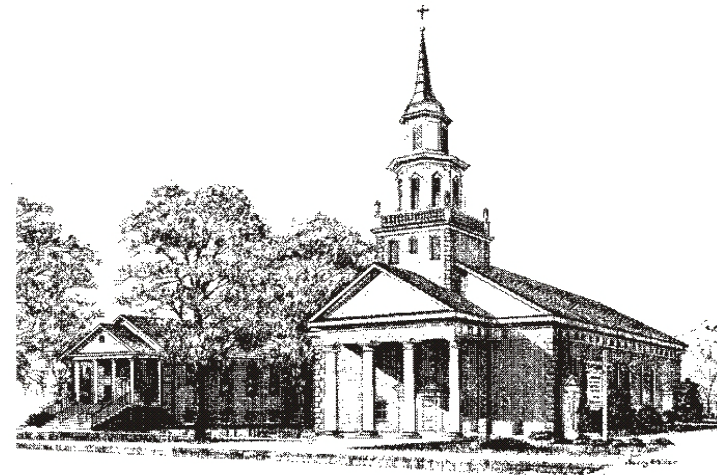


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, April 28, 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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- Rev. Jeff Roberts, *Interim Pastor*
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- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, April 28, 2013
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

*Now faith is confidence in what we hope for
 and assurance about what we do not see.
 This is what the ancients were commended for.*
 (Hebrews 11:1-2, NIV®)

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Call to Worship Psalm 22:23a, 24, 27-28 (NIV®)

PASTOR: You who fear the LORD, praise him!
 PEOPLE: **For he has not despised or scorned
 the suffering of the afflicted one;
 he has not hidden his face from him
 but has listened to his cry for help.**

PASTOR: All the ends of the earth
 will remember and turn to the LORD,
 and all the families of the nations
 will bow down before him,

PEOPLE: **for dominion belongs to the LORD
 and he rules over the nations.**

Congregational Response 153 Congregation & Sanctuary Choir
 "Worthy of Worship"

Invocation Mary Hawley Oates

Hearing the Word

Hymn 56 "To God Be the Glory" Congregation

Children's Sermon Chris Autry

Missional Moments Karen Wood & Alice Gilchrist

Introduction of Speaker Mary Hawley Oates

Hymns 442, 444 (vs. 1) and 445 Congregation
 "Each One, Reach One"
 "I Love to Tell the Story"
 "People Need the Lord"

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
" . . . your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."
 (2 Corinthians 9:11b, NIV®)

Offertory Prayer
 Worship in Song Rebecca W. Autry

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

Scripture and Sermon Chris Autry
 Luke 8:4-15 (page 1023)
 "4 Prayers of a Sower"

Responding to the Word

Hymn 431 Congregation
 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Sending Forth

Charge and Benediction Jeff Roberts

Congregational 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!*

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**
- **Monday through Saturday - Operation Inasmuch Week Long Mission Project**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. (McDowell Hall) - Family Night Covered Dish Supper**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today
 to the glory of God and in loving memory of
 Dennis L. Brown
 April 28, 1962 - May 13, 1994
 By Weldon and Pat Brown*

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 28

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)
	Extended Session 1 (Pre-School) – Sarah Griffin
	Extended Session 2 – Belinda Bond
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Church Library Open
4:00 PM	Youth Ensemble (Bullock-Matthews Room)
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir Practice
6:30 PM	Discipleship/Worship

MONDAY, APRIL 29 - OPERATION INASMUCH BEGINS

6:30 PM	Baptist Men (McDowell Hall)
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TUESDAY, APRIL 30

7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM	Christian Education Leadership Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 - MINISTRY FAIR

10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
6:15 PM	Family Night Covered Dish Supper
6:30 – 7:30 PM	Youth Wednesday Night Worship
7:15 – 8:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MAY 2

10:00 AM	Pearl Johnson Bible Study Group with Katie Rice
12:30 PM	WINGS Bible Study Group
7:30 PM	Praise Band Practice

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Budget and Attendance Numbers for Sunday, April 21 and Sunday, April 28 will be printed in the Sunday, May 5th bulletin.

EVENTS IN APRIL

College Student of the Week is Justin Bowling. Justin is the son of Eddie and Carol Bowling and attends Appalachian State University. Please send him a card this week at 521-1 Dogwood Knoll, Boone, NC 28607.

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.

EVENTS IN MAY

Senior Saints Sunday – May 5

Children's Sunday – May 19

Memorial Sunday – May 26

May Greeters and Lock-Up – Door 1 – Kathy Keye; Door 2 – Ray and Alice Gilchrist; Door 3 – Tara Whiteside. Lock-up Person is Curt Brown.

2013 OPERATION INASMUCH

Monday, April 29 through Saturday, May 4

Our project board listing numerous projects has been placed in the hallway. Please check the project board and sign up for a project where you are willing to serve. If you have any questions concerning Operation Inasmuch, please contact Alice Gilchrist at 919-708-5205 or 919-770-1510.

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

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.

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.

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 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.