



**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, DECEMBER 2</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) (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)
	Children's Worship (Chapel)
	Extended Session 1 – Cara Graham
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	Hanging of the Green
<b>MONDAY, DECEMBER 3</b>	
7:00 PM	<b><i>Deacons' Meeting (Conference Room)</i></b>
<b>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4</b>	
6:00 AM	<b><i>Adults to Charlotte for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing</i></b>
7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5</b>	
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
6:00 – 6:45 PM	Children's Choirs
6:15 – 7:15 PM	Mid-Week Worship – Week of Prayer
6:45 – 8:00 PM	Liturgical Dance Practice
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Youth Wednesday Night Worship (Youth Center)
7:15 – 8:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice
<b>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6</b>	
12:30 – 2:00 PM	WINGS Bible Study Group
7:30 PM	Praise Band Practice (Chapel)

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**Today is the Final Day to Order Poinsettias!** Orders for poinsettias must be turned in today. Order forms are available in the church office and also on the table outside the Library. Poinsettias are \$9.50 each.

**College Student of the Week is Jennifer Knox** – Jennifer attends UNC – Greensboro. Please send her a card this week at 2628 Bellaire Drive, Sanford, NC 27330.

**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.

<b>BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: November 25, 2012 (Week 13 of 52)</b>			
<b>General Fund</b>			
Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,985.26	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 142,808.38
T/O Received	\$ 3,838.25	YTD T/O Received	\$ 109,945.46
Less Budget This Week	<b>\$(7,147.01)</b>	YTD Difference	<b>\$ (32,862.92)</b>
Budget: \$571,233.48			
(\$571,233.48/52 weeks= \$10,985.26)		<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	\$ 4,013.25
		(Last Week)	
<b>Bapt. Children's Homes</b>	\$ 20.00	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
<b>Benevolence</b>	\$ 15.00	8:45 AM Early Worship	26
<b>CBF Global Missions</b>	\$ 25.00	Sunday School	130 + 6
<b>City on a Hill</b>	\$ 15.00	11:00 AM Worship	194
<b>History Fund</b>	\$ 30.00	PM – Discipleship/Worship	14
<b>Lottie Moon</b>	\$ 65.00		
<b>Music</b>	\$ 5.00		

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** - Lottie Moon was a young lady of means who gave her heart to Jesus and wanted to tell the world about his love. She went to China to spread the gospel. Lottie persisted through war and famine, a life of hardship, responsibility and constant self-denial; the Chinese needed to know her Lord. The missionaries today around the world, like Lottie, are dependent on Southern Baptists' gifts through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering to support their work. **Our goal at Jonesboro Height Baptist Church for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$5,700.00. BE His Heart, His Hands, His Voice!**

**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 = \$1,104.44

**ADVENT 2012**



**Tonight – 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 –  
9:45 AM – Sunday School  
11:00 AM - Combined Worship Service & Baptism**

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

**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**

**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.