

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Worship of God  
The Lord's Day, March 2, 2025**

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



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| Welcome, Announcements, and Prayer |                                                          | Nick Smetak    |
| Song of Worship                    | <i>This Is Amazing Grace</i>                             | Congregation   |
| Hymn of Worship #353               | <i>Victory In Jesus</i>                                  | Congregation   |
| Mission Team Presentation          |                                                          |                |
| Song of Worship                    | <i>Firm Foundation (He Won't)</i>                        | Congregation   |
| Offertory Prayer                   |                                                          | Brian Charland |
| Offertory Music                    | <i>Grace Medley</i>                                      | Worship Choir  |
| Sermon                             | <b><u>Freedom...To Serve</u></b><br>1 Corinthians 9:1-27 | Brian Charland |
| Song of Response                   | <i>Who You Say I Am</i>                                  | Congregation   |
| Lord's Supper                      |                                                          |                |
| Closing Word & Benediction         |                                                          | Brian Charland |
| Postlude                           |                                                          | Worship Band   |

\*\* Hearing Loop available\*\*

**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 service for your free gift!



**Local Mission Trip Signup**

The Pathfinders Sunday School class will be going to the Charity Rebuild Center in Duplin County **April 3 - 5** to assist with local missions. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway if any adult in the church would like to go. The cost is \$40 per person, which includes meals and accommodations. Deadline for payment is **March 20th**. Please complete the online registration at <https://lamm.fyi/charity>. Possible tasks involve construction, yard clean-up, or working in their food bank or thrift store. Please see Kenny Lamm or Ruth Bundy if you have questions.

**CHURCH COUNCIL**

Staff, Team, and Committee Chairs:  
 We will have our Church Council Meeting on **March 23rd at 6:00PM**. Please send your planned meeting dates, times, and locations, as well as any events, and donation request times to Pastor Brian at [Brian.Charland@JHBC.org](mailto:Brian.Charland@JHBC.org) by **March 16th**. For more information, please see Pastor Brian.

**Women's Missions**

Are you interested in learning about, praying for, giving to and doing missions? If you are not currently in a WMU Small Group (WISH, Pearl Johnson or Virginia Oliver) and would like to gather with other women who are also interested in supporting missions please meet at the organ on **Sunday, March 16** right after church to talk about a new group starting up soon led by Phyllis Watson. If you have questions before that Sunday, please call Mary Hawley Oates at 919-708-8369. Meeting dates and times will be decided by the group.

**Baby Shower for Sarah and Jamie Godfrey**

Please join us for a floating baby shower on **March 23, 2025** from 2-4 p.m. for Sarah and Jamie Godfrey. It will be held in McDowell Hall. We look forward to seeing you there as we celebrate a new life!



Higher Heights Project  
**S.O.C.S.**  
**Support Our College Students**

- Pray for them individually
- Mail a check to JHBC with SOCS Drive in the memo line
- Drop a check or cash by the church
- Contribute online at [JHBC.org](http://JHBC.org)

**All contributions must be received by Sunday, Mar. 2**

**JOIN US FOR THIS WEEK'S SERVICE & ACTIVITIES**

|          |                                                                                                  |
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| 9:45 AM  | <b><u>SUNDAY, MARCH 2</u></b>                                                                    |
| 11:00 AM | Sunday School Classes for All Ages<br>Worship Service (Sanctuary)<br>Nursery & Children's Church |
| 6:30 PM  | <b><u>MONDAY, MARCH 3</u></b><br>Deacon's Meeting (Conference Room)                              |
| 10:00 AM | <b><u>TUESDAY, MARCH 4</u></b><br>Ladies Bible Study (Conference Room)                           |
| 6:00 PM  | Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)                                                                       |
| 6:00 PM  | Budget and Finance Committee (Conference Room)                                                   |
| 6:30 PM  | Missions and Outreach (McDowell Hall)                                                            |
| 1:30 PM  | <b><u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5</u></b><br>Staff Meeting (Conference Room)                              |
| 5:30 PM  | Youth Worship (Youth Center)                                                                     |
| 5:30 PM  | AWANA (Upper Room)                                                                               |
| 6:15 PM  | Bible Study (Bullock Matthews)                                                                   |
| 7:15 PM  | Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)                                                                      |
| 3:00 PM  | <b><u>THURSDAY, MARCH 6</u></b><br>Higher Heights Coordinating Team (Conference Rm)              |
| 5:45 PM  | Baptist Men's Coordinating Team (Conference Rm)                                                  |
| 7:00 PM  | Smoke Alarm Training (McDowell Hall)                                                             |
|          | <b><u>FRIDAY, MARCH 7</u></b><br>Church Office Closed                                            |
|          | <b><u>SATURDAY, MARCH 8</u></b>                                                                  |

**CAR ~ TABLE ~ BED**

**Verse for the Week of March 2nd, 2025**

**Don't you know that the runners in a stadium all race, but only one receives the prize? Run in such a way to win the prize. ~1 Corinthians 9:24 (CSB)**



**PARENTS OF JHBCkids!**

The Children's Ministry Team requests your help. Please fill out this 30-second survey to help us plan out a calendar of events for your kids (Pre-K through 5th Grade). Scan the QR Code to the left.



**FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT**

*Thursday, March 13th at 6 pm*

*For more details, visit [sanfordyouthnetwork.org/truesong](http://sanfordyouthnetwork.org/truesong)*

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK!**

March 2 - Reese Perdue  
 March 3 - Dee McKenzie  
 Heather Lehman  
 March 7 - Duran Johnson  
 Heather Smetak  
 March 8 - James Kelly  
 Owen Bond

**GREETERS FOR MARCH**

Sandy Lamm  
 Russel Stevens

**LOCK-UP & SECURITY**

March 2 - Jeff Brown  
 March 9 - Mike Wilkins  
 March 16 - Russ Stevens  
 March 23 - Tommie Angel

**FIRST RESPONDERS TEAM**

March 2 - Team B  
 March 9 - Team C  
 March 16 - Team D  
 March 23 - Team A



**BAKERS AND SHAKERS**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>BAKERS</u>     | <u>SHAKERS</u>                              |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| March 2     | Carol Bowling     | Scott & Ann Davis                           |
| March 9     | Barbara Comer     | Tom & Lynne Janysssek                       |
| March 16    | Mary Hawley Oates | Kenny & Sandra Lamm                         |
| March 23    | Sheila Stevens    | Alice Gilchrist, Sharon Howell, Diane Smith |

**BUDGET & ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday, February 23, 2025 (Week 26 of 52)**

**2024 - 2025 Budget - \$581,088.13**

Weekly Budget \$12,106.00 YTD Budget \$290,544.04  
 Gen Fund Received \$14,688.17 YTD Gen Fund Received \$323,686.38  
**YTD Deficit / Surplus \$33,142.34**

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School 110  
 Worship Service 161  
 AWANA 39+10  
 Youth 13+4

**WAYS TO GIVE**



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| <p><u>Offering Plates</u><br/>                 (2 in front, 1 in foyer)</p>                                                             |  |
| <p><u>By Mail</u><br/>                 (316 W Main St.<br/>                 Sanford, NC 27332)</p>                                      |  |
| <p><u>Online</u><br/>                 (Scan the QR Code, or go to<br/> <a href="https://bit.ly/4bbc0ql">https://bit.ly/4bbc0ql</a>)</p> |  |

**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:**

Rev. Brian Charland, *Senior Pastor* [brian.charland@jhbc.org](mailto:brian.charland@jhbc.org)  
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 Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*  
 Mrs. Joan Luellen, *Pianist* [joanluellen@windstream.net](mailto:joanluellen@windstream.net)

**Welcome to  
 Jonesboro Heights  
 Baptist Church**



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**6:15 PM** – Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

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