM - Youth Souper Bowl Party

### **Monday, February 7**

6:30 PM - Deacons' Meeting

### **Wednesday, February 9**

Regular Mid-Week Service and Activities

### **Sunday, February 13**

11:00 AM - Baptist Women's Day  
12:00 NOON - Senior Valentine Luncheon

### **Monday, February 14**

6:30 PM - Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

### **Tuesday, February 15**

7:00 PM - Sunday School Council Meeting

### **Sunday, February 20**

11:00 AM - Baptist College and University Day  
11:00 AM - Children's Worship

### **Monday, February 21**

6:30 PM - Nursery Committee Meeting

### **Tuesday, February 22**

6:30 PM - Church Council Meeting

### **Thursday, February 24**

10:30 AM - Higher Heights Post Valentine Breakfast

### **Monday, February 28**

6:30 PM - Baptist Men

# MISSION JONESBORO UPDATE

By Sam Carter

- JONESBORO HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH ADOPTED J. GLENN EDWARDS (FALL OF 2010)
- JHBC AGREED TO PARTICIPATE AS PRAYER PARTNERS WITH EDWARDS STAFF. 18 STAFF MADE REQUEST.
- FORMED A BACKPAL TEAM TO PACK ONCE A MONTH (5-8) THEY HAVE HELPED PACK BACK PACKS FOR OVER 1500 STUDENTS.
- WOMEN'S MISSION GROUP AND CHILDREN'S MISSION GROUP HELD CHRISTMAS IN JULY AND AUGUST TO FILL THE SCHOOL BUS WITH SUPPLIES (\$2,000) MATERIAL PRESENTED TO PTO REPRESENTATIVE IN SEPTEMBER.
- JHBC ALSO RAISED \$720 DOLLARS FOR [ACADEMIC](#) ATTIRE AT J. GLENN EDWARDS.
- JHBC HAS 8 VOLUNTEERS READING TO 16 STUDENTS (BOOK BUDDY PROGRAM); STUDENTS RECEIVE THE BOOK TO TAKE HOME AND START THEIR OWN LIBRARY. WE HAVE GIVEN OVER 300 BOOKS TO STUDENTS.
- HEALTH-O-RAMA – 4 [JHBC MEMBERS](#) PARTICIPATED.
- JHBC WILL PROVIDE CLASS SPACE AND CHILD CARE FOR CLASSES SPONSORED BY CCCC. A CLASS WILL BEGIN IN JANUARY FOR ADULT DEVELOPMENTALLY [DISABLED](#) STUDENTS.
- MISSION JONESBORO (JHBC) WAS REPRESENTED AT J. GLENN EDWARDS FAMILY NIGHT BY DR. MARK GASKINS. 600 PARENTS AND STUDENTS ATTENDED AS WELL AS WELL AS 16 OTHER GROUPS AND AGENCIES IN THE COMMUNITY.
- FIDILES AND LIFE MATTERS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES [ARE](#) PROVIDING SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR THE BAYBERRY RESIDENTS ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH (APPROXIMATELY 15-20 CLASS MEMBERS WILL PARTICIPATE AND 15-20 BAYBERRY RESIDENTS).
- A VARIETY OF ACTIVITIES ARE BEING PLANNED AND EVALUATED TO BRING FAMILIES FROM THE COMMUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN JHBC CHURCH ACTIVITIES.

**WORLDCRAFTS PARTY**  
Wednesday, February 2  
5:30—7:30 PM



The WISH group will sponsor a WorldCrafts Party on Wednesday, February 2, 2011 from 5:30pm to 7:30 pm in McDowell Hall. This event will be before, during and after the family night supper. Since 1996, WorldCrafts, a non-profit ministry of WMU, has sought out impoverished artisans in Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and the Far East and provided an audience for their handmade crafts. Each piece is created by hand, never factory produced or rushed to meet quotas. Always, these crafts guilds and leaders abide by Fair Trade Federation guidelines that specify fair wages and humane, voluntary working conditions for the artisans.

This event is a wonderful opportunity to discover authentic, handmade art from renewable resources in remote regions of the world, and to learn more about little-known cultures.

The event will also feature foods from every area that you may sample and a DVD will be shown that shows artisans at work. Purchases of handmade WorldCrafts transform lives of artisans, their families, and communities through housing, education, and nutrition--imparting a sense of dignity.

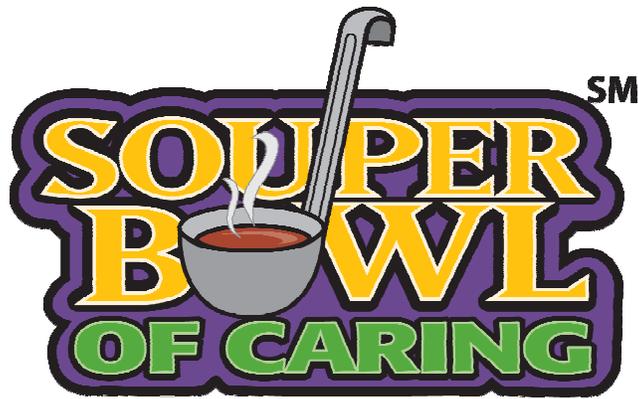
WorldCrafts has been sold to hundreds of church and community events and home parties. All proceeds from WorldCrafts sales enable a better life for artisans, their families, and often their communities.

For more information please contact Sheila Stevens or Mary Hawley Oates.

**A Just-Because-I Love-You Gift**

We get a lot of presents,  
but most are specialties  
For wedding days or birthdays  
or anniversaries.  
We get some more at Christmas,  
and some at Easter time,  
For Mother's Day and Father's Day,  
and some for Valentine.  
But what is most exciting  
and gratifying, too,  
Is a just-because-I-love-you gift  
that someone sends to you.  
It comes quite unexpected,  
and it's sent for just one reason—  
To prove that Love is not confined  
to a special day or season.

—Clara M. Bode



**More than 20 years ago, Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group:**

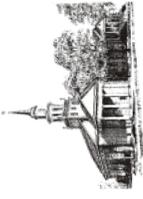
***"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."***

Since that day, more than \$71 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Through this mission, young people learn what it's like to make a positive difference in the world - as they collect food, raise money and volunteer to work in charities that provide shelter to the homeless, food to the hungry and compassion to those in need.

Be part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. Please give generously on Super Bowl Sunday, just drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave worship. Every dollar donated goes to our Christian United Outreach Center (CUOC), our 2011 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice.

# February 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Baptist Retirement Homes Special Offering Emphasis Month		1 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg.	2 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Family Night Covered Dish Supper No Children Activities	3 12:30—2 pm WINGS 7:30 pm Praise Band	4	5 8 am Men's Prayer Meeting
6 9 am Celebration Worship with Communion 11 am Worship, Baptism and Communion See activities listed below 6:30 pm Discipleship/Worship Youth—Souper Bowl Party	7 6:30 pm Deacons' Meeting	8 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 1 pm Virginia Oliver 7 pm WISH	9 10:30 am Staff Meeting 5 pm WMU Council Wednesday evening activities as listed below	10 7:30 pm Praise Band	11	12 8 am Men's Prayer Meeting
13 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship—Baptist Women's Day 12 noon Senior Valentine Luncheon See activities listed below 6:30 pm Discipleship/Worship	14 VALENTINE'S DAY 12 noon Marjorie Spence/ Brown Bag with Cris Elliott 6:30 pm Bldg & Grounds	15 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 7 pm Sunday School Council	16 10:30 am Staff Meeting Wednesday evening activities as listed below	17 12:30-2 pm WINGS 7:30 pm Praise Band	18	19 8 am Men's Prayer Meeting
20 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Baptist College & Uni- versity Day—Worship 11 am Children's Worship See activities listed below 6:30 pm Discipleship/Worship	21 6:30 pm Nursery Committee 7 pm Nell Smith / Mary Herring 7 pm Pearl Johnson	22 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 6:30 pm Church Council	23 10:30 am Staff Meeting Wednesday evening activities as listed below	24 10:30 am Higher Heights Post Valentine Breakfast "How You Met Your Mate" 7:30 pm Praise Band	25	26 8 am Men's Prayer Meeting
27 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship See activities listed below 6:30 pm Discipleship/Worship	28 6:30 pm Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall)					

**PLEASE NOTE: Sunday evening schedule of activities are:** 5:00 pm Handbell Choir; 6:30 pm Children/Youth Bible Drill  
**Wednesday evening schedule of activities are:** 6:00—6:55 pm Children's Choirs; 6:15-7:15 pm (Midweek Worship, Adult Discipleship Groups); 7:00-7:55 pm Mission Friends, GA's  
 and RA's; 7-8 pm (Wednesday Night Youth Worship); 7:15-8:45 pm (Sanctuary Choir).

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**DON'T  
FORGET:**

**FEBRUARY  
REMINDERS**

Wednesday, February 2  
6:15 PM—Family Night Covered Dish Supper

**GREETERS:**

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

**LOCK UP:** Randy Angel

**ATTENDANCE RECORDS  
FOR PREVIOUS MONTH**

Sunday, January 2nd  
Sunday School - 142 + 9  
9 a.m. Worship - 29  
11 a.m. Worship - 214  
PM Discipleship - 16

Sunday, January 9th  
Sunday School - 177 + 11  
9 a.m. Worship - 31  
11 a.m. Worship - 215  
PM Discipleship - 26

Sunday, January 16th  
Sunday School - 195 + 14  
9 a.m. Worship - 39  
11 a.m. Worship - 240  
PM Business Mtg - 44

Sunday, January 23rd  
Sunday School - 174 + 7  
9 a.m. Worship - Not Available  
11 a.m. Worship - 206  
PM Chili Cook-Off - 95