

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, September 14, 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.*

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| Welcome to Worship                                                                                                                     | Ronald Byrd     |
| Words of Welcome                                                                                                                       | Cal Sayles      |
| Celebration in Song "My Life Is In You, Lord"<br>"He Is Lord"                                                                          | Congregation    |
| Meditation and Invocation                                                                                                              | Richard Wood    |
| Worship through Song<br>"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"                                                                             | Congregation    |
| Children's Sermon                                                                                                                      | Richard Wood    |
| Worship through Song #429<br>"They'll Know We Are Christians"                                                                          | Congregation    |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings<br>Offertory Prayer<br>Offertory<br>(Children may exit for Children's Worship in McDowell Hall) | Ronald Byrd     |
| Anthem "In His Presence"                                                                                                               | Sanctuary Choir |
| Opening God's Word Together<br><i>Radical Grace</i><br>Romans 14:1-12                                                                  | Cal Sayles      |
| An Invitation to Share Our Decisions #577<br>"In Times like These"                                                                     | Congregation    |
| Benediction                                                                                                                            | Cal Sayles      |
| Postlude                                                                                                                               | Ronald Byrd     |



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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:30 PM (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Cal Sayles leading a Bible study on the book "The Case for Christ" by Lee Strobel**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 PM (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Cal Sayles leading a Bible study on "The Holy Spirit: Forgotten Member of the Trinity"**

*Most of you know our little sister in the faith, Jamie Vargas.* Jamie is a special young lady that has a neurological illness that represents a very serious health condition. Her condition results in numbness on one side of her body as well as other symptoms. Several in the church have sought ways to find medical assistance for her and there are some hopeful leads. But as always, medical treatment is expensive. So, by the approval of the deacons, the church has established a designated fund so that church members can make donations as they feel led. Contributions can be made by check with the annotation "Jamie Vargas." Please direct any questions you might have to Ann Laton, Sam Carter, or Pastor Cal. Would you prayerfully consider supporting our sister in the faith?

**UPCOMING SEPTEMBER DATES**

**New Sunday School Class for Parents of Young Children** - The purpose of this new class is to share life together as we grow in relationship with God and each other. There will be regular times of fellowship and Bible study throughout the year. Come, join us as we pursue God, be real, be together, and be the church. For more information, please contact class facilitators Kenny and Sandy Lamm.

**Nominating Committee** - Monday, September 15 at 6:00 PM in the Library.

**EFIT (Equipping for the Future Implementation Team)** will meet **Monday, September 15**, at 6:30 PM in the conference room.

**Christian Education Leadership Council (Sunday School Council)** will meet on **Tuesday, September 16** at 6:30 PM in the conference room.

**Baby Shower for Natalie Ward Heckle** - Sunday, September 21 from 1-4 PM in the Bullock-Matthews Hallway.

**Higher Heights** - Wednesday, September 24 at 10:00 AM. Joy Scott will be "Capturing the JOY at JHBC; J is for Jesus, O is for Others, and Y is for You."

**Church Council** - Thursday, September 25 at 6:30 PM in the conference room.

**Operation Christmas Child (OCC)** - JHBC will host the OCC South Triangle Team Kickoff Event on **Saturday, September 27**, from 2 to 4 PM. This event will include three different informational workshops as well as our featured speaker who will share her personal story of receiving a shoebox gift as a child. Your help is needed to make this event a success as we anticipate 200+ attendees. On the day of the event, we will need greeters, guides, folks for set up and tear down and registration attendants. There are sign-up sheets in the Sunday School classrooms for volunteers to bake desserts to be enjoyed by our guests. Call Donna Smith (919-777-8786) or Alice Gilchrist (919-708-5205) to volunteer or to receive more information.

**Baptist Men** will meet **Monday, September 29**, at 6:30 PM. Our guest speaker will be our own Ken Smith. Norman Brickhouse will be cooking.

**Church Directory Proof** - We have received a proof of our Church Directory. We would like for you to review your picture, correct spelling of names and correct address. A copy of the directory has been placed on the tables in the hallway across from Bullock-Matthews Room. If you have any changes, please print them on the pages available. Then check or initial your picture, so that we know that you have seen the picture and approved the information.

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

| <b>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14</b>    |                                                                                                                                           |
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| 9:00 - 9:45 AM                 | Church Library Open                                                                                                                       |
| 9:45 - 10:45 AM                | Sunday School                                                                                                                             |
| 11:00 AM                       | Morning Worship (Sanctuary)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)<br>Extended Session 1 - Angie Wood<br>Children's Worship (McDowell Hall) |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM               | Church Library Open                                                                                                                       |
| 6:30 PM                        | Children's Discipleship                                                                                                                   |
| 6:30 PM                        | Youth - Information Discussion (Conference Room)                                                                                          |
| 6:30 PM                        | Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                                                                                              |
| <b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15</b>    |                                                                                                                                           |
|                                | <b>Announcer</b> Articles Are Due                                                                                                         |
| 6:00 PM                        | Nominating Committee Meeting (Library)                                                                                                    |
| 6:30 PM                        | EFIT - Equipping for the Future Implementation<br>Team Meeting (Conference Room)                                                          |
| 7:00 PM                        | Nell Smith/Mary Herring WMU Group Meeting                                                                                                 |
| <b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16</b>   |                                                                                                                                           |
| 7:30 AM                        | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                                                                                      |
| 6:30 PM                        | Christian Education Leadership Council<br>(Sunday School Council) - Conference Room                                                       |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17</b> |                                                                                                                                           |
| 10:30 AM                       | Staff Meeting                                                                                                                             |
| 6:00 - 7:30 PM                 | Nursery Available for Infants and Toddlers                                                                                                |
| 6:00 - 6:45 PM                 | Children's Choirs                                                                                                                         |
| 6:15 PM                        | Mid-Week Bible Study (Bullock-Matthews Room)                                                                                              |
| 6:30 - 7:30 PM                 | Youth Wednesday Night Worship (Youth Center)                                                                                              |
| 6:45 - 7:30 PM                 | Children - Mission Groups                                                                                                                 |
| 7:15 PM                        | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal                                                                                                                 |

**Youth Ministry**

**Casting Crowns Concert in Greensboro on November 8** - Cost is \$15.00, limited to the first 25 people who sign up. Youth and parents will have first priority. Sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board.

**Youth Sunday Nights begins TONIGHT, 6:30 PM** - The information discussion led by Rich called, "Can I Ask That?" will be in the Conference Room. The auxiliary percussion class led by Jeff Brown will begin on Sunday, September 21.

**Send a Card Today** - The History Committee wants to honor Rev. John Smith and his wife, Nell, during the month of September. Rev. Smith is the oldest living former pastor of JHBC. Also, his birthday is Tuesday, September 16. Please send them a card or take a few minutes to call them and say "Hello" (phone 601-833-9991). Their address is: Rev. & Mrs. John Smith, 377 Edenbrook Drive, Brookhaven, MS 39601

### ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS

**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 September** = \$200.00

**Lunch Buddies at J. Glenn Edwards** - Are you interested in impacting the life of a child in our community? Through our partnership with J. Glenn Edwards Elementary School, you can do this just by becoming a lunch buddy. Enjoy a meal and mentor a child who needs you as a role model of Christian love. Contact Jeff Brown for further information or to sign up.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox** – National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is November 17 – 24. A complete list of needed items can be found posted on top of the OCC collection bins located in the hallway of the Educational building and outside the Bullock-Matthews Room.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Sandy Creek Baptist Association is sponsoring a trip to the Rocky Hock Playhouse in Edenton, NC, on Tuesday, September 23, to see “Blessed Assurance: The Fannie Crosby Story”.** - The cost, including transportation, a buffet lunch, and admission to the show, is **\$37.00 per person**. Depart at 8:00 AM from the SCBA office and return at approximately 5:30 PM. The deadline to sign up and pay for tickets in full is **Monday, September 15**. *Make checks payable to: Sandy Creek Baptist Association.*

**Access to Right Now Media** - Our church has subscribed to a service that will allow you to access thousands of video-based Bible studies and videos for children. These can be viewed from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. An email was sent out last week to addresses we have on file containing a link to create an account. If you did not receive it, please contact Richard Wood to set up your account.

**Miss a Sunday or Have to be Away?** - You can go to our website, [www.jhbc.org](http://www.jhbc.org), and click on the "Listen Live" image. From there, you can find out how to listen to our 11:00 AM service live each Sunday, listen to a recorded sermon, or download previous sermons to your Apple iOS or Google Android device. Also, there are instructions on how to obtain a CD of the full worship service.

**Have You Ever Set Off the Church Security Alarm?** - If you enter the Church and happen to set off the church security alarm, please call Richard Sistrunk at 919-895-0450 immediately.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: September 7, 2014 (Week 1 of 52)

#### General Fund

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,912.51        | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 11,912.51        |
| T/O Received                          | <u>\$ 12,891.75</u> | YTD T/O Received    | <u>\$ 12,891.75</u> |
| Over Budget This Week                 | <b>\$ 979.24</b>    | YTD Difference      | \$ 979.24           |
| Budget: \$619,450.73                  |                     |                     |                     |
| (\$619,450.73/52 weeks = \$11,912.51) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 13,516.75        |

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| Benevolence        | \$ 125.00 |
| City on a Hill     | \$ 100.00 |
| H/E Thomas Mission | \$ 20.00  |
| Hearing Loop       | \$ 75.00  |
| NC State Missions  | \$ 175.00 |
| Property Purchase  | \$ 130.00 |

#### ATTENDANCE

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| Sunday School         | 172 + 1 |
| 11 AM Worship Service | 232     |
| PM-Business Meeting   | 62      |

### 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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| Dr. Calvin Sayles, <i>Senior Pastor</i>                             | <a href="mailto:calvin.sayles@jhbc.org">calvin.sayles@jhbc.org</a>       |
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| Rev. Richard Wood, <i>Associate Pastor for Family Ministry</i>      | <a href="mailto:richard.wood@jhbc.org">richard.wood@jhbc.org</a>         |
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| Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, <i>Pianist</i>                              |                                                                          |
| Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>                    |                                                                          |

## WELCOME TO



# JONESBORO HEIGHTS

BAPTIST CHURCH

*“I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES;  
HE WHO ABIDES IN ME AND I IN HIM,  
HE BEARS MUCH FRUIT,  
FOR APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.”*  
JOHN 15:5

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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 for these opportunities . . .*

*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)*

*6:30 P.M. – Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)*

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