

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, March 2, 2014



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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.*

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.*

Words of Welcome Cal Sayles

Celebration in Song Congregation  
 "Let There Be Praise" & "Mighty Is Our God"

Meditation and Invocation Richard Wood

Worship Through Song Congregation  
 "Alleluia" & "God Is Great, God Is Good"

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Worship Through Song #12 Congregation  
 "Praise Him, Praise Him"

Worship Through Our Tithes and Offerings  
 Offertory Prayer  
 Offertory Kimberly Davidson

Anthem "O Magnify The Lord" Sanctuary Choir

Opening God's Word Together Cal Sayles  
An Expectation for Greatness  
 Acts 13:44-52

An Invitation to Share Our Decisions Congregation

Invitation Hymn #139 Congregation  
 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Benediction

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) - Church Bible Drill**
- **Wednesday evening, 6:15 P.M. (McDowell Hall) - Family Night Supper**

**MARCH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Jacob Cowfer - College Student of the Week.** Jacob is the son of James and Brenda Cowfer and attends NC State University. His address is 03331 Bagwell Hall, 2221 Dunn Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27607. Please remember him in your prayers this week and send him a card.

**Attention Seniors!** The Fort Caswell Senior Retreat is May 5-7. The total amount per person is \$136. **One-half of that amount (\$68) is due TODAY to confirm our reservations.** Write your check payable to Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church, designate on your envelope "Fort Caswell Retreat", and place it in the offering plate. Eight rooms (2 per room) have been reserved for us and will be given on a first-pay basis.

**Associational Bible Drill** will be held on **Sunday, March 9** at Cool Springs Baptist Church. Registration begins at 2:30 PM and drills beginning at 3:00 PM. We encourage you to come and support our Bible Drillers. Due to the Associational Drill, we will NOT have practice on Sunday, March 9.

**JHBC Business Meeting** will be **Sunday, March 9** at 6:30 PM in the Bullock-Matthews Room.

**Smoke Alarm Installation Training** will be held on **Tuesday, March 11** from 6:00 - 9:00 PM in McDowell Hall. The NC Baptist Aging Ministry has partnered with the NC Department of Insurance - Office of State Fire Marshal to provide the training and the free smoke alarms. The installation of the smoke alarms will be part of JHBC's Operation Inasmuch. Please sign up for this training.

**Emphasis on Annie Armstrong** - Mid-Week Worship **Wednesday, March 12.**

**Missions & Outreach Team** will meet Thursday, March 13 at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

**New Address for Ismael and Hazel Rivera** is 1880 Brookwood Avenue, Apartment 317, Burlington, NC 27215.

**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 February** = \$864.44

**Easter Shoeboxes** - Our **Easter Shoebox Packing Party** for the children in the Kentucky Appalachian area is **Sunday, March 30** after the 11 AM worship service. We need your help in collecting items to fill the 175 shoeboxes we pledged for this project. **WE ALSO NEED EMPTY, STANDARD SIZED SHOEBOXES!!** Please keep this list of needed items with you as you shop in the days ahead for boys and girls in kindergarten and first grade and one class of third grade girls. Soap, washcloths, shampoo, hand sanitizer, small toys, cars, kazoo's, harmonicas, dolls, yo-yo's, bubbles, Play-Doh, stuffed animals, puzzles, books, coloring books, pencils and sharpeners, craft kits, underwear, t-shirts, socks, ball caps, hair accessories, combs, hard candy, gum, and snack items.

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 2**

|                  |                                                                  |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:45 AM          | Early Worship & Communion (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) - Angie Wood                     |
|                  | Children's Worship (Chapel)                                      |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                              |
| 3:30 - 4:30 PM   | Youth Ensemble                                                   |
| 5:00 PM          | Handbells                                                        |
| 6:30 PM          | Church Bible Drill (Bullock-Matthews Room)                       |

**MONDAY, MARCH 3**

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| 7:00 PM | Deacons Meeting (Conference Room) |
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**TUESDAY, MARCH 4**

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| 7:30 AM  | Men's Prayer Meeting         |
| 10:00 AM | Investment Committee Meeting |

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5**

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| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting                                                                       |
| 6:15 PM        | Family Night Covered Dish Supper (McDowell Hall)<br>Operation Inasmuch Presentation |
| 7:15 - 8:45 PM | Sanctuary Choir Practice                                                            |
| 7:30 PM        | Youth Ministry Team Meeting (Conference Room)                                       |

**THURSDAY, MARCH 6**

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| 12:30 PM | WINGS Bible Study Group (Conference Room) |
| 7:30 PM  | Praise Band Practice                      |

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**Children's Ministry**

**Church Bible Drill is TONIGHT** - It will begin at 6:30 PM in the Bullock-Matthews Room.

**Youth Ministry**

**Disciple Now is March 14-16** - Cost is \$20.00, which covers food, activities and Bible study materials for the weekend. Youth interested in being part of this event need to sign up **TODAY** in order to receive a t-shirt. Sign-up sheets are in the Youth Center and on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board.

**Youth Ministry Team Meeting - Wednesday night, March 5** at 7:30 PM in the conference room.

**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.** Sign-up sheet is available on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board outside Bullock-Matthews Room. If you need more information, please contact Rich.

**STOP HUNGER NOW** will be held on Saturday, March 15 from 10 AM - 2 PM at the Lee County Fairgrounds. We need volunteers to work - a sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry Team Bulletin Board.

**Africa Mission** – Hannah Cowfer will be leaving in August for a year long mission trip to Ethiopia. She needs to raise \$14,000 to cover a year of serving. If you wish to make a donation to help support Hannah, please make your check payable to JHBC **but leave the memo blank and note on a separate piece of paper that the donation is for Africa Missions.**

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: February 23, 2014 (Week 26 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                       |                      |                     |                      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,321.00         | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 294,346.00        |
| T/O Received                          | \$ <u>7,920.50</u>   | YTD T/O Received    | \$ <u>308,538.38</u> |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ <b>(3,400.50)</b> | YTD Difference      | \$ <b>14,192.38</b>  |
| Budget: \$588,692.10                  |                      |                     |                      |
| (\$588,692.10/52 weeks = \$11,321.00) |                      | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 8,190.50          |

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| Annie Armstrong         | \$ 50.00  |
| Baptist Retirement Home | \$ 100.00 |
| Benevolence             | \$ 100.00 |
| Purchase Property       | \$ 20.00  |

**ATTENDANCE**

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| 8:45 AM Early Worship | 19      |
| Sunday School         | 142 + 4 |
| 11 AM Worship Service | 186     |
| PM – Discipleship     | 27      |

**TODAY'S SERMON NOTES**

**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:**

Dr. Calvin Sayles, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education*  
Rev. Richard Wood, *Associate Pastor for Family Ministry*  
Mr. Richard Sistrunk, Sr., *Church Administrator*  
Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, *Administrative Assistant*  
Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*  
Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*

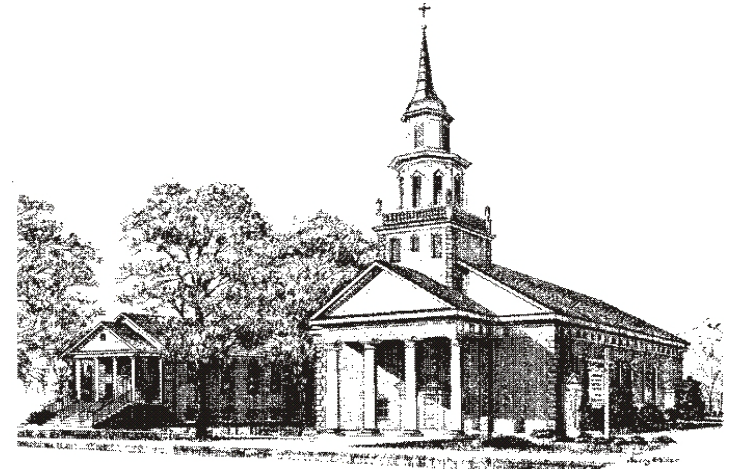
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**Welcome to**

**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**

Established 1869

*Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world*



**The Lord's Day, March 2, 2014**

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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