

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, February 3, 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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Church Staff:

- Rev. Jeff Roberts, *Interim Pastor*
- Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*
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- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, February 3, 2013
Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Music for Meditation JoAnn Brickhouse

*Search me, O God, and know my heart;
 test me and know my anxious thoughts.
 See if there is any offensive way in me,
 and lead me in the way everlasting.*

(Psalm 139:23-24, NIV)

Words of Welcome Mary Upchurch

Signing of the Covenant

Congregational Call to Worship 153
 "Worthy of Worship"

Invocation Richard Wood

Hearing the Word

Hymn 461 "In Remembrance" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 55 Richard Sistrunk

Hymn 460 "Let Us Break Bread Together" Congregation

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

Offertory Prayer
 Anthem "Come Expecting Jesus" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Jeff Roberts
 I Corinthians 10:17-33
 "The Lord's Supper: Who Is Welcome?"

Holy Communion
 Invitation to the Lord's Table
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 The Bread and Cup

Responding to the Word

Parting Hymn 426 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" Congregation

Sending Forth

Charge and Benediction Jeff Roberts

Scattering on Mission

Souper Bowl of Caring by the GA'S



Today is the day to join together to fight hunger in Lee County by tossing your donations into the soup pots that our GA's have in hand at the Sanctuary entrances. All donations will benefit Meals on Wheels and the CUOC.

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. (McDowell Hall) - Family Night Covered Dish Supper**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today
 To the glory of God and in loving memory of
 Mrs. Beryl Rouse
 By her Family*

Worship Summit Today - All adult and youth Sunday School classes will meet in **McDowell Hall at 9:45 AM this Sunday and next Sunday** to be involved in a discussion about worship led by Kenny Lamm, a member of our church and Senior Consultant for Worship and Music at the Baptist State Convention of NC.

Today at 4:00 PM - Sewing and Crafts Sharing and Planning Session (McDowell Hall) - The Missions and Outreach Team is looking for project ideas for outreach programs and missions that JHBC supports. Anyone interested in sharing ideas, samples, or plans for simple crafts/sewing projects for 2013.

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

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

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| <u>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3</u> | |
| 8:45 AM | Early Worship (Chapel) |
| 9:00 – 9:45 AM | Church Library Open |
| 9:45 – 10:45 AM | Sunday School Adults & Youth meet in McDowell Hall |
| 11:00 AM | Worship Service & Communion (Sanctuary) (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM) Extended Session 1 – Cara Graham |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM | Church Library Open |
| 4:00 PM | Sewing and Crafts Sharing & Planning Session (McDowell Hall) |
| 4:00 PM | Youth Ensemble (Bullock-Matthews Room) |
| 5:00 PM | Handbell Choir |
| 6:00 PM | Youth Superb Owl Party (McDowell Hall) |
| 6:30 PM | Bible Drill Practice |
| 6:30 PM | Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room) |
| <u>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4</u> | |
| 7:00 PM | Deacons' Meeting (Conference Room) |
| <u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5</u> | |
| 7:30 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting |
| <u>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6</u> | |
| 10:30 AM | Staff Meeting |
| 6:15 PM | Family Night Covered Dish Supper (McDowell Hall) |
| 7:00 – 8:00 PM | Youth Wednesday Night Worship |
| 7:15 – 8:45 PM | Sanctuary Choir Practice |
| <u>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7</u> | |
| 10:00 AM | Pearl Johnson Group with Diane Smith |
| 12:30 PM | WINGS Bible Study Group |
| 6:30 PM | Youth Ministry Team Meeting (Conference Room) |
| 7:30 PM | Praise Band Practice (Chapel) |

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES**

2012 Contribution Statements were mailed out Monday, January 21. If you have any questions regarding your statements, please call the office between 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM and talk with Marva Lee Roush.

Senior Valentine Lunch is scheduled for next **Sunday, February 10 at 12:00 PM** in McDowell Hall. Our Senior Adults are invited to join the Children and their families for a valentine lunch. The Nursery Committee and Children's Ministry Team will have a delicious selection of soups and sandwiches for all to enjoy.

Ash Wednesday Service on February 13 – On **Wednesday, February 13**, we will be having a family-oriented Ash Wednesday Service for all age groups beginning at 6:30 PM. Please join us for this special worship service as we prepare for the season of Lent.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

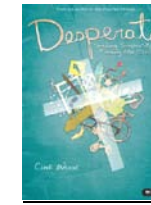
CUOC Needs – cereal, peanut butter and jelly, spaghetti and pasta sauce.

CBF Global Missions Offering as of January 27 = \$709.44.

City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations as of January 27 = \$1,266.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering as of January 27 = \$4,233.35.

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".



WINGS will begin a new Bible Study this **Thursday, February 7 at 12:30 PM**. This is a seven (7) week Bible study for women. Connecting with the heart of God is possible even while living a frazzled life! You are invited to come and be a part of this exciting Bible study group.

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. See Rich for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Tonight at 6 PM - Youth Superb Owl Party - The event will be 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. See Rich for more information.

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. See Rich for more information.

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: January 27, 2013 (Week 22 of 52)

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| <u>General Fund</u> | | | |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$ 10,985.26 | YTD Budget Goal | \$ 241,675.72 |
| T/O Received | \$ <u>6,600.69</u> | YTD T/O Received | \$ <u>266,835.21</u> |
| Less Budget This Week | \$ (4,384.57) | YTD Difference | \$ 25,159.49 |
| Budget: \$571,233.48 | | | |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks=\$10,985.26) | | <u>TOTAL GIVING</u> | \$ 7,020.69 |
| <u>Benevolence</u> | | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | |
| _____ | \$ 25.00 | 8:45 AM Worship | 26 |
| <u>Equipping for the Future</u> | \$ 325.00 | Sunday School | 146 + 6 |
| <u>City on a Hill Mission</u> | \$ 20.00 | 11:00 AM Worship | 224 |
| <u>Lottie Moon</u> | \$ 50.00 | PM – Chili & Cake Bake Off | 120 |