



# Bethlehem

## BAPTIST CHURCH

*July 27, 2025*



Sunday -  
July 27, 2025  
Lord's Supper  
with Benevolence Offering.

### Sunday School Snippets

What makes asking for forgiveness so difficult? It is probably because doing so means admitting we were wrong and taking responsibility for our actions. There is also no guarantee the person we ask forgiveness from will give it. We do not have to worry about this concerning God. When we repent and confess our sins to God, we can know He will forgive us.

As you read Psalm 38:1-8,18-22, identify the consequences of sin. Identify also the assurances of faith expressed by the psalmist.



BETHLEHEM STUDENT MINISTRY

## Youth Back To School Bash

August 3, 2025 - 5 PM  
@ the home of  
Ms. Keisha Braswell

Let's get this new year kicked off  
with an Evening of Food, Fun &  
Fellowship!



M&M  
Wednesdays



## RESUMES AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> !!

**Music & Message**

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

AGES: K5- 5TH GRADE

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

SCHEDULE -

5:15 PM - 5:45 PM MUSIC

5:45 - 6:00 PM SUPPER

6:00 PM - 6:30 PM MESSAGE



Church  
Texting  
Trial  
Period

We will be trying  
a new texting  
service for the  
next 30 days.

Please give us any  
feed back you  
feel necessary.



It is time to start looking  
ahead to our annual -

### Operation Christmas Child Drive

If you would like to donate  
towards bulk purchases of items,  
please make sure you notate on  
the memo line or envelope.

## Happy Birthday:

July 25: Jaycie Walker

July 26: Terri Money

Lawrence Ingram

July 29: Tanner Folger

July 30: Jayne Drown

Grant Kumsomboone

## Happy Anniversary:

July 24: Ashley & Lori Beasley

July 26: Tim & Alison Bright

July 29: Bo & Ginger Grimsley





July 24, 2025

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

## A NEWSLETTER FOR THE JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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### FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Greetings from your associational missions office! I pray this edition of the Lamplighter finds you well and enjoying our abundant life in the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you for your part in the Judson Baptist Association. Our community is better because of the work we do as an association. God uses our cooperation to further the Gospel and meet the needs of the people in our community.

The addition at Love In Action is coming along well. The outside of the building is finished, and now we are working on the air conditioning, inside walls, and electrical. We hope to have it completed shortly.

The JBA Cookbooks should be ready to purchase by the time you are reading this. They look good and are going to be a blessing to many people. Everyone who has seen them has been impressed with them, so I am glad they are finally available for purchase. We are charging \$25 for the cookbooks. They cost us a little more than that to have printed, but we wanted to keep the price at \$25. If anyone wants to give extra to cover the taxes, we won't turn it down. If your church wants to take up the money for their cookbooks and write one check to the association, that would be great, but you can also come to the association office and buy the books on your own. Call me if you have any questions.

Our mission trip to Cambiaso, Dominican Republic was wonderful. We met some great people while we were down there and saw many of our old friends that we made during previous trips. We were involved in a lot of ministry while we were there. We held Vacation Bible School for three days at Cambiaso and a fourth day at another location where Bienvenido, the missionary to Cambiaso, is pastor. We helped with a medical clinic on Friday of that week, which lasted for about five hours. There was a general doctor, a dentist, and nurses. They did evaluations and gave out medicines. The dentist pulled and filled teeth right on the spot. There were also eyeglasses given out to people who needed them and some food was distributed. Some of us were in charge of evangelism, so we walked around to all the people and shared our testimonies and told them about Jesus. It was a very rewarding trip. We heard testimonies of how dark that place was just a few years ago and now they are open to the Gospel and responding well. The other team members helped organize the people and distribute the supplies. We were all exhausted when we returned, but we all look forward to our next trip down there. If you are interested in going on a mission trip to the Dominican Republic, let me or Aimee Starling know and we will put your name down to contact next time we plan one. Please keep our mission efforts in the Dominican in your prayers.

Thanks again for your support of the Judson Baptist Association and for allowing me to serve you in this position. It is amazing to see all of the ministry God is doing through our Association. I am grateful to be apart of it and I know you are as well. Now, may "The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace." Numbers 6:24-26 NKJV

*Your fellow servant,  
Brandon Turner*

### MINISTRY CENTERS REPORT

Thanks to all for another opportunity to share God's work in Judson's ministry centers! It's been a crazy few weeks and to make it even crazier, it's the end of the quarter. That, of course, means extra stuff to do! I never thought of it before, but, based on recent conversations, I have realized this week that I am definitely NOT "most people". Here's how I know...

"Most people" don't like paperwork. I do. Paperwork involves collecting and recording numbers and information, filling out forms and answering questions. I love it because doing the paperwork shows me that our two thrift stores and food banks have 22 volunteers and employees who dedicate over 500 hours of service to this ministry each week!

"Most people" don't like writing reports. I do. Writing reports gives me the opportunity to analyze the numbers and information collected when doing that dreaded paperwork. I love it because the final report shows me that God has allowed us to provide 26 tons of food to the Henry County community in the last three months and a total of 82 tons of food so far, this fiscal year.

"Most people" don't like meetings and public speaking. I do. Attending meetings and speaking at service clubs and organizations, whether it's an associational executive committee meeting or a local garden club, allows me to share with others how God is blessing our ministry with more donations of clothing than we can sort, store and stock. As a result, we have been able to share over 300 boxes of summer clothes with a homeless ministry in a neighboring county.

"Most people" don't like to ask for help. I do. Although, I like to think I'm pretty good at doing everything myself, I know that true success comes from a great team made up of great people doing God's great work. Currently, our team needs more help. The number 77 sounds like a lot of volunteers, but those are divided between two stores and two food banks. There are still gaps that need to be filled - a part-time cashier, someone to sort and price holiday items, a couple of "someones" to sort and box clothing, and someone to help maintain the warehouse area.

God created man in His own image, but he also created individuals with different talents and abilities. He made "a few people", "some people", "many people", "most people", but most importantly, He made "all people" to honor, glorify, and serve Him. If you are in the Henry County area, I encourage you to come serve God with us! If not, I encourage you to contact your association and ask how you can participate in its ministries. You can receive a blessing from doing so, but that's nothing compared to the blessing you will be!

*In His service, Judy Koerber,  
Ministry Centers Director*

### WMU

We are looking forward to our annual WMU retreat Saturday, August 16 at Calvary Baptist Church in Abbeville. Registration is at 9:00 when breakfast snacks with coffee and juice will be available. We have a young Alabama lady serving as an IMB missionary in Brazil as our guest speaker. In addition we will recognize Pastors wives and give out door prizes. Please bring a can of food for our food pantry. It is a great time of fellowship with all our members. Men are also welcome!

*Charlotte Doster*

### MSC Information

Back to school Ministry  
Monday, July 28 @ Overflowing Ministries  
Friday, August 1 @ Love in Action  
Open to all Henry county students. Must provide proof of address and social security cards for students.

Churches or individuals may contribute basic school supplies or money (note "backpacks" on check)

July/August Food Drive - Macaroni and Cheese

*Aimee Starling, MSC Coordinator*

Psalm 23

King James Version

23 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



## Our Bethlehem Family in Ministry

<b>Pre-K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b>
<b>July 27<sup>th</sup></b>
Glenda Walker
<b>August 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
Shana Hamm

(If you are unable to teach your week, please let Linda Jones know.)

<b>Ushers</b>	
<b>July 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>August 3<sup>rd</sup></b>
Tim Slater	Tracy Scott
Kris Balkcom	Will Scott
John Edmondson	Randy Hamm
Randall Tew	Sam Hamm
<b>Wednesday Night Dinner Volunteers</b>	
<b>July 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	
<b>No Children's Activities through Summer</b>	

## July / August Macaroni & Cheese



<b>July 20, 2025</b>	<b>Sunday Summary</b>
Sunday School	62
Worship Service	140
Discipleship Training	20 (Quarterly Bus. Mtg)
Wed. July 16 <sup>th</sup>	175 Youth Rally
<b>Budget Offering</b>	<b>Monthly Required / Received</b>
July	\$26,160.00 / \$15,700.00
<b>Weekly Breakdown</b>	<b>Weekly Required / Received</b>
W1 – July 6 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,540.00 / \$7,709.00
W2 – July 13 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,540.00 / \$3,117.25
W3 – July 20 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,540.00 / \$4,874.00
W4 – July 27 <sup>th</sup>	\$6,540.00 / \$
<b>Year To Date</b>	<b>Required / Received</b>
Through Week 29	\$189,914.00 / \$153,538.00
Over/Short	-36,376.00
<b>Cemetery Fund Total</b>	\$8,010.00
<b>Desig. Sound Booth Donation</b>	\$5,550.00

## Prayer Concerns

### In Condolences:

**Extencicare:** Ruth Elmore, Vickie Bedsole, Vicki Waltman **Ozark Health & Rehab:** Glenda Whatley, **Henry County Rehab:** Margaret Pitchford **CSM Bennie Adkins Veterans Home:** (Enterprise Health & Rehab Temporarily) Mrs. Eleanor Ingalls, Randy Drew

**Concerns:** (July 6<sup>th</sup>) Aline Snellgrove, Randy & Angela Hamm, Wendy McCall, Carroll & Ruth Hamm, Kenneth Butts, Caroline Scott, Tina Ivey, David & Susan Gullledge, Justin Slater, Malcolm Kemp, Ramona Odom, Pam Braedon, Janet Walker, Faye Roberts (July 13<sup>th</sup>) Jayne Drown, Wayne Edmondson, Dr. Bob Pemberton, Braize Pythewicz, Josh Fleming, Linda Jones, Wayne Shaddell, Gary Waddell, Grant Kumsomboone (July 20<sup>th</sup>) Judean Killingsworth, Knox Watson, Larry Stokes, Benny Parsons, Carl Thomas Jones, Nell Knowles, Donnie Baggett, Sara Casey, Colleen Hardy, Ann Culpepper

**Military:** Colby Gay (Mobile, AL), Trevor McCall, (Guard, Maxwell AFB, AL), Andrew Stone, (Camp Lejeune, NC) Riley Taylor (Romania) Brayden Banner, (Pilot, Airforce) Albuquerque, NM

**Mission Field:** Kenton & Haley Killebrew, (Queens, NY) Troy & Gwyn Price, Trey & Kasey Oakley



WMU™

## Annual JBA WMU Retreat

August 16 | 9:00 AM  
@ Calvary Baptist Abbeville

Speaker:  
IMB Missionary to Brazil –  
Lauren Stovall  
Women & Men are invited to attend.

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BAPTIST CHURCH

**Sunday, July 27, 2025**  
9 AM Sunday School  
10 AM Worship Service  
with Bro. Joel Laseter

**Sunday Evening -  
NO PM SERVICE**

**Wednesday, July 23, 2025**  
No Children's Activities  
6:00 PM - Youth Night of Worship  
6:00 PM - Adult Prayer Meeting  
6:30 PM - Adult Choir Practice