

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, July 1, 2012

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 (1st floor of the educational wing)
 Children, Youth, and Adults
 (1st, 2nd, 3rd floors of the educational wing)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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Church Staff:

- Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor* (mark.gaskins@jhbc.org)
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- Mr. Richard Sistrunk, Sr., *Church Administrator*
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- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, July 1, 2012
 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Ministry Opportunities Richard Wood
 Greeting
 Music for Meditation Barry Cashion
*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people chose for his inheritance.
 From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth - he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.*
 Psalm 33:12-15 (NIV®)

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Call to Worship Psalm 145:8-13 (NIV®) Richard Wood

PASTOR: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

PEOPLE: **The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all that he has made.**

PASTOR: All your works praise you, LORD, and your faithful people extol you! They tell of your glory of your kingdom and speak of your might

PEOPLE: **so that all people may know of your mighty acts, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

PASTOR: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

PEOPLE: **and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
 "I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb"
 Soloist - Roger Vance

Invocation Kenny Dail

Hearing the Word

Hymn Congregation

Children's Sermon Tommie Angel

Scripture Matthew 22:15-22 (page 979) Debbie Dail

Hymn 799 "America, the Beautiful" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."
 (2 Corinthians 9:6, NIV®)

Offertory Prayer
 Anthem "Let Freedom Ring" Sanctuary Choir
 Soloist - Brenda Wicker

Scripture and Sermon Acts 5:17-32 (page 1082) Richard Wood
 "What's Stopping You?"

Responding to the Word

Hymn 809 "God of Our Fathers" Congregation

Blessing for PassportChoices & PassportKids Teams Ronnie Byrd

Sending Forth on Mission

Charge and Benediction Richard Wood

Scattering on Mission



Join us for this week's evening services and activities . . .

- No Sunday Evening services or activities
- No Wednesday Mid-Week Worship

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America, land that I love.
 Stand beside her, and guide her thru the night with a light from above.
 From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans, white with foam
 God bless America, My home sweet home.
 God bless America, My home sweet home (repeat)

HEAL OUR LAND

Heal our land, Father, heal our land
 Hear our cry and turn our nation back to You
 Lord, heal our land
 Hear us oh, Lord, and heal our land
 Forgive our sin and heal our broken land
 Forgive our sin and heal our broken land

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.
 Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
 With God as our father, brothers all are we.
 Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
 With every step I take let this be my solemn vow.
 To take each moment

And live each moment with peace eternally.
 Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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

Becoming a Follower of Christ

Being a Christian involves a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Every one of us is a sinner and in need of God's forgiveness. Only Christ can save us and set us right with God through His own life, death on the cross, and resurrection from the dead. Those who put their faith in Him and commit their lives to Him as their Lord experience His forgiveness and are set right with God. Those who have not put their faith in Him are separated from God by their sin, a separation that continues in eternity in hell if they die without Christ.

Trusting Jesus involves recognizing your need of Him, asking Him to forgive you, and committing yourself to Him as your Lord. The Christian life is about following Jesus, getting to know Him, and becoming like Him. Once you trust Christ, being baptized expresses your commitment publicly. Becoming a part of a local congregation helps you to know and serve Christ as a part of His people, the family of God.

We would be delighted to talk with you about making a commitment to Jesus Christ. Please see one of our pastors after the service or contact the church office (919-776-1541).

Becoming a Member of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

Becoming a member of a local congregation of believers is an important step in the Christian life. Through membership in a local church, we experience fellowship with other Christians, study God's word and learn together in worship and in small groups, and participate in our risen Lord's mission in the world.

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church gladly receives members who are followers of Christ and who believe that God is leading them to become a part of our church. New believers are received into the church through baptism. Members of other Baptist churches are received by transfer of membership. Persons coming from other Christian denominations are received by statement of their faith along with believer's baptism (if they have not already experienced believer's baptism.)

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. 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 MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

<u>SUNDAY, JULY 1</u>	
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 – Kelly Desjarlais
	Extended Session 2 – Sharon Johnson
	Children's Worship (Chapel)
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Church Library Open
	No Evening Service or Activities
<u>MONDAY, JULY 2</u>	
7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting (Conference Room)
<u>TUESDAY, JULY 3</u>	
7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
10:30 AM	Children's Summer Bible Study
6:30 PM	College Bible Study (Conference Room)
<u>WEDNESDAY, JULY 4 - HOLIDAY</u>	
	Church Office Closed
	No Evening Service or Activities
<u>THURSDAY, JULY 5</u>	
12:30 PM	WINGS Bible Study Group
7:30 PM	Praise Band Practice

SPECIAL JULY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 22 – Annual church business meeting following the 11:00 AM worship service. During this meeting, the church will vote on Deacons, the 2012-2013 Budget and the Nominating Committee's Report. After the business meeting, all are invited to enjoy a "potluck" lunch provided by the members.

Adult Vacation Bible School-July 22 through July 26. Join us beginning with dinner at 6:00 PM followed by a study of "Change the World" by Mike Slaughter, and a time of sharing with our mission speakers. Come and be a part of this wonderful week of fellowship and Bible study.

MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invite Someone to Worship with You ... RIGHT NOW! While you're waiting for the service to begin, send a text message, a tweet, or a Facebook post from your smartphone and invite a friend... or all your friends... to join you for worship via the live broadcast on WFJA 105.5 FM or have them stream the service on the internet from WFJA's website. Invite them to join us for the next hour.

JHBC Benevolence Fund is running low due to the increased volume of requests. You can make a difference in someone's life, just mark your envelope "JHBC Benevolence Fund". We have helped 61 people since September 2011.

City on a Hill Mission Total Donations for the month of June = \$1,189.44.

Notes to Wilma Winstead – There is still time to write your note to Wilma. Please place your note in the special box for Wilma in the office as soon as possible or contact Rev. Ronnie.

Greeters for July. Door 1 – Charma Mullins, Door 2 – Willard and Armelia Garren, and Door 3 – Genevieve Powell.

Lock-Up Person for July – Dan Wood.

JHBC MEMBER NEWS AND UPDATES

JoAnn Brickhouse is at St. Joseph of the Pines, Room 159, 103 Gossman Drive, Southern Pines, NC 28387. Her phone number is 910-246-3619.

Norman Brickhouse was scheduled to be moved on Friday, June 29, to St. Joseph of the Pines in Southern Pines.

Wilma Winstead has recently moved to Virginia and living with her daughter. Wilma's new address is 1003 High Dunes Quay, Apt. 105, Hampton, VA 23664.

Children's Ministry

Children's Summer Bible Study on July 3 – This is the second of five summer Bible studies entitled *What We Believe: An exploration for children into what it means to be a Christian*. We will be meeting from 10:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board. If you need transportation for your child, please let Rich know.

Children's Trip to Monkey Joe's Thursday July 19 – We will be leaving JHBC at 10:30 AM and returning around 4:00 PM. Cost is \$10.00 and covers admission to Monkey Joe's and lunch at Chick-fil-A. Sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board by July 15 if you are interested in going. If you need transportation for your child, please let Rich know.

Youth Ministry

No Youth this Wednesday – Youth will return next Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Youth Center for a game night.

CBFNC Youth Day at Emerald Pointe on Thursday, July 26 – We will be leaving JHBC at 8:30 AM and returning around 6:30 PM. Cost is \$20.00 and includes lunch at Emerald Pointe. A sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry bulletin board. See Rich for more details.

College Ministry

College Bible Study on Tuesday Nights – Will meet this week at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room. The group will be discussing the book *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis.

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: June 24, 2012 (Week 43 of 52)

<u>General Fund</u>		<u>TOTAL GIVING</u>	
Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,972.01	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 473,824.43
T/O Received	\$ 8,138.75	YTD T/O Received	\$ 447,737.78
Less Budget This Week	\$(2,833.26)	YTD Difference	\$(26,086.65)
Budget: \$570,544.47			
(\$570,544.47/52 weeks= \$10,972.01)			
CBF GLOBAL MISSIONS	\$ 100.00		
NC BAPTIST HOSPITAL	\$ 100.00		
BUILDING FUND	\$ 1,927.00		
Current Balance is \$11,083.73			
		ATTENDANCE	
		8:45 AM Early Worship	30
		Sunday School	137 + 4
		11:00 AM – Morning Worship	185
		PM – Discipleship/Worship	22