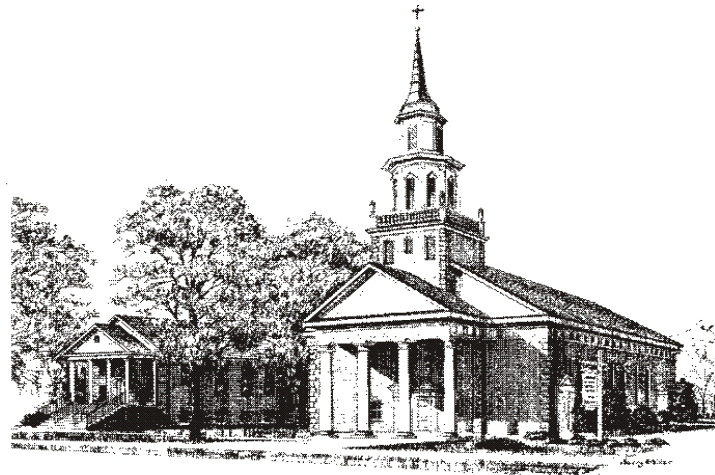


Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
 Established 1869

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



**The Lord's Day, February 17, 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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**Church Staff:**

- Rev. Jeff Roberts, *Interim Pastor*
- 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, February 17, 2013**  
*First Sunday in Lent*  
**Baptist College & University Day**

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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 Richard Wood
- Greeting
- Music for Meditation Jeff Brown, Kimberly Davidson & Ron Rouse
- The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge,  
 but fools despise wisdom and instruction.*  
 (Proverbs 1:7, NIV®)

- Words of Welcome Richard Wood
- Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir & Congregation  
 "The Potter's Hand" (see insert)  
 Brenda Wicker - Soloist
- Invocation Mary Stevens

*Hearing the Word*

- Hymn 5 "I Sing Praises" Congregation
- Children's Sermon Richard Wood
- Scripture Lesson Psalm 1 (page 532) Hannah Cowfer
- Introduction of Today's Guest Preacher Richard Wood
- Hymn 654 "Change My Heart, O God" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings  
*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,  
 for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*  
 (Hebrews 13:16, NRSV)

- Offertory Prayer
- Anthem "Honored, Glorified, Exalted" Sanctuary Choir
- Scripture and Sermon 2 Corinthians 4:7-8 (pg 1144) Being Formed Faithe Beam

*Responding to the Word*

- Hymn 562 "Be Thou My Vision" Congregation
- The Church at Prayer Jeff Roberts

*Sending Forth*

- Charge and Benediction Jeff Roberts
- 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. (McDowell Hall) - Jeff Roberts leading a study on 1 Corinthians.**

ABOUT TODAY'S GUEST PREACHER

We are pleased to welcome Faithe Beam as our guest preacher for Baptist College and University Day. Faithe is the Campus Minister at Campbell University, a position she has held since February 2007. She is a graduate of Appalachian State University with a degree in music education and holds a Master of Divinity from Campbell University Divinity School. For nine years, she served as Minister of Music and Education at Zion Baptist Church in Shelby, and before becoming Campus Minister, she spent five years as Director of Student Services at Campbell University Divinity School. Faithe is married to Tom Beam, who serves as the Student Missions and Mobilization Consultant for North Carolina Baptist Men. They are the parents of one son, Patrick.

**New Time Schedule Begins this Week for Wednesday Children's Activities**

- 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM - Children's Choirs
- 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM - Acteens
- 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Youth Wednesday Night Worship
- 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM - GA's, RA's and Mission Friends

**College Student of the Week is Katie Lamm.** Katie is the daughter of Kenny and Sandy Lamm and she attends UNC - Chapel Hill. Please send her a card this week at 112 Battle Lane, Kenan Hall, Room 220, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

**February Greeters and Lock-Up** - Door 1 - Donna Smith, Door 2 - James and Jean Kelly and Door 3 - Denise Bost. Lock-up Person is Randy Angel.

**Church Council** will meet on *Tuesday, February 26* at 6:30 PM in the conference room.

**Higher Heights** - All seniors are invited to the Higher Heights meeting on *Wednesday, February 27th* at 10:00 a.m. in McDowell Hall. We will be celebrating "heart" month with one of our own, Ernest Gaster. He will be sharing his life long experience of receiving a new heart. Please come, join us and celebrate heart month with us.

**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, FEBRUARY 17</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)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM) |
|                                      | Extended Session 1 – Sonja Lawrence                              |
| 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 (Bullock-Matthews Room)                     |
| <b><u>MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18</u></b>    |                                                                  |
| 7:00 PM                              | Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group w/Frances Angel                    |
| <b><u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19</u></b>   |                                                                  |
| 7:30 AM                              | Men's Prayer Meeting                                             |
| 6:15 PM                              | Children's Ministry Team Meeting                                 |
| 7:00 PM                              | Nursery Committee Meeting                                        |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20</u></b> |                                                                  |
| 10:30 AM                             | Staff Meeting                                                    |
| 6:00 – 6:30 PM                       | Acteens                                                          |
| 6:00 – 6:45 PM                       | Children's Choirs                                                |
| 6:00 – 7:30 PM                       | Parents, Singles & Young Couples (McDowell Hall)                 |
| 6:30 – 7:30 PM                       | GA's, RA's and Mission Friends                                   |
| 6:30 – 7:30 PM                       | Youth Wednesday Night Worship                                    |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM                       | Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                         |
| 7:15 – 8:45 PM                       | Sanctuary Choir Practice                                         |
| <b><u>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21</u></b>  |                                                                  |
| 12:30 – 2:00 PM                      | WINGS Bible Study Group                                          |
| 7:30 PM                              | Praise Band Practice (Chapel)                                    |

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**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Correction to Souper Bowl Total** – Our final collected total was \$811.74 with \$511.74 going to CUOC and Meals on Wheels will receive \$300.00.

**CUOC Needs** – bagged rice, canned potatoes, cereal, dry pinto beans, jelly, peanut butter, saltine crackers, spaghetti, large cans of soup and tomato sauce.

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for February = \$555.**

**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".

**Mission Trip to India is planned for June 15 to June 26, 2013.** Team Member Information Sheets are available in the church office. **The cost has been reduced** to \$1,750-1,950 (airfare only, City on a Hill will cover everything else). *A deposit of \$200 is due by March 15 to reserve your spot.* The trip is limited to 10 members.

**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.

**Volunteer Opportunity** – Please contact the Church office if you would be willing to unlock the Church for worship on Sunday mornings by 8:00 AM.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Equipping for the Future Task Force** will meet on *Thursday, February 28* at 6:30 PM in the conference room.

**Bi-Monthly Business Meeting** will be held on *Sunday, March 3* at 6:30 PM in the Bullock-Matthews room.

**Deacons'** will meet on *Monday, March 4* at 7:00 PM in the conference room.

**March Family Night Covered Dish Supper** will be on *Wednesday, March 6* at 6:15 PM in McDowell Hall.

**Discipleship/Worship** – Beginning *Sunday evening, March 10*, Armelia Garren will be leading a 6 week study on the book "Living in Word" from the Growing Discipleship Series.

**Children's Easter Celebration** - *Sunday, March 24* from 12:00 noon to 3:00 PM in McDowell Hall.

**Community Maundy Thursday Service** will be held on *Thursday, March 28* at Jonesboro United Methodist Church at 7:00 PM.

**2013 Operation Inasmuch** will be a week-long mission project beginning *April 29 through May 4*. Please mark your calendars now and start thinking about where you can help!

**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.

**Children's Ministry Team Meeting** on Tuesday, February 19 – 6:15 PM in the Conference Room

**Nursery Committee Meeting** on Tuesday, February 19 – 7:00 PM in the Conference Room

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Disciple Now is March 22-24** – Cost is \$25.00, which covers food, activities and Bible study materials for the weekend. Youth interested in being part of this event need to sign up by March 10 in order to receive a t-shirt. Sign-up sheets are in the Youth Center and on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board outside Bullock-Matthews Room.

**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.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: February 10, 2013 (Week 24 of 52)**

| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>          |               |                            |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,985.26  | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 263,646.24 |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 4,528.05   | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 286,365.58 |
| Less Budget This Week               | \$ (6,457.21) | YTD Difference             | \$ 22,719.34  |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                |               |                            |               |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks=\$10,985.26) |               | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 4,938.05   |

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|----------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------|
| <b><u>Baptist Retirement Home</u></b>  | \$ 150.00 | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>  |         |
| <b><u>Equipping for the Future</u></b> | \$ 160.00 | 8:45 AM Worship           | 28      |
| <b><u>City on a Hill Mission</u></b>   | \$ 95.00  | Sunday School             | 138 + 4 |
|                                        |           | 11:00 AM Worship          | 202     |
|                                        |           | PM – Discipleship/Worship | 20      |