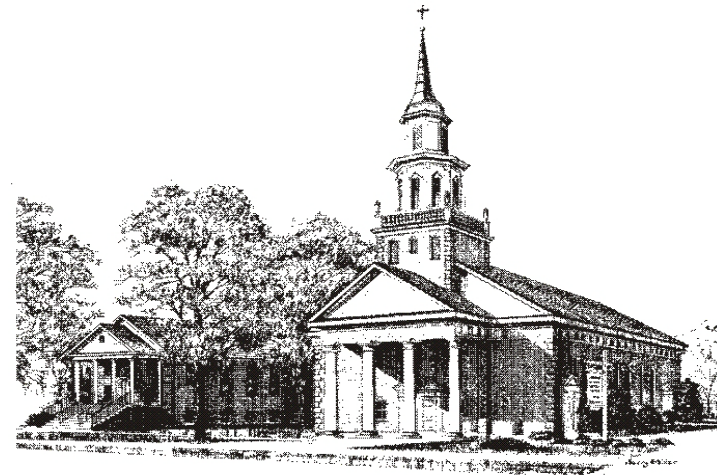


Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
 Established 1869

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



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

**The Worship of God**  
 The Lord's Day, March 17, 2013  
 Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

*The Lord has done great things for us,  
 and we are filled with joy.*

(Psalm 126:3, NIV®)

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Call to Worship Philippians 3:7-14 Richard Wood

Choral Response "The Love of God" Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Mary Upchurch

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 493 "Glory to His Name" Congregation

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

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 43:16-21 Avron Upchurch

Hymn 321 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor,  
 so that you through His poverty might become rich.*

(2 Corinthians 8:9, NASB)

Offertory Prayer

Anthem "O Mighty Cross" Sanctuary Choir  
 Sarah Griffin & Roger Vance, Soloists

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

Scripture and Sermon Jeff Roberts  
 Luke 19:45-48; Luke 21:1-4 & 37; Luke 22:1-2

"This Way to the Cross:  
 The Goodness of Humankind vs. the Goodness of God"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 323 "At the Cross" Congregation

*Sending Forth*

Charge and Benediction Jeff Roberts

Hymn 815 Doxology Congregation

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening, 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) - Emphasis on Easter Missions (Annie Armstrong) Offering with special guests Chris and Rebecca Autry via Skype**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THIS WEEK**

**Attention All Knitted Hat Ladies** - We will meet on *Sunday, March 17* at 4:00 PM.

**Last Call for April Announcer Articles** are due to the office no later than *Tuesday, March 19*.

**Higher Heights** will leave from the Woodland Ave. parking lot, *Wednesday March 20*, at 10:45 for lunch and a trip to J.R. Moore's Hardware. For further information, contact Jean Walker 919-775-2396.

**Join us on Wednesday, March 20, 2013** at 6:15 PM to learn more about what missionaries are doing in North America. We will meet in the Bullock-Matthews Room as we begin our emphasis for the Easter missions offering (Annie Armstrong Offering). Our goal for this offering is **\$2,000**. **Special guests via Skype are Chris and Rebecca Autry.**

**Missions and Outreach Team** will meet *Thursday, March 21* at 6:30 PM in the conference room.

**College Student of the Week is Katlynn Premo.** Katlynn is the daughter of Dianne Premo and attends Gardner Webb University. Please send her a card this week at PO Box 276, Sanford, NC 27331.

**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**

<b><u>SUNDAY, MARCH 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) (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)
	Children's Worship (Chapel)
	Extended Session 1 – Sarah Griffin
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Church Library Open
4:00 PM	Youth ( <u>Arise My Love Participants Only</u> ) Ensemble (Bullock-Matthews Room)
4:00 PM	Knitted Hat Ladies Meeting
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir
6:30 PM	Discipleship/Worship
<b><u>MONDAY, MARCH 18</u></b>	
7:00 PM	Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group Meeting
<b><u>TUESDAY, MARCH 19 - Announcer Articles Due</u></b>	
7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
6:15 – 7:00 PM	Children's Ministry Team Meeting
7:00 PM	Nursery Committee Meeting
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20</u></b>	
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
10:45 AM	Higher Heights Field Trip
5:00 PM	WMU Council Meeting
6:00 – 6:30 PM	Acteens
6:00 – 6:45 PM	Children's Choirs
6:00 – 7:30 PM	Parents, Singles and Young Couples
6:15 – 7:15 PM	Mid-Week Worship Service
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, MARCH 21</u></b>	
12:30 – 2:00 PM	WINGS Bible Study Group
6:30 PM	Missions and Outreach Team Meeting
7:30 PM	Praise Band Practice (Chapel)
<b><u>FRIDAY, MARCH 21</u></b>	
	Youth – Disciple Now Weekend
<b><u>SATURDAY, MARCH 23</u></b>	
	Youth – Disciple Now Weekend

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**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Help Our Youth & College Students Going On Mission This Summer** – We are currently raising money for our summer trip to Belize. Here's how you can help. On the Family Ministry Bulletin Board are 200 envelopes, each with a dollar amount from \$1.00 to \$200.00 on the outside. 1) Go and take an envelope off the board. 2) Place the amount of money listed inside the envelope (cash or check to JHBC). 3) Put the envelope in the gray box on the bottom left hand corner of the Family Ministry Bulletin Board.

**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 March = \$450.**

**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**

**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.

**Baptist Men** will meet on Monday, March 25 at 6:30 PM. The program will be presented by Jimmy Huffman, Director of Camp Caraway. Please sign up to reserve your plate.

**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 17.** 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: March 10, 2013 (Week 28 of 52)**

<b><u>General Fund</u></b>			
Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,985.26	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 307,587.28
T/O Received	\$ 6,192.43	YTD T/O Received	\$ 324,861.32
Less Budget This Week	<b>\$(4,792.83)</b>	YTD Difference	<b>\$ 17,274.04</b>
Budget: \$571,233.48			
(\$571,233.48/52 weeks= \$10,985.26)		<b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b>	\$ 6,425.00

<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>	
<u>Annie Armstrong</u>	\$ 72.57
<u>CBF Global Missions</u>	\$ 10.00
<u>City on a Hill Mission</u>	\$ 50.00
<u>Equipping for the Future</u>	\$ 100.00
8:45 AM Worship	25
Sunday School	140 + 2
11:00 AM Worship	200
PM – Church Bible Drill	71