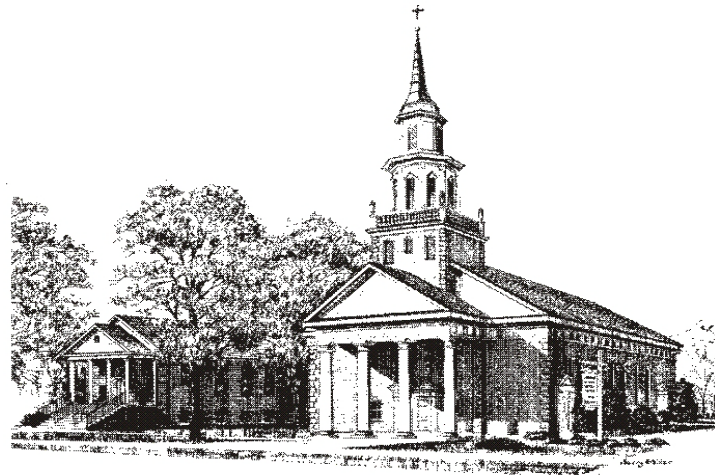


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, April 14, 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 14, 2013
Third 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

*"But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;  
the LORD hears when I call to him.  
Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD"*

(Psalm 4:3, 5, ESV)

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Call to Worship Psalm 30 (page 547) Richard Wood

Choral Response "O Magnify the Lord" Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Belinda Bond

*Hearing the Word*

Hymns 219 & 220 "Surely the Presence"  
"He Is Here" Congregation

Children's Sermon Tommie Angel

Scripture Lesson I Kings 18:36-39 (page 350) Hunter Bond

Hymn 384 "Spirit Song" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

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

(Psalm 118:1,ESV)

Offertory Prayer Sanctuary Choir

Anthem "Purify My Heart"  
Roger Vance, Soloist

The Church at Prayer Jeff Roberts

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Scripture and Sermon Acts 2:1-13 (page 1078) Jeff Roberts

"The Fire Descends from Heaven"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 596 "I Surrender All" Congregation

*Sending Forth*

Charge and Benediction Jeff Roberts

Choral Response 815 Congregation

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

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.**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
to the glory of God and in memory of  
Marvin Andy Keye, Sr. 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
and  
in honor of our 5<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
April 5, 2013  
By Preston and Kelly Perdue*

**College Student of the Week is Ashton Malloch.** Ashton is the daughter of Frank and Beth Malloch and attends Gardner-Webb University. Please send her a card this week at PO Box 5233, Boiling Springs, NC 28017.

**Update from the Pastor Search Committee** - Thank you for your continued prayers and input. We are compiling information from the congregational surveys and interviews with staff and church members. As we meet, we are consciously looking for common qualities expressed by the congregation and staff. This is helping our committee to develop a more vivid description of the pastor our church is looking for. We are beginning to sift through resumes using the criteria you have provided for us and prayerfully considering what God has placed on our hearts. If you have not taken the time to fill out our latest survey, please do so and return the form to a committee member. Continue to check the Announcer, Sunday bulletins and pulpit announcements for future updates from our committee.

**Youth Sunday is Next Sunday** - Our teenagers will be leading us in worship. Following the service, there will be a spaghetti lunch. We will be receiving donations for our youth to go to Passport Camp at Wingate. After lunch, our youth will go bowling from 2-4 PM at Kendale Lanes.

**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.

**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>SUNDAY, APRIL 14</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 (Pre-School)– Cara Graham                     |
|                            | Extended Session 2 – Sonja Lawrence                              |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM           | Church Library Open                                              |
| 4:00 PM                    | Youth Ensemble (Bullock-Matthews Room)                           |
| 5:00 PM                    | Handbell Choir Practice                                          |
| 5:00 PM                    | Youth Participants (Arise, My Love)                              |
| 6:30 PM                    | Discipleship/Worship                                             |
| <b>MONDAY, APRIL 15</b>    |                                                                  |
| 7:00 PM                    | Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group                                    |
| <b>TUESDAY, APRIL 16</b>   |                                                                  |
| 7:30 AM                    | Men's Prayer Meeting                                             |
| 6:15 PM                    | Children's Ministry Team Meeting (conf. room)                    |
| 7:00 PM                    | Nursery Committee Meeting (conf. room)                           |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17</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>THURSDAY, APRIL 18</b>  |                                                                  |
| 12:30 PM                   | WINGS Bible Study Group                                          |
| 6:30 PM                    | Missions & Outreach Team Meeting                                 |
| 6:30 PM                    | Youth Ministry Team Meeting (conf. room)                         |
| 7:30 PM                    | Praise Band Practice                                             |

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**Children's Ministry**

**Children's Ministry Team Meeting this Tuesday night** – 6:15 PM in the Conference Room

**Nursery Committee Meeting this Tuesday night** – 7:00 PM in the Conference Room

**Youth Ministry**

**Some extra Disciple Now t-shirts are available for purchase** – Sizes available are Small, Large and X-Large. Cost is \$10.00. All proceeds go toward Youth Passport Camp.

**Youth Ministry Team Meeting this Thursday night** – 6:30 PM in the Conference Room

**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 April** = \$410.00.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**2nd Annual "Dine Out to Help Out" CUOC - April 19 - 29**. Participating restaurants plan to donate a portion of their proceeds to CUOC and will have posters in their windows. Take a group to a participating restaurant after church. Give your bulletin to the restaurant to help keep track of church support. Please check out the posters that have been placed throughout the church.

**Baptist Men** will meet *Monday, April 29* at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. The speaker for the evening will be Woody Thomas, Baptist Men Director of the Sandy Creek Association.

**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! Check out the white board for projects and where you can volunteer.

Do you have random clutter in your house? Are you afraid of spring cleaning? The Youth Sunday School Classes have a perfect solution! Donate your items to the Operation InAsMuch Yard Sale. Proceeds benefit CUOC, Breadbasket, and Outreach Mission.  
**Yard Sale Date** – Saturday, May 4 from 8:00 AM to Noon  
**Donations Drop Off Dates** – May 2 and May 3 from 7 to 9 PM (McDowell Hall)  
**Questions** – Contact Dirk Kuenzler at 919-609-7604

**JHBC will be a Sponsor for the First Annual HopeFest Event on Saturday, May 25.** This is a Gospel Music festival that will be held at the Village Arboretum in Pinehurst from 12-8 PM. It is a free event for families and is a fundraiser to benefit Cameron Boys Camp and Camp Duncan for Girls. There will be activities for the whole family, vendors, music, BBQ cook-off and a silent auction. We need volunteers to work this event. To volunteer, visit the website [www.hopefestnc.org](http://www.hopefestnc.org) and fill out the form. We will be receiving a love offering for this event following the morning worship service on Sunday, May 5.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: April 7, 2013 (Week 32 of 52)**

| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>            |              |                            |               |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 10,985.26 | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 351,528.32 |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 15,446.59 | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 369,266.93 |
| Over Budget This Week                 | \$ 4,461.33  | YTD Difference             | \$ 17,738.61  |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                  |              |                            |               |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26) |              | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 17,082.35  |
| <u>Annie Armstrong</u>                | \$ 290.00    | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>   |               |
| <u>Benevolence</u>                    | \$ 475.00    | 8:45 AM Worship            | 26            |
| <u>CBF Global Missions</u>            | \$ 218.00    | Sunday School              | 158 +5        |
| <u>City on a Hill Missions</u>        | \$ 210.00    | 11:00 AM Worship           | 215           |
| <u>Equipping for the Future</u>       | \$ 196.76    | PM – Discipleship/Worship  | 17            |
| <u>NC Baptist Hospital</u>            | \$ 246.00    |                            |               |