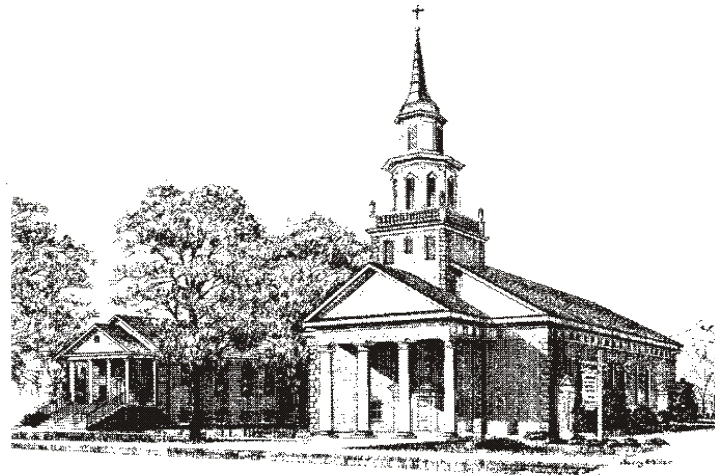


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, March 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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- 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, March 3, 2013
Third 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**

Music for Meditation Kimberly Davidson  
*I will praise you as long as I live,  
and in your name I will lift up my hands.*  
(Psalm 63:4, NIV®)

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Call to Worship Richard Wood  
from Isaiah 55

PASTOR: Seek the Lord while God is to be found.  
**PEOPLE: Call upon God while God is near!**  
PASTOR: Repent of unrighteous ways.  
**PEOPLE: It is never too late to turn to God!**  
PASTOR: Get rid of evil thoughts.  
**PEOPLE: Let us turn to God, that God may have mercy on us!**  
PASTOR: For God will pardon our sins and cleanse us  
of our transgressions.  
**PEOPLE: We will praise God for the new life we have found!**  
PASTOR: Alleluia!  
**PEOPLE: Alleluia!**

Choral Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir  
"Crown Him King of Kings"

Invocation Sarah Griffin

**Hearing the Word**

Hymn 12 Congregation  
"Praise Him! Praise Him"

Children's Sermon Richard Wood  
Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)

Scripture Lesson Tommie Angel  
Isaiah 53:1-7 (page 557)

Hymn 320 Congregation  
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

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 Sanctuary Choir  
Anthem "Amazing Love"

The Church at Prayer Jeff Roberts  
The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Scripture and Sermon Jeff Roberts  
Luke 9:22-25 (page 1026)  
"The Son of Man Must Suffer..."

**Responding to the Word**

Hymn 324 Congregation  
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

**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) - Business Meeting**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. (McDowell Hall) - Covered Dish Family Night Supper with presentation about Operation Inasmuch by the Missions and Outreach Team**

**SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Bible Drillers and Parents** - There will be a brief parent meeting *tonight* at 6:00 in McDowell Hall prior to our regular practice at 6:30. We encourage all parents and drillers to attend for up information updates about the upcoming drills.

**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.

**College Student of the Week is Elizabeth Oates.** Elizabeth is the daughter of David and Mary Hawley Oates and she attends Meredith College. Please send her a card this week at 2104 Oaks Apartments, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC 27607.

**MISCELLANEOUS NOTES**

**Sunday School Teachers** - Please contact Rev. Ronnie as soon as possible if you need to add or subtract from your classroom literature.

**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.

**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**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3**

- 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)
- Children's Worship (Chapel)
- Extended Session 1 – Angie Wood
- 12:00 – 12:15 PM Church Library Open
- 4:00 PM Youth Ensemble (Bullock-Matthews Room)
- 5:00 PM Handbell Choir
- 6:00 PM Bible Drillers & Parents Meeting
- 6:30 PM Bible Drill Practice
- 6:30 PM Quarterly Business Meeting  
(Bullock-Matthews Room)

**MONDAY, MARCH 4**

- 7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5**

- 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 6:15 PM Family Night Covered Dish Supper (McDowell Hall)
- 7:15 – 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7**

- 12:00 – 1:00 PM Safety & Security Team Meeting (Conference Room)
- 12:30 – 2:00 PM WINGS Bible Study Group
- 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 = \$884.**

**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!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**You Are Invited to Receive a Blessing!** - Join us next *Sunday, March 10th*, at 6:30 for the 2013 Annual Church Bible Drill. Please come to support and encourage our Bible Drillers. Don't miss an opportunity to witness young people with a desire to hide God's Word in their hearts so they may be HIS light to the world.

**Discipleship/Worship** – Beginning *Sunday evening, March 24*, 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.

Candy donations are now being collected for our Children's Easter Celebration. Please leave bags of individually wrapped candy in our collection box.

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

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Children's Easter Celebration, March 24 at 12:00 PM** in McDowell Hall for a time of food, games, crafts, The Easter story & Easter Egg Hunt. Sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board so we may know how much food to prepare for.

**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 24, 2013 (Week 26 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                     |               |                            |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,985.26  | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 285,616.76 |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 12,442.77  | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 298,808.35 |
| Over Budget This Week               | \$ (1,457.51) | YTD Difference             | \$ 13,191.59  |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                |               |                            |               |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks=\$10,985.26) |               | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 12,624.77  |

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| <u>Annie Armstrong</u>          | \$ 10.00  |
| <u>Baptist Retirement Home</u>  | \$ 32.00  |
| <u>Equipping for the Future</u> | \$ 100.00 |
| <u>Music</u>                    | \$ 40.00  |

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| <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>  |          |
| 8:45 AM Worship           | 30       |
| Sunday School             | 148 + 10 |
| 11:00 AM Worship          | 180      |
| PM – Discipleship/Worship | 20       |