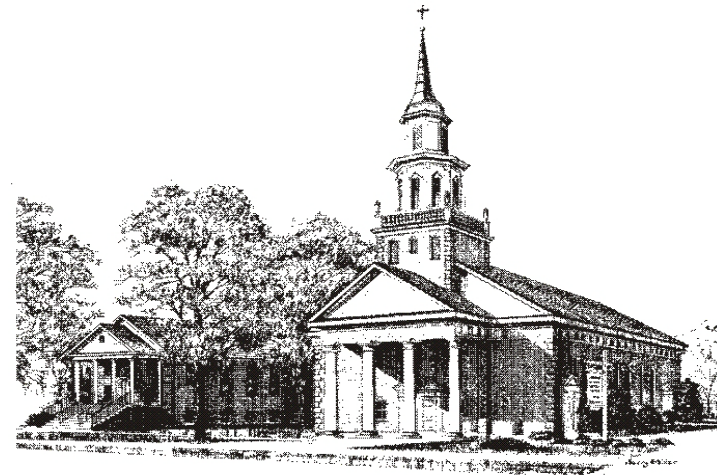


Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
 Established 1869

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



**The Lord's Day, January 6, 2013**

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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- Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*
- Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education*  
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- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, January 6, 2013**  
*Epiphany Sunday*

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 Kimberly Davidson
- The gospel of the kingdom will be preached  
 in the whole world.*
- (Matthew 24:15)
- Words of Welcome Richard Wood
- Video Presentation David Webb
- Call to Worship Psalm 72:1-7 (page 574) Richard Wood
- Choral Response "Peace, Peace" Sanctuary Choir
- Invocation Ann Laton

*Hearing the Word*

- Hymns 442, 444 (1<sup>st</sup> verse only), 445 Congregation
- "Each One, Reach One"
- "I Love to Tell the Story" (1<sup>st</sup> verse only)
- "People Need the Lord"
- Children's Sermon Heather Webb
- Scripture Lesson Isaiah 60:1-6 (page 738) Donna Smith
- Hymn 589 "Here I Am, Lord" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor,  
 so that you through his poverty might become rich."*  
 (2 Corinthians 8:9, NIV)

- Offertory Prayer
- Anthem "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Sanctuary Choir

- Scripture Matthew 2:1-12 (956) Mary Hawley Oates
- Ministry Report David and Heather Webb  
 God's Work through City on a Hill

*Responding to the Word*

- Hymn 431 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Congregation
- Church at Prayer Richard Wood

*Sending Forth*

- Charge and Benediction Richard Wood
- Scattering on Mission



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

- **Tonight, 6:30 P.M. - Church Business Meeting (Bullock-Matthews Room)**
- **Wednesday evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) -**

**Each One, Reach One**

Each one can reach one;  
 As we follow after Christ we all can lead one;  
 We can lead one to the Savior;  
 Then together we can tell the world that Jesus is the way -  
 If we each one reach one.

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**I Love to Tell the Story**

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,  
 Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.  
 I love to tell the story Because I know 'tis true.  
 It satisfies my longings As nothing else can do.  
 I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory  
 To tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

Words by A. Catherine Hankey  
 Music by William G. Fischer

**People Need the Lord**

People need the Lord, people need the Lord;  
 At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door.  
 People need the Lord, people need the Lord;  
 When will we realize people need the Lord.

Words by Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh  
 Music by Greg Nelson and Phill McHugh; arranged by David Allen  
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**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><u>SUNDAY, JANUARY 6</u></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)
	Extended Session 1
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Church Library Open
6:30 PM	Church Business Meeting
<b><u>MONDAY, JANUARY 7</u></b>	
7:00 PM	Deacons' Meeting
<b><u>TUESDAY, JANUARY 8</u></b>	
7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
1:00 PM	Virginia Oliver Group
7:00 PM	WISH Group
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9</u></b>	
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
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
7:15 – 8:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice
<b><u>THURSDAY, JANUARY 10</u></b>	
10:00 AM	Pearl Johnson Group with Lorena Batchelor
6:30 PM	Youth Ministry Team Meeting
7:30 PM	Praise Band Practice (Chapel)

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**College Student of the Week is Hannah West** – Hannah is the daughter of Gordon and Jo West and attends Western Carolina University. Please send her a card this week at PO Box 1795, Cullowhee, NC 28723.

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**CBF Global Missions Offering as of December 30 = \$709.44.** Our goal at JHBC for CBF Global Missions Offering is \$1,500.

**City on a Hill Mission December Total of All Donations = \$2,429.44.**

**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".

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering as of December 30 = \$4,163.35.** Our goal at Jonesboro Height Baptist Church for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is \$5,700. 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 to reserve your spot.** The trip is limited to 10 members.

**UPCOMING JANUARY EVENTS**

- Monday, January 7** - 7:00 PM - Deacons' Meeting
- Sunday, January 13** - 11:00 AM – Rev. Richard Wood
- Sunday, January 20** - 11:00 AM – Rev. Richard Wood
- Sunday, January 27 - Baptist Men's Day**  
11:00 AM – Ken Smith

**Annual Chili and Cake Bake-Off** for men, women, youth and children will be held on **Sunday, January 27, 2013** in McDowell Hall. Cake entries must be registered for judging by 5:30 PM. Chili entries must be registered for judging by 6:00 PM. Dinner will be at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Monday, January 28** - 6:30 PM - Baptist Men (McDowell Hall)  
Mr. Larry Wilson speaking on Mission Experiences  
Chef – Norman Brickhouse  
Sign up now to reserve your plate!

**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.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: December 30, 2012 (Week 18 of 52)**

<b><u>General Fund</u></b>			
Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,985.26	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 197,734.68
T/O Received	\$ 71,952.07	YTD T/O Received	\$ 238,490.09
Over Budget This Week	\$60,966.81	YTD Difference	\$ 40,755.41
Budget: \$571,233.48			
(\$571,233.48/52 weeks=\$10,985.26)		<b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b>	\$ 76,835.07
		(Last Week)	
<u>Bapt. Children's Home</u>	\$ 250.00		
<u>Benevolence</u>	\$ 713.00	<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>	
<u>Equipping for the Future</u>	\$ 360.00	8:45 AM Worship	23
<u>CBF Global Missions</u>	\$ 233.00	Sunday School	Not Available
<u>City on a Hill</u>	\$ 1,100.00	11:00 AM Worship	174
<u>His Nets</u>	\$ 100.00	No Evening Worship	
<u>Lottie Moon</u>	\$ 2,127.00		