

The Worship of God
The Lord’s Day, July 6, 2025

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11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM  
and [www.jhbc.org](http://www.jhbc.org)



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| Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer |                                             | Nick Smetak    |
| Song of Worship                    | <i>Open The Eyes Of My Heart</i>            | Congregation   |
| A Time For The Children            |                                             | Belinda Bond   |
| Song of Worship                    | <i>The Name Of Jesus Medley</i>             | Congregation   |
| Offertory Prayer                   |                                             | Brian Charland |
| Offertory Music                    | <i>Patriotic Medley</i>                     | Worship Choir  |
| Sermon                             | <u>Hope In The Darkness</u><br>Isaiah 9:2-7 | Brian Charland |
| Song of Response                   | <i>Living Hope</i>                          | Congregation   |
| Closing Word & Benediction         |                                             | Brian Charland |
| Postlude                           |                                             | Worship Band   |



**FIRST TIME VISITING JHBC?**  
If so, please scan the QR code to the right.  
Fill out the information and then come to the  
Welcome Center in the Sanctuary foyer after the



\*\*Hearing Loop available\*\*

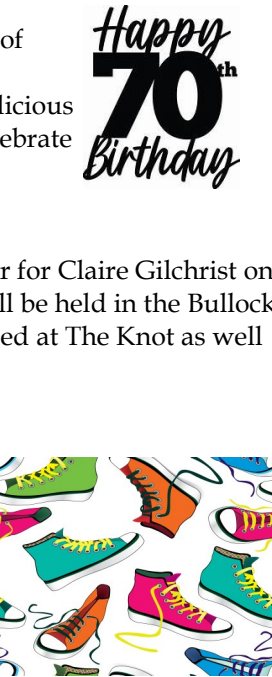
ANNOUNCEMENTS

**70th Birthday Celebration**  
You are cordially invited to celebrate the 70th birthday of Annell Wilkie on **Saturday, July 12th** from 2-4 pm in McDowell Hall. This is a floating celebration with a delicious spread of food being provided! Please join us as we celebrate Annell’s big 70!



**Bridal Shower for Claire Gilchrist**  
Please join us for a floating bridal shower for Claire Gilchrist on **Sunday, July 20th** from 2-3:30 pm. It will be held in the Bullock Matthews Main Hallway. She is registered at The Knot as well as Amazon.

**We Need Shoes For The Powell River Shoe Fair!**  
We need sturdy shoes of every size for men, women, boys and girls. Every person needs a good pair of shoes. Our final collection date is Monday, July 28 from 10 AM to 4 PM in McDowell Hall. Please do not wait until the last day to purchase these shoes. For more information contact Wanda Howard at 919-818-3476 or Alice Gilchrist at 919-770-1510.



**Back To School Bash**  
The Back to School Bash will be held **Saturday, August 9**. The Missions & Outreach Committee is asking for donations of children's underwear and socks and feminine hygiene products. Donation barrels will be available **June 25 through August 6**.

**Church Annual Conference**  
The annual church conference will be held on **July 27th** immediately following worship service in the Sanctuary. A covered dish potluck will follow in McDowell Hall.

**Hurricane Helene Relief Trip Meeting**  
There will be an informational meeting for anyone interested in going on a relief trip to Swannanoa, NC on **Sunday, July 13th** at 12:20 pm. Registration deadline for signups will be **Sunday, July 27th**.



Saturday, Sept. 6, 7:30 a.m., Quail Ridge Golf Course  
4-person Scramble, 60 golfer limit (15 teams)  
\$60 Registration (covers green fees, cart, prizes, and lunch)  
Deadline: Sunday, Aug. 24 or first 60 players registered  
Registration and details available at [www.jhbc.org](http://www.jhbc.org)

JOIN US FOR THIS WEEK’S SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

9:45 AM  
11:00 AM  
**SUNDAY, JULY 6**  
Sunday School Classes for All Ages  
Worship (Sanctuary)  
Nursery & Children’s Church

**MONDAY, JULY 7**  
  
  
**TUESDAY, JULY 8**  
6:00 PM Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)  
6:30 PM Missions and Outreach (Conference Room)

10:30 AM  
6:15 PM  
7:15 PM  
**WEDNESDAY, JULY 9**  
Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
Prayer Meeting and Bible Study  
Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**THURSDAY, JULY 10**  
  
**FRIDAY, JULY 11**  
OFFICE CLOSED

**SATURDAY, JULY 12**  
70th Birthday Celebration for Annell Wilkie (McDowell)






**JHBC Night at the Durham Bulls**

**Saturday, Aug. 16, 6:35 pm**

- ❖ 75 Reserved Seats – Under the Awning
- ❖ Sign Up TODAY on the bulletin board
- ❖ \$20 per ticket – Due by Sunday, July 20
- ❖ Bring your family or friends!
- ❖ Post-game Fireworks!!





**CAR ~ TABLE ~ BED**

**Verse for the Week of July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
There is an occasion for everything, and a time for every activity under heaven.  
~Ecclesiastes 3:1 (CSB)

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK!

July 6 - Brian Charland  
July 8 - Kim Bowling  
Annell Wilkie  
July 10 - Billie Faye Keye  
Sara Godfrey  
Kathryn Snipes  
July 11 - Nattie Smithson  
July 12 - Sandra Wornom  
Ann Alford



GREETERS FOR JULY

Sandy Lamm

LOCK-UP & SECURITY

July 6 - Mike Wilkins  
July 13 - Russ Stevens  
July 20 - Patrick Snipes  
July 27 - Tommie Angel

FIRST RESPONDERS TEAM

July 6 - Team D  
July 13 - Team A  
July 20 - Team B  
July 27 - Team C

BAKERS AND SHAKERS

| Date    | BAKERS             | SHAKERS                                     |
|---------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| July 6  | Mary Hawley Oates  | Alice Gilchrist, Sharon Howell, Diane Smith |
| July 13 | Sheila Stevens     | Mike & Ruth Bundy                           |
| July 20 | Lunette McCollough | Kenny & Sandra Lamm                         |
| July 27 | Cindy Jones        | Scott & Ann Davis                           |

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE

Sunday, June 29, 2025 (Week 44 of 52)

2024 - 2025 Budget - \$581,088.13

Weekly Budget \$ 9,684.80 YTD Budget \$484,240.00  
Gen Fund Received \$18,274.19 YTD Gen Fund Received \$527,046.51  
YTD Deficit / Surplus \$42,806.51

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 132  
Worship Service 176

WAYS TO GIVE



Offering Plates  
(2 in front, 1 in foyer)

By Mail  
(316 W Main St,  
Sanford, NC 27332)

Online  
(Scan the QR Code, or  
go to  
<https://bit.ly/4bbc0ql>)



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.

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, and supports missionaries both directly and through the Southern Baptist Convention.

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 song of response 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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Welcome to  
Jonesboro Heights  
Baptist Church



Sunday, July 6, 2025

This is the Lord’s Day

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** for these opportunities . . .

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6:15 PM – Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

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