

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, March 23, 2014

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**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)**  
 Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

*Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.*

Music for Meditation Kimberly Davidson

*We keep silence during this time, using this time to make the transition between our relaxed and joyful coming together and our respectful, intentional worship of God. Take this opportunity to fold your hands, to quiet your thoughts, to still your soul, to open your heart. In the sanctity of this moment, prepare yourself for an encounter with the living God.*

Words of Welcome Cal Sayles

Celebration in Song *"Trade Your Heavy Heart"* Congregation

Meditation and Invocation Richard Wood

Worship through Song #15 & #16 Congregation  
*"No Other Name"*  
*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Worship through Song #566 Congregation  
*"I Am Resolved"*

Worship through Our Tithes and Offerings  
 Offertory Prayer  
 Offertory Kimberly Davidson

Anthem *"Broken and Spilled Out"* Sanctuary Choir  
 Soloist - Beth Malloch

Opening God's Word Together Cal Sayles  
Whatever it Takes!  
 I Corinthians 9:19-27

An Invitation to Share Our Decisions Congregation

Invitation Hymn #329 Congregation  
*"There Is Power in the Blood"*

Benediction

Postlude Kimberly Davidson

Scattering on Mission



Join us for this week's evening services and activities . . .

- **Sunday evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Discipleship/Worship with Richard Sistrunk**
- **Wednesday evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mid-Week Worship**

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

| <b>SUNDAY, MARCH 23</b>    |                                                                                   |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:45 AM                    | Early Worship (Chapel)                                                            |
| 9:00 - 9:45 AM             | Church Library Open                                                               |
| 9:45 - 10:45 AM            | Sunday School                                                                     |
| 11:00 AM                   | Worship Service (Sanctuary)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)                  |
|                            | Extended Session 1 (Pre-School) - Rachel Brown                                    |
|                            | Extended Session 2 - Sonja Lawrence                                               |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM           | Church Library Open                                                               |
| 3:30 - 4:30 PM             | Youth Ensemble                                                                    |
| 5:00 PM                    | Handbells                                                                         |
| 5:00 - 6:15 PM             | Bible Drill                                                                       |
| 6:30 PM                    | Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                                      |
| <b>MONDAY, MARCH 24</b>    |                                                                                   |
| 6:30 PM                    | Annex Committee Meeting (Conference Room)                                         |
| <b>TUESDAY, MARCH 25</b>   |                                                                                   |
| 7:30 AM                    | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                              |
| 12:00 - 1:30 PM            | Safety & Security Meeting (Conference Room)                                       |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26</b> |                                                                                   |
| 10:00 - 12:30 PM           | Higher Heights Meeting (McDowell Hall)                                            |
| 10:30 AM                   | Staff Meeting                                                                     |
| 6:00 - 6:45 PM             | Children's Choirs                                                                 |
| 6:15 - 7:15 PM             | Mid-Week Bible Study (Bullock-Matthews Room)                                      |
| 6:30 - 7:30 PM             | Youth Wednesday Night Worship (Youth Center)                                      |
| 6:45 - 7:30 PM             | GA's, RA's and Mission Friends                                                    |
| 7:15 - 8:45 PM             | Sanctuary Choir Practice                                                          |
| <b>THURSDAY, MARCH 20</b>  |                                                                                   |
| 7:30 PM                    | Praise Band Practice                                                              |
| <b>SATURDAY, MARCH 29</b>  |                                                                                   |
| 10 AM - 5:00 PM            | Regional Bible Drill at Coats Baptist Church,<br>North McKinley Street, Coats, NC |

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**Attention Baptist Men** - You may obtain extra forms for installation of smoke alarms from Willard Garren or Tony Rebello.

**Baptist Men March Meeting has been cancelled.**

| <b>BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: March 16 2014 (Week 29 of 52)</b> |                      |                           |                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                                         |                      |                           |                      |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                                       | \$ 11,321.00         | YTD Budget Goal           | \$ 328,309.00        |
| T/O Received                                                | \$ <u>6,574.50</u>   | YTD T/O Received          | \$ <u>341,509.63</u> |
| Less Budget This Week                                       | \$ <b>(4,746.50)</b> | YTD Difference            | \$ <b>13,200.63</b>  |
| Budget: \$588,692.10                                        |                      |                           |                      |
| (\$588,692.10/52 weeks = \$11,321.00)                       |                      | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>       | \$ 8,387.78          |
| <b>Africa Mission</b> \$ 1,065.00                           |                      | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>         |                      |
| <b>Annie Armstrong</b> \$ 535.00                            |                      | 8:45 AM Early Worship     | 23                   |
| <b>CBF Global Missions</b> \$ 210.00                        |                      | Sunday School             | 169 + 17             |
| <b>H/E Thomas Mission</b> \$ 3.28                           |                      | 11 AM Worship Service     | 265                  |
|                                                             |                      | PM - Discipleship/Worship | 27                   |

**MARCH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Higher Heights - Wednesday, March 26** at 10:00 AM with Linda Gaster Wicker (one of our own) who has been living in Saudi Arabia.

**Candy Donations are now being collected for our Children's Easter Celebration.** Please leave bags of individually wrapped candy in our collection box in the main hallway and education building hallway.

**Kevin Lamm - College Student of the Week.** Kevin is the son of Kenny and Sandy Lamm and is attending Brody School of Medicine, ECU. His address is 409 Brighton Park Road, Apartment 9, Greenville, NC 27834. Please remember him in your prayers this week and send him a card.

**Investment Committee News** - The Investment Committee met last week and there is \$1,247 available in the Catherine Matthews Music Scholarship and \$6,792 available in the Wornom Scholarship Fund for distribution. The Deacons will appoint a Scholarship Committee and we encourage you to submit your applications for approval. Applications are available in the church office.

**Nominating Committee Report** - It's that time of year again! The Nominating Committee is beginning to start their yearly work. It is our goal this year to have a great deal of participation from you, the church member, and a larger number of different individuals serving in positions of leadership. We are requesting that you prayerfully and conscientiously consider recommendations for the leadership positions in the church. Your recommendations will be greatly appreciated and considered in fulfilling the vacant positions. You may put your recommendations on any size sheet of paper and turn it into the office, the collection plate or to a Nominating Committee member. Thank you for your service. Nominating Committee members are - Sam Carter, Janice Coleman, Andy Keye, Mary Upchurch, and Brenda Wicker, Chairman.

**ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS**

**Family Promise Commitment** - It's time again to assist with feeding the families in the Family Promise Program. If you have not participated in this outreach ministry, prayerfully consider becoming involved. JHBC will provide dinner meals for Thursday, March 27 and Friday, March 28 and help supply breakfast items for the families during their week at First Baptist Church. Please sign up on the Family Ministry Board, contribute a monetary donation or contact Alice Gilchrist for more information.

**Africa Mission** - Hannah Cowfer will be leaving in August for a year long mission trip to Ethiopia. She needs to raise \$14,000 to cover a year of serving. If you wish to make a donation to help support Hannah, please make your check payable to JHBC but leave the memo blank and place in your regular contribution envelope and write on the front the amount donated for Africa Missions. **Africa Mission Total of All Donations for March = \$3,310.00**

**Benevolence Fund** - In addition to your regular offering, make a donation on your envelope to the "JHBC Benevolence Fund".

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for March = \$1,265.00**

**Easter Shoebox Packing Party - Sunday, March 30** - We still need items to pack into our 175 Kentucky shoeboxes that we will be packing after the morning worship service here at JHBC. We are packing boxes for boys and girls in kindergarten and first grade and one class of third grade girls. Remember, all items must fit inside a standard size shoebox. ITEMS STILL NEEDED - Small toys, cars, kazoos, harmonicas, dolls, yo-yo's, bubbles, Play-Doh, puzzles, books, coloring books, pencils and sharpeners, craft kits, underwear, t-shirts, socks, ball caps, hair accessories, gum, and snack items.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Wednesday, April 2** – Family Night Covered Dish Supper at 6:15 PM in McDowell Hall.

**Sunday, April 13** – Palm Sunday

**Monday, April 14** – Baptist Men at 6:30 PM with Kim Brown

**Wednesday, April 16** – No Evening Service or Activities

**Maundy Thursday, April 17** – Community Maundy Thursday Service at Jonesboro Presbyterian Church at 7:00 PM.

**Easter Sunday, April 20**

7:00 AM – Community Sunrise Service at Buffalo Presbyterian Church Cemetery

11:00 AM – Combined Worship Service

**Life Line Screening** – JHBC is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on **Tuesday, April 22, 2014**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **In order to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners).**

**HopeFest Gospel Music Festival** will be held on **Saturday, May 24** from 10 AM – 6 PM at The Village Arboretum, 395 Magnolia Road, Pinehurst, NC. All proceeds benefit boys and girls living at Cameron Boys Camp and Camp Duncan for girls.

**Children’s Ministry**

**Children’s Easter Celebration is April 13** – It will take place during Sunday School and Extended Session 2 time in McDowell Hall.

**Youth Ministry**

**Youth Passport Missions 2 will be July 7-12, 2014** – We will be going to Atlanta, GA. This camp is open to all youth in grades 6-12. **Registration and a \$75 deposit are due by March 30.** Sign-up sheet is available on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board outside Bullock-Matthews Room. If you need more information, please contact Rich.

**TODAY’S SERMON NOTES**

**OUR MISSION**

*By the grace of God and the power of His Holy Spirit, we will embody the presence of the crucified and risen Lord Jesus Christ to Sanford and the world through our worship, our witness, and our way of life as His disciples.*

**OUR VALUES**

- ✦ *God-focused intergenerational worship*
- ✦ *Bible-centered life-impacting Bible study and Discipleship*
- ✦ *Hands-on relationship-driven missions*
- ✦ *An accepting and encouraging sense of family where everyone’s voice counts*

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church relates to the Sandy Creek Baptist Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina and the Baptist World Alliance, and supports missionaries both directly and through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

**An Invitation**

The people of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church invite you to commit your life to Christ as His disciple and join our congregation as a member.

Our ministers would be delighted to talk with you about making a commitment to Jesus Christ. Please see them following the end of the worship service today, or contact the church office to schedule an appointment with them.

If you would like to become a member of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church, you may come forward during the hymn of commitment following the sermon and present yourself as a candidate for membership. We receive members 1) upon profession of faith in Christ followed by believer’s baptism; 2) by transfer of membership from another Baptist church; or 3) by statement of previous Christian experience.

If you would like to discuss your decision prior to making it public or have further questions about membership in JHBC, please talk with one of our pastors after the service or contact the church office (919-776-1541).



**Church Staff:**

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| Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>                    |                                                                          |

Welcome to

**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**

Established 1869

*Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world*



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We are grateful that you have chosen to worship God with us today. We invite you to join us on this incredible journey of following Jesus Christ as His disciples, striving to fulfill our mission of embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world through our worship, our witness, and our way of life.

*Join us each Sunday morning for these opportunities . . .*

**8:30 A.M. - Food and Fellowship (Chapel)**

**8:45 A.M. - Celebration Worship (Chapel)**

**9:45 A.M. – Sunday School (Small group Bible study):  
Preschoolers (1<sup>st</sup> floor of the educational wing)  
Children, Youth, and Adults  
(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> floors of the educational wing)**

**11:00 A.M. – Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

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