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From the Desk of Our Senior Pastor

Welcome to VBS 2021!



How exciting! Last year we were unable to have VBS, but this year we are back! ***Knights of North Castle*** kicks off 13-17 June from 6-8PM nightly! Each night kids will check in outside the chapel and then the fun and blessings begin. Every night has a different theme, so ***Armor Up!*** Kids will learn about Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, David and Goliath, Mary, Paul and Silas, and best of all; JESUS!

At Knights of North Castle VBS, kids will enjoy an interactive, energizing, Bible-based good time as they go on a quest in search of the King's Armor. They will become Knights and discover how to serve God and God's mission for their lives.

Your Knights will discover a Banner Verse (Bible memory verse) that will remain with them in their faith long after VBS.

Each night kids will sign in outside of the chapel and then gather for welcome, music, an ***Armor Up*** overview, and then rotate through different stations based on the (k)night's theme. There will be crafts, a Bible story, snacks and recreations. Just before 8PM we will regather in the chapel for a last song, mission challenge, and a closing prayer. Kids can be picked up at 8PM.

Registration has already begun! You can register online at JHBC.ORG. Or you can register in person after the morning worship service on May 30th and June 6th. Invite your friends! All are welcome! Feel free to call the church if you have any questions.

Below you will find a little more information about VBS 2021!

Sunday June 13 th , 6PM	Armor Up With Truth! (Daniel 3)	Meet in the Chapel for Welcome, Castle Call Out and Mu- sic!	...And back in the Chapel for...	Nursery for bed babies up to two years old
Monday June 14 th , 6PM	Armor Up with Justice (1 Sam- uel! 17:1-50)	Then...Bible Story...	...Mission Challenge...	Pre-school: 3 years old but not yet kinder- garten
Tuesday June 15 th , 6PM	Armor Up With Peace! (Luke 2:1-20)	...Crafts...	...More Mu- sic...	Kindergarten and 1 st Grade
Wednesday June 16 th , 6PM	Armor up with Faith! (Matthew 14:22 -33)	... Recreation...	...Prayer...	2 nd and 3 rd Grades
Thursday June 17 th , 6PM	Armor Up With Salvation! (Acts 16:16-40)	...Snack...	Pick up the kids in the Chapel at 8PM	4 th and 5 th Grades (finished 5 th , moving into 6 th)

"Music" and "Worship". Two words that are sometimes used interchangeably when talking about what happens in churches around the world every Sunday morning. Music can be used in services to worship God, but just because music is happening doesn't mean God is being worshipped. And clearly, worship can happen without the use of music.

Semantics aside, what is worship? In the book Seven Words of Worship, written by Mike Harland and Stan Moser, they define it this way.

"Worship is our only reasonable response to God's revelation."

In his book Worship Essentials, Mike goes on to say,

"The idea is simple - worship is not something we initiate or conjure up for the purpose of convincing God to act on our behalf. It's not an exercise that dictates a reaction from a deity, nor a personal discipline intended to produce tranquility in our lives. It's not a philosophy or an approach to spirituality, nor a belief system among many belief systems attempting to bring meaning to our existence. We worship in response to our God, who has revealed himself to us."

In the context of music, it could be said that God has allowed believers throughout history the freedom to write and create music in many forms and styles, with many different instruments, to carry His message to us and our response to Him.

However, worship is an act of the heart and the mind. It is a choice. Whether it's a soaring anthem, a beloved hymn, or a modern song, it's still just music... until it becomes an act of worship. Until it is our heart reaching out to the heart of God in joy or in sadness, seeking wisdom or forgiveness, in recognizing His goodness, His power and greatness, or in thanking for the myriad of ways He continually demonstrates His great love for us, it can still just be music.

In an effort to encourage worship in our services, whether music is happening or not, I'd like to encourage you to consider just a couple ways to help everyone who attends.

1. Come to church expecting to connect with God. In a service not long ago, I started our time together asking the question, "What do you want to say to God today?" This is just one short hour, out of the 168 in a week's time, that we have set aside specifically to connect with God. We're together. He's there. What do you want to tell Him?
Recently we started a service by declaring "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God", acknowledging His strength and our weakness, that He never fails, and that while our bodies are only temporary, His kingdom is forever. Later, we declared the goodness of God, even though we don't deserve it. Did we say, "God, You're so good." quite a few times? Yes. Let me ask, how many times in the other 167 hours are we less grateful to Him for what He has done for us than we should be? If I had to guess, I'd say we still owe Him a few more. If we're just singing words, I can understand how that might seem overly repetitive. But, we're not. We're saying thank you to a God who repeatedly shows us that He loves us, even though there isn't a day that goes by that we don't choose ourselves over Him.
2. Sing every song. If your familiar with it, sing out strong, and think about what you're singing. If it's the first time you're hearing it, listen closely to the words. Look at them on the screen. Do they say something you agree with or want to say to God? Not able to sing them yet? Then pray them to Him. If you have to listen for a little while until you can join in, fine. The second time the Chorus comes around, sing every word you can get out. If there's a third time, you should be able to join in now. And, if you'd like to get a head start on learning the new songs that have been or will be added to our services, go to this website: www.jhbcworship.org.

"Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together." - Psalm 34:3



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL

Cameron Bond - Southern Lee High School

Reagan Davidson - Southern Lee High School

Evelyn Martínez - Lee Early College High School

Jay Mitchell - Lee Christian School

Ashlynn Morrill - Southern Lee High School

Steven Ollerman - Pinecrest High School

Kalani Whitney - Lee Christian School

COLLEGE

Owen Bond - East Carolina University
Bachelor of Science in Communication

Claire Gilchrist - UNC Greensboro
Bachelor of Science in Parks and Recreation Management
with a Concentration in Recreational Therapy
Minor in Human Development and Family Studies

Bailey Lawrence - Western Carolina University
Bachelor of Science in Anthropology, cum laude
Bachelor of Science in History, cum laude

Abigail Sturm - UNC Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

DEACON'S CORNER

Submitted by Kenny Lamm

The Deacons gathered on Monday evening, May 3, to work on meeting many of the needs of the congregation. Stephen Graham opened our time with a devotional helping us to focus on the joy that only God can bring into our lives. As always, we spent time sharing many of the spiritual and physical needs of the church body and lifted them up to the Father in prayer.

Pastor Cal updated us on many things to celebrate in the church as we see more people coming back to church. One big celebration is how we exceeded the Annie Armstrong missions offering goal. He discussed how proud he was of the church working hard to make Easter Sunday a great success. As he continued, we found there is much to celebrate in a time when we can easily feel discouraged after all the troubles of the COVID season. We also discussed several plans for the future.

Some of the other reports and business actions included Ron Rouse giving us a personnel committee update and discussing the search for four vacancies at the church. In addition to the search for the Associate Pastor of Youth, Children and Families, coming to completion soon, he updated us on the search for a new church administrator, administrative assistant and a church pianist. Obviously, the personnel committee is having a very busy year!

The scholarship committee will soon begin reviewing applications that have come in. Committee nominations were discussed as well as updating a lawn maintenance contract for the church grounds. There are lots of projects that need to be undertaken around the church properties.

The deacons received a financial update on the church and were pleased to see how God has provided through His children through these difficult days for the church.

As is the custom, feedback from the congregation was discussed before the close of the meeting. After this time of discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Let us praise God for His provisions and guidance during these days and find joy in trusting Him in the future days of our church, submitting ourselves to following Him in potentially new and exciting ways.

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your recent contribution. Your contribution has allowed us to purchase much needed food and emergency assistance for our clients.

Yours in Christ,

*Teresa Dew Kelly, Executive Dir.
CUOC of Lee County*

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Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

What a blessing it was to receive your special gift for the boys and girls entrusted to the care of Baptist Children's Homes (BCH)!

Michael C. Blackwell

President/CEO

Baptist Children's Homes of NC

MESSAGE TO YOU

FROM

JHBC CARD MINISTRY

Mothers give their children a lifetime of loving moments, a heart ❤️ full of happy memories and a bouquet 🌸 of lasting blessings.

JHBC - Card Ministry; Agnes Kelly, Jean Kelly, Vicky Matthews and Sandy Brown mailed out 148 cards. Praying 🙏📖 your card and bookmark brought you much happiness and love on Mother's Day May 9th.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF
LLOYD, JUDY AND NIKI ADKINS

To The Library Fund
> By An Anonymous Donor

IN MEMORY OF JEWEL BAKER

To the Benevolence Fund
> By Wanda Beal
> By Donnie & Mary Lou Mize
To the Library Fund
> By Wanda Beal
> By Donnie & Mary Lou Mize

IN MEMORY OF SYLVIA HOWARD

To the Music & Education Fund
> By Denise, Lisa, Carla & Jason Howard
> By Terri & Ed Jones
> By Edward & Robin Jones

IN MEMORY OF LEAH PERRY

To the Benevolence Fund
> By An Anonymous Donor
To the Music & Education Fund
> By Curt & Sandy Brown

IN MEMORY OF HOWARD SNYDER

(brother of Erline and Melba Kelly)
To the Benevolence Fund
> By Tony & Agnes Kelly
To the Building and Grounds Fund
> By Dallas & Doris Harper

IN MEMORY OF SHELBA WATSON

To the Building and Grounds Fund
> By Dallas & Doris Harper

IN HONOR OF CLAIRE CUMMINGS

To the Youth Activities Fund
> By An Anonymous Donor

IN HONOR OF LINDA HALL

To the Property Debt Reduction Fund
> By An Anonymous Donor

IN HONOR OF
2021 MISSION TRIP PARTICIPANTS

To the 2012 Mission Trip Fund
> By Diane Smith

IN HONOR OF BRYSON OEST

(son of Casey Oest)
To the North Carolina Baptist Hospital Fund
> By An Anonymous Donor

IN HONOR OF JOHN HENRY RICE

To the Building & Grounds Fund
> By An Anonymous Donor

IN HONOR OF
AARON AND SHPRESA SMITH

To the Operation Mobilization Fund
> By An Anonymous Donor

IN HONOR OF TAMMY WHITNEY

To the Music/Education Fund
> By An Anonymous Donor

Happy
Father's
Day

The righteous
man walks in
his integrity;
**His children
are blessed
after him.**

PROVERBS 20:7





June 2—Connor Davidson & Ann Wester

**June 4 - Linda Hall
Juanita Neal & Connor Stone**

June 5 - Laurie Phillips & Sandy Sayles

**June 6
Lauren Ferrara & Chloe Graham**

**June 8
Eunice Fletcher & Tyra Harding**

June 9 - Kamden Griffin

June 10 - Ashley Laton

June 11 - John Hall

June 12 - David Oates

**June 13
Evelyn Martinez & John Henry Rice**

June 14 - Dock Batchelor & Ken Martin

June 15 - Genease Fields

June 17 - Sandra Bowen

June 19 - Dallas Harper

June 20 - Frank Malloch

June 25 - Andy Keye & Vicky Matthews

June 26 - William Earl May

June 27 - Kelley Desjarlais

June 28 - Joy Scott

June 29 - Marcia Johnson & Ben Wood

June 30 - Chase Bowling & Luke Pilson

THANK YOU NOTES

Dear Sheila and Committee,

Our family would like to thank you for the delicious "feast!" You all definitely went above and beyond! What good cooks you have, and what a variety of food you prepared. The grandchildren were especially happy you brought chicken tenders too!

Thanks to all of you for sharing your time and talents with us during our time of loss.

*With all our love,
Jewel Baker Family*

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

Sylvia enjoyed serving our Lord through teaching in the Sunday School class, singing in the choir and taking (eating) food to the fellowship hall.

Daddy (Stan) often served in ways that only the Lord knows—especially enjoyed the youth programs.

We would like to donate funds to the choir/music ministry in their memory.

Have a Bless Easter!

*Denise, Lisa, Carla & Jason Howard
Terri and Ed Jones*

Dear Brothers & Sisters of JHBC,

I wanted to write and thank you for your faithfulness in prayer and outreach for me. I'm going this Thursday to talk with the oncologist about the findings and what might be the next steps. I praise God for how much He has carried me through this and thankful for your and others who have been praying.

To God be the glory! I pray His richest blessings on you.

*In Him,
Robert Tilley, Jr.*

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Balance Sheet
April 2021

Accounts

Assets

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	\$128,966.15
General Fund	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$98,205.87
Designated/Restricted Funds	\$77,710.72
Facilities Funds	
Total Checking/Savings	\$305,082.74
Sales Taxes to be Reimbursed	\$15,557.49
Investments/Endowments	\$766,339.28
Total Current Assets	\$1,086,979.51

Fixed Assets	\$3,098,522.97
Contra Asset Account	(\$3,047.55)
Total Assets	\$4,182,454.93

Current credit card receipts not paid/reconciled

Liabilities

Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	(\$16,866.87)
Facilities	\$2,305.00
Mortgage Payable	
2500000 - BB&T Loan Land prev Credit Line	\$173,954.81
Total Mortgage Payable	\$173,954.81
Total Current Liabilities	\$159,325.27
Total Liabilities	

Total facilities security deposits

Equity

Unrestricted	
3000000 - Unrestricted Net Assets (Fund Principal Closing Account)	\$3,865,940.90
Unrestricted this year (Revenues minus Expenses)	\$130,468.45
Total Unrestricted	\$3,996,409.35
Temporarily Restricted (sum of all Designated/Special accounts)	
Total Equity	

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

Total Liabilities & Equity

Income	April 2021	\$51,113.50
Expenses	April 2021	\$42,022.39
Net		\$9,091.11

	General Fund	2020-2021	Total GF Income	\$375,392.87
		2020-2021	Total Expenses	\$308,889.68
		2020-2021	Net 2020-2021	\$66,503.19

FATHERS ARE WONDERFUL PEOPLE

*Fathers are wonderful people
Too little understood,
And we do not sing their praises
As often as we should...*

*For, somehow, Father seems to be
The man who pays the bills,
While Mother binds up little hurts
And nurses all our ills...*

*And Father struggles daily
To live up to "his image"
As protector and provider
And "hero or the scrimmage" ...*

*And perhaps that is the reason
We sometimes get the notion,
That Fathers are not subject
To the thing we call emotion,*

*But if you look inside Dad's heart,
Where no one else can see
You'll find he's sentimental
And as "soft" as he can be...*

*But he's so busy every day
In the grueling race of life,
He leaves the sentimental stuff
To his partner and his wife...*

*But Fathers are just wonderful
In a million different ways,
And they merit loving compliments
And accolade of praise,*

*For the only reason Dad aspires
To fortune and success
Is to make the family proud of him
And to bring them happiness...*

*And like Our Heavenly Father,
He's a guardian and a guide,
Someone that we can count on
To be always on our side.*

– Written by Helen Steiner Rice

JHBC - JUNE 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:45 AM Sunday School Classes 11 AM Worship Service, Lord's Supper & Baptism of Nancy Robinson 6 PM Ariane	31 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting (Conference Room)	1 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Mtg 6:30 PM Personnel Mtg (conference Room) 6:30 PM Nominating Com- mittee (McDowell Hall)	2 6:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:15 PM On-Line Prayer Meeting 7:25 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	3 2:00 PM Pearl Johnson 6:30 PM Personnel Com- mittee Meeting	4 Office Closed	5
6 9:45 AM Sunday School Classes 11 AM Worship Service, Lord's Supper & Baptism of Nancy Robinson 6 PM Ariane	7 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting (Conference Room)	8 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Mtg 1:00 PM Virginia Oliver 6:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 7:00 PM WISH (Library)	9 6 PM Youth Graduate's Dinner 6:15 PM On-Line Prayer Meeting 7:25 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	10	11 Office Closed	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Office Closed	19 1-5 PM Youth Zip Line Outing
GRADUATE SUNDAY 9:45 AM Sunday School Classes 11 AM Worship Service with Ariane	JHBC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 13—17 AT 6:00—8:00 PM (NIGHTLY) 12 PM Marjorie Spence/ Brown Bag 6:30 PM Building & Grounds (Conference Room)	7:30 AM Men's Prayer Mtg 9 AM Announcer Articles due to Marva Lee today	17 AT 6:00—8:00 PM (NIGHTLY)			
20 FATHER'S DAY 9:45 AM Sunday School Classes 11 AM Worship Service	21	22 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Mtg 6:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal	23 6:15 PM On-Line Prayer Mtg 7:25 PM Choir Rehearsal	24	25 Office Closed	26
27 9:30 AM Starting Point (New Guests Class) 9:45 AM Sunday School Classes 11 AM Worship Service	28 6:30 PM Baptist Men	29 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Mtg	30 11:00 AM Higher Heights 6 PM Worship Band Re- hearsal (Sanctuary) 6:15 PM On-Line Prayer Mtg 7:25 PM Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	1	2	3

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GREETERS

June 6 - Carolyn Marsh & Donna Rouse

James & Catherine Mitchell

June 13 & June 20

Carolyn Marsh & Ann Davis

June 27

Donna Rouse, Carolyn Marsh & Ann Davis

LOCKING & SECURITY

June 6 - Sam Wornom

June 13 - Tommy Matthews

June 20 - Lynwood Jones

June 27 - Tony Rebello

May 30 - Michael Wilkins



Sunday, April 18, 2021

11 AM Worship Service - 76

Sunday, April 25, 2021

11 AM Worship Service - 86

Sunday, May 2, 2021

9:45 AM Sunday School - 56

11 AM Worship Service - 109

6 PM Business Meeting—15

Sunday, May 9, 2021

9:45 AM Sunday School - 72

11 AM Worship Service - 110