

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, March 31, 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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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, March 31, 2013
Easter 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 Kimberly Davidson

*"They killed him by hanging him on a cross,  
but God raised him from the dead on the third day  
and caused him to be seen."*

(Acts 10:39b-40, NIV®)

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

PASTOR: Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: **Christ is risen, indeed!**

Easter Proclamation Richard Wood

PASTOR: The crucified and risen Lord Jesus says, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one; I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades" (Revelation 1:17b-18, ESV).

PEOPLE: **All praise be to you, O victorious, risen Lord!**

PASTOR: Brothers and sisters, this is the day of Resurrection, when we specially remember how Christ who is our life arose from the dead! Let us praise God and give him thanks as we joyfully celebrate our Lord's victory over death and the grave! Jesus Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: **He is risen indeed!**

ALL: **ALLELUIA!**

Choral Response Congregation & Sanctuary Choir

*"Alleluia, Alleluia"*

*"You are My All in All"*

Invocation Beanie Roberts

**Hearing the Word**

Hymn 367 Congregation  
*"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"*

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Old Testament Scripture Lesson Richard Sistrunk, Sr.  
Isaiah 40:28-31

Hymn Congregation  
*"Jesus Messiah"*

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

Anthem

Congregation and Sanctuary Choir

*"Crown Him with Many Crowns"*

*"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"*

The Church at Prayer Jeff Roberts

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Scripture and Sermon Jeff Roberts  
Luke 24:36-53

*"Going Through Easter"*

**Responding to the Word**

Hymns 368 & 358 Congregation  
*"He Lives" (verse 1 only)*

*"Because He Lives" (verse 1 with chorus twice)*

Affirmation of our Faith (in unison)

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are being saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures; and that He appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and God. And He shall reign forever and ever! Amen!**

*Based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Matthew 16:16;  
Revelation 22:13; John 20:28; Revelation 11:15*

Choral Response 166 Congregation

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

Celebration in Song Sanctuary Choir  
*He's Alive*

Beth Malloch, Soloist

(Chorus)

*He's Alive, He's Alive, He's Alive and I'm forgiven,  
Heaven's gates are open wide (repeat twice)*

*He's Alive, He's Alive, He's Alive, He's Alive.  
(repeat chorus)*

**Sending Forth**

Charge and Benediction Jeff Roberts

Scattering on Mission



**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 31</u></b>   |                                                                                                   |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:00 AM                          | Easter Sunrise Service (Buffalo Presbyterian Church Cemetery)                                     |
| 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)                                  |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM                 | Extended Session 1 – Rachel Brown<br>Church Library Open<br>No Evening Activities or Discipleship |
| <b><u>MONDAY, APRIL 1</u></b>    |                                                                                                   |
| 7:00 PM                          | Deacons' Meeting (Conference Room)                                                                |
| <b><u>TUESDAY, APRIL 2</u></b>   |                                                                                                   |
| 7:30 AM                          | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                                              |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3</u></b> |                                                                                                   |
| 10:30 AM                         | Staff Meeting                                                                                     |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM                   | Family Night Covered Dish Supper<br>NO Sanctuary Choir Practice                                   |
| <b><u>THURSDAY, APRIL 4</u></b>  |                                                                                                   |
| 10:00 AM                         | Pearl Johnson Bible Study Group with<br>Maxine Matthews                                           |
| 12:30 – 2:00 PM                  | WINGS Bible Study Group                                                                           |
| 7:30 PM                          | Praise Band Practice                                                                              |

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**Bible Drill Practice Dates**

Easter, Sunday, March 31 – No Practice  
 Sunday, April 7 - Practice from 5:00 PM until 7:30 PM - Dinner provided  
 Thursday, April 11th - \*\*EXTRA PRACTICE\*\* Practice 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM  
 Saturday, April 13 - State Bible Drill- at Baptist Church

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

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for March = \$1,254.44.**

**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!

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

- No evening services or activities tonight
- Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. (McDowell Hall) – Family Night Covered Dish Supper

**EVENTS THIS MONTH**

**Deacons' Meeting** - Monday, April 1 at 7:00 PM in the conference room.

**Family Night Covered Dish Supper** – Wednesday, April 3 at 6:15 PM.

**College Student of the Week is Hannah West.** Hannah is the daughter of Gordon and Jo West and attends Western Carolina University. Please send her a card this week at PO Box 1795, Cullowhee, NC 28723.

**Church Wide Work Day** – Saturday, April 13 beginning at 8 AM.

**April Greeters and Lock-Up** - Door 1–Vicky Matthews; Door 2–John Henry and Katie Rice; and Door 3–Tony Rebellio. Lock-up Person is Stephen Graham.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Today is the Last Day to Pay \$60 Deposit for PassportKids Registration**

– 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.

**Today is the Last Day to Pay \$75 Deposit for PassportChoices Registration**

– 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 24, 2013 (Week 30 of 52)**

| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>             |                     | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> |                      |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                  | \$ 10,985.26        | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 329,557.80        |
| T/O Received                           | \$ <u>11,063.41</u> | YTD T/O Received           | \$ <u>345,062.04</u> |
| Over Budget This Week                  | \$ <b>78.15</b>     | YTD Difference             | \$ <b>15,504.24</b>  |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                   |                     |                            |                      |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26)  |                     |                            |                      |
| <b><u>Annie Armstrong</u></b>          | \$ 115.00           | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>   |                      |
| <b><u>Benevolence</u></b>              | \$ 30.00            | 8:45 AM Worship            | 48                   |
| <b><u>CBF Global Missions</u></b>      | \$ 15.00            | Sunday School              | Not Available        |
| <b><u>Children in the Son</u></b>      | \$ 20.00            | 11:00 AM Worship           | 230                  |
| <b><u>City on a Hill</u></b>           | \$ 50.00            | PM – Discipleship/Worship  | 17                   |
| <b><u>Equipping for the Future</u></b> | \$ 400.00           |                            |                      |
| <b><u>H/E Thomas Mission</u></b>       | \$ 25.00            |                            |                      |
| <b><u>His Nets</u></b>                 | \$ 30.00            |                            |                      |