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FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE . .

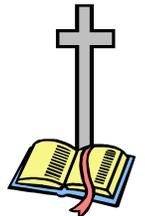
Each year in our church, we choose three people to serve as deacons for a three-year term, so that there are nine deacons serving at any given time. The selection of deacons is an important decision that should always be approached carefully and prayerfully. This year's nominees are profiled elsewhere in this edition of the *Announcer*. Our deacon election will take place at our annual meeting following the 11:00 A.M. worship service on Sunday, July 17.

As we prepare to elect deacons, it's important for us to look at what the Bible teaches us about the kind of persons we should choose to serve. Paul provides us with the Biblical standard in 1 Timothy 3:8-13, where he gave Timothy instructions on the qualifications and conduct of deacons. He describes the character and qualifications of deacons using terms such as "worthy of respect" and "sincere" (literally, "not double-tongued")—or as we might put it, "not talking out of both sides of their mouths." He says that they should not indulge in "much wine." They should not pursue "dishonest gain." This was extremely important, since in the early church the deacons often made the actual distribution of funds to the needy. They must be sound in their faith, and must have proven themselves in their lifestyle and involvement in ministry to persons in need. He adds that women serving as deacons (v. 11 is literally "Women, likewise . . ."; compare Phoebe, a deacon of the church in Cencreae, in Romans 16:1) must have the same characteristics, and not be gossipers, but rather temperate and trustworthy in everything. In addition to all this, Paul emphasizes that deacons must be faithful in their family relationships, as "one-woman men" and fathers who manage their children and households well.

To summarize, Paul says that deacons must be persons of genuine faith, whose lifestyles demonstrate Christian character individuals who are tried and proven in their character and service. They must have the attitude of a servant—that's what the title literally means! Like the pastor ("overseer" or "bishop" in 1 Timothy 3), deacons should model the Christian walk for the congregation as trustworthy, solid, stable servants of the Lord, willing to serve his church!

Such should be the character of deacons. But we also need to inquire about the work of deacons. From a biblical and historical perspective, what are deacons supposed to do?

We find an answer to that question in Acts 6:1-7, where Luke tells us how the church in Jerusalem appointed the Seven to minister to the needs of poor widows. From what he says there, and from early church history, we can see that biblically and historically, the work of deacons is to assist the pastor in serving the needs of the church family. In Acts 6, the Seven were chosen by the congregation and set apart by the apostles to care for the needs of widows, thus assisting the apostles in meeting the congregation's needs, and thereby preserving the congregation's health and unity. Luke used the same word ("ministry") to describe both the apostles' work of prayer and the ministry of the word and the Seven's work of meeting these temporal needs.



FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE . . . (continued)

In the early church, deacons were viewed first as semi-clergy, but eventually as clergy. They assisted the bishop (the overseeing pastor) with the administration of baptism and the Lord's Supper. They also assisted the poor out of the church's funds, and carried the Lord's Supper to those who were unable to attend worship. Three basic elements of their work were to assist the pastor, to serve the needs of the church family, and to seek the spiritual health of the congregation and the preservation of the body's unity. Taken with 1 Timothy 3:8-13, another element is implied: to be an example for other believers in lifestyle, in a servant attitude, and in churchmanship.

The early Baptist understanding of the role of deacons was based on the Bible and the early church's understanding. They saw two offices in the church—pastor and deacons. They saw deacons as laity, though most churches ordained them (almost semi-clergy). While the pastor was to be concerned primarily with prayer and the ministry of the word, deacons were to assist the pastor by ministering particularly in the area of temporal needs. Based on Acts 6 and the meaning of the title “deacon” (a “servant,” derived from “one who serves tables”), they summarized the role of deacons in terms of “serving tables”: first, *the table of the Lord* in serving communion; second, *the table of the minister and his family* in making certain that both their spiritual and temporal needs were being met; and third, *the table of the poor* in ministering to their needs. Later on, caring for *the table of the church* was added, when the temporal needs of congregations expanded (I am indebted to my seminary Baptist history and heritage professor, Dr. Tom Halbrooks, for this summary). Though some of these roles have shifted with the expansion of church structures, this is still an apt summary of the awesome responsibilities of deacons.

So biblically and historically, the work of deacons is to assist the pastor in serving the needs of the congregation. As we select deacons, it's crucial that we choose persons who are submissive to and guided by the Holy Spirit, who have the spiritual and temporal well-being of the congregation and its members at heart, and who provide an appropriate example of churchmanship to the congregation. We must choose individuals with the attitude, abilities, and dedication that fit them for such a ministry of servant-leadership at this time in the life of our church. Your nominating committee believes that all its nominees meet these standards. Now it is up to us as a congregation to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance and direction, so that we may elect those whom God would have serving our church at this particular time in our life together.

On a completely different subject, July marks four years that Marva Lee Roush has been serving as our Administrative Assistant. As a staff, we are very grateful for Marva Lee, for her competence, diligence, dependability, and commitment in her role. No matter what we ask of her, her answer is always, “We'll make it work.” Thanks, Marva Lee, for all you do for JHBC and for the Lord!

And on still another note, July will be a historic month for JHBC as we send David and Heather Webb to India. The 11:00 A.M. worship service on Sunday, July 17 will be a commissioning service as we send the Webbs on their way to India with our support, our prayers, and our blessing. We are grateful to God for David and Heather, for how God has used them in our midst, and for how He will continue to use them as through them, we embody the presence of Christ to India. Thank you to all who have supported them in this transition through your prayers, encouragement, and gifts to City on a Hill India Mission. Continue to lift them up in your prayers. We are their sending church, their home base. We look forward to sharing in their work in a variety of ways!

Grace and peace.

Your servant for Jesus' sake,



Mark E. Gaskins
Senior Pastor

JHBC DEACON NOMINEES

The Deacon election will take place at the annual meeting following the 11 AM morning worship service on Sunday, July 17, 2011

Randy Angel has attended JHBC since birth (other than a brief time at Edgewood Presbyterian Church after marrying Tommie). He made a public profession of faith, was baptized and became a member of JHBC as a young boy. He was an active member of the youth program, youth choir and RA's as a teen and later served as an RA leader. Randy has also been a Sunday school teacher and sung in the adult choir. Randy has served as a Youth Council member, a member of the Lord's Supper Committee and the Building and Grounds Committee. He is currently serving on the Building and Grounds Committee and is an active member of the Fellowship Sunday School Class.

Belinda Bond has been a member of the Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church for 38 years. She is married to David Bond. They have three sons; Hunter, Owen, and Cameron. Belinda has served in the following capacities: Nursery/Preschool director, Nursery Committee, Pastor Search Committee, Facilities and Planning Committee, Vision Committee, Church Council, Sunday School Council, Personnel Committee, and teacher in Extended Session II.

Brenda Cowfer has been married to James for 22 years and they have 4 children. Their children are: Jacob-18, Hannah-17, Emma-14, and Noah- 12. They moved to Sanford, North Carolina from Lancaster, Pennsylvania in September 2004 and have been attending JHBC since then. Brenda has been involved with the Lord's Supper Committee, Bible Drill, Youth Sunday School, Youth Committee, and Children's committee. Brenda was baptized as an infant, accepted Jesus as her savior in first grade, recommitted her life to Christ on September 19, 1987, and had a believer's baptism here at JHBC with Noah and Hannah. One of Brenda's greatest joys is sharing the love of Jesus with children and youth.

Tony Kelly accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized in the old sanctuary at the age of 8 or 9 and has been a member of JHBC all his life. He has been married to Agnes for 43 short years and they have one daughter, Carol, who lives in Greenville and works for Wells Fargo. Tony is retired while Agnes is still working. Tony has previously served as Deacon. He has also served on the following Committees: Church Council, Finance Committee, Nominating Committee, Pastor Search Committee and Transition Team. Tony has also served as Church Treasurer and served previously as an usher.

Elaine Tyner has been a member of JHBC since 1966. Elaine and Stewart have been married for 41 years and they have two children, Heather and Bryan and 4 grandchildren. Elaine has taught the Junior High Girls Sunday School Class for 38 years. She has been a member of the Sanctuary Choir since 1970, except for a few years when she sat out in the congregation with the children. Elaine has been on two mission trips to Wales.

City on a Hill Ministries

By David and Heather Webb

The last several weeks have been a busy but bittersweet time for us. We have been packing, sorting, unpacking, resorting, and repacking. Additionally, we have been saying farewell to many friends and family who we will not see again before we leave. It's been a difficult time for us with so much to do and so many people to see. However, we are greatly encouraged by your words of affirmation, your unending support, and your continual prayers for us. It means so much to us that you chose to support us and God's work in India.

It's hard to believe that our departure time is quickly approaching. We will fly out of Raleigh on the morning of July 19th. Our flight plan will take us from Raleigh to Newark and then from Newark directly to New Delhi. From New Delhi, we will take the train and then a taxi to Mussoorie. Please pray for us as we make the final preparations for travel and say some very tearful goodbyes. Pray that God will encourage us and strengthen us for the work ahead each day. Also, pray for safety as we travel by plane, train, and automobiles.

We continue to visit churches in the hopes of gaining additional partners for God's work in India. We visited Masonboro Baptist in Wilmington, NC during the last weekend in June. We will also visit Hillcrest Baptist in Suffolk, Virginia on July 3rd and First Baptist Church of Clinton on July 10th. God has been faithful as we have sought ministry partners for this endeavor. So far a full year of support has been given to City on a Hill! That's simply amazing! We have also received many monthly and yearly pledges of support. These pledges continue to come in each week and that has been a tremendous encouragement to us.

Once we are on the field, we will be sending out monthly newsletters via email. We will be using the church email list to distribute these newsletters. **If you want to receive newsletters via email from us, please ensure that the church office has your correct email address before July 10th.** If you don't have an email address, printed copies of our newsletters will also be available in the church office each month.

Finally, we want to remind you that we will be hosting our first mission trip to India December 27th through January 9th. We would love to have you come and serve with us. Please see the following information and prayerfully consider how God might want to use you to serve him and his people in India.

Grace and Peace -

David + Heather Webb

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*This is the main number of the Woodstock School.
We will have another phone number after we arrive.

Emails: david.lloyd.webb@gmail.com and
hlambwebb@yahoo.com

Skype Name: hlambwebb

*By downloading Skype you can video chat over the Internet with us for free!



**HOPE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY
FOURTH OF JULY!**

**Announcing City on a Hill Ministries
First Mission Trip Opportunity**

- **What:** A mission trip to India. We will conduct ministry projects with children and engage in “as you go” street ministry with homeless families in at least two cities.
- **When:** December 27, 2011 to January 9, 2012
- **Who:** Adults ages 18 and up feeling a call to serve God in India
- **Cost Range:** \$2,500- \$2,900, includes airfare, accommodation, in country transport, supplies for ministry projects, and food. The final cost of the trip will be dependent on airfare rates when tickets are purchased. NOTE: Passport and visa fees are not included in the trip cost. (Passport= \$135, Visa= ~\$100)
- **How to Sign-up:** Fill out a Team Member Information Sheet and submit a deposit of \$500 by August 15th. **Team Information Sheets are available in the church office.**
- **Team Size:** Up to 10

For More Information

**Contact David or Heather Webb in person or via email at
david.lloyd.webb@gmail.com or hlambwebb@yahoo.com**

DO YOU NEED EDUCATION GUIDANCE?

You can take advantage of the Education Guidance offered by
Sam Carter by contacting him at sam.carter@jhbc.org or
by leaving a message in his mailbox in the church office area.

EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE FOR JULY

	Extended Session 1	Extended Session 2
July 3, 2011	Angie Wood	Children’s Worship
July 10, 2011	Tara Whiteside	Belinda Bond
July 17, 2011	Kelly-Jo Desjarlais	Children’s Worship
July 24, 2011	Rachel Brown	Sonja Lawrence
July 31, 2011	Leah Johnson	Catherine Mitchell

ACCORDING TO RW...

16th of June... 9:05... sitting at my computer needing to write an *Announcer* article... there's three things I need you to know. THREE!¹

First, Vacation Bible School is coming very soon. July 10-14 to be exact, 6:00-8:00 PM. The Theme this year is *Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid*. Everyone from nursery age through 6th grade is invited to come and join the fun. On Sunday July 10th at 5:00 PM, we will be having a VBS Kickoff Celebration Dinner in McDowell Hall. If you are interested in helping out for VBS this year, please contact Sharon Johnson.

Second, on July 24-29, nine youth and three adults will be heading to Macon, GA for Passport Missions Camp. We will be going through all the usual camp experiences, such as worship, Bible study, recreation, free time and general lack of sleep, but during the day we will be out of mission in the greater Macon area. As we prepare for our trip, we ask for your prayers. Here's the list of everyone who is going.

Hunter Bond	Ariane Smith
Emma Cowfer	Josué Vicente
Hannah Cowfer	Victoria Wood
Jennifer Knox	Joy Scott
Morgan Long	Devon Smith
Travis Martin	Richard Wood

Third and finally, if you haven't noticed, we have a community garden! If you go down the large parking lot next to the church back near the Youth Center, you will see an island with three raised beds. Currently, there are some tomatoes, squash, radishes, green beans and other vegetables growing in those raised beds. This is a project by both the Children's and Youth Ministry Teams, with all the food we grow going to CUOC and the Breadbasket. If you would like to help in contributing to the care of the garden, please let me know.

Of course, there are more than three things you need to know, and you will find them under Upcoming Events of Note or other places in the *Announcer*. It's shaping up to be a busy July at JHBC!

Blessings,
Richard

¹Sentence adapted from lyrics to "Breathe" by U2 on their album *No Line On the Horizon*.

Upcoming Events of Note:

Youth:

- **Passport Camp / Mission Trip to Macon, GA – July 24-29** – The Final Preparation Meeting will be on July 10th at 4:00 PM in the Conference Room. We will be having forms notarized, and going over the final details of the trip.
- **Faith in 3D at the Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando Florida – January 13-16, 2012** – An interest meeting will take place on Wednesday July 20th at 7:00 PM in the Youth Center. Come learn what Faith in 3D is about and what we will be doing on this trip.

Children:

- **Trip to Marbles Kids Museum and Cars 2 in IMAX – July 5** – We will leave JHBC at 9:00 AM and be back sometime around 4:00 PM. Cost is \$6.00.
- **Vacation Bible School – July 10-14 – 6:00-8:00 PM.**

College:

- **Tuesday Night Dinner & Bible Study** – July 5th and July 19th at 6:00 PM. Cost is free! We will have a time of fellowship followed by a Bible Study.
- **Raleiwood Outdoor Summer Movie: *Remember the Titans*** – August 4th – Cost is Free! We will meet at JHBC at 6:30 PM to head to Hillsborough Street in Raleigh to go watch a the movie on a 25 foot screen. Grab and pack some take-out food from one of your favorite restaurants and bring your lawn chairs. They'll be some games and contests starting at 7:30 followed by the movie beginning at 8:50 PM. If you're interested in going, let Richard know.

JHBC Student News

PASSPORTmissions

Mission Trip to Macon, GA

July 24-29

**Hunter Bond
Emma Cowfer
Hannah Cowfer
Jennifer Knox
Morgan Long
Travis Martin**

**Ariane Smith
Josué Vicente
Victoria Wood
Joy Scott
Devon Smith
Richard Wood**

Final Planning Meeting: July 10th - 4:00 PM, Conference Room

College Students

**Tuesday Night
Dinner & Bible Study
July 5 & 19 - 6:00 PM
Cost is Free!!!**



Raleighwood Outdoor Summer Movie: *Remember the Titans*

August 4th - Meet at JHBC, 6:30 PM

Cost is free!

**Bring a lawn chair and
your favorite take-out food!**

Faith in 3D
Dare. Discover. Dream.

**January 13-16, 2012
Walt Disney World Resort
Orlando, FL**

***Information Meeting will be on
July 20th at 7:00 PM
Youth Center***

Youth Events in August

August 3 & 17 - Home Bible Studies

**August 7 - Passport Missions Camp
Sharing Service - 6:00 PM**

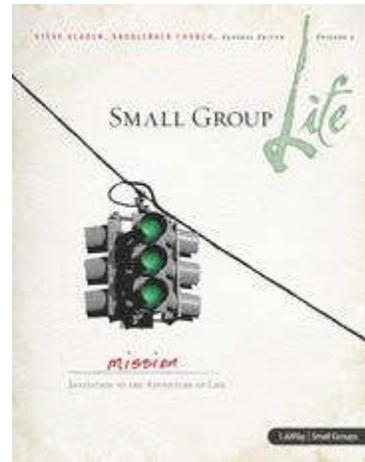
August 10 - Bowling & Pizza Night

Also... a Back-to-School Cookout!!!

♪ ♪ **FROM REV. RONNIE**

ATTENTION ALL ADULTS:

- *What - Adult Vacation Bible School*
 - *When - Sunday, July 24 through Thursday, July 28, 2011*
 - *Where - Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church*
 - *Time and Schedule:*
 - 6:00 pm Dinner will be served each evening in McDowell Hall*
 - Bible Study to follow dinner in McDowell Hall*
- *Guest Presentors (that have been across the street and around the world) in Bulloch-Matthews Room*



Mission: Invitation to the Adventure of Life, from General Editor Steve Gladen, is the second Episode in the Small Group Life series. Being “on mission” no longer JUST means occasional trips or life-long commitments to missions work. Today, “*missional*” is understood in a much broader sense—extending into an actual lifestyle, as opposed to a single event, that includes a passion for people everywhere and a mind set on Jesus’ charge to take care of the poor, brokenhearted, and disenfranchised. The process of becoming missional begins with surrender and ends in life stewardship. Its trail winds through our heart, comfort zones, and the dead areas of our existence. Exploring fundamental influences such as surrender, intention, and discomfort through this study will empower any group to live missionally with significance and passion.

Mission is divided into six different areas chose to best move small groups into a lifestyle suited for the missional journey to which we have been called:

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| 1. Surrender | 4. Discomfort |
| 2. Intention | 5. Stewardship |
| 3. On Mission | 6. Evangelism |

I will be selecting from the study listed to include several of the different areas of the missional journey , as well as also including some powerful excerpts from the study by Jason Hayes entitled “*Follow Me*” .

*Guest Presentors are tentatively scheduled to follow the bible study. This will vary without prior notice.



On a personal note, I pray that each of you will make this a priority to attend this week. You will be physically fed, spiritually fed, and challenged as adults and leaders to go on mission. I will be facilitating the discussion groups, please pray for me as I prepare this week. I would like for you to also pray in all seriousness about this week, that the Lord will give you the opportunity to invite someone to come with you and that the Lord will show you missional opportunities that you can participate in and/or actually perform during the week. Also pray that the Lord will let us give financially to our offerings, as well as, for each of us to participate in our mission action activities.

“CHILDREN’S CORNER” from the Children’s Team

- Museum of Life & Science -

Our next Children’s fun summer outing will be at the Museum of Life & Science in Durham. Save the date: **Thursday, June 30th** · Cost is \$5.00. If you are interested in going, please let Richard know by Tuesday, June 28th. We will be leaving JHBC at 10:00 AM. Everyone will need to bring a packed lunch.

- Marbles Kids’ Museum and Cars 2 at IMAX -

We are going to the Marbles Kids Museum and to see Cars 2 in IMAX on **Tuesday, July 5th** . Cost is \$6.00. If you are interested in going, please let Richard know by Thursday June 30th.



Children’s Vacation Bible School is scheduled for **Sunday, July 10th thru Thursday, July 14th** from 6:00—8:00 PM. We have fun activities for children of all ages ... nursery thru 6th grade! Have your children invite friends, cousins and neighbors!

Our fun and exciting week will begin with a Kick Off Spaghetti Dinner in McDowell Hall on Sunday, July 10th at 5:00.

If you would like to volunteer please contact Sharon Johnson at johnsonhome07@windstream.net.

Our **Children’s Neighborhood Garden Project** is underway. Please keep an eye out on how you and your children can get involved in this garden project. More information will be posted in the next few weeks.

Upcoming August Events to keep an eye out for include a Bowling and Pizza Day, Missions Outing and a Back to School Celebration! Dates and information will be posted soon.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

Children’s Worship will meet *on Sunday, July 3rd and Sunday, July 17th*.

Extended Session 2 will meet on July 10th and 24th.

On the fifth Sunday of this month, July 31st, Children will stay in the Sanctuary with their parents.

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

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. 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 John Hall

June Business Meeting Report

The regular bimonthly business meeting scheduled for May 1 was postponed until June 5 due to the use of our church facilities by North Carolina Baptist Men who were participating in disaster relief. The following recommendations were presented and approved at the June 5 business meeting:

The Deacons recommended the approval of the revised By-Laws and Policies and Procedures Manual. The revisions were written to conform to the new committee and team structure that was approved at the March business meeting. Copies of the revised manual are available in the church office or can also be found on the church website.

The Personnel Committee recommended that Memorial Day be added as a staff holiday.

The Personnel Committee recommended the approval of the revised job description for the family ministry position. Copies are available in the church office.

Annual Meeting Scheduled

Our annual business meeting will be held immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service on Sunday, July 17. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on the following major business items:

2011-12 Church Budget - The finance committee will mail the 2011-12 church budget to all church families at least one week prior to the annual business meeting. The vote will be taken following open discussion of the proposed budget at the annual meeting.

Nominating Committee Report - The full nominating report will be mailed to the membership at least one week before the annual meeting.

Election Of Deacons - A slate of five [5] qualified nominees will be presented and you will be asked to vote for three [3] by secret ballot to serve a three year term.

A special covered dish luncheon will be held in McDowell Hall in honor of David and Heather Webb, our missionaries to India, immediately following the business meeting.

JHBC HIGHER HEIGHTS SENIORS

Calendar of Events 2011

July 2011 - No Meeting

August 2011 - No Meeting

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS OMITTED
FROM JUNE ANNOUNCER**

June 4 - *Betsy Westbrook*

June 11 - *Travis Matthews*

JHBC JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 1 - *Tommy Matthews*

July 5 - *D. J. Johnson, Jr.*

July 8 - *Kim Bowling*

July 9 - *Crirstopher Bowling,
Mary Ruth Deese and Holly Twiss*

July 10 - *Kathryn Cummings,
Sara Cummings & Billie Keye*

July 11 - *Keeley Carraway*

July 12 - *Ann Alford, Derrick Matthews,
Sylvia Thomas & Sandra Wornom*

July 13 - *Matthew Huffman & Kevin Ozee*

July 14 - *Claudia Austin*

July 16 - *Patrick Holt, Genevieve Powell
& Karen Wood*

July 17 - *Fran Foil*

July 19 - *Tara Whiteside*

July 20 - *David Lewis & Phil Thorne*

July 23 - *Seth Kuenzler*

July 25 - *Pattie Gaster*

July 26 - *Dan Wood*

July 27 - *Lynwood Jones*

July 29 - *Tony Kelly*

July 30 - *Armelia Garren,
Steven Ollerman*



We are proud to announce the arrival of
Chloe Alexis Graham
born Monday, June 6
at 7:59 PM
weighed 6 lbs. 15 oz.
Proud Parents are
Stephen and Cara Graham



**HAVE YOU BEEN
FILLING YOU
SHOEBOXES?**

You should already have washcloths and bar soap, calculators, stickers, flashlights, and Bible story books in your shoebox. **July items** include school suppliers, pens, pencils, pencil sharpeners, writing tablets, crayons, colored pencils and markers.

**DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST
MINUTE TO FILL YOUR SHOEBOX.**

DO A LITTLE BIT EACH MONTH

AND

WATCH HOW FAST IT FILLS UP!

THANKS TO ALL LISTED BELOW FOR THEIR GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF
MARY LYNN BATCHELOR

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By William (Ed) and Sadie Byrd

IN MEMORY OF BENNY MARTIN

(brother of Kenneth Martin)

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Jerry and Lucy Maddox

IN MEMORY OF BILL NORRIS

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Joy Berryman
- ▶ By Madison Blakely
- ▶ By William (Ed) and Sadie Byrd
- ▶ By Dallas and Marie Harper
- ▶ By Billy and Madge Lane

IN MEMORY OF
GERTRUDE WINSTEAD SHERMAN

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By William (Ed) and Sadie Byrd

IN MEMORY OF
FRANCIS BAKER SMITH

(mother of Tim Smith)

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Steve and Ann Alford
- ▶ By Dock and Lorena Batchelor
- ▶ By Ernest and Pat Gaster

IN MEMORY OF ODUS SMITH

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By William (Ed) and Sadie Byrd
- ▶ By Herman and Juanita Neal

IN HONOR OF PHILLIP DEESE

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By James and Daphine Tolliver

IN HONOR OF STEWART TYNER

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By the Jackson Sunday School Class

Dear Church Family,

For every expression of love shown to us since Lee's heart surgery, we humbly say, "Thank You". Each deed is a treasure we hold in our hearts.

Lee & Mary Sue Patterson



Dear Mr. Hall, Fellowship of Deacons and Church Family,

I would like to thank you very much for selecting me as a recipient of the Sam and Sandra Wornom Endowment Trust Scholarship Fund. I truly appreciate this award and I know that it will be a tremendous help to me as I continue my education this fall and Gardner-Webb University. Thank you all for continuing to support me both personally and academically.

Ashton Malloch

Dear Mr. Hall, Fellowship of Deacons, and Church Family,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to you for selecting me as a 2011 recipient of the Sam and Sandra Wornom Endowment Trust Scholarship Fund. It is my honor to accept this scholarship. I will be continuing my education this fall at UNC at Charlotte, pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering. I sincerely appreciate the confidence that you have placed in me as a Scholarship recipient. Thank you so very much for your generosity and continued support.

F. Brantt Malloch



Dear Jonesboro Height Baptist Church,

I want to thank you for all your prayers, love gifts, food, hard work, love and concern for me during this difficult time in my life. God's presence has been so close when I needed Him most. Please continue to pray for me.

*In Christian Love,
Frances Angel*

Hello To Everyone,

We are finally in our new home and almost settled in. Our new address is 501 Jackson Grove Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690. Our home phone is 864-834-223. We would love to hear from you. My email is the same.

*Miss you all,
Mattie and Doug Wilson*

Dear Choir Members,

Thank you for all the food that you contributed to Uncle Bill's house during the funeral. It was delicious and very much appreciated, with so many out of town family members. Uncle Bill loved Jonesboro Heights and he loved your choir. We were so touched by the generosity shown by so many.

*Thank you again,
The Bill Norris Family*

Dear Volunteers,

We are so thankful to all of you for coming to our home and giving us so much of your time, talents and love. It will never be forgotten!

*Love in Christ,
Pat and Rafael Morales*

Dear JHBC,

Thank you so much for the clothes and other things you gave to me due to a fire at my home. I also appreciate the prayers.

*May God Bless You All,
Jerry Denkins*

Dear Fellow Christians,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Christian United Outreach Center (CUOC), I want to thank you for your continued support. With your help, the CUOC can continue to help the many in need.

*Thanks again and God Bless,
CUOC Board of Directors*

Dear JHBC,

Your generosity touches the lives of the children entrusted to our care in tremendously positive ways. Thank you for reaching out to these precious boys and girls! May finds our children anticipating year-end school activities. Excitement builds as summer plans are made. Your support allows them to experience and enjoy these very special days. They will have fond, happy memories of their childhood because of you. Their lives are forever changed because you chose to make a difference. And the difference you make will impact them long after they leave our care. I am deeply appreciative of your prayers and support. Thank you for helping us to make sure these children are cared for, safe and most importantly, loved.

*Michael C. Blackwell, President
Baptist Children's Home of NC*

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

Your generous gift means more to us than words can express. The struggling economy and the bleak job market creates a need for help that does not go away. Your faithfulness in difficult times inspires us to reach out to those who are in need. Thank you again for your prayers, support and the opportunity to provide health care to those in need in Lee County.

*Sincerely,
Marilyn Green, RPH
Executive Director
Helping Hand Clinic*

Dear Fellow Christians,

Outreach Mission, Inc. would like to thank you for your generous donation during the first quarter of 2011. 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. We look forward to continued partnership as we strive to do as Jesus taught.

*Yours in Christ,
Claire Hunt, Corresponding Secretary
Outreach Mission, Inc.*

Volunteers are not paid....not because they're useless—but because they're

Priceless!

It has now been over two months since the deadly tornados hit Lee County and a large portion of North Carolina on April 16. The path of destruction skipped across Lee County causing two deaths and millions of dollars in damages to personal and commercial property. Known as first responders, the North Carolina Baptist Men Disaster Relief Team was some of the first people to step up to the task of helping. JHBC was headquarters for the NCBM Disaster Relief teams. The set up of headquarters entailed the utilization of NCBM Disaster Unit, NCBM Shower Unit & Many Individual Churches' Disaster Trailers. A make shift office was set up in McDowell Hall, sleeping space was designated in the Education Building, cooking arrangements were made and a semblance of relief was begun to help where help was needed.

Men and women answered the call and came from places all over North Carolina plus, South Carolina, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Georgia and more. Their days began early, they worked in the hot sun all day and then slept on the floor at night. Local volunteers pitched in and helped any way they could, furnishing food, equipment, manpower, water, shelter and support.

JHBC church kitchen was the headquarters for preparing meals for all the volunteers who came. Being certified in feeding with the NCBM, I was asked to head up the cooking teams. With the help of many willing volunteers, three meals a day were prepared and served during the first two weeks of the disaster. A total of approximately 3,000 meals! Along with the meals, each day coolers with water and snacks were sent out with each crew. Lunches were delivered to job sites by volunteers. Every effort was made to meet every request that was made.

The most heartwarming experience for me personally and one I will never forget was the generosity of individuals, churches & community. There was NOTHING needed that someone did not step up and say..."I will go get it or go find it or go buy it". Without hesitation!

Volunteers registered with NCBM	1,641
Volunteers from JHBC	110+
Meals served	3,000
Projects	197

To date we do not have the number of volunteer hours

Also as an update, JHBC had five people to attend the training in Hudson, North Carolina in May. Jean Kelly and Elaine Tyner were certified in feeding, Stewart Tyner was certified in Recovery, Wanda and Andy Howard were re-certified in feeding and also were certified in PODS. If you are interested in training for Disaster Relief, you will have that opportunity next March when Region 4 will be training in Raleigh, North Carolina.

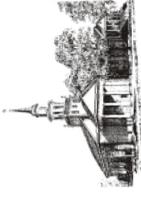
May I encourage you to join hand in hand with people helping people

.....by Wanda Howard

They helped every one his neighbor; and every one said to his brothers, be of good courage.

Isaiah 41:6

JULY 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 INDEPENDENCE DAY 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship No evening service or activities	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY Church Office Closed	5 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg.	6 10:30 am Staff Meeting No mid-week service or activities	7 12:30-2 pm WINGS 7:30 pm Praise Band	8	9
10 9 am Celebration Worship with Communion 11 am Worship with Communion 4 pm Passport Meeting 5 pm VBS Kick-Off Celebration Dinner 6-8 pm Children's VBS	11 No <i>Marjorie Spence</i> / Brown Bag Meeting 6-8 pm Children's VBS 6:30 pm Bldg & Grounds 7 pm Deacons' Meeting	12 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 1 pm Virginia Oliver 6-8 pm Children's VBS 7 pm WISH	13 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6-8 pm Children's VBS	14 7:30 pm Praise Band 6-8 pm Children's VBS	15	16
17 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship, Lunch and Annual Business Meeting	18 7 pm Nell Smith/Mary Herring 7 pm Pearl Johnson	19 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg.	20 10:30 am Staff Meeting Wednesday evening activities as listed below	21 12:30-2 pm WINGS 7:30 pm Praise Band	22	23
24 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship Youth—Passport (Macon, GA) 6 pm Adult VBS 6 pm Adult VBS	25 Youth—Passport (Macon, GA) 6 pm Adult VBS	26 Youth—Passport (Macon, GA) 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 6 pm Adult VBS	27 Youth—Passport (Macon, GA) 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6 pm Adult VBS Wednesday evening activities as listed below	28 Youth—Passport (Macon, GA) No Higher Heights 6 pm Adult VBS 7:30 pm Praise Band	29 Youth—Passport (Macon, GA)	30
31 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship 6:30 pm Discipleship / Worship	<p>PLEASE NOTE: Wednesday evening schedule of activities are: 6:00 pm Acteens; 6:15-7:15 pm (Midweek Worship, Adult Discipleship Groups); 7-8 pm (Wednesday Night Youth Worship); 7:15-8:45 pm (Sanctuary Choir).</p>					

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GREETERS:

Door 1: Charma Mullins
Door 2: Willard & Armelia Garren
Door 3: Genevieve Powell

LOCK UP: Linda Vance

ATTENDANCE RECORDS FOR PREVIOUS MONTH

Sunday, May 29th

Sunday School - 143 + 13
9 a.m. Worship - 28
11 a.m. Worship - 202
NO PM Service

Sunday, June 5th

Sunday School - 139 + 5
9 a.m. Worship - 32
11 a.m. Worship - 235
PM Discipleship - 51

Sunday, June 12th

Sunday School - 153 + 16
9 a.m. Worship - 23
11 a.m. Worship - 201
PM Discipleship - 23

Sunday, June 19th

Sunday School - 129 + 4
9 a.m. Worship - 29
11 a.m. Worship - 212
NO PM Service