

Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
Established 1869

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



*Christ the King sculpture, by Jean-Julien Bourgault, 1968.*

**The Lord's Day, November 25, 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 (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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**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, November 25, 2012**  
*Christ the King Sunday*

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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.*

*Christ the King is the last Sunday of "ordinary time," which draws the Christian year to a close. The new Christian year begins with Advent next Sunday. This day completes the Christian journey through the life of Jesus Christ on earth and in heaven, which began with the preparation for the birth of Jesus in Advent. The gospel lesson from John shows Pilate asking Jesus if he is king of the Jews. In response, Jesus says that his kingdom is not of this world. On this day we celebrate Christ's kingship over all creation and are reminded that as Christians our loyalty lies with the kingship of Christ before worldly powers.*

**Gathering to Worship**

- Ministry Opportunities Richard Wood
- Greeting
- Music for Meditation Praise Team & Congregation  
"Blessed Be Your Name" (words on insert)
- Words of Welcome Richard Wood
- Call to Worship
- PASTOR: Christ came to be our King.  
PEOPLE: **We have come to be Christ's people.**  
PASTOR: The King of kings calls us to follow him.  
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- Choral Response 5 "I Sing Praises" Congregation & Choir
- Invocation Belinda Bond

**Hearing the Word**

- Hymns 9 & 10 "Glorify Thy Name" and "Majesty" Congregation
- Children's Sermon Richard Wood
- Scripture Lesson Revelation 1:4b-8 (page 1215) Hunter Bond
- READER: This is the word of the Lord.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**
- Hymn 45 "Crown Him with Many Crowns" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings  
*"Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours . . . Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand."*  
(1 Chronicles 29:11a, 14b, NIV)

- Offertory Prayer Anthem "O Magnify The Lord" Sanctuary Choir
- Choral 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.*

Special Music Praise Team & Congregation  
"Glory to the King" (words on insert)

Scripture John 18:33-37 (page 1072) Richard Wood  
PASTOR: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Presence of the King" Richard Wood

**Responding to the Word**

Hymn 90 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Congregation

The Church at Prayer

**Sending Forth**

Charge and Benediction Richard Wood  
Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room)**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room)**

**Operation Christmas Child (OCC) Update** - Here are the totals everyone has been waiting for...JHBC packed 663 shoeboxes, 12 boxes over our goal of 651! We packed 551 in 2011. Just think, 663 children will hear about Jesus Christ because of you! Thank you for your tremendous support of this ministry! (Read the December Announcer for a more in depth report.) Donna Smith

**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 THIS WEEK**

|                               |                                                                         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25</b>    |                                                                         |
| 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 – Rachel Brown                                       |
|                               | Extended Session 2 – Sharon Johnson                                     |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM              | Church Library Open                                                     |
| 4:00 – 5:30 PM                | Liturgical Dance Practice                                               |
| 5:00 PM                       | Handbell Choir                                                          |
| 6:30 PM                       | Bible Drill                                                             |
| 6:30 PM                       | Discipleship/Worship                                                    |
| <b>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26</b>    |                                                                         |
| 5:30 PM                       | <i>Personnel Committee Meeting</i>                                      |
| 7:00 PM                       | <i>Deacons' Meeting (Conference Room)</i>                               |
| <b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27</b>   |                                                                         |
| 7:30 AM                       | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                    |
| 6:30 PM                       | <i>Missions &amp; Outreach Team Meeting – Conf Rm</i>                   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28</b> |                                                                         |
| 10:30 AM                      | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)                                         |
| 6:00 – 6:55 PM                | Children's Choirs                                                       |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM                | Mid-Week Worship                                                        |
| 7:00 – 7:55 PM                | GA's, RA's and Mission Friends                                          |
| 7:00 – 8:00 PM                | Youth Wednesday Night Worship (Youth Center)                            |
| 7:15 – 8:45 PM                | Sanctuary Choir Practice                                                |
| <b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29</b>  |                                                                         |
| 12:00 NOON                    | <i>Senior Adult Christmas Luncheon</i><br>(McDowell Hall)               |
| 12:30 – 2:00 PM               | WINGS Bible Study Group                                                 |
| 6:30 PM                       | <i>Equipping for the Future Task Force Meeting</i><br>(Conference Room) |
| 7:30 PM                       | Praise Band Practice (Chapel)                                           |

**\*\*\*\*\* College Student of the Week is Elizabeth Oates** – Elizabeth is the daughter of David and Mary Hawley Oates. She attends Meredith College. Please send her a card this week at 2104 Oaks Apartments, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC 27607.

**Updating Our Records** - We are asking that everyone please take a few minutes to send an email to the church office at info@jhbc.org with your current email address and your name.

**A New Sunday School Class will be Forming Starting December 2** – This class will consist of topical Bible studies for anyone ages 18 and older. If you are interested in being a part of this new class, please see Ronnie Byrd, Sheila Stevens or Richard Wood.

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Mission Trip to India** is planned for **June 15 to June 26, 2013**. Team Member Information Sheets are available in the church office. **A deposit of \$500 is due by December 3, 2012 to reserve your spot.** The trip is limited to 10 members.

**JHBC Benevolence Fund** – Requests for help continue to grow. You can make a difference in someone's life, just mark your envelope "JHBC Benevolence Fund".

**City on a Hill** Mission November Total of All Donations = \$1,054.44.

**Time to Order Poinsettias!** You may order beautiful poinsettias to honor a loved one or just to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season. **Orders must be made by Sunday, December 2.** Order forms are available in the church office and also on the table outside the Library. Poinsettias are \$9.50 each. Order today.

**ADVENT 2012**



**December 2 – 6: 30 PM - Hanging of the Green**

**December 9 – 7:00 PM**  
**Children's Choirs Christmas Program**

**December 15 – 7:30 PM**  
**December 16 – 3:30 PM & 7:30 PM**  
**Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical**

**December 23 – 10:30 AM - Combined Worship Service**

**December 24 – 5:00 PM - Christmas Eve Worship Service**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**PassportKids Sign-Up is available now** – This camp is for children in grades 3-6 and will be at Wingate University on July 8-11. **Registration and a \$60 deposit are due by March 29.** Sign-up sheets are available on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board outside Bullock-Matthews Room.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Trip to Operation Christmas Child Distribution Center is December 1** – Registration is full. Those registered need to be at the church by 8:30 AM on Saturday December 1. You will need money for breakfast and dinner, and will need to bring a packed lunch as well.

**PassportChoices Sign-up is available now** – This camp is for youth in grades 6-8 (Middle School Students) and will be at Wingate University on July 7-12. **Registration and a \$75 deposit are due by March 28.** Sign-up sheets are available on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board outside Bullock-Matthews Room.

**High School & College Mission Trip to Belize Sign-Up is available now** – This trip will be July 27-August 2 as we will be working with a church in Belize City conducting Vacation Bible School. Cost of the trip will be approximately \$1,100. Registration and a \$100 deposit are due by January 30. A sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: November 18, 2012 (Week 12 of 52)**

|                                      |               |                       |                |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                  |               |                       |                |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,985.26  | YTD Budget Goal       | \$ 131,823.12  |
| T/O Received                         | \$ 7,481.05   | YTD T/O Received      | \$ 106,107.21  |
| Less Budget This Week                | \$ (3,504.21) | YTD Difference        | \$ (25,715.91) |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                 |               | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>   | \$ 8,545.05    |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks= \$10,985.26) |               | (Last Week)           |                |
| <u>Bapt. Children's Homes</u>        | \$ 749.00     | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>     |                |
| <u>Benevolence</u>                   | \$ 50.00      | 8:45 AM Early Worship | 31             |
| <u>Equipping for the Future</u>      | \$ 25.00      | Sunday School         | 147 + 7        |
| <u>City on a Hill</u>                | \$ 100.00     | 11:00 AM Worship      | 201            |
| <u>Higher Heights/Seniors</u>        | \$ 20.00      | PM – No Service       |                |
| <u>Media</u>                         | \$ 20.00      |                       |                |
| <u>Radio Ministry</u>                | \$ 100.00     |                       |                |