

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, April 6, 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 Congregation  
*"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"*  
*"Come Into His Presence"*

Meditation and Invocation Richard Wood

Worship through Song #516 & #460 Congregation  
*"Redeemed" (verse 1)*  
*"Let Us Break Bread Together" (verses 1, 2 and 3)*

Children's Sermon Brenda Cowfer

Worship through Song #461 Congregation  
*"In Remembrance"*

Worship through Our Tithes and Offerings  
 Offertory Prayer  
 Offertory Kimberly Davidson

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*"Behold the Lamb"*

Opening God's Word Together Cal Sayles  
*Can Dry Bones Live Again?*  
 Ezekiel 37:1-14

Sharing the Lord's Supper

Benediction Richard Wood

Closing Hymn #426 Congregation  
*"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"*

Postlude Kimberly Davidson

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

- **Sunday evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Discipleship/Worship with Belinda Bond**
- **Wednesday evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mid-Week Worship with Dr. Cal Sayles**

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6**

8:45 AM Early Worship with Communion (Chapel)  
 9:00 - 9:45 AM Church Library Open  
 9:45 - 10:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service with Communion (Sanctuary)  
 (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)  
 Extended Session 1 (Pre-School) - Cara Graham  
 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 3:30 - 4:30 PM Youth Ensemble  
 5:00 PM Handbells  
 6:30 PM Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**MONDAY, APRIL 7**

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting (Conference Room)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 8**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 2:00 PM Virginia Oliver WMU Group with Armelia Garren

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9**

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 10**

7:30 PM Praise Band Practice

**SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

8:00 - 12:00 NOON Social Committee - Cleaning Kitchen

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**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** *Effective immediately for all church services and/or activities, we would appreciate it very much if you would assist us in reserving the Woodland Avenue parking lot for our Senior Adults and our young families with babies and small children.*

**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 Sunday is April 27** - The Youth will be leading in both morning worship services. Following the service, the Youth will gather in McDowell Hall for lunch and then go to the Cary Ice House to skate from 2:00 - 4:00 PM.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

**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.

**Hannah Cowfer - College Student of the Week.** Hannah is the daughter of James and Brenda Cowfer and attends Campbell University. Her address is 25 Landis Lane, Apartment 208, Lillington, NC 27546. Please remember her in your prayers this week and send her a card.

**Social Committee Reminder** - Don't forget on **Saturday, April 12** from 8 AM - 12 NOON we will be cleaning up the church kitchen.

**Higher Heights/Seniors Day Trip** - Civil War Tour, April 29, 2014. We will tour Bentonville Battleground, stop for lunch and tour Averagesboro Battleground. Please see details on the sign-up sheet on the back hall bulletin board. **Sign up deadline is April 13.** If you have questions, see Jean Walker.

**Attention Baptist Men** - You may obtain extra forms for installation of smoke alarms from Willard Garren or Tony Rebello. **Completed Smoke Alarm forms need to be returned to Willard Garren no later than Tuesday, April 15.**

**Youth Sunday School Classes** are holding their 2nd annual yard sale for Operation InAsMuch. Do you have random clutter in your house? Are you afraid of spring cleaning? The Youth Sunday School Classes have a perfect solution! Donate your items to the Operation InAsMuch Yard Sale. Proceeds benefit CUOC, Breadbasket, and Outreach Mission. If you have any questions, please contact Dirk Kuenzler at 919-609-7604.

**Yard Sale Date: Saturday, April 19th from 8:00 - Noon.**  
**Donations Drop Off Dates: April 17th & April 18th from 7- 9 PM**  
**in McDowell Hall**

**Operation Inasmuch - April 22 through April 26.** The sign-up board is in the hallway outside the Bullock-Matthews Room. Be sure to list your group's project including the project leader's name. If you need more information about possible projects, please contact Alice Gilchrist at 919-708-5205.

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

**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. **A special offering for HopeFest will be received on Sunday, April 27.**

**ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS**

**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 = \$4,450.00**

**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 = \$1,394.44**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 13** – Palm Sunday & Children’s Easter Celebration

**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.

**Good Friday, April 18** – Church Office Closed

**Saturday, April 19** – Youth Yard Sale from 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon

**Easter Sunday, April 20**

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

11:00 AM – Combined Worship Service

**Monday, April 21 through Saturday, April 26** – Operation Inasmuch

**Tuesday, April 22** – Life Line Screening (McDowell Hall)

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: March 30, 2014 (Week 31 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                       |                     |                     |                    |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,321.00        | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 350,091.00      |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 6,729.03         | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 355,064.26      |
| Less Budget This Week                 | <b>\$(4,591.97)</b> | YTD Difference      | <b>\$ 4,973.26</b> |
| Budget: \$588,692.10                  |                     |                     |                    |
| (\$588,692.10/52 weeks = \$11,321.00) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | <b>\$ 7,075.57</b> |

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| <u>Africa Mission</u>     | \$ 125.00 | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>         |         |
| <u>Annie Armstrong</u>    | \$ 345.00 | 8:45 AM Early Worship     | 29      |
| <u>H/E Thomas Mission</u> | \$ 6.54   | Sunday School             | 148 + 3 |
| <u>Purchase Property</u>  | \$ 5.00   | 11 AM Worship Service     | 240     |
|                           |           | PM – Discipleship/Worship | 47      |

**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:**

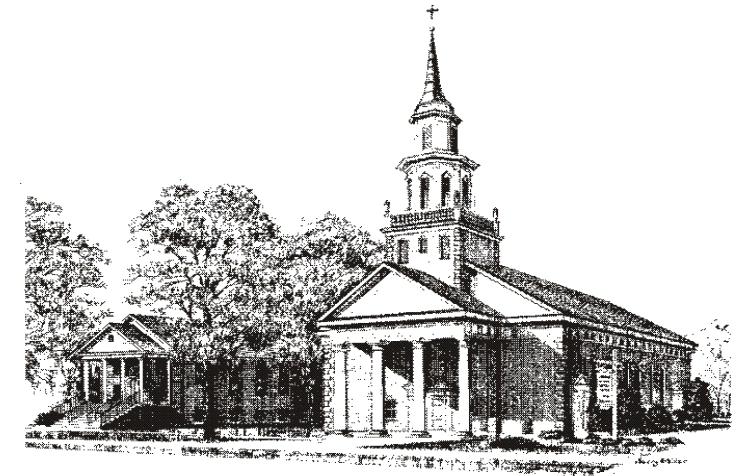
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| Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>                    |                           |

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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