

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, May 17, 2015**  
*Children's Sunday*

*"From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise." – Psalm 8:2*

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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.*

*Gathering to Worship*

Music for Meditation Kimberly Davidson

Words of Welcome Cal Sayles

Call to Worship "I Can Be Your Friend" J.A.M. Choir

Responsive Reading Johnna Lawrence

LEADER: O God, for all children of the world, we give you thanks.

PEOPLE: **Keep them warm and dry in their homes, protect them from hunger and disease, rescue them from the faithlessness that comes from uncertainty, and find them when they are left out and sad.**

LEADER: O God, for all children of the world, we give you thanks.

PEOPLE: **Keep them safe in the midst of violence, rescue them from the abuse of those who would harm them, and find them when they are lost and afraid.**

LEADER: O God, for all children of the world, we give you thanks.

PEOPLE: **Help us be the protectors you call us to be for them in our world. Help us show them love in the ways that nurture and inspire them. Guide us to be the faith mentors they will need to walk humbly with the Lord all the days of their lives.**

LEADER: Amen!

PEOPLE: Amen!

Invocation Christian Desjarlais

Worship in Song "Love the Lord"  
"I Love You Lord" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Worship in Song #188 &189  
"Praise Him, All Ye Little Children" Congregation  
 "Alleluia" (verses 1 &4 only)

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Scripture Lesson Mark 9:34-37 Drake Bowen

Anthem "God's Not Dead" Children's Choirs

Sermon Kingdom Kids  
Matthew 18:1-7 Cal Sayles

Hymn of Response #786 Congregation  
"Count Your Blessings"

Blessing of the Children Cal Sayles & Richard Wood  
*Children may come forward to receive a blessing from the ministers during the hymn.*

Bible Drill Recognition Tommie Angel

Benediction Richard Wood

Postlude Kimberly Davidson

\*Greeters for today are Colby Johnson, Grace Igbinijesu, Donovan Martinez, Bethzaida Orrostieta, Ryan Pilson and Amelia Sistrunk

\*Ushers for today are Paige Brown, Lexi Martinez, Luke Pilson and Eli Wood.



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

- **Sunday evening, 6:00 P.M. (Sanctuary) – Children's Choir Musicals: *God Made You Special/ God's Not Dead. Ice Cream Social to follow in McDowell Hall.***
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:00 P.M. (McDowell Hall) – REACH Ministry.**

**HOMEMADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL, MAY 17 FOLLOWING THE CHILDREN'S MUSICAL** - Bring your favorite homemade ice cream to share with the congregation following the Children's Choir Musical. If you can make some homemade ice cream, please contact Richard Wood or Freda Lowe.

**Youth Ministry**  
**NO Youth Sunday Night Gathering Tonight** – The Gathering will return on Sunday, June 7.

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, MAY 17**

9:00 – 9:45 AM Church Library Open  
 9:45 AM Sunday School Classes for Everyone  
 11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)  
(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)  
Extended Session 1 – Cara Graham  
 12:00 – 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 5:00 PM VBS Planning Meeting (McDowell Hall)  
 6:00 PM Children's Choirs Musical and Ice Cream Social

**MONDAY, MAY 18**

10:30 AM Seniors Leave for Senior Retreat at Ft. Caswell  
**No Nell Smith/Mary Herring WMU**

**TUESDAY, MAY 19**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
 6:00 PM Nursery (Infants through 2 years old)  
 6:00 – 7:30 PM GA's, RA's and Mission Friends  
 6:00 PM REACH Ministry (McDowell Hall)  
 6:30 PM Youth Wednesday Night Worship (Youth Center)  
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**THURSDAY, MAY 21**

6:30 PM Missions and Outreach Team (Conference Room)

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS**

**NEW PHONE NUMBER** – For emergencies after hours, Pastor Cal now has a local number 919-371-8672. His other phone number is still active and available as well.

**BENEVOLENCE FUND** – Every Tuesday our Benevolence Committee meets with numerous people seeking assistance. They are being very good stewards of God's money, however, at this time our Benevolence Fund is very low. Please consider making a contribution to the Benevolence Fund to help those in our community that are in need.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS** for the Catherine Matthews Music Scholarship and the Sam and Sandra Wornom Scholarship are available in the church office. **All applications must be turned in no later than Monday, June 15.**

**MONDAY, MAY 18 through WEDNESDAY, MAY 20** – Senior Adults Coastal Retreat at Fort Caswell.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 7 – GRADUATE SUNDAY.** If you are graduating high school, college, or graduate school this year and would like to be recognized in our Graduate Sunday Service, **please call or email Rich by May 24.**

**SUNDAY, MAY 24** – NO EVENING SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES.

**TUESDAY, MAY 26** – Baptist Men with Ladies Night at 6:30 PM with our guest speaker, Kenny Lamm.

**SATURDAY, MAY 30** - HOPEfest, Lee Regional Fairgrounds from 10 AM to 6 PM. There is a need for volunteers to help serve the meal. There are two sign-up sheets, one on the table in the Bullock-Matthews mail corridor and one at the Sunday School greeters desk. Please consider helping with this event and sign-up to help serve this meal. Time slots are from 10-12 noon, 12 noon – 2 PM, and 2-4 PM.

**SPECIAL FUTURE EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PLEDGE CARDS** - For confidentiality, pledge cards should be put in an envelope and sealed or folded and taped closed. Pledge cards may be turned into the church office or for your convenience dropped in the offering plate. All pledge cards will be given to Richard Sistrunk.

**SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 31** - Ministry and Music Festival at 6:00 PM in McDowell Hall.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3** - Youth Senior Blessing and Dinner. Further details will be announced soon.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10** - Youth Summer Home Bible Studies begin.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14** - "SAVE THE DATE" - Church-Wide "BLAST TO THE PAST" BLAST OFF

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN** begins Sunday, June 14 and runs through Thursday, June 18 from 6:00 PM until 8:30 PM.

**DO YOU HAVE A "SHOW CAR," HORSE AND BUGGY, ROCKETS, BOUNCE HOUSE OR SLIDE?** If so, please contact Sandy Sayles on how this can be used for our VBS Kickoff on Sunday, June 14.

**ADULT VBS** - The dates have been finalized - Sunday, July 19 through Thursday, July 23. This year's study "Not a Silent Night: Mary Looks Back to Bethlehem" by Adam Hamilton.

**MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING** - Our goal this year at JHBC is \$2,000. OUR TOTAL SO FAR IS \$1,854.

**CITY ON A HILL MISSION** - Total all donations for May = \$220.00

**JHBC FOOD COLLECTION RESPONSIBILITY TO CUOC** - Pinto Beans

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: May 10, 2015 (Week 36 of 52)**

|                                       |               |                              |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                   |               |                              |               |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,912.51  | YTD Budget Goal              | \$ 428,850.36 |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 8,849.00   | YTD T/O Received             | \$ 439,932.28 |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ (3,063.51) | YTD Difference               | \$ 11,081.92  |
| Budget: \$619,450.73                  |               |                              |               |
| (\$619,450.73/52 weeks = \$11,912.51) |               | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>          | \$ 10,084.00  |
| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>                     |               |                              |               |
| Benevolence                           | \$ 100.00     | 9:45 AM Sunday School        | 147 + 5       |
| City on a Hill                        | \$ 10.00      | 11 AM Worship Service        | 277           |
| H/E Thomas Mission                    | \$ 50.00      | NO PM Service - Mother's Day |               |
| NC Baptist Hospital                   | \$ 100.00     |                              |               |
| Property Debt Reduction               | \$ 150.00     |                              |               |
| Vision 2017                           | \$ 825.00     |                              |               |

**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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**WELCOME TO**



**THE LORD'S DAY  
MAY 17, 2015**

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY**

*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)

6:00 P.M. - Bible Study (Bullock-Matthews Room)

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