A Note from Our Interim Pastor We want to thank Artie Geter for his outstanding service as our Chairman of Deacons for this past church year. Artie has helped us make our way through the uncharted waters of the COVID 19 pandemic and he has served our church well. Being a deacon chair is a

difficult assignment, but Artie has been very thorough and faithful to the task. Beginning on September 1, our new deacon chair is Leeman Barge, also a wise choice for the position. JABC is a fortunate church to have a fellowship of deacons who love the Lord, love this church and are eager to serve our congregation. We are looking forward to good days ahead.

This Sunday, we will begin a new sermon series titled "The Short Books". Each week, we will focus on one of the shorter books of the Bible, and discover the message for today found in these brief books. We will begin with III John, written by John the disciple. This book only contains about 220 words, depending on which translation we read. If you want to read III John ahead of the service Sunday, you will be encouraged by these words.

I hope you all enjoy a great Labor Day weekend! Newt



Our Sympathy to the Family and Friends of our member, **Mrs. Lorene Buffington** in her death.



#### A REMINDER

This weekend is Labor Day weekend and the Church Office will be closed on *Monday, September 8* for the Labor Day Holiday

#### Music Notes

Sunday, we had a great service with great music and a great message. Thanks to Rebecca for a great job accompanying my solo. And thanks to all of you for continuing to make our services (Wait for it!!!) grrrrrrreat.

Let me again congratulate Barbara Talley (19), Judy Davenport (34), and Rebecca Barge (38) on their years of service here at Jefferson Avenue. These are three grrrrreat (do you see a pattern forming??) ladies, who ALWAYS go the extra mile. They are grrrreat servants. Thanks again, ladies.

### Let me leave you with this thought:

#### The Value of a Smile

It costs nothing, but creates much good. It enriches those who receive it without impoverishing those who give it away. It happens in a flash but the memory of it can last forever. No one is so rich that he can get along without it. No one is too poor to feel rich when receiving it. It creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friends. It is rest to the weary, daylight to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and nature's best antidote for trouble. It cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen for it is something of no earthly good to anybody until it is given away willingly.

Anonymous

I hope you have a smilingly grrrrrreat week. Hummmmmmmmmmbly Yours, Ken

Flowers in the Sanctuary this Week are In Memory of

Mr. Robert E. "Rabbit" Reid by his widow, Patricia

## Robby's Ramblings

Pray Without Ceasing . . . this week for Stearne & Camden Pope and Alexis Johnson, the grand-children of Frankie & Claude Pope. Henry, Lindsay, Alex, and Marley Sanchez are our Team-Kids for this week. Karen Robertson is a Substitute Teacher for Henry County Schools. Please pray for Tri-Cities High School, our East Point School of the week. Pray also for our Faith-In-Action Sunday School Class and its leadership, Judy Mahle, and our Jefferson Park Neighbors who live on Glendale Drive.

**Spark Conference...** We enjoyed the event and the couple of seminars we saw at church. We have access to all of the conference until September 22, if anyone is interested.

# September 6, we will stream our morning worship service on our JABC Facebook page and will have a phone in option as well at 10:25 a.m.

The phone number to call in is 978-990-5000 (you may have to dial a 1 first) and the code to enter is 474652#

#### The church office remains open Monday-Thursday.

Please continue to WASH your hands, wear a MASK and maintain Social Distancing.

Just a Thought . . . We have already been inundated with political garbage, and we still have 2 more months before the election in November. And to be honest, I wish these folks would adhere to one of the things my mother taught us — "If you don't have anything good to say about someone, don't say anything at all." But it seems that if politicians did that, some of them would not run any ads at all. So let's see if we can avoid all the crap that's out there, or wade through it and try to discover what is true. Then pray like crazy, and then go and vote. And trust God to put the people in office who will honor Him.

# This Week at Jefferson Avenue Baptist

#### "Sunday Morning Worship

Facebook/Phone-in
"THE SHORT BOOKS - III JOHN"
Steadfast in the faith....

#### **No Evening Worship**

Midweek Worship

Luke 12:22-34

Phone in worship **Dial: 978-990-5000**, Code: 474652#

#### **Deacon of the Week**

Leeman Barge

#### REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBER



Annie Rowland Grandview Gardens 11000 Turnmeyer Dr. Huntsville, AL 35803

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK TO (SEPT. 6 THROUGH SEPT. 12)



8 Linda Ross 10 Phyllis Lee 11 Kara Roberts

10 Wanda Alvarado 11 Timmy Chase Sara Holmes

Gwen Cawthon

Last Sunday At A Glance	Attendance	
	Bible Study	32
	Worship	70
	Finances	
	Budget Offering	\$5,401.00
	Over & Above	\$35.00
	Spanish	\$136.00
	Miscellaneous	\$20.00

#### **Events this Week**

Sun., Sept. 6

9:30 A.M. Bible Study (In Sanctuary) 10:30 A.M. Morning Worship in House & Via Facebook/Phone-In

> No Other In-House Services This Week

Monday, Sept. 7 Labor Day
Church Office Closed

**Tuesday** "Needles & Things" Start Back September 15

Wed., Sept. 9

6:30 P.M. Midweek Worship Via Facebook/Phone-In

#### **Online Worship Options:**

Facebook account, http://www.facebook.com/JABChurch 10:25 A.M. only.

Phone in for Sunday Worship, 10:25 A.M. only; Midweek Worship @ 6:25 P.M.; Dial: 978-990-5000, Enter Access Code: 474652#

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