

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, January 20, 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 (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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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, January 20, 2013
Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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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.*

*Gathering to Worship*

Ministry Opportunities Mary Upchurch

Greeting

Music for Meditation Kimberly Davidson

Words of Welcome Ronnie Byrd

Call to Worship 465 "Baptized in Water" Congregation

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant  
Prayer (in unison) Congregation

**Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the gate of heaven and revealed yourself as Father by calling Jesus your beloved Son and sending upon him in baptism the dove of your Holy Spirit; you claimed us as your children when you brought us to your freedom through the waters of baptism. Come among us now as we renew the covenant made with you then, and empower us to live the redeemed life to which you call us. Amen.**

Responsive Reading Richard Wood

PASTOR: Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

**PEOPLE: I believe and trust in God the Father.**

PASTOR: Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us, and rose again?

**PEOPLE: I believe and trust in God the Son.**

PASTOR: Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God, and makes Christ known in the world?

**PEOPLE: I believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit.**

PASTOR: This is the faith of the Church.

**PEOPLE: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

The Sign of Faith: The Baptism of Ashley Harris

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.*

Invocation Devon Smith

*Hearing the Word*

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

Children's Sermon Brenda Cowfer

Scripture Lesson Psalm 24 Donna Smith

Hymn 371 "Oh for a Thousand Tongues" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings  
" . . . your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."  
(2 Corinthians 9:11b, NIV®)

Offertory Prayer  
Anthem "We Would See Jesus" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Luke 24:44-53 Jeff Roberts  
"The Mandate for the Church in the Meantime"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 786 "Count Your Blessings" Congregation

The Church at Prayer Richard Wood

*Sending Forth*

Charge and Benediction Richard Wood

Called Business Meeting Mary Upchurch

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) – Bob Tilley will be leading a 6-week study of the book Fellowship with Believers, from the Growing Disciples Series**
- **Wednesday evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) – Kenny Dail will be leading this service**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Bryan Tyner  
on his birthday, January 12  
By His Family*

**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, JANUARY 20</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 with Baptism (Sanctuary)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM) |
|                              | Children's Worship                                                            |
|                              | Extended Session 1 – Angie Wood                                               |
| 12:00 PM                     | Celebration Covered Dish Lunch                                                |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM             | Church Library Open                                                           |
| 4:00 PM                      | Youth Ensemble (Bullock-Matthews Room)                                        |
| 5:00 PM                      | Handbell Choir                                                                |
| 6:30 PM                      | Bible Drill Practice                                                          |
| 6:30 PM                      | Discipleship/Worship                                                          |
| <b>MONDAY, JANUARY 21</b>    |                                                                               |
| 7:00 PM                      | Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group with Freda Lowe                                 |
| <b>TUESDAY, JANUARY 22</b>   |                                                                               |
| 7:30 AM                      | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                          |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23</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>THURSDAY, JANUARY 24</b>  |                                                                               |
| 7:30 PM                      | Praise Band Practice (Chapel)                                                 |

**UPCOMING JANUARY EVENTS**

**College Student of the Week is Justin Bowling** – Justin is the son of Eddie and Carol Bowling and attends Appalachian State University. Please send him a card this week at 521-1 Dogwood Knoll, Boone, NC 28607.

**Baptist Men's Day – Sunday, January 27 – Speaker will be 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 by 5:30 PM for judging and Chili entries must be registered by 6 PM for judging. Dinner will be at 6:30 PM. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Baptist Men - Monday, January 28** - 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall with Mr. Larry Wilson speaking on Mission Experiences. Chef for the evening will be Norman Brickhouse. Sign up now to reserve your plate!

**Christian Education Leadership Council Meeting, Tuesday, January 29** at 7:00 PM.

**Higher Heights** will meet on **Wednesday, January 30 at 11 AM** in McDowell Hall. A lunch of soup and sandwiches will be served. The program will be Billy Walker telling and showing us items from his hobby, carving. All Seniors are invited to attend.

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**CUOC Needs** – cereal, peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti and pasta sauce.

**CBF Global Missions Offering as of January 13 = \$709.44.**

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations as of January 13 = \$575.00.**

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering as of January 13 = \$4,183.35.**

**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".

**Announcement from the Pastor Search Committee** - As your Pastor Search Committee, we continue to seek God's guidance and direction in this search process. We recently met with Dr. Jack Causey, from Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, who shared counsel and training for the task at hand. Dr. Causey suggested a five step process which has provided direction and guidance for our committee. Presently, we are finalizing stage one of this five step process! The Biblical Recorder, Baptist Today, and BSCNC have been utilized to advertise our senior pastor position. We are diligently seeking input reflecting our congregational needs and wants through a church-wide survey. If you have not turned in a personal survey, please be sure to share your written thoughts with us listing your top 3 qualities for our pastor. Our committee plans to update the congregation monthly. Be watching for further updates. Please continue to pray for each of us as we diligently seek the pastor God is preparing for our church family. Your Pastor Search Committee: Jeff Brown, Brenda Cowfer, John Hall, Duran Johnson, and Ashley Wallace

**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**

**Youth Superb Owl Party will be February 3** - The event will begin at 6 PM in McDowell Hall. Admission is two cans of food for CUOC. Be sure to bring bean bags, inflatable chairs, blankets or anything comfortable to sit in. Youth are also asked to bring any chips or sweets to share and a 2-liter drink of your choice.

**Winter Jam Concert will be Saturday February 16 in Greensboro** – If you are interested in going, a sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board outside Bullock-Matthews Room. Cost is \$10.00 at the door. We will be leaving the church at 1:00 PM and returning around 10:30 PM.

**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: January 13, 2013 (Week 20 of 52)**

|                                     |               |                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                 |               |                     |               |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,985.26  | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 219,705.20 |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 3,362.63   | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 255,659.22 |
| Less Budget This Week               | \$( 7, 22.63) | YTD Difference      | \$ 35,954.02  |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                |               |                     |               |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks=\$10,985.26) |               | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 3,507.63   |
| <br>                                |               |                     |               |
| <u>Bapt Retirement Home</u>         | \$ 25.00      | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>   |               |
| <u>City on a Hill Mission</u>       | \$ 100.00     | 8:45 AM Worship     | 23            |
| <u>Lottie Moon</u>                  | \$ 20.00      | Sunday School       | 153 + 7       |
|                                     |               | 11:00 AM Worship    | 191           |
|                                     |               | PM – Discipleship   | 18            |