WHAT’S HAPPENING

IT’S THE FINAL COUNTDOWN - to retire our debt! We have applied $48,622.58 toward the payments so far through special gifts and budgeted monies. Please be in prayer about how you can help with this significant need. Any funds received in excess of the loan payoff will go to the Building Fund to establish a reserve for unexpected needs and future repairs. Please use a Building Fund Offering envelope for your gift, or text “BUILDING” to 304-301-5222 (304-301-JCBC) to make a special gift online.

WE WILL OBSERVE COMMUNION - in our service today. Kids Club (grades 1-5) is cancelled so parents may lead their children in communion. Prepackaged communion cups are available at the Welcome Center.

A LETTER ABOUT FEES - and methods of giving was recently mailed from the church. If you have not received one, please let the Church Office know and pick up a letter from the Information Center. Don’t forget that you can now cover electronic giving fees for the church when you give online or by text! To give by text, simply text “DONATE” to 304-301-5222 and follow the link to give. Thank you for faithfully supporting the ministry of Johnston Chapel.

CHEERY, FRIENDLY PERSONALITIES - are needed to meet and welcome visitors to our church as part of the new Connections Team! Sign up at the Welcome Center or contact Vonda Wyatt (304-922-2113) for more information.

3D ARCHERY SHOOT - this Saturday at the Pavilion from 9:00 a.m.– 2:00 p.m. All ages and experience levels are welcome, and lunch and equipment are provided. Invite your friends and neighbors and join us for this fun, no-cost family event! (No crossbows, please.) Don’t forget about Friday night campouts! Bring your tent, games, guitars, and more, and join us for an evening of fun before the shoot on Saturday. Camp setup opens at 5:00 p.m. Those who choose to camp are responsible for all their own equipment, food, and cleanup. The Pavilion bathrooms will be open. This is a tremendous outreach to our community. Invite a friend and join the fun!

PAID SO FAR: $48,622.58 STILL NEEDED: $51,377.42

MINISTRY UPDATES

AUGUST MISSIONS OFFERING - will go toward the Richardson’s and their many needs for their upcoming transition to England. Please use a Missions Offering envelope for your gift.

SHARE YOUR STORY - God has called each of us to evangelize in the context of our daily lives. In an effort to encourage this among the church family, we are gathering stories of how you came to Christ through the faithful witness of a believer or how you led someone else to Christ through your faithful witness. We would love to hear your story, so please stop by the Welcome Center to pick up a story form. After completing the form, please deliver it to the Church Office for review by the pastors, who will follow up with you. You can also access an online version of the form on our website or by scanning the QR code here or on the screen during the announcements.

WEDNESDAY CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES - and nursery are taking a break to prepare for upcoming activities. Please plan to bring your whole family and join us on Wednesday, August 30, at the Pavilion at 6:30 p.m. for the Fall Children’s Ministries Kickoff Party!

HERITAGE SUNDAY - will be August 27! Watch for more information in next week’s bulletin, and plan to join us for this annual celebration!

OUR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Packing Party is only a couple of months away! For the month of August, we will collect hygiene items such as washcloths, bars of soap, combs, brushes, and toothbrushes, as well as school supply items such as crayons, colored pencils, pencils, pencil sharpeners, pens, small notebooks, and erasers. Remember, each item should fit into a shoebox with other items. The collection container is in the lobby.

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“TO DEVELOP DISCIPLES OF CHRIST WHO LOVE HIM, GROW IN HIM, AND SERVE HIM”

Johnston Chapel Baptist Church
**Attendance and Giving Last Week:**

- **GROWTH GROUPS**: 189
- **SUNDAY MORNING**: 323
- **WEDNESDAY EVENING**: 117
- **OFFERING**: $22,732.92

Weekly Budget Need: $24,710.39 | Deficit as of 7/31: $79,008.01

**Note Posted:**

Dave & Melissa Price (WWNTBM—France)

**Our Sympathy to the Family of:**

Rene Ruble, mother of Bonita Shillingburg

**GLOBAL CROSSTALK** - the latest news from our missionaries, is now at the Information Center. The August Prayer Calendar is also available to help you pray for our church staff, ministries and missionaries.

**NEXT SUNDAY** - is Missions Sunday, and those who participated in the Krew, Middle School, and High School mission trips will present what God did through these trips.

**Coming up...**

- **August 13**  
  Missions Sunday

- **August 15**  
  D.M.A. Fellowship to the Barn Dinner Theater, 10:00 a.m.

- **August 16**  
  Chapel 201, Room #138, 6:30 p.m.

**Helpful information for our guests**

- Our nursery is available during our Wednesday and Sunday services.
- Kids Club for grades 1-5 meets every Sunday during our worship service.
- Want a record of your giving to JCBC? Please use a church envelope.
- The elevator and Lost & Found are located near the main stairwell.
- Hearing devices are available at the Welcome Center.
- The wireless network “JCBC Guest” is available. Please silence phones and pagers.
- Please use cups with lids when bringing drinks into the Auditorium.

**SERMON NOTES**

_The Strength of Meekness_

_Matthew 5:5_

Kingdom living is characterized by ______________________ under ______________.

I. Jesus is the ________________

II. Jesus is the ________________

_________________ from _______________!