

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, November 3, 2013
Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday

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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 "I Am" Sanctuary Choir

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Responsive Reading John 11:20-27 (NRSV) Congregation

PASTOR: When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home.

PEOPLE: **Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him."**

PASTOR: Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

PEOPLE: **Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."**

PASTOR: Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

PEOPLE: **She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."**

Invocation Richard Wood

**Hearing the Word**

Hymns 384 & 391 "Spirit Song" Congregation  
"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

Children's Sermon Donna Smith

Hymn 410 "Standing on the Promises" 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 "In Heaven's Eyes" Sanctuary Choir  
Soloist - Collis Laton

The Church at Prayer  
 Remembering the Saints  
 The Prayers of the People  
 The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Scripture and Sermon John 1:43-51 Jeff Roberts  
A Promise Fulfilled

**Responding to the Word**

Hymn 501 "Now I Belong to Jesus" Congregation

**Sending Forth**

Charge and Benediction Jeff Roberts

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

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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Business Meeting**
- **Wednesday evening, 6:15 P.M. (McDowell Hall) - Family Night Covered Dish Supper**

**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.

**Tonight at 6:30 PM - Regular Business Meeting** - An updated Transportation Policy will be presented by the Deacons to be approved by the Church. Copies are available on the table outside the Bullock-Matthews Room.

**JHBC Staff Retreat is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6.** The staff will be out of the office, however, volunteers will be covering the phones.

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

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) - Kelly Perdue  
 Children's Worship  
 Church Library Open  
 Youth - Pumpkin Chunkin' with JUMC  
 5:00 - 6:15 PM Bible Drill  
 5:00 PM Handbells  
 6:30 PM Business Meeting

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

6:15 PM Staff Retreat - Out of the Office  
 6:15 - 7:30 PM Family Night Covered Dish Supper  
 7:00 PM New Bible Study on Prayer  
 7:15 - 8:45 PM Youth Ministry Team Meeting  
 Sanctuary Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

10:00 AM Pearl Johnson Group with Lorena Batchelor  
 7:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

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**ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS**

**School Uniforms Total** - \$475.00

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for October** = \$1,609.44

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

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**College Student of the Week is Brantt Malloch.** Brantt is the son of Frank and Beth Malloch. Brantt attends UNC - Charlotte. His address is 9920 University Village Blvd., Apartment 2G, Charlotte, NC 28262. Please send Brantt a card this week and let him know that you are praying for him.

**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 Ave. between Main St. and Globe Street. Please do not park in this area or you will receive a parking ticket.

**Higher Heights and All Seniors** - Wednesday, November 20 at 10:00 AM.



**Poinsettias** - It is time to order your poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Pick up an order form in the vestibule, hallways or office. Poinsettias are \$9.50 each. Fill out, place your money or check in an envelope and drop in the offering plate or the box on the desk in front of the library. Honor someone this Christmas season and help beautify the sanctuary.

**Higher Heights Trip to the Rudy Theatre in December has been cancelled.**

**Children's Ministry**

**Nursery Committee meeting on Monday, November 11** – We will meet at 6:15 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall.

**Children's Ministry Team meeting on Monday, November 11** – We will meet at 7:00 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall.

**Youth Ministry**

**Pumpkin Chunkin' with JUMC Youth TODAY!!!** – We will meet 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.

**Attention Youth Parents!!!** – Rich will be giving a presentation on Social Media and Teenagers on **Wednesday night, November 11** from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in McDowell Hall. Come learn more about the different forms of social media that are out there and how you can work with your teenager to be responsible on the internet.

**Youth Ministry Team Meeting this Wednesday Night** – We will meet at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room.

**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 6:15-7:15 PM in the Conference Room. The group is open to anyone who would like to participate.

**Word has reached "OCC Central"** that the Sunday School classes are awaiting their "assignments" for items still needed prior to our shoebox packing parties. So...here they are! Please let us know if your class does NOT plan on participating in this last OCC collection for the year so that we might have time to secure your assigned item elsewhere. Too, you are not limited to only giving your requested item. ALL church members are invited to donate and place any of the needed items in the collection bins located outside the Nursery and the Bullock-Matthews Room. DEADLINE: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17. Remember...all items must fit inside a standard size shoebox! Classes are listed below with their items.

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|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Fellowship</b> - Hard candy and gum      | <b>Fidelis</b> - Toys            |
| <b>Life Source</b> - Books and puzzles      | <b>Hattie Faulk</b> - Washcloths |
| <b>Joyful Generation</b> - Hard candy & gum | <b>Agape</b> - Combs             |
| <b>T.E.L.</b> - Pocket packs of Kleenex     | <b>Jackson</b> - Toys            |
| <b>Leonard</b> - Colored pencils & markers  | <b>Sowers</b> - Bars of Soap     |
| <b>Children and Youth</b> - Toys            | <b>Bryan Tyner</b> - Toys        |

Suggested toys - balls, yo-yo, harmonica, playing cards, paddle balls, dolls, puzzles, slinky, toy cars, jump ropes, kazoo. Other items - tee shirts, socks, underwear, hair accessories, jewelry, flashlights & batteries, solar calculators

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: October 27, 2013 (Week 9 of 52)**

|                                       |                     |                     |    |                    |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----|--------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                   |                     | YTD Budget Goal     |    | \$ 101,889.00      |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,321.00        | YTD T/O Received    | \$ | <u>83,768.61</u>   |
| T/O Received                          | \$ <u>4,855.00</u>  | YTD Difference      | \$ | <b>(18,120.39)</b> |
| Less Budget This Week                 | <b>\$(6,466.00)</b> | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ | 7,070.00           |
| Budget: \$588,692.10                  |                     |                     |    |                    |
| (\$588,692.10/52 weeks = \$11,321.00) |                     |                     |    |                    |
| <b>Benevolence</b>                    | \$ 550.00           | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>   |    |                    |
| <b>City on a Hill Mission</b>         | \$ 565.00           | 8:45 AM Worship     |    | 25                 |
| <b>Hearing Loss</b>                   | \$ 1,000.00         | Sunday School       |    | Not Available      |
| <b>World Hunger – SBC</b>             | \$ 100.00           | 11:00 AM Worship    |    | 183                |
|                                       |                     | PM-Discipleship     |    | 25                 |

**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, <i>Pianist</i>                              |                           |
| 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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Today we celebrate All Saints Day, which is a time for the Church to remember all those saints, known and unknown, who have gone before us and have faithfully walked the Christian path. During our worship service today, we will set aside time to remember those in our community of faith who passed away over the past year, thanking God for their influence and impact in our lives.