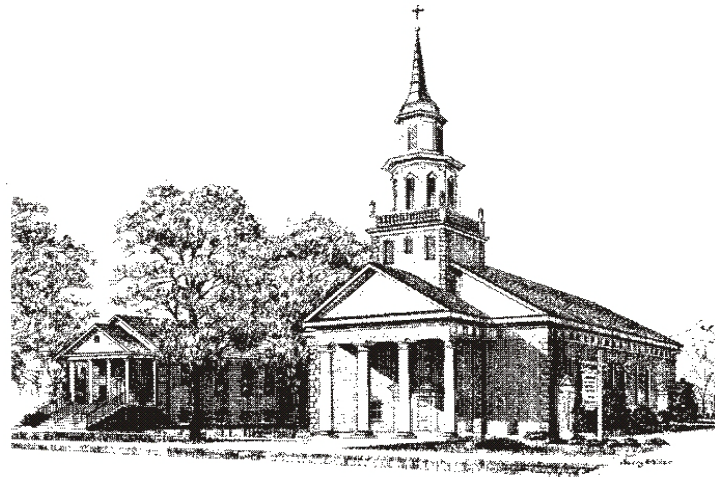


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, April 7, 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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Church Staff:

- 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, April 7, 2013
Second Sunday of Easter

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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

*"If we walk in the light, as he [God] is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."*

(1 John 1:7, NIV®)

Words of Welcome

Richard Wood

Call to Worship

from Psalm 150

Richard Wood

PASTOR: Praise the Lord!

PEOPLE: **Praise God in the sanctuary.**

PASTOR: Praise God in the vault of heaven.

PEOPLE: **Praise God in the earth and skies.**

PASTOR: Sing praises to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Shout and sing praises to God.**

PASTOR: We have witnessed God's mighty acts.

PEOPLE: **We have seen the Lord's greatness.**

PASTOR: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Let everything that draws breath praise the Lord!**

Choral Response 5

Congregation & Sanctuary Choir

"I Sing Praises"

Invocation

Sheila Stevens

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 460

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

Congregation

Children's Sermon

Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson

Acts 5:27-32 (page 1082)

Russell Stevens

Hymn 461

"In Remembrance"

Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

*God gives new life to all that is, including ourselves and all that sustains us.  
 So let our tithes and offerings be our songs of praise and thanksgiving in response to the God who loves us and frees us!*

Offertory Prayer

Anthem

"I Will Remember Thee"

Sanctuary Choir

The Church at Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Jeff Roberts

Scripture and Sermon

John 21 (page 1075)

"Forgiveness in the Breaking of Bread"

Jeff Roberts

Holy Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Bread and Cup

*Responding to the Word*

Parting Hymn 426

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Congregation

*Sending Forth*

Charge and Benediction

Jeff Roberts

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.**

**Contribute to our Benevolence Fund** - At the end of the service today, and every Sunday we celebrate Communion, our ushers will be at the exits giving you an opportunity to contribute to our Benevolence Fund in order to help those in need in our community.

**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, APRIL 7</u></b>                               |                                                                                 |
| 8:45 AM                                                     | Early Worship with Communion (Chapel)                                           |
| 9:00 – 9:45 AM                                              | Church Library Open                                                             |
| 9:45 – 10:45 AM                                             | Sunday School                                                                   |
| 11:00 AM                                                    | Worship Service with Communion (Sanctuary)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM) |
|                                                             | Extended Session 1 (Pre-school) – Angie Wood                                    |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM                                            | Church Library Open                                                             |
| 5:00 – 7:30 PM                                              | Bible Drill Practice with Dinner provided                                       |
| 6:30 PM                                                     | Discipleship/Worship                                                            |
| <b><u>MONDAY, APRIL 8</u></b>                               |                                                                                 |
| 12:00 PM                                                    | Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group                                                 |
| 6:30 PM                                                     | Building & Grounds Meeting (Conference Room)                                    |
| <b><u>TUESDAY, APRIL 9</u></b>                              |                                                                                 |
| 7:30 AM                                                     | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                            |
| 2:00 PM                                                     | Nominating Committee Meeting                                                    |
| 2:00 PM                                                     | Virginia Oliver Group Meeting                                                   |
| 6:30 PM                                                     | Family Ministry Team Meeting                                                    |
| 7:00 PM                                                     | WISH Group Meeting                                                              |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10</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, APRIL 11</u></b>                            |                                                                                 |
| 4:00 PM                                                     | Safety and Security Team Meeting                                                |
| 6:30 – 7:30 PM                                              | Bible Drill Extra Practice                                                      |
| 6:30 PM                                                     | Youth Ministry Team Meeting                                                     |
| 7:30 PM                                                     | Praise Band Practice                                                            |
| <b><u>FRIDAY, APRIL 12 – ANNOUNCER ARTICLES ARE DUE</u></b> |                                                                                 |
| <b><u>SATURDAY, APRIL 13 – CHURCH WIDE CLEAN UP DAY</u></b> |                                                                                 |
| 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM                                           | Church Wide Clean Up Day<br>State Bible Drill at Coats Baptist Church           |
| 5:30 - 10:30 PM                                             | Youth – Carolina Hurricanes Game                                                |

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**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: March 31, 2013 (Week 31 of 52)**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>            |                     |                             |                      |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 10,985.26        | YTD Budget Goal             | \$ 340,543.06        |
| T/O Received                          | \$ <u>8,758.30</u>  | YTD T/O Received            | \$ <u>353,820.34</u> |
| Less Budget This Week                 | <b>\$(2,226.96)</b> | YTD Difference              | <b>\$ 13,277.28</b>  |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                  |                     |                             |                      |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26) |                     | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b>  | <b>\$ 9,599.30</b>   |
| <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>              |                     |                             |                      |
| <u>Annie Armstrong</u>                | \$ 295.00           | 8:45 AM Worship             | 39                   |
| <u>Baptist Retirement Home</u>        | \$ 20.00            | Sunday School               | 140 + 7              |
| <u>Benevolence</u>                    | \$ 130.00           | 11:00 AM Worship            | 282                  |
| <u>CBF Global Missions</u>            | \$ 230.00           | No Evening Service - Easter |                      |
| <u>Equipping for the Future</u>       | \$ 166.00           |                             |                      |

**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!

**EVENTS THIS MONTH**

**College Student of the Week is Kevin Lamm.** Kevin is the son of Kenny and Sandy Lamm and attends Brody School of Medicine at ECU. Please send him a card this week at 409 Brighton Park Road, Apartment 9, Greenville, NC 27834.

**Bible Drill Practice Dates**

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 Coats Baptist Church

**Church-Wide Work Day** – *Saturday, April 13* beginning at 8 AM. Breakfast will be available at 8 AM for those willing to work. The Building and Grounds Committee will have a Bagster (dumpster in a bag) from Waste Management available for all the trash. This work day can only be successful if all departments, committees and teams are involved in this Church-Wide Work Day. Lunch will also be available for those that are working.

**Carolina Hurricanes Game, Saturday, April 13** – This event is open for anyone who wants to attend. Tickets are still available on a first come first serve basis. 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.

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

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Some Extra Disciple Now T-Shirts Are Available for Purchase** – Sizes available are Small, Large and X-Large. Cost is \$10 each. All proceeds go towards Youth Passport Camp.

**FAMILY MINISTRY**

**Family Ministry Team Meeting is this Tuesday Night** – 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.