



# The Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

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## From the Desk of Our Senior Pastor

**RO 12:2** *And do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed** by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.*

Light at the end of the COVID tunnel! Do you feel it? Does it give you a sense of excitement? It sure does for me. What a YEAR it has been! A year...an entire year of our lives, which causes me to ask the question, what have I learned? It's not a new question – in fact it was a question that I asked you exactly one year ago today. Do you remember how you responded?

- **Sheila:** *God is in control and how much I take for granted my ability to go and come freely.*
- **Tommie:** *Crisis and bad things draw you closer to God.*
- **Janice:** *Patience, being calm, appreciating the beauty of nature God has provided for us.*
- **Melissa:** *Always, always trust God, He will take care of us, and try to help others and be kind, you may need help one day!*
- **Larry:** *Reliance on God — He is in control. Patience. Decide which side we're on: God's or Satan's (this should be #1).*
- **Sandra:** *To enjoy the beauty of his creation around me. Reminding me how much I love my church family and enjoy being with them. That he is in control and worrying is a huge waste of time.*
- **Eddie:** *Always remember to put God first in your life, and He is in control. Don't take your family, friends and hugs for granted. Truly be mindful of the needs of others with prayers and action.*
- **Angie:** *I needed to slow down. I am NOT in control! I am feeling calm because I am fully putting my trust in God!!*

I was incredibly blessed the first time I read your comments, and blessed again as I read them a year later. I chose only a few responses, but they represented the answers of so many more.

So, here we are a year later, light at the end of the COVID tunnel, and I want to ask you a second question; *what have you learned?* You might say, 'Hey, that's the same question!' OK, let me rephrase it; *what have you **REALLY** learned?*

In our rush to get back to normal, and catch up on vacations, and hugs, and all the things we have missed, will we simply go back to the way it was or have we **REALLY** learned something – some things that will change us, make life better, and **transform** us a little more into the image of the Master?

Will our reliance on God continue as it has over the last year? Will we appreciate each other more and be more careful with each other when we return? Will we manage the pace and priorities of our life in a more God honoring way? I hope the answer to all of those questions is, 'Yes. YES! I **REALLY** learned something this year!'

God bless you and yours!

*Pastor Cal*

## **OUR FAMILY CORNER**

Isn't it wonderful that we seem to be seeing some light at the end of a long COVID tunnel! With every person that is vaccinated, I celebrate as we move a little closer to being able to lift all restrictions and return to a wonderful schedule of worship and discipleship activities.

As you receive this we will return to a modified schedule for Sunday School! This is one more transitional step back to normalcy and hopefully it won't be long before everyone can return to their regular classrooms and teachers.

So, as of May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021, we will have **three combined adult classrooms** for you to choose from. All three classrooms are large and so social distancing will be possible. You may choose any one of the three classrooms:

- *Class #1: Vickie Wilkins in McDowell Hall: Bible Studies for Life*
- *Class #2: Ann Davis in the Choir Room: Biblical Studies From a Parent and Family Perspective*
- *Class #3: Randy Marsh (assisted by John and Sam) in the old fellowship hall: Sermon on the Mount*

We will also have a **combined Sunday School class for Youth and 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**. This class will be taught by Sandra and Jamie Bowen in the Youth Building.

**Children's Sunday School (K-2)** will meet in the K-2 Sunday School Classroom taught by Sandy and Ramona. **Children's Sunday School (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)** will meet in the 3-5 Sunday School Classroom, taught by Billie Keye.

**Two additional doors will be open** – on top of those that have been open over the last several weeks: *The portico door outside of the nursery and the glass doors outside of the admin offices on the east side of the church.*

For those who graciously serve to unlock and lock the church, remember that doors will need to be unlocked prior to Sunday School as was done prior to the pandemic. If you have any questions about this or other security issues, please see Richard Sistrunk.

Again, I want to stress these are only transitional steps until you can return to your normal classes and teachers. The deacons, Sunday School director, and staff will review COVID statistics weekly and hopefully it won't be long before we can take the next step. Until then, please be patient, safe, and keep praying that JHBC will honor God in all things, and be a messenger of His Gospel!

God Bless You and Yours!

*Pastor Cal*

## Hurricane Florence Rebuild Project

On September 14, 2018 Hurricane Florence, a slow-moving category 1 hurricane made landfall along the southeastern coast of North Carolina with wind speeds of 90 mph and a massive storm surge, along with nearly 3 feet of rain in parts of that region.

Baptists on Mission (BOM) quickly responded and served 1,057,623 hot meals from ten different kitchens in the affected area. More than 100,000 homes were impacted by the storm, and BOM continues to maintain 4 rebuild center sites where volunteer groups are housed and fed, while they work to get people back in their homes. The project is massive and will still take two more years and thousands of volunteers to complete the mission.



JHBC sent teams in October and December of 2018 to join in the hard work of removing downed trees and debris so homes could begin to be repaired. Our men and women worked tirelessly, not only clearing the fallen branches, but picking up the fallen people whose lives had been turned upside down.

In an effort to rejoin the rebuilding project, the JHBC Baptist Men are coordinating a Mission Trip to the Pender County (Burgaw) area to assist in the disaster recovery process from Hurricane Florence. This time, the efforts will be targeted inside of homes, installing drywall, flooring, and insulation, painting, and clearing away the debris.

The date of the project is Sunday, May 23 - Friday, May 28. While plans are still coming together,

it is anticipated that the volunteers will leave from the church that Sunday afternoon, arriving in time to get settled, have dinner, and make plans for the following day. Team members will be assigned to work in teams, doing tasks that they already know how to do or will be trained to do. Meals and lodging are provided by the Rebuild Center at a minimal cost of only \$10 per day per person, which also includes insurance. Participants will be responsible to cover that expense.

Men, women, and even youth are invited to participate for as little as one day or as long as the entire trip. Whatever your schedule allows is just fine. "Come when you can, leave when you must" is our motto. While there, the teams will do whatever they are asked to do and whatever our skills allow.



### Important Meeting Dates

**Sunday, May 9** - Registration Deadline. All required forms must be turned in by this time.

**Sunday, May 16, 12:30 pm** - Team meeting for all participants, whether one day or longer. The entire team will meet for a FREE lunch, be presented the most up-to-date information on the project, and pray for all aspects of the mission.

**Sunday, May 23, 11:00 am** - The Team will be commissioned as part of the worship service. In the afternoon, the team will head out.

We invite you to pray about how you can best support this effort to help families recover from this devastating hurricane. Please pray for those impacted by this tragedy and those considering participating in this critical project. And, pray about participating personally in the project. Thank you.

## DEACON'S CORNER

*Submitted by Patrick Snipes*

The deacons met on Monday April 5 at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. Chairman John Hall called the meeting to order. Two deacons were absent and Pastor Cal Sayles represented the staff. Sam Wornom gave our devotion for the evening. Sam shared some topics about fear and how fear is giving us a whirl around in our current days. We are to stand strong in the Lord and that He is in control. Scripture was taken from Psalm 27 – “The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?” Prayer requests were shared following the devotion and Sam then led in prayer. Pastor Cal shared his report and Pastor Scott’s report was distributed at the meeting. Other items the deacons discussed were:

- Update from the Personnel Committee
- Scholarship Committee Update
- Reopening Sunday School Classes
- Financial Update

The deacons did share any congregational feedback and Roger Vance closed the meeting in prayer. The deacons will have their next meeting Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM.

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

## THANK YOU NOTES

Pastor Cal and Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, cards and phone calls during the sickness and passing of my brother, Howard Snyder.

God bless you all,  
Melba Kelly

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Dear JHBC Church Family,

There are really no words to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and support you have extended towards our family during this time of sadness.

The Family of Shelba A. Watson  
David & Renee Dusenbury

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Dear Higher Heights Senior Adults,

Thank you so much for thinking of me! I cannot tell you how much I appreciate the \$25 Chick-fil-A gift card and the \$49 Amazon gift card! I wish you all many blessing and continued good health.

With love,  
Abigail Ellis

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Dear Higher Heights Group,

Thank you so much for your generous gift. I was so surprised when I opened my card! You all fill my heart so much with joy. You all are so amazing and kind.

Thank you,  
Bailey Lawrence

Dear Higher Heights Senior Adults,

Thank you so much for thinking about me and sending me gift cards! I greatly appreciate it and it means more to me than you can imagine! I appreciate you all and everything you and the church do for me!

Thank you very much!  
Connor Davidson

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JHBC Higher Heights Senior Adults,

Thank you for the gift cards! That was very thoughtful and I appreciate it.

Gabrielle Stone

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Dear Higher Heights Senior Adults,

Thank y'all so much for the generous gift cards! I greatly appreciate it! Thank you for the love and prayers.

Love,  
Hannah Sturm

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Dear Higher Heights Senior Adults,

Thank you for your generous gift. How did you know Chick-fil-A was my favorite fast food place? I'll be thinking of your kindness when I'm enjoying my chicken and when I decided what to get from Amazon.

Sincerely,  
Brady Whitney

# MEMORIAL GIFTS

## **IN MEMORY OF HOWARD SNYDER**

(brother of Erline and Melba Kelly)

To the Benevolence Fund

> By James and Jean Kelly

## **IN MEMORY OF JAMES TOLLIVER**

To the Tolliver Scholarship Fund

> By Daphne Tolliver

## **IN HONOR OF JEANETTE AL-HABIB**

To the NC Baptist Hospital General Fund

> By An Anonymous Donor

## **IN HONOR OF LARRY BROOKS**

To the Benevolence Fund

> By An Anonymous Donor

## **IN HONOR OF JORDAN BROWN**

To the Youth Mission Fund

> By An Anonymous Donor

## **IN HONOR OF MEKAILA (HOLLY) COX**

To the Music/Education Fund

> By An Anonymous Donor

## **IN HONOR OF WILLARD GARREN**

To the Higher Heights /Senior Adults Fund

> By An Anonymous Donor

## **IN HONOR OF REV. GILBERT MCDOWELL**

To the Building and Grounds Fund

> By An Anonymous Donor

## **IN HONOR OF**

## **AARON & SHPRESA SMITH**

To Operation Mobilization

> By An Anonymous Donor

## **IN HONOR OF ISAAC SOUTH**

To the Property Debt Reduction Fund

> By An Anonymous Donor

## **2021 Scholarship Applications**



The 2021 Scholarship Applications and the criteria requirements for the scholarship applicants for each of the Sam and Sandra Wornom Endowment Trust Scholarship Fund, the Catherine Matthews Music Scholarship Fund, and the Tolliver Scholarship Fund are available to pick up at the church office between 9 AM - 5 PM.

Please fill out the sign out sheet when picking up each application.

All scholarship applications and criteria requirements must be completed in full with all signatures required and submitted to the church office by the **deadline date of Thursday, April 30, 2021 at 4 PM.**

**No applications will be accepted after this deadline date.**







**May 3 - Elizabeth Ragland**

**May 6 - Cara Graham**

**May 8 - Mary Bright**

**May 9 - Stewart Tyner**

**May 12  
Brian Cross  
Shane Perkins**

**May 16 - Christian Desjarlais  
Sandy Lamm  
Meredith Mitchell**

**May 17 - Denise Bost**

**May 18 - Wanda Howard**

**May 19 - Sonja Lawrence**

**May 21  
Mary Cox  
Daphine Tolliver**

**May 22  
Mary Laton  
Christopher Martinez**

**May 29 - Jamie Vance**

**May 30 - Leah Perry**

**May 31 - Timothy McMillan**

## ***THANK YOU NOTES***

*Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,*

*Thank you very much for your monetary donation to Family Promise of Lee County. Your donation will be a great help to the families in our program.*

*Thank you,  
Tamara Brogan, Executive Director  
Family Promise of Lee County*

*Dear Friends,*

*Please accept our deepest gratitude for your recent monetary gift to the ministry of The Gideons International.*

*In Christ,  
Dan Heighway, Executive Director*

*Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,*

*Thank you so much for your monetary donation to the Helping Hand Clinic in February 2021. Thank you so much for your support. You have been so kind to us.*

*Sincerely,  
Franceine Atiebrah, Executive Director  
Helping Hand Clinic, Inc.*

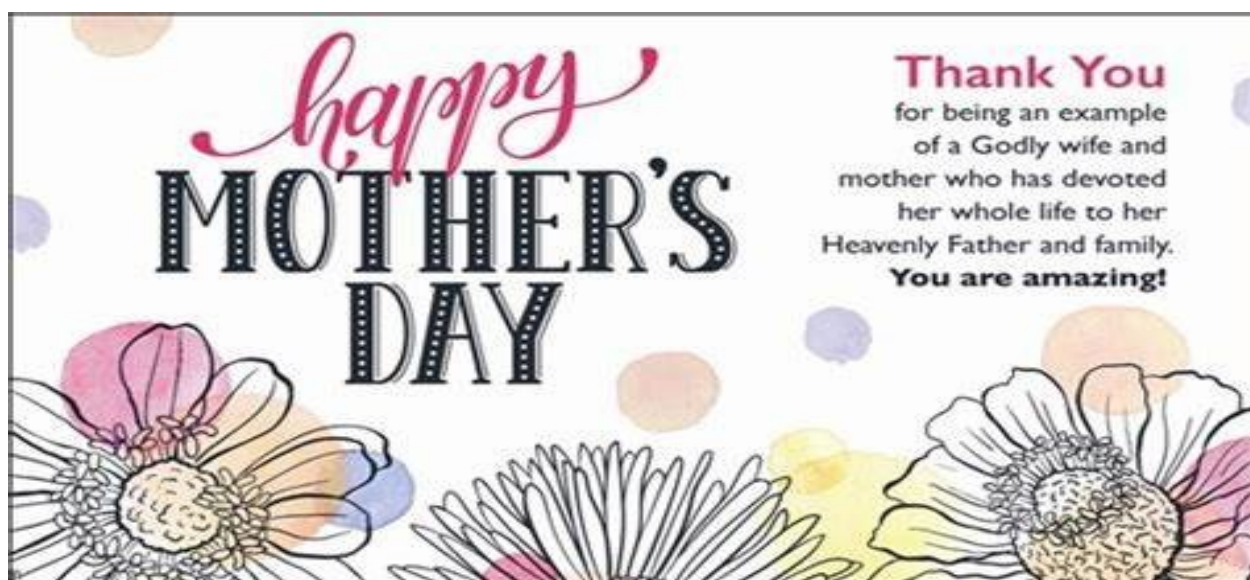
*Dear Members of JHBC,*

*Thank you very much for your generous donation to Meals on Wheels of Sanford. Please know all of these funds will be used to provide hot meals for those in need here in Sanford who can not provide for themselves. May each of you be blessed as you have blessed so many.*

*Sincerely,  
Deb Egbert, Corresponding Secretary  
Meals on Wheels of Sanford, Inc.*

*Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,*

*Thank you for having a love for the homeless.  
Outreach Mission Inc.*



UNCONDITIONAL LOVE  
gentle embrace Inspired  
**MOTHER** beautiful GRACIOUS  
FRIEND memories  
compassionate teacher  
caring \* patient \* kind \* loving  
LOVE cherish  
thoughtful  
divine intuition  
comfort TRADITIONS  
love & laughter BELIEVER



SHEKNOWS

# Mother's Day

WORD SEARCH

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 GRANDMOTHER  
 RESPECT  
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 FAMILY  
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HONOR  
 GIVING  
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 HAPPY  
 MAY  
 SPRING



Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church  
Balance Sheet  
March 2021

**Accounts**

**Assets**

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	\$124,804.28
General Fund	\$100.00
Building Fund	\$97,509.00
Designated/Restricted Funds	\$81,543.47
Facilities Funds	\$304,056.75
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	
Sales Taxes to be Reimbursed	\$15,212.36
Investments/Endowments	\$766,339.28
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$1,085,608.39</b>

Current credit card receipts not paid/reconciled

Fixed Assets	\$3,098,522.97
Contra Asset Account	(\$3,242.82)
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$4,180,888.54</b>

**Liabilities**

Current Liabilities	
Payroll Liabilities	(\$16,921.80)
Facilities	\$2,305.00
<b>Mortgage Payable</b>	
2500000 - BB&T Loan and prev Credit Line	\$174,742.80
<b>Total Mortgage Payable</b>	<b>\$174,742.80</b>
Total Current Liabilities	\$160,058.33
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	

Total facilities security deposits

**Equity**

Unrestricted	
3000000 - Unrestricted Net Assets (Fund Principal Closing Account)	\$3,865,152.91
Unrestricted this year (Revenues minus Expenses)	\$125,812.83
<b>Total Unrestricted</b>	<b>\$30,584.41</b>
Temporarily Restricted (sum of all Designated/Special accounts)	\$3,990,965.74
<b>Total Equity</b>	

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

**Total Liabilities & Equity**

Income	March 2021	\$44,125.57
Expenses	March 2021	\$35,464.04
<b>Net</b>		<b>\$8,661.53</b>

	General Fund	2020-2021	Total GF Income	\$324,279.37
		2020-2021	Total Expenses	\$266,014.75
		2020-2021	Net 2020-2021	\$58,264.62



# *Memorial* DAY



**With Honor & Gratitude**  
**We Remember**

# JHBC - MAY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2 9:45 AM Sunday School 11 AM Worship Service 6 PM JHBC Business Mtg (Sanctuary)	3 6:30 PM Deacons Mtg (Conference Room)	4 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Mtg 6:30 PM Missions and Outreach (McDowell Hall)	5 10:30 Staff Meeting 6 PM Worship Band Rehearsal	6 2 PM Pearl Johnson 3 PM HHCT 6:30 PM BMCT	7 <b>Office Closed</b>	8
9 <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> 9:45 AM Sunday School 11 AM Worship Service	10 6:30 PM Building & Grounds (Conf Room) 6:30 PM Nominating Committee Meeting (McDowell Hall)	11 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Mtg 6 PM Worship Band Rehearsal 7 PM WISH (Library)	12 9 AM Requests for Budget increase/decrease due from Committees 10:30 Staff Meeting 5 PM WMU Council Mtg (Old Fellowship Hall)	13	14 <b>Office Closed</b>	15 9:00 AM Announcer Articles due to Marva Lee 15th of the month
16 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service	17 6:30 PM Baptist Men (McDowell Hall)	18 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Mtg 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team (McDowell Hall)	19 10:30 Staff Meeting 6 PM Worship Band Rehearsal	20 6:30 PM Finance Committee (Conf Room) 6:30 PM Nominating Committee Meeting (McDowell Hall)	21 <b>Office Closed</b>	22
23 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service	24 6:30 PM Baptist Men (McDowell Hall)	25 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Mtg 6 PM Worship Band Rehearsal	26 11 AM Higher Heights	27	28 <b>Office Closed</b>	29
		Mission Trip - Hurricane Rebuild Project Pender County (Burgaw) – May 23 - May 28				
30 9:45 AM Sunday School 11 AM Worship Service	31 <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	1	2	3	4	5

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUEST**



Please note that due to COVID-19 restrictions,  
Our Greeters and Locking/Security may not be  
needed for the following dates.

**GREETERS**

Carol Bowling  
Donna Rouse & Ann Davis

**LOCKING & SECURITY**

May 2 - Belinda Bond  
May 9 - Tommy Matthews  
May 16 - Stephen Graham  
May 23 - Jamie Bowen  
May 30 - Michael Wilkins



**Sunday, March 14, 2021**

11 AM Worship Service - 64

**Sunday, March 21, 2021**

11 AM Worship Service - 84

**Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021**

11 AM Worship Service - 76

**Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021**

11 AM Worship Service - 180

**Sunday, April 11, 2021**

11 AM Worship Service - 84