

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

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



**The Lord's Day, February 24, 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*
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- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, February 24, 2013**  
*Second Sunday in Lent*

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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*

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| Ministry Opportunities                                                      | Richard Wood                   |
| Greeting                                                                    |                                |
| Music for Meditation                                                        | Kimberly Davidson              |
| <i>Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.</i> |                                |
| (Genesis 15:6, NIV®)                                                        |                                |
| Words of Welcome                                                            | Richard Wood                   |
| Call to Worship                                                             | Psalm 27      Richard Wood     |
| Choral Call to Worship                                                      | Sanctuary Choir & Congregation |
| <i>"The Potter's Hand" (see insert)</i>                                     |                                |
| Brenda Wicker - Soloist                                                     |                                |
| Invocation                                                                  | Hunter Bond                    |

*Hearing the Word*

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| Hymns 54, 55 & 56 (verses 1 & 3)                                                                      | Congregation                                         |
| <i>"My Tribute"</i>                                                                                   |                                                      |
| <i>"Bless His Holy Name"</i>                                                                          |                                                      |
| <i>"To God Be the Glory" (verses 1 &amp; 3 only)</i>                                                  |                                                      |
| Children's Sermon                                                                                     | Richard Wood                                         |
| Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)                                                     |                                                      |
| Scripture Lesson                                                                                      | Isaiah 6:1-8      Belinda Bond                       |
| Hymn 633                                                                                              | <i>"Open Our Eyes, Lord"</i> Congregation            |
| Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings                                                            |                                                      |
| <i>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.</i> |                                                      |
| (Hebrews 13:16, NRSV)                                                                                 |                                                      |
| Offertory Prayer                                                                                      |                                                      |
| Anthem                                                                                                | <i>"Honored, Glorified, Exalted"</i> Sanctuary Choir |
| The Church at Prayer                                                                                  | Jeff Roberts                                         |
| The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)                                                                        |                                                      |

Scripture and Sermon      Luke 11:1-4      Jeff Roberts  
*"Prayer, a Fitting Tool for Keeping Lent"*

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 591      *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"*      Congregation

*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.**

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**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.

**Baptist Men** will meet on *Monday, February 25* at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. This meeting is for all Baptist Men, spouses and/or guests. The program will be presented by The Walters Family, a gospel singing family which includes a father, mother and 3 small daughters.

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

**New Time Schedule for Wednesday Activities**

- 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM - Children's Choirs
- 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM - Acteens
- 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - Parents, Singles & Young Couples (McDowell Hall)
- 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM - Mid-Week Worship
- 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Youth Wednesday Night Worship
- 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM - GA's, RA's and Mission Friends

**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.

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

**SPECIAL NOTE**

**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.

**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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| <b><u>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24</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) |
|                                      | Children's Worship (Chapel)                                      |
|                                      | Extended Session 1 – Rachel Brown                                |
| 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 25</u></b>    |                                                                  |
| 6:30 PM                              | Baptist Men, Spouses and/or Guest                                |
| <b><u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26</u></b>   |                                                                  |
| 7:30 AM                              | Men's Prayer Meeting                                             |
| 6:30 PM                              | Church Council Meeting                                           |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27</u></b> |                                                                  |
| 10:00 AM                             | Higher Heights (McDowell Hall)                                   |
| 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)                 |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM                       | Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)6:45 –                   |
| 6:30 – 7:30 PM                       | Youth Wednesday Night Worship                                    |
| 6:45 – 7:30 PM                       | GA's, RA's and Mission Friends                                   |
| 7:15 – 8:45 PM                       | Sanctuary Choir Practice                                         |
| <b><u>THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28</u></b>  |                                                                  |
| 6:30 PM                              | Equipping for the Future Task Force Meeting<br>(Conference Room) |
| 7:30 PM                              | Praise Band Practice (Chapel)                                    |

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**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Pack a Shoebox for Easter** – Our JHBC goal is 150 shoeboxes for girls and boys, ages 11-14. Deadline is March 8. Any questions, contact Donna Smith or Alice Gilchrist.

**Mission Trip to India is planned for June 15 - 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 March 15 to reserve your spot.* The trip is limited to 10 members.

**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".

**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!

**MISCELLANEOUS NOTES**

**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**

**March Greeters and Lock-Up** - Door 1 – Shirley Hoskins, Door 2 – Lynwood and Cindy Jones, and Door 3 – Lucy Maddox. Lock-up Person is John Henry Rice.

**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.

**Safety & Security Team** will meet *Thursday, March 7* at 12 noon.

**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.

**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**

**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)**

|                                      |                      |                            |                      |
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| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>           |                      |                            |                      |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,985.26         | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 263,646.24        |
| T/O Received                         | \$ <u>4,528.05</u>   | YTD T/O Received           | \$ <u>286,365.58</u> |
| Less Budget This Week                | \$ <b>(6,457.21)</b> | YTD Difference             | \$ <b>22,719.34</b>  |
| 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      |