

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, January 12, 2014
First Sunday after the Epiphany

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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 Congregation & Sanctuary Choir  
 "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Responsive Reading from Psalm 29 Richard Wood  
 PASTOR: Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
**PEOPLE: Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**  
 PASTOR: Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name,  
**PEOPLE: The voice of the LORD is upon the water.**  
 PASTOR: The God of glory thunders, the LORD upon many waters.  
**PEOPLE: The voice of the LORD is powerful.**  
 PASTOR: The voice of God is full of majesty.  
**PEOPLE: Let us praise the name of the LORD!**

Invocation Richard Wood

**Hearing the Word**

Hymn Medley 557, 558 & 559 Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Hymns 537 & 542 Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings  
*"Everything comes from you,  
 and we have given you only what comes from your hand."*  
 (1 Chronicles 29:14b, NIV®)

Offertory Prayer Kimberly Davidson  
 Offertory

Pastor Search Committee Update John Hall

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

Anthem "Be Still and Know" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Jeff Roberts  
 Matthew 9:9 and Galatians 2:20  
 Continuing the Journey of Faith

Hymns 704 & 705 Congregation  
*Responding to the Word*  
 "God Will Make a Way"  
 "It Is Well with My Soul"

**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, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Discipleship: Richard Sistrunk leading a study entitled "Minister to Others" from the Growing Disciples Series.**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Bible Study led by Jeff Roberts**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
 to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
 Bryan Tyner  
 on his birthday, January 12  
 By His Family*

**New Property Open House** - Today, January 12 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM there will be an open house at the library building across the street for all members to come and see the newly purchased building.

**Hunter Bond - College Student of the Week**. Hunter is the son of David and Belinda Bond and attends Campbell University. His address is Campbell University, c/o Hunter Bond, PO Box 1414, Buies Creek, NC 27506. Please remember him in your prayers this week and send him a card.

**Interested in Operating Our New Projection System?** Richard Wood will be providing training in January for those who would be willing to operate the system during our worship services and special events. **Please email him by January 12** at [richard.wood@jhbc.org](mailto:richard.wood@jhbc.org) if you are interested.

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for December** = \$2,736.88

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12**

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) - Angie Wood  
 Extended Session 2 - Belinda Bond  
 Church Library Open

**2:00 - 4:00 PM New Property Open House**

5:00 - 6:15 PM Bible Drill  
 5:00 PM Handbells  
 6:30 PM Discipleship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13**

12:00 PM Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group  
**6:15 PM Nursery Committee Meeting**  
**6:30 PM Building & Grounds Meeting**  
**7:00 PM Children's Ministry Team Meeting**

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 2:00 PM Virginia Oliver Group (Conference Room)  
 7:00 PM WISH Group

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
**6:00 - 6:45 PM Children's Choirs**  
**6:15 - 7:15 PM Mid-Week Bible Study**  
**6:30 - 7:30 PM Youth Wednesday Night Worship** (Youth Ctr)  
**7:30 PM Youth Ministry Team Meeting** (Youth Center)  
**6:45 - 7:30 PM GA's, RA's and Mission Friends**  
 7:15 - 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 16**

7:30 PM Praise Band Practice

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**Sunday, January 19** - David and Heather Webb will be speaking at the 11:00 AM worship service with an update on their City on a Hill Mission in India.

**Higher Heights** will meet on **Wednesday, January 22** in McDowell Hall at 11:00 AM for a light lunch of soup and sandwiches. Rev. Eric Davidson will be our guest speaker. All seniors are invited to attend.

**Mission & Outreach Team** will meet on **Thursday, January 23 at 6:30 PM** in the Conference Room.

**Sunday, January 26** - Baptist Men's Day at the 11:00 AM worship service.

**Monday, January 27** - Baptist Men will meet at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall with Sam Carter as guest speaker. Chef will be Norman Brickhouse. Please sign up with Willard Garren to reserve your plate.

**Social Committee News** - This year we have decided to change from our traditional Sunday evening Chili Cook-Off and Cake Bake-Off competition to having a Chili/Soup Supper and bring your favorite dessert. **Our chili/soup and dessert supper will be on Wednesday night, February 5**, which is our regular Family Night Supper. If you choose to share your secret chili/soup recipe and/or your dessert recipe with others, feel free to bring copies.

**ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS**

**JHBC Benevolence Fund** – In addition to your regular offering, make a donation on your envelope to the “JHBC Benevolence Fund”.

**Don't Throw Away Your Christmas Cards** - Please don't throw away those beautiful Christmas cards you received a few days ago. The picture portion of the Christmas cards can be recycled into wonderful decorations for an ordinary shoebox...transforming it into a special Operation Christmas Child shoebox!! Just give those re-purposed Christmas cards to Donna Smith or Kathy Waters or leave them in the Operation Christmas Child bins in the hallways.

**Youth Ministry**

**Social Media and Your Teenager** – Another session will be provided in the next few weeks for those who were unable to attend the session in November. If you are interested, please contact Richard Wood at [richard.wood@jhbc.org](mailto:richard.wood@jhbc.org).

**Youth Superb Owl Party will be February 2** - The event will begin at 6 PM in McDowell Hall. Admission is two cans of food for CUOC. Be sure to bring bean bags, inflatable chairs, blankets or anything comfortable to sit in. Youth are also asked to bring any chips or sweets to share and a 2-liter drink of your choice.

**Winter Jam Concert will be Saturday February 15 in Greensboro** – If you are interested in going, a sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board outside Bullock-Matthews Room. Cost is \$10.00 at the door. We will be leaving the church at 1:00 PM and returning around 10:30 PM.

**Youth Passport Missions 2 will be July 7-12, 2014** – We will be going to Atlanta, GA. This camp is open to all youth in grades 6-12. **Registration and a \$75 deposit are due by March 29.** A sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board. If you were unable to attend the meeting and need more information, please contact Rich.

**Family Ministry**

**Trip to Carolina Hurricanes Game Sunday, January 19** - We will leave JHBC at 3:30 PM and returning around 9:00 PM. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Sign up is available on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board. Tickets are not secured until payment is made. Open to anyone who would like to go.

**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.

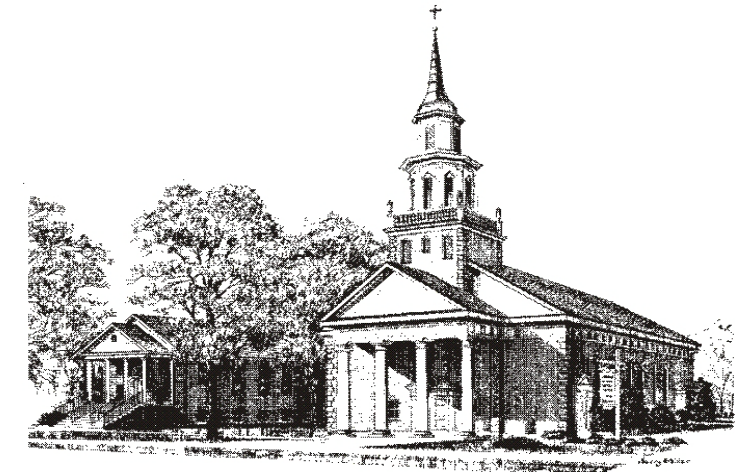
If you would like to discuss your decision prior to making it public or have further questions about membership in JHBC, please talk with one of our pastors after the service or contact the church office (919-776-1541).

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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**Church Staff:**

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- Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, *Administrative Assistant* [info@jhbc.org](mailto:info@jhbc.org)
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*
- Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: December 31, 2013 (Week 18 of 52)**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                   |               |                     |               |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,321.00  | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 203,778.00 |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 5,913.00   | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 248,702.75 |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ (5,408.00) | YTD Difference      | \$ 44,924.75  |
| Budget: \$588,692.10                  |               |                     |               |
| (\$588,692.10/52 weeks = \$11,321.00) |               | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 6,413.00   |

Beveolence \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 250.00  
City on a Hill Mission \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 250.00

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: January 5, 2013 (Week 19 of 52)**

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| <b>General Fund</b>                   |               |                     |               |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,321.00  | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 215,099.00 |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 9,029.25   | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 257,732.00 |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ (2,291.75) | YTD Difference      | \$ 42,633.00  |
| Budget: \$588,692.10                  |               |                     |               |
| (\$588,692.10/52 weeks = \$11,321.00) |               | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 9,564.25   |

Beveolence \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 170.00  
City on a Hill \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 120.00  
Equipping for the Future \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 20.00  
Purchase Property \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 225.00

**ATTENDANCE**  
8:45 AM Early Worship 22  
Sunday School Not Available  
11 AM Worship Service 200  
PM – Business Meeting 40

What does it mean to follow God? In today's scripture passage from Matthew 9, Jesus begins the process of calling those first disciples to come and follow Him. The disciples are given encouragement for their journey, in light of the difficult knowledge that many times their words of good news and their attempts to follow God would not be welcomed or received. In Galatians, we are reminded that the call to follow Christ means that we must give up everything, including our very self.