

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, January 26, 2014
Third Sunday after the Epiphany
Baptist Men's Day

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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 Barry Cashion  
 "He Was There All The Time"

*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.*

Words of Welcome Mitchell Watson

Worship in Song Ish Rivera  
 "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

Invocation Tony Rebello

**Hearing the Word**

Hymn 368 "He Lives" Congregation

Children's Sermon Sam Carter

Scripture Lesson Proverbs 22:6 Ken Smith

Hymn 564 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" 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 John Hall  
 Anthem 506 "I'd Rather Have Jesus" Baptist Men

Introduction of Speaker Willard Garren

Scripture and Sermon Major General Gary M. Jones  
 "Godly Leadership"  
 Judges 2:7-10

**Responding to the Word**

Hymn 479 "Softly and Tenderly" Congregation

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

Pastor Search Committee Announcement John Hall

**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.*

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 memory of  
 Bill Bost  
 On his birthday, January 29  
 By his wife, Denise*

**Pastoral Candidate Weekend** – Your Pastor Search Committee encourages all JHBC members to reserve the first weekend in February to meet and greet our candidate that we are being led by God to call as our next Senior Pastor. **A "Meet and Greet Reception" will be held on Saturday, February 1 from 2:00 until 5:00 P.M. in McDowell Hall for you to informally meet and talk to our candidate and his wife.** Our candidate will attend our Celebration Worship Service on Sunday, February 2 to meet everyone and to give a brief personal testimony during this service. He will preach at the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. A called business meeting will be held immediately following the 11:00 AM service for you to vote to call our new pastor. Because our candidate is currently serving another church, information about him will not be available until the reception on Saturday, February 1. We ask that you continually keep our candidate and his family, his current church, your pastor search committee, and our church in your prayers during this transition period.

Pastor Search Committee - Jeff Brown, Brenda Cowfer, John Hall,  
 Duran Johnson, Ashley Wallace

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26**

|                  |                                                                  |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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) – Cara Graham                    |
|                  | Extended Session 2 – Kelly Desjarlais                            |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                              |
| 3:30 – 4:30 PM   | Youth Ensemble                                                   |
| 5:00 – 6:15 PM   | Bible Drill                                                      |
| 5:00 PM          | Handbells                                                        |
| 6:30 PM          | Discipleship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                             |

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27**

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| 6:30 PM | Baptist Men (McDowell Hall)  |
| 6:30 PM | Family Ministry Team Meeting |

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28**

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| 7:30 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting |
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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29**

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| 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 Center) |
| 6:45 – 7:30 PM | GA's, RA's and Mission Friends               |
| 7:15 – 8:45 PM | Sanctuary Choir Practice                     |

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 30**

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| 12:00 – 2:00 PM | Staff Christmas Lunch (Office will be closed ) |
| 7:30 PM         | Praise Band Practice                           |

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

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| 2:00 – 5:00 PM | Meet and Greet Reception for Sr. Pastor Candidate<br>(McDowell Hall) |
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**2013 Contribution Statements** were mailed on Tuesday, January 21, 2014. If you have any questions about your 2013 statement, please call the church office before 2:00 PM and speak with Marva Lee Roush, Administrative Assistant.

**Paige Highberger - College Student of the Week.** Paige attends Sandhills Community College. Her address is 315 Rhynewood Drive, Sanford, NC 27330. Please remember her in your prayers this week and send her a card.

**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.

**Wednesday Night, February 5 – Family Night Chili/Soup Supper** – Bring your favorite chili/soup and dessert and come and join us at 6:15 PM for a time of great food and fellowship.

**Senior Valentine Lunch is February 9** – Following the 11:00 AM worship service, our Senior Adults are invited to join the children of the church and their families in McDowell Hall for a valentine lunch. The Nursery Committee and Children's Ministry Team will have a delicious selection of soups and sandwiches for all to enjoy.

**Sunday, February 16 – Covered Dish Lunch to Honor Rev. Jeff and Beanie Roberts** will immediately follow the 11:00 AM worship service.

**Ad Hoc Committee** - The Deacons have established an Ad Hoc committee for the purpose of defining the best use of the newly acquired property at 309 W Main St, commonly referred to as the Old Library. The committee members are: Rachel Brown, Alice Gilchrist, Tony Rebello, Kathy Waters, Johnny Whiteside and Mike Wicker.

**ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS**

**JHBC Benevolence Fund** - 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 January** = \$1,189.44

**Region 4 Mission Rally** - Make plans to attend the Region 4 Missions Rally on **Tuesday, February 11** at Emmaus Baptist Church in Pittsboro. Come enjoy an outstanding evening of worship, testimonies, and mission updates on activities NC Baptists are involved in across our state, nation and the world. Dinner begins at 6pm followed by the missions program 7-8:30 PM. Please contact Willard Garren or Alice Gilchrist by Sunday, February 2 to pre-register and be included in the meal count. You may also register by going to the following website (<http://www.baptistsonmission.org/Events/Regional-Rallies/Missions-Rallies/Mission-Rally-Region-4-2014>) or you can go to the church website ([www.jhbc.org](http://www.jhbc.org)) and in the bottom right hand corner under announcements, click on the "Register Here" link.

**You May Still Have Christmas Cards** - Please check the window sill across from the church office for Christmas cards with your name on them.

**Youth Ministry**

**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**

**Family Ministry Team Meeting Monday, January 27** - 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: January 19, 2013 (Week 21 of 52)**

**General Fund**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,321.00  | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 237,741.00 |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 7,278.50   | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 270,896.50 |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ (4,042.50) | YTD Difference      | \$ 33,155.50  |
| Budget: \$588,692.10                  |               |                     |               |
| (\$588,692.10/52 weeks = \$11,321.00) |               | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 7,888.50   |

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| <u>Baptist Children Home</u>  | \$ 100.00 |
| <u>Benevolence</u>            | \$ 100.00 |
| <u>City on a Hill Mission</u> | \$ 150.00 |
| <u>H/E Thomas Mission</u>     | \$ 260.00 |

**ATTENDANCE**

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| 8:45 AM Early Worship | 23            |
| Sunday School         | 138 + 9       |
| 11 AM Worship Service | 209           |
| 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>                            |                                                                          |
| Rev. Ronnie Byrd, <i>Associate Pastor for Music &amp; Education</i> | <a href="mailto:ronnie.byrd@jhbc.org">ronnie.byrd@jhbc.org</a>           |
| Rev. Richard Wood, <i>Associate Pastor for Family Ministry</i>      | <a href="mailto:richard.wood@jhbc.org">richard.wood@jhbc.org</a>         |
| Mr. Richard Sistrunk, Sr., <i>Church Administrator</i>              | <a href="mailto:richard.sistrunk@jhbc.org">richard.sistrunk@jhbc.org</a> |
| Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, <i>Administrative Assistant</i>               | <a href="mailto:info@jhbc.org">info@jhbc.org</a>                         |
| 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)**

**316 WEST MAIN STREET  
SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA 27332**

**TELEPHONE (919) 776-1541**

**[www.jhbc.org](http://www.jhbc.org)**

Today is Baptist Men's Day, which is celebrated by North Carolina Baptists on the fourth Sunday of January each year. Churches use this day to remind their entire congregation of the importance of Baptist Men's ministry within the church, community, and the world. This year marks the 80th year that North Carolina Baptists have celebrated Baptist Men's Day. Today's worship services features an all men's choir and RA boys receiving the offering. We are also honored to have Major General Gary Jones as our guest speaker today.