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From the Desk of Our Senior Pastor

Jesus Christ; The Sweetest Treat of All

"I have become all things to all men, so that I may by all means save some."

When I was a boy, Halloween was one of my favorite days of the year. I never liked monster costumes (and still don't!) We often made our own costumes from things around the house; clowns and hobos were two favorites. A little Vaseline applied to the cheeks, then covered with coffee grounds makes a pretty good hobo beard. Sometimes we would have great costumes and then had to cover up almost everything with bulky winter jackets because of an early Colorado winter snow... but it didn't stop us because we knew the payoff was coming!

Afterwards my best friend and I would dump out the Halloween booty to separate the good from the great. *Fruit or anything healthy? No, I don't think so. Tootsie Rolls? OK, fine. Snickers Bar? Gold!* We would eat till commanded to stop and then ration out the rest until the Tootsie Rolls were hard as rocks. I really enjoyed Halloween and still do.

Here at JHBC we have started to do Trunk or Treat to provide a safe place for the kids on Halloween, but most importantly to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Every child will receive candy, and then a card that says *Jesus Christ; The Sweetest Treat of All*. Each card starts by asking the question: *"What could be better than free candy?" That's what Halloween is all about. Just dress up in a costume, say 'Trick or Treat' and get free candy! What could be better than that? The answer is God's Love. That is the sweetest gift of all.* The other panels go onto to tell the Gospel story in a loving and creative way. My sincere hope is that kids will take a moment, perhaps while chewing on a Tootsie Roll, and read through the card. Hopefully it will spark a conversation with mom and dad and encourage them to come back to JHBC to find out more.

This is what I love about Trunk or Treat. The Apostle Paul said in 1CO 9:22 *'To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak; I have become all things to all men, so that I may by all means save some.'* In other words, 'I am going to bend over backwards to share the Good News, I am going to adapt to my audience, without compromising the truth, I am going to do everything in my power to help some know Jesus and be saved!' I love that spirit and creativity and willingness to go the extra mile. For me, that's the spirit that inspires us to plan Trunk or Treat and reach out to our community; so that (we) may by all means save some.

This year Trunk or Treat will be held on **Sunday, October 31st, from 4-6PM** in the East Property parking lot and I hope you will consider participating. It couldn't be easier or more fun. Bring your car at about 3:30PM, decorate your trunk, and set out your beach chair. Wear your favorite costume and get ready for fun! We will provide the candy – you give it out. It's especially challenging in this era of COVID to reach out to the community, but we will be safe and distanced and wear our masks and ask participants to do the same. We are looking for about 20 cars/decorated trunks. And remember, each child that come through will receive a little information about the church AND Jesus Christ; The Sweetest Treat of All.

I'll put a sign-up sheet on the Family Life Bulletin Board and again, I hope you will consider participating. Hope to see you then!

May God bless you and yours and JHBC!
Pastor Cal

OUR FAMILY CORNER

Home.

(A Place to Belong)

In South Carolina, I had a wonderful group of people called the Sumter Youth Network, who were an encouragement and community for me; we met weekly, and I don't know how I would have gotten through my first two years of full-time ministry without them! At one point during the interview process with JHBC, someone asked if I would feel lost without this community, should I come here. I responded with "I know God will bring people into my life to fill that void." But that's not the quote that made such an impact...

"Honestly, I'm just looking for a home." Something said in passing, but something I have been trying to unpack for a couple weeks ever since Pastor Cal brought it back up. Where did that statement come from? I knew it had to go deeper than I thought, so I've been doing some thorough searching.

As the weather starts to cool off, one of my favorite things to make is chili. I love throwing all of the ingredients into the crock pot, and heading out to work for the day, and to come home to a delicious meal. You've got the meat (which is usually just seasoned hamburger for me), the beans, the corn, the tomatoes and tomato sauce, and diced onion. And don't forget the best toppings: oyster crackers, cheese, and sour cream! Now, there is something that has always been a disagreement within my family, and that is whether noodles belong in chili. Some people say it is just a matter of opinion, but much like pineapple on pizza, there is only one right answer, and everyone else is wrong. This is something that has caused friendships to end, and relationships terminated.

Okay, maybe I'm being a little dramatic there. My point is, even though we fight over some things, I am still a member of the Smetak family, and I belong there.

Belonging... if we are all completely honest with each other, we all just want to feel like we belong. We want to feel like we belong in our friend groups, in our workplaces, and in our relationships. That's especially true in our church experiences as well. We all want to be a part of a church that gives its congregants (and visitors) the feeling that this is somewhere safe, somewhere inviting and welcoming. When people come to JHBC, we want them to know that whether or not they fit what others places may think is a "church image", we're glad they chose to be with us. Here, they can find Jesus, and here, they can grow in Him....here, they are home!

Friends, first and foremost, I want to thank you all for the love and support you have shown these first few months of my ministry here at JHBC. I feel as if I have found the place where I belong. My prayer for us is that we will continue to have the same spirit of welcome and love, to the point that everyone who visits can say after that first visit, "JHBC is a place to belong."

*May the Lord Bless You and Keep You,
Pastor Nick*

JHBC Baptist Men

Pastor Scott

I'd like to direct my attention and these few paragraphs to the topic of Baptist Men, in particular, the **JHBC Baptist Men**. Like many of you, we recognize that our church is blessed with a great group of men who love the Lord, love one another, and care about their neighbors (as defined in Luke 10). You have seen them, or at least pictures of them, hard at work, cutting down trees, building wheelchair ramps, restoring lives and homes of those devastated by hurricanes, maintaining the church facilities, and so many other ways. And in the midst of the process, they're smiling, having fun. Doesn't matter if it's hot. They just want to show the love of Christ with whomever they can. Sometimes it's by helping someone through a difficult time, and other times, it may be praying with someone or explaining that Jesus loves them and can help them with whatever they're going through.

As we continue to make our way through this challenging Covid time, I am happy to report that this group has no intention of just 'sitting it out'. The Baptist Men Coordinating Team (BMCT) of Roger Vance, Tommy Matthews, Patrick Snipes, and Michael Wicker, along with myself, have continued to meet and develop a strategy for helping our men to grow spiritually and in relationship to one another and those around us. Things have just kicked off in September, and in October things really start picking up speed. Check out some of these great options.

Monthly Baptist Men Meeting. Each month on the 4th Monday at 6:30 pm, the Baptist Men meet in large group for a meal and some time getting to know one another, growing in their faith, and getting ready for whatever else they have going on. Lynwood Jones, with a little help from his friends, prepares what is always a delicious meal. The men bring \$6 to cover the cost, unless it's your first time, then it's free. In this case, we're getting ready for a number of special events going on in October that I hope a lot of men will join in on.

'Iron Sharpens Iron' Men's Conference, Saturday, Oct. 2 in Wilmington. Specially designed for men, this conference will equip them to face the challenges of today and come out on top, victorious in Christ. Besides two great featured speakers, they will have the opportunity to select from a number of relevant seminars to learn and grow in. I'm not sure how many men will participate in this event, but I look forward to hearing what they learned and experienced. Tommy Matthews is the contact, so if you have questions, reach out to him.

Family Promise / JHBC Work Day. On Saturday, Oct. 9, Baptist Men will be partnering with the Building and Grounds Team to complete some projects around the church, as well as across the street at the Family Promise home, where we will be trimming up the bushes around the outside of the home and painting the kitchen on the inside. Men and women of all ages are invited to join in the fun. And the Missions and Outreach Team will be providing a lunch for all that participate.

On Saturday, Oct. 16, the Baptist Men will be hosting the JHBC Golf Tournament at Quail Ridge Golf Course. Men and women of all ages are encouraged to participate in this fun event. There is room for only 12 teams of four, and things get started early, at 7:15 a.m. and wrap up with a delicious lunch, our guest speaker, and the awarding of lots of great prizes. If you'd like to play, information and registration are available from the church website and the hallway bulletin board. Registration is \$50 per person and covers the green fees, cart, lunch, and prizes.

I count it a privilege to have been accepted into this group. I didn't grow up around here. Some might even consider me a Yankee. I talk with a little less twang than most, from somewhere out west, Iowa, Ohio, Idaho... I've heard all three. But nevertheless, they've accepted me. How do I know? I'll just name two ways. First, one guy let me run their chain saw. And second, another took me to his secret crappie hole. I could name more, but I don't want it to go to my head. I just hope I am able to return the favor and pass on similar blessings to other men in the months and years to come. All I'll say now is, "Thanks, all of you. I hope to live out the example you've lived out for me in the years to come."

DEACON'S CORNER

Submitted by Lynwood Jones

Chairman Ron Rouse called the Deacons into order of September 13, at 6:30 p.m. Ron welcomed our five new Deacons to their first meeting. Our new Deacons are Ramona Bowling, Bill Davis, Phil Lawrence, James Mitchell, and Russ Stevens. Belinda Bond led our devotion and prayer. Chairman Ron provided hand-outs to all with our usual duties and special dates for the coming year. Pastor Cal gave his monthly report as well as upcoming events for October, November, and December.

Tommy Matthews gave a final report on the electrical/WiFi service on the east property...it is 99% complete.

Lynwood Jones gave a report on the basement wall and the upcoming painting of the exterior entrances.

New business included a discussion of a recent monetary gift and its possible uses. COVID continues to be a major concern. Congregational concerns about spacing in the sanctuary led the Deacons to remove the barriers on the pews to allow for more spacing during services.

Pray for our church families and church leaders in service to our Savior.

Upcoming Events

Family Promise & JHBC Work Day- Saturday, Oct. 9

All ages are invited to come help us do some clean-up and work projects at the Family Promise home and around the church facility. Work begins at 8:00 AM on Saturday, October 9th. A hot dog lunch will be provided by the Missions & Outreach Committee.

It will be fun!



**God's Work
Our Hands**

JHBC Golf Tournament - Saturday, Oct. 16

The JHBC Baptist Men will be hosting the JHBC Golf Tournament on Saturday, Oct. 16 at Quail Ridge Golf Course. Men and women of all ages are encouraged to participate. Cost is \$50 per player, which includes green fees, cart, lunch, trophies, and prizes. Registration limited to 48 players (12 foursomes). Registration information is available on the hallway bulletin board and on the JHBC website.

Questions? Contact Pastor Scott.



MEMORIAL GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF DOUG JOHNSON

To the Benevolence Fund

>By Sylvia Thomas

To the Property Debt Fund

>By Anonymous Donor

IN MEMORY OF RICHARD SISTRUNK, SR.

To the Benevolence Fund

>By Sylvia Thomas

IN MEMORY OF JAMES TOLLIVER

To the Tolliver Scholarship

>By Anonymous Donor

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT TILLEY, JR.

To the Benevolence Fund

>By Anonymous Donor

To the Library Fund

>By Tony & Agnes Kelly

> By Jeanette Al-Habib

IN HONOR OF ANDY HOWARD

To the SBC- World Hunger Offering

>By Anonymous Donor

IN HONOR OF STEVEN OLLERMAN

To the Youth Activities Fund

>By Anonymous Donor

IN HONOR OF JOHN HENRY RICE

To the N.C. State Mission Fund

>By Anonymous Donor

IN HONOR OF AARON SMITHI

To the Operation Mobilization Fund

>By Anonymous Donor

THANK YOU NOTES

Joyful Generations Sunday School Class-

The family of Richard Sistrunk
acknowledges with grateful appreciation your
kind expression of sympathy.

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Jean Kelly- JHBC Bereavement Committee-

The family of Richard Sistrunk
acknowledges with grateful appreciation your
kind expression of sympathy.

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Christian Friends,

We are forever grateful for your love and
compassion extended to our family over the
death of our son, Robert. You have been so
thoughtful in so many ways in sharing your
encouragement and concern to us. In
Corinthians, just as Paul praised God for fellow
believers, we praise God for you. He said, "Praise
be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of compassion and the God of all
comfort..." In all of our grief and despair, we
have felt God's Peace and His Presence as you've
let Him use you to comfort us in our sorrow.

JHBC Family, you have helped us
celebrate Robert's life with praise and
thanksgiving to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ
and for that we are truly thankful.

Bob and Yvonne Tilley

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Thank you for your prayers, the dishes, the
desserts, the fresh veggies. Most of all thank you
for the love we have felt from our church family.
The phone calls to check on us. We love you and
May God Bless all of you.

Jim & Carolyn Elsey

Operation Halloween Candy



Sandy Brown will be collecting
wrapped candy for J. Glenn
Edwards through the month of
October for Halloween.

Upcoming Events



**You Are Invited
To A
Miscellaneous Bridal Shower**

**For
Madison Blakely
Bride of Gary Lash**

**On
Sunday, October 10, 2021
1:30 until 3:00 PM**

**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
316 W. Main Street, Sanford, NC**

**Hosted by
Sandy Brown, Wanda Howard, Jean Kelly,
Brenda Wicker**

They are registered at



CALLING ALL 7TH-12TH GRADERS!

It is time to begin Bible Drill for the year. Everyone is welcome! If you are interested, have questions, or already know you want to participate, please text or call Sandy Lamm at (704) 682-0613.



JHBC FAMILY! NEW DIRECTORY INFORMATION! 28-30 October!

A pictorial directory is a powerful tool in our church to help each of us know each other better. Our last directory is now outdated and it is time for a new one. Please make an appointment to have your picture taken on our church website JHBC.ORG. If you need assistance making an online appointment we will have sign up Sundays when someone will be available to help you – or you can contact the church throughout the week.

Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost. So please, sign-up today.



**October 31st
4:00-6:00 PM**



Operation Christmas Child 2021



What a wonderful opportunity we have to participate in missionary work around the globe! Packing an Operation Christmas Child shoebox is a simple act that results in eternal benefits. Please help reach millions of children around the world with a shoebox gift this November. Remember the Gospel message is always included with each shoebox. Please pick up your box/boxes from the displays in the main entrance or office area hallway. Our collection deadline is Thursday, November 18.

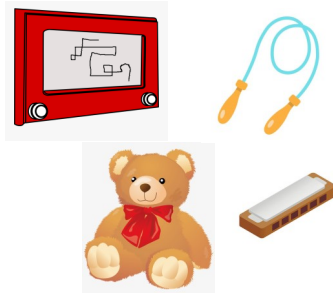
Pack a shoebox: Use one from home or get one from the displays at church.

Bring In Items: Bring in items for the AWANA packing party on November 10th or donate funds to help with purchasing school supplies, hygiene items, small toys, clothing, etc.

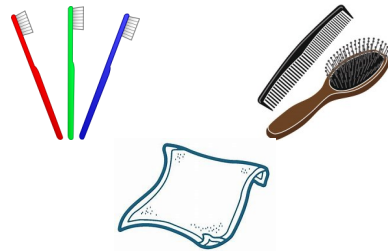
School Supplies



Toys



Hygiene Items



Clothing



Personal Items



Pray: Pray for the children and all those who will be impacted by the boxes and all the volunteers that make OCC possible.

Volunteer: Help is needed to prepare for our church packing parties. Thank you for giving your time, talents and funds for this ministry. Contact Alice Gilchrist with any questions at 919-770-1510. Additional information will be in our bulletins, family ministry board and church website.

JHBC 2021 Goal - 550 Shoeboxes



Autumn Word Search

B U G U N T L C Z M A D A O F
M Q A E A T Y I Q U R P E A L
E T A U H S P S T K P E M G F
A C N A N A N U E L O I W N E
Y J N Z Y R M I E R L I G F T
S K G V O N D C P Y O G Z U A
S M X C M Y I D S U X M B V T
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ACORN
APPLE CIDER
AUTUMN
BONFIRE

FAMILY
HAYRIDE
LEAVES
PUMPKIN

SCARECROW
SMORES
TURKEY
THANKS



October 1- Sarah Griffin

October 4- Angie Wood

October 5- Karen Holt

October 6- Jo Ann Vance

October 8- Jeanette Al-Habib,

Brenda Wicker, Belinda Bond

October 11- Phillip Fields, Erika Vargas

October 12- Mike Jones

October 13- Mickie Rebello

October 17-Emily Johns

October 21-Reagan Davidson

October 26- Dr. Calvin Sayles

October 27- Shirley Hoskins

October 31- Bryan Sturm

Higher Heights Events



Caraway Conference Center Fall

Festival of Fellowship

October 11-14, \$245.00

A 3 day, 4 night retreat of fun, fellowship, Bible teaching, and worship especially designed for senior adults. Contact Pastor Scott if interested in attending.



Hear Tamara Brogan of Family Promise speak at our regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, October 27th at 11:00 AM in McDowell Hall.

Southern Supreme
FRUITCAKE
& more

Get the feeling of Fall and explore Southern Supreme on Thursday, October 28. Depart at 9:00 AM and return by 1:00 PM. Sign up on the bulletin board.

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Balance Sheet
June 2021

Accounts

Assets

| | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Current Assets | |
| Checking/Savings | |
| General Fund | \$147,707.04 |
| Building Fund | \$100.00 |
| Designated/Restricted Funds | \$86,065.87 |
| Facilities Funds | \$51,578.11 |
| Total Checking/Savings | \$285,551.02 |

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|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sales Taxes to be Reimbursed | \$16,543.32 |
| Investments/Endowments | \$820,406.89 |
| Total Current Assets | \$1,122,501.23 |

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Fixed Assets | \$3,098,522.97 |
| Contra Asset Account | (\$7,472.63) |
| Total Assets | \$4,213,551.57 |

Current credit card receipts not paid/reconciled

Liabilities

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Current Liabilities | |
| Payroll Liabilities | (\$12,647.28) |
| Facilities | \$2,305.00 |
| Mortgage Payable | |
| 250,000.00 - BB&T Loan and prev Credit Line | \$169,922.67 |
| Total Mortgage Payable | \$169,922.67 |
| Total Current Liabilities | \$159,512.72 |

Total facilities security deposits

Total Liabilities

Equity

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Unrestricted | |
| 300,000.00 - Unrestricted Net Assets (Fund Principal Closing Account) | \$3,887,722.14 |
| Unrestricted this year (Revenues minus Expenses) | \$139,383.18 |
| Total Unrestricted | \$27,653.47 |
| Temporarily Restricted (sum of all Designated/Special accounts) | \$4,027,105.32 |

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

Total Equity

Total Liabilities & Equity

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|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Income | June 2021 | \$38,286.19 |
| Expenses | June 2021 | \$40,754.51 |
| Net | | (\$2,468.32) |

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|--|--------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------|
| | General Fund | 2020-2021 | Total GF Income | \$452,211.14 |
| | | 2020-2021 | Total Expenses | \$383,465.41 |
| | | 2020-2021 | Net 2020-2021 | \$68,745.73 |

JHBC-October 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|--|-----------|---|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | |
| 3 9:45 PM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship service | 4 6:30 PM Deacons Meeting (Conference Room) | 5 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study (Conference Room) | 6 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room) 5:40 PM AWANA (2nd floor) 5:45 PM Youth Worship (Youth Building) 6:00 PM Worship band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:15 PM Prayer Meeting (Facebook Live) | 7 2:00 PM Pearl Johnson | 8 | 9 8:00 AM Family Promise & JHBC Work Day |
| 10 9:45 PM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship service | 11 Columbus Day 12:00 PM Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag 6:30 PM Building & Grounds (Conference Room) Higher Heights Senior Caraway Fellowship Trip | 12 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study (Conference Room) 6:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:30 PM Missions & Outreach (Conference Room) 7:00 PM WISH (Library) | 13 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room) 5:40 PM AWANA (2nd floor) 5:45 PM Youth Worship (Youth Building) 6:15 PM Prayer Meeting (Facebook Live) | 14 Announcer Articles Due Higher Heights Seniors Return from Caraway Fellowship Trip | 15 | 16 JHBC Men Golf Tournament at Quail Ridge Golf Course |
| 17 9:45 PM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship service | 18 | 19 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study (Conference Room) 6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team (McDowell Hall) | 20 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room) 5:40 PM AWANA (2nd floor) 5:45 PM Youth Worship (Youth Building) 6:00 PM Worship band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:15 PM Prayer Meeting (Facebook Live) | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 9:45 PM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship service | 25 6:30 PM Baptist Men | 26 10:00 AM Ladies Bible Study (Conference Room) 6:00 PM Worship band Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 6:30PM Children's Ministry Team Meeting (McDowell Hall) | 27 11:00 AM Higher Heights Coordinating Team (Conference Room) 5:40 PM AWANA (2nd floor) 5:45 PM Youth "Falloween" Party Youth Building 6:15 PM Prayer Meeting (Facebook Live) | 28 9:00 AM Higher Heights to Southern Supreme | 29 | 30 |
| 31 9:45 PM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship service 4:00 PM Trunk or Treat | | | | | | |

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OCTOBER GREETERS

James & Catherine Mitchell (Oct. 3rd)
Dona Rouse, Kathy Keye, Vicky Matthews

LOCKING & SECURITY

October 3– Tommy Matthews
October 10– Lynwood Jones
October 17– Tony Rebello
October 24– Bill Davis
October 31– Russ Stevens



Sunday, August 8, 2021

9:45 AM Sunday School - 96
11 AM Worship Service - 138

Sunday, August 15, 2021

9:45 AM Sunday School - 89
11 AM Worship Service - 112

Sunday, August 22, 2021

9:45 AM Sunday School - 91
11 AM Worship Service - 130

Sunday, August 29, 2021

9:45 AM Sunday School - 91
11 AM Worship Service - 134