

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, October 27, 2013**  
*Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost*

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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

*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.*

Call to Worship "Go Light Your World" Sanctuary Choir

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Responsive Reading from Psalm 65 Congregation

PASTOR: Praise awaits you, our God;  
to you our vows will be fulfilled.

PEOPLE: **You who answer prayer,  
to you all people will come.**

PASTOR: Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in  
your courts!

PEOPLE: **We are filled with the good things of your house,  
of your holy temple.**

PASTOR: You answer us with awesome and righteous deeds,  
God our Savior.

PEOPLE: **The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders;  
where morning dawns, where evening fades,  
you call forth songs of joy.**

Invocation Richard Wood

*Hearing the Word*

Hymns 103 & 442 "All Hail King Jesus" Congregation  
"Each One, Reach One"

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Reading Luke 18:9-14 Richard Sistrunk

Hymn "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor,  
so that you through his poverty might become rich."*

(2 Corinthians 8:9, NIV)

Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem "People Need The Lord" Congregation

The Church at Prayer Richard Wood  
 The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Scripture and Sermon Genesis 33:1-11 Wayne Oakes  
Missed Opportunity

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 664 "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord" Congregation

*Sending Forth*

Charge and Benediction Richard Wood

Congregational Response 166 Congregation

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Postlude Kimberly Davidson

Scattering on Mission



ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Invite Someone to Worship with You ...RIGHT NOW!** - While you're waiting for the service to begin, send a text message, a tweet, or a Facebook post from your smartphone and invite a friend...or all your friends...to join you for worship for the next hour. Send them to [www.jhbc.org](http://www.jhbc.org) under *Listen Live!* For instructions on how to listen either by radio or live stream.

**College Student of the Week is Hannah Cowfer** - Hannah is the daughter of James and Brenda Cowfer. Hannah attends Campbell University. Her address is Campbell University, c/o Hannah Cowfer, PO Box 567, Buies Creek, NC 27506. Please send Hannah a card this week and let her know that you are praying for her.

**2013-2014 Church Directories** are available on the tables across from the Library and outside Bullock-Matthews Room. Please limit one per family.

**NO PARKING Signs** have been placed on Woodland Avenue between Main Street and Globe Street. Please do not park in this area or you will receive a parking ticket.

**JHBC Benevolence Fund** - You can make a difference in someone's life, just mark your envelope "JHBC Benevolence Fund".

CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

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)  
(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)  
 Extended Session 1 (Pre-School) - Leah Johnson  
 Extended Session 2 - Rachel Brown  
 Church Library Open  
 Youth Ensemble  
 Bible Drill  
 Handbells  
 Discipleship/Worship

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

6:30 - 8:00 PM Baptist Men

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:00 - 6:45 PM Children's Choirs  
 6:15 - 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship  
 6:15 - 7:30 PM New Bible Study on Prayer  
 6:30 - 7:30 PM Youth Wednesday Night Worship  
 6:45 - 7:30 PM GA's, RA's and Mission Friends  
 7:15 - 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

1:00 - 3:30 PM Hallelujah Harvest

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**ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS**

**Casseroles of Caring** - If you are interested in being on the Casserole Team, please contact Mary Hawley Oates (919-353-0346) to sign up.

**GA Girls** - We will fill rice bags on Wednesday, October 30 at our meeting.

**Attention WMU Ladies** - The deadline for bringing the 12-15 ounce shampoos (in plastic bottles) for our Red Box Women's Prison Ministry is **Wednesday, October 30**. The "red box" is outside the Bullock-Matthews Room. If you have any questions see Mary Hawley Oates.

**Prayer Partners Are Still Needed** for our J Glenn Edwards Elementary School faculty and staff. Please complete one of the green forms found in the pew racks and place in the offering plate or give to Alice Gilchrist.

**Volunteers Are Needed to Sign-Up with the Backpack Pals Program** with our Adopted School, J Glenn Edwards Elementary.  
**School Uniforms Total** - \$475.00

**RESPONSE TO MISSION PROJECTS**

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for October** = \$1,044.44

**A Special Thank You** to everyone who helped make the Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Community Kickoff a success. It felt so good to look around at our fellowship working together as we partnered with other local churches who share our passion for spreading the Gospel through a simple shoebox. Thank you for the part you played in making it happen!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Baptist Men - Monday, October 28** at 6:30 PM. The program will be Colin Kroll (grandson of Maydell Baker) and Jennie Mangum "Mission Experiences in Africa". Sign-up to reserve your plate now!

**The Sandy Creek Baptist Association Semi-Annual Meeting** will be held **Monday, October 28** beginning at 6:30 PM at Cool Springs Baptist Church.

**Calling All Bakers!** It's that time of year to start baking your favorite cupcakes, cookies and cakes for the Children's Hallelujah Harvest. The cake walk is everyone's favorite Hallelujah Harvest attraction so we need everyone to bake their favorite treat! This year's event will be on **Saturday, November 2**. Tables will be set up for you to drop your baked goods off in McDowell Hall the week before the event. Please package your baked goods in small Ziploc bags or single serving cake slices. This will help with sharing your treats with many!

**Saturday Night, November 2** - Remember to turn your clock back one hour.

**Sunday, November 3** - Regular Business Meeting is scheduled for 6:30 PM. An updated Transportation Policy will be presented from the Deacons to be approved by the Church. Copies are available on the table outside the Bullock-Matthews Room.

**Higher Heights and All Seniors** - Join us on **Friday, December 6** for a trip to Selma for the Rudy Theatre Christmas Show. The cost is \$23.50 per person not including lunch. Only 22 tickets are available, so sign up soon. A sign-up sheet showing details has been posted on the Family Ministry bulletin board.

**Children's Ministry**

**Hallelujah Harvest is THIS Saturday, November 2** -This is our annual Fall Festival event that is free for everyone. We will have food, games and fun from 1:00-3:30 PM. Activities include inflatable games, a cake walk, pony rides, face painting, prizes, popcorn, nachos and snow cones. Be sure to invite your friends. *If you would like to be a volunteer for Hallelujah Harvest, please let Richard Wood know as soon as possible.*

**Youth Ministry**

**Pumpkin Chunkin' with JUMC Youth, Sunday, November 3** - We'll be meeting at 3:30 PM in the Woodland Avenue Parking Lot and walk over to Jonesboro United Methodist Church for a time of fun and fellowship with their youth group. We should finish up around 4:45 PM.

**Family Ministry**

**Bible Study on Prayer** - For six weeks covering October and November, the Family Ministry team is sponsoring a study entitled *Prayer: Does it Make Any Difference?* Facilitated by Belinda Bond. The group will be meeting on Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:30 PM in the Conference Room. The group is open to anyone who would like to participate.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: October 20, 2013 (Week 8 of 52)**

**General Fund**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,321.00  | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 90,658.00   |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 7,321.60   | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 78,913.61   |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ (3,999.40) | YTD Difference             | \$ (11,654.39) |
| Budget: \$588,692.10                  |               |                            |                |
| (\$588,692.10/52 weeks = \$11,321.00) |               | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 7,482.60    |

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| <b><u>Baptist Children's Home</u></b> | \$ 50.00 | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b> |               |
| <b><u>Hearing Loss</u></b>            | \$ 26.00 | 8:45 AM Worship          | 21            |
| <b><u>Library</u></b>                 | \$ 15.00 | Sunday School            | 127 + 6       |
| <b><u>World Hunger - CBF</u></b>      | \$ 15.00 | 11:00 AM Worship         | 195           |
| <b><u>World Hunger - SBC</u></b>      | \$ 55.00 | PM-Discipleship          | Not Available |

**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:**

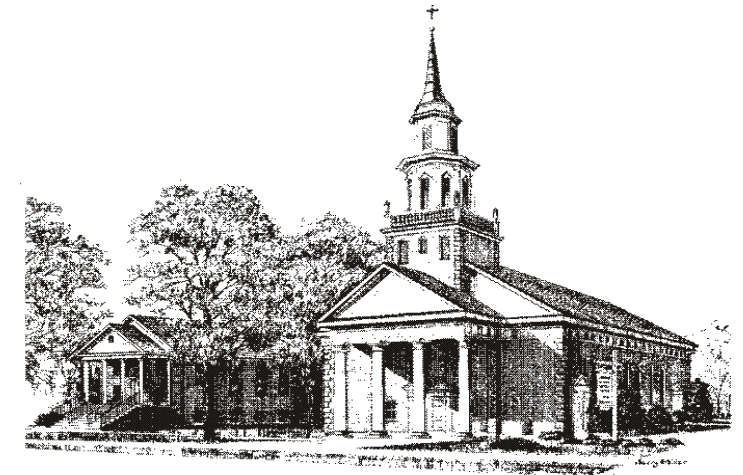
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- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*
- Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*

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

- **Sunday evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Discipleship: Sylvia Howard leading a study entitled "Witness to the World."**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Bible Study led by Jeff Roberts**