

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, November 24, 2013
Christ the King 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.*

Congregational Call to Worship 170 Congregation  
 "Give Thanks"

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Responsive Reading Congregation

PASTOR: Christ came to be our King.  
**PEOPLE: We have come to be Christ's people.**  
 PASTOR: The King of kings calls us to follow him.  
**PEOPLE: We have come to be Christ's people.**  
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Invocation Richard Wood

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 5 Congregation  
 "I Sing Praises"

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication Donna Smith

Hymn 797 Congregation  
 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

*"Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours . . . Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand."*

(1 Chronicles 29:11a, 14b, NIV)

Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
 "Creation Sings"

The Church at Prayer Jeff Roberts  
 The Prayers of the People  
 The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Scripture and Sermon Jeff Roberts  
 Philippians 4:4-8  
 Thanksgiving Rejoicing

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 788 Congregation  
 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*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



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

- **Sunday evening, 7:00 P.M. - Community Thanksgiving Service at Edgewood Presbyterian Church**
- **No Evening Activities Wednesday Night**

**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.

**ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS**

**Needed** - Someone to help each week at J. Glenn Edwards Elementary School packaging fluoride mouthrinse cups for the students. It takes no more than 2 hours each week to count out the cups and bag them for each classroom. The day of the week can be flexible, just needs to be done once a week. If you are interested in helping, see or contact Mary Hawley Oates (919-353-0346).

**JHBC Benevolence Fund** - You can make a difference in someone's life. 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 November** = \$1,695.00

**School Uniforms Total** - \$575.00

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

|                  |                                                                  |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM) |
|                  | Extended Session 1 (Pre-School) - Heather Meisel                 |
|                  | Extended Session 2 - Kelly Desjarlais                            |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                              |
| 1:30 - 3:30 PM   | Bridal Shower for Ashley Angel (Hallway)                         |
| 3:30 - 4:30 PM   | Youth Ensemble                                                   |
| 5:00 - 6:15 PM   | Bible Drill                                                      |
| 5:00 PM          | Handbells                                                        |
| <b>7:00 PM</b>   | <b>Community Thanksgiving Service</b>                            |

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

8:00 - 11:00 AM Operation Christmas Child Collection

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
**6:00 - 8:00 PM** **Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

No Church Activities

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28 - THANKSGIVING**

Church Office Closed

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

Church Office Closed

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Bridal Shower for Ashley Angel**, granddaughter of Lucille Angel, will be held **this afternoon** from 1:30 - 3:00 PM in the Bullock-Matthews Hallway.

**Community Thanksgiving Service Tonight** - 7:00 PM at Edgewood Presbyterian Church. Please bring canned goods for CUOC. An offering for Outreach Mission and Family Promise will be received.

**College Student of the Week is Jacob Cowfer.** Jacob is the son of James and Brenda Cowfer and he attends NC State University. His address is 03346 Bagwell Hall, 2221 Dunn Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27607. Please send him a card this week and let him know that you are praying for him.

**Get Them Before They're Gone** - We have 10 seats remaining for our adult trip to the OCC Processing Center in Charlotte on Monday, December 9. Call Donna Smith at 919-777-8786 for more information or to reserve your seat!



**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.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Dishes in McDowell Hall** – If you recently brought or donated food for special meals, please check the table in McDowell Hall for your dishes. The Social Committee appreciates your help in clearing these dishes before the Christmas season.

**Information about the NC Baptist Foundation** –If you would like more information about the services of the NC Baptist Foundation and in possibly setting up a trust or endowment, it is available in the church office for you to stop by and pick up.

**Attention – All Senior Adults** – You are invited to our annual Christmas luncheon on **Thursday, December 5** at 12:00 noon in McDowell Hall. We will come together for food, fellowship and a time of making Christmas memories. Please come and join us in this wonderful time of fellowship.

**Sunday, December 1**

11:00 AM - Worship service with baptism and communion

6:00 PM – Hanging of the Greens – Bring your favorite finger food as we fellowship together in McDowell Hall prior to decorating our Sanctuary.

**Cancelled Family Night Covered Dish Supper - Wednesday, December 4.**

However, we will have our regularly scheduled Wednesday night service and activities. During the Bible study time (6:15 – 7:15 PM), James Mitchell will be talking about opportunities for giving.

**Sunday, December 8**

11:00 AM - Worship Service and Baby Dedication

6:00 PM – Children’s Choirs will present “*The Incredible, GIGANTIC, HUMONGOUS VeggieTales® Christmas Show!*”

**Wednesday, December 11**

– We will follow our regularly scheduled Wednesday night service and activities. During the Bible study time (6:15 – 7:15 PM), Mary Hawley Oates will be leading a program talking about International Missions (Lottie Moon & CBF Global Missions).

**Youth Ministry**  
**Youth Workday at Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in Charlotte on December 14** We will be leaving JHBC at 7:15 AM and returning around 6:00 PM. Sign up is available to the first 18 people. Youth must be 13 years or older due to liability reasons at the center. Bring money for breakfast and a packed lunch.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: November 17, 2013 (Week 12 of 52)**

|                                        |                     |                            |                       |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>             |                     |                            |                       |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                  | \$ 11,321.00        | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 135,852.00         |
| T/O Received                           | \$ 7,763.21         | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 114,554.82         |
| Less Budget This Week                  | <b>(\$3,557.79)</b> | YTD Difference             | <b>\$ (21,297.18)</b> |
| Budget: \$588,692.10                   |                     |                            |                       |
| (\$588,692.10/52 weeks = \$11,321.00)  |                     | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 7,903.21           |
| <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>               |                     |                            |                       |
| <b><u>Benevolence</u></b>              | \$ 20.00            | 8:45 AM Worship            | 19                    |
| <b><u>Equipping for the Future</u></b> | \$ 100.00           | Sunday School              | 155 +6                |
| <b><u>World Hunger – CBF</u></b>       | \$ 10.00            | 11:00 AM Worship           | 209                   |
| <b><u>World Hunger – SBC</u></b>       | \$ 10.00            | 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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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Rev. Jeff Roberts, <i>Interim Pastor</i>                            |                           |
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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*



*Christ the King sculpture, by Jean-Julien Bourgault, 1968.*

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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)**

**316 WEST MAIN STREET  
 SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA 27332  
 TELEPHONE (919) 776-1541  
 www.jhbc.org**

Today we mark the feast of Christ the King. It is a day for expressing our faith that, even though Christ was rejected and crucified, he rose and ascended, and forever reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit in glory. Jesus’ reign means that no mighty power, no tragic suffering, no evil force will have the last word; the last word is Jesus. It also means we may look to Jesus’ life – his humility, his sacrifice, his compassion for outcasts – for a model of true kingship. Our loyalty to this Christ goes before our loyalty to any other claim on our lives. Today is the last Sunday of the Christian year: next week a new year begins with the first Sunday in Advent.