

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



"The Entry of Jesus into Jerusalem," by Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld., c. 1850s.

The Lord's Day, March 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 (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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The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, March 24, 2013
Palm Sunday
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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

*Save us, we pray, O LORD!  
O LORD, we pray, give us success!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!*  
(Psalm 118:25-26a, ESV)

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Worship Interpretation "Arise My Love" Youth Ensemble

Call to Worship Richard Wood

PASTOR: Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!

PEOPLE: **Hosanna! Rejoice for the Lord is in our midst.**

PASTOR: He comes with joy and hope.

PEOPLE: **He comes to set us free from fear.**

PASTOR: Hosanna!

PEOPLE: **Hosanna! Glory to God in the Highest Heaven. AMEN.**

Choral Response & Children's Procession Sanctuary Choir  
"Hosanna! Hosanna!"

*Hearing the Word*

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Invocation Richard Wood

Hymns 80 & 100 Congregation  
"I Stand in Awe"  
"Thou Art Worthy"

Scripture Lesson Richard Wood  
Psalm 118:19-29

Worship in Song Youth Choir & Sanctuary Choir  
"Revelation Song"

Hymn 304 Congregation  
"Behold the Lamb"

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

*O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever!*

(Psalm 118:1, NRSV)

Offertory Prayer Sanctuary Choir  
Anthem "Via Dolorosa"

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

Scripture and Sermon Jeff Roberts  
Luke 19:1-44  
"Make Way! Make Way for the King!"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 318 Congregation  
"I Believe in a Hill Called Mount Calvary"

*Sending Forth*

Charge and Benediction Jeff Roberts

Hymn 815 Congregation  
Doxology

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Armelia Garren will be leading a 6-week study of the book Living in Word, from the Growing Disciples Series**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Jeff Roberts leading a study on 1 Corinthians.**
- **Thursday Evening, 7:00 P.M. - Community Maundy Thursday Service at Jonesboro United Methodist Church**

**Easter Sunrise Service** - "On the first day of the week, very early in the morning. . ." (Luke 24:1a). So begins Luke's story of the Resurrection. Since that time Christian Churches have sought to "remember" by returning to a cemetery or some other pastoral-type place to worship and praise God for our living Savior. The people of Sanford are invited to such a service at 7:00 AM at the Buffalo Presbyterian Church Cemetery. Brothers and sisters from many denominational persuasions will participate and we are all indebted to the folks at radio station WFJA for making the arrangements and for broadcasting this service.

**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 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)       |
|                                                       | Extended Session 1 – Catherine Mitchell                                |
|                                                       | Extended Session 2 – Sharon Johnson                                    |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM                                      | Church Library Open                                                    |
| 4:00 PM                                               | Youth Ensemble (Bullock-Matthews Room)                                 |
| 5:00 PM                                               | Handbell Choir                                                         |
| 6:30 PM                                               | Discipleship/Worship                                                   |
| <b><u>MONDAY, MARCH 25</u></b>                        |                                                                        |
| 6:30 PM                                               | Baptist Men Meeting (McDowell Hall)                                    |
| <b><u>TUESDAY, MARCH 26</u></b>                       |                                                                        |
| 7:30 AM                                               | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                   |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27</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 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 28</u></b>                      |                                                                        |
| 7:00 PM                                               | Maundy Thursday Community Service<br>Jonesboro United Methodist Church |
| <b><u>FRIDAY, MARCH 29 – Church Office Closed</u></b> |                                                                        |

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Thank You from the Missions and Outreach Committee** – We would like to thank the Church for their outstanding support of the Easter Hope Shoebox Project. We were able to exceed our goal of 150 shoeboxes by six. Because you gave so generously, we packed 156 shoeboxes! It was a group effort. Special thank you to Kelley Desjarlais' fifth grade class at Lee Christian School who also packed shoeboxes for this ministry effort. Now, just continue to pray for the mission teams that will take the shoeboxes and for the underprivileged children in Kentucky who receive the shoeboxes. May they be blessed and may our efforts bring honor and glory to the Lord we serve.

**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 NEWS** - JHBC is now responsible for collecting **only RICE** for CUOC.

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for March = \$1,025.**

**JHBC Benevolence Fund** – 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 - May 4*. Please mark your calendars now and start thinking about where you can help!

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Children's Easter Celebration** - *Sunday, March 24* from 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM in McDowell Hall.

**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.

**Equipping for the Future** meeting previously scheduled for Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 PM **has been cancelled.**

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

**Easter Sunrise Service** – 7 AM at Buffalo Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

**College Student of the Week is Victoria Wood.** Victoria is the daughter of Dan and Karen Wood and attends Campbell University. Please send her a card this week at PO Box 718, Buies Creek, NC 27506.

**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.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Children's Easter Celebration, TODAY at 12:00 PM** in McDowell Hall for a time of food, games, crafts, The Easter story & Easter Egg Hunt.

**PassportKids Registration and a \$60 Deposit is Due THIS FRIDAY**– This camp is for children in grades 3-6 and will be at Wingate University on July 8-11. Sign-up sheets are available on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board outside Bullock-Matthews Room. See Rich for more information.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Carolina Hurricanes Game, Saturday, April 13** – We will be going to Raleigh to see the Canes play the Boston Bruins. We will leave the church at 5:30 PM and will return around 10:15 PM. Cost is \$20.00. A sign-up sheet is available on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board. Your ticket is not reserved until it is paid for. Please sign up by April 7.

**PassportChoices Registration and a \$75 Deposit is Due THIS FRIDAY** – This camp is for youth in grades 6-8 (Middle School Students) and will be at Wingate University on July 7-12. Sign-up sheets are available on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board outside Bullock-Matthews Room. See Rich for more information.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: March 17, 2013 (Week 29 of 52)**

| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>            |                      |                            |                      |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 10,985.26         | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 318,572.54        |
| T/O Received                          | \$ <u>9,137.31</u>   | YTD T/O Received           | \$ <u>333,998.63</u> |
| Less Budget This Week                 | <b>\$ (1,847.95)</b> | YTD Difference             | <b>\$ 15,426.09</b>  |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                  |                      |                            |                      |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26) |                      | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 10,242.31         |

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| <u>Annie Armstrong</u>          | \$ 320.00 |
| <u>Benevolence</u>              | \$ 225.00 |
| <u>CBF Global Missions</u>      | \$ 45.00  |
| <u>City on a Hill</u>           | \$ 25.00  |
| <u>Equipping for the Future</u> | \$ 150.00 |
| <u>H/E Thomas Mission</u>       | \$ 100.00 |
| <u>Music &amp; Education</u>    | \$ 250.00 |

| <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>  |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 8:45 AM Worship           | 26      |
| Sunday School             | 143 + 3 |
| 11:00 AM Worship          | 201     |
| PM – Discipleship/Worship | 18      |