

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

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



**The Lord's Day, April 21, 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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**Church Staff:**

- Rev. Jeff Roberts, *Interim Pastor*
- Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*
- Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education*  
 (ronnie.byrd@jhbc.org)
- Rev. Richard Wood, *Associate Pastor for Family Ministry*  
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- Mr. Richard Sistrunk, Sr., *Church Administrator*  
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- Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, *Administrative Assistant* (info@jhbc.org)
- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, April 21, 2013**  
*Third Sunday of Easter*  
**Youth Sunday**

8:45 & 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)  
 11:00 AM Service Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

*Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.*

*Gathering to Worship*

Music for Meditation Paige Highberger  
*"Don't let anyone look down upon you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity"*  
 (1 Timothy 4:12, NIV®)

Words of Welcome Richard Wood  
 Call to Worship Youth Drama Team  
 Choral Response "Amazing Grace" Youth Ensemble  
 Invocation Abigail Sturm

*Hearing the Word*

Music Congregation  
 "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"  
 "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"  
 Children's Sermon Haley Kane and Mackenzie Holly  
 Scripture Lesson Exodus 17:8-13 (page 71) Hannah Sturm  
 Music "O Praise Him" Congregation  
 "White Flag"

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings  
*"Remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said:  
 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"*  
 (Acts 20:35b, NIV®)

Offertory Prayer  
 Special Music Noah Cowfer and McKaila Holly

Anthem "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Youth Ensemble

Scripture and Sermon Hunter Bond  
 Matthew 21:21-22 (page 978)  
 "The Prayer Trap"

*Responding to the Word*

Worship Interpretation "Arise My Love" Youth Ensemble  
 Hymn 219 "Surely the Presence" Congregation  
 Church at Prayer Jeff Roberts  
 The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

*Sending Forth*

Charge and Benediction Richard Wood  
 Postlude Noah Cowfer  
 Scattering on Mission



- Greeters for today are Lauren Brown, Claire Gilchrist, Bailey Lawrence and Morgan Long
- Ushers for today are Connor Davidson, Morgan Kuenzler, Seth Kuenzler and Morgan Long
- Youth Worship Team leaders are, McKaila Holly, Haley Kane, Travis Martin and Ariane Smith
- Sound Assistant is Katelyn Lawrence



*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.**

**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! Any questions, contact Alice Gilchrist at 919-708-5205.

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

**Ministry Fair begins May 1 following Family Night Supper** - This will be the time for the church family to sign up for the ministry team you would like to participate in for the 2013-2014 Church Year. **The Fair will take place in McDowell Hall and will run through May 19.** Pre-registration for Children's VBS will be available as well.

**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**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21 - YOUTH SUNDAY**

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 (Pre-School) – Leah Johnson
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Church Library Open
12:00 NOON	Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir Practice
6:30 PM	Discipleship/Worship

**MONDAY, APRIL 22**

7:00 PM	Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group with Sharon Howell
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**TUESDAY, APRIL 23**

7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
6:30 PM	Church Council Meeting (Conference Room)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24**

10:00 AM	Higher Heights Meeting
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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 25**

6:30 PM	Equipping for the Future Task Force Meeting
7:30 PM	Praise Band Practice

**SATURDAY, APRIL 27**

3:00 PM	Devon Smith and Aaron Leger Wedding
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**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: April 14, 2013 (Week 33 of 52)**

<b><u>General Fund</u></b>			
Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,985.26	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 362513.58
T/O Received	\$ 5,426.64	YTD T/O Received	\$ 374,693.57
Less Budget This Week	<b>\$(5,558.62)</b>	YTD Difference	<b>\$ 12,179.99</b>
Budget: \$571,233.48			
(\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26)		<b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b>	\$ 5,956.64
<b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>			
<u>Annie Armstrong</u>	\$ 200.00	8:45 AM Worship	22
<u>Benevolence</u>	\$ 100.00	Sunday School	Not Available
<u>City on a Hill</u>	\$ 100.00	11:00 AM Worship	197
<u>Equipping for the Future</u>	\$ 30.00	PM – Discipleship/Worship	16
<u>NC Baptist Church</u>	\$ 100.00		

**EVENTS THIS MONTH**

**College Student of the Week is Ryan Blakley.** Ryan is the son of Richard and Jan Blakley and attends UNC – Greensboro. Please send him a card this week at 1218 Oakland Avenue, Apartment L, Greensboro, NC 27403.

**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.

*Mr. & Mrs. Timothy Smith  
request the honour of your  
presence at the marriage of  
their daughter  
**Devon Elizabeth**  
To  
**Aaron Victor Leger**  
Saturday the twenty-seventh of April  
Two thousand thirteen  
at three o'clock in the afternoon  
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church  
316 West Main Street  
Sanford, North Carolina*

**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** = \$1,060.00.

**JHBC Benevolence Fund** – You can make a difference in someone's life, just mark your envelope "JHBC Benevolence Fund".

**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.

**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.

**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.