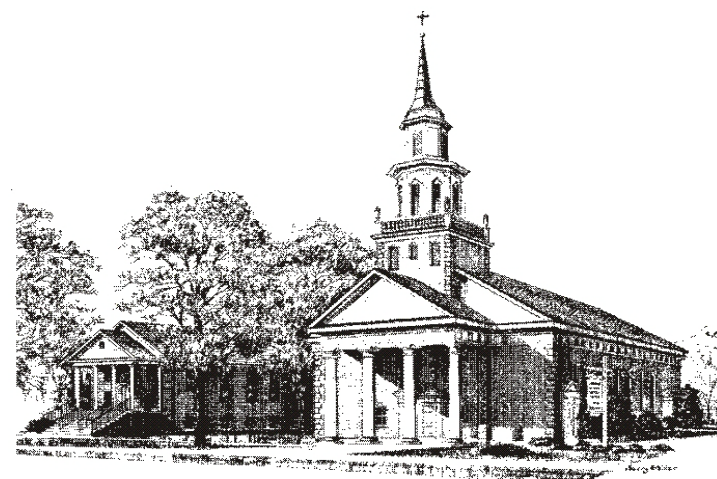


,Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, May 5, 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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The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, May 5, 2013
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Senior Saints 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

*O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever!*

(Psalm 118:1, RSV)

Words of Welcome

Richard Wood

Call to Worship

Psalm 67 (page 570)

Richard Wood

Worship in Song

Ann Laton, Jean Walker & Karen Wood  
"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

Invocation

Mary Upchurch

**Hearing the Word**

Hymn 146 & 147

"I Worship You, Almighty God"  
"How Great Thou Art"

Congregation

Children's Sermon

(Children may exit for Children's Worship)

Yvonne Tilley

Old Testament Lesson

Joshua 14:6-15 (page 221)

Avron Upchurch

Hymn 505

"He Touched Me"

Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,  
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*

(Hebrews 13:16, RSV)

Offertory Prayer

Worship in Song

"His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Ish Rivera

The Church at Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Jeff Roberts

Scripture and Sermon

Luke 2:21-38 (page 1015)  
A Senior Duet of Praise

Jeff Roberts

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 496

"No One Ever Cared for Me like Jesus"

Congregation

**Sending Forth**

Charge, Benediction and Blessing

Jeff Roberts

Choral Response 166

*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.*

Congregation

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:30 P.M. Business Meeting (Bullock-Matthews Room)**
- **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 loving memory of  
Eugene Rouse  
and in  
honor of Mildred Rouse 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday  
By Her Family*

**EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**College Student of the Week is Hannah Cowfer.** Hannah is the daughter of James and Brenda Cowfer and attends Campbell University. Please send her a card this week at PO Box 567, Buies Creek NC 27506.

**Ministry Fair Is Happening Now** - 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.

**Needed** - Men to help build a ramp on **Saturday, May 11** at the home of James and Kathleen Ashworth, 30 Nutbush Road (off Center Church Road). Contact Roger Vance for more information.

**The 21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Association of Letter Carriers National Food Drive is Saturday, May 11.** Please hang a bag of non-perishable food on your mailbox and your mail carrier will collect it and give it to the Christians United Outreach Center of Lee County.

**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, MAY 5 - Senior Saints Sunday</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 (Sanctuary)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)                                     |
|                                                    | Children's Worship (Chapel)                                                                          |
|                                                    | Extended Session 1 (Pre-School) –                                                                    |
| 12:00 PM                                           | Covered Dish Lunch Honoring<br>JHBC Senior Saints                                                    |
| 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                                            | JHBC Business Meeting                                                                                |
| <b><u>MONDAY, MAY 6</u></b>                        |                                                                                                      |
| 10:30 AM                                           | Higher Heights – leave Woodland Ave. parking<br>lot for Ft. Caswell. <i>Don't forget your Bible!</i> |
| <b><u>TUESDAY, MAY 7</u></b>                       |                                                                                                      |
| 7:30 AM                                            | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                                                 |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY, MAY 8</u></b>                     |                                                                                                      |
| 10:30 AM                                           | Staff Meeting                                                                                        |
| 5:00 – 6:00 PM                                     | WMU Council Meeting                                                                                  |
| 6:00 – 6:30 PM                                     | Acteens                                                                                              |
| 6:00 – 7:30 PM                                     | Children's Choirs – Upcoming Musical Practice                                                        |
| 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                                                                        |
| <b><u>NO Sanctuary Choir Practice</u></b>          |                                                                                                      |
| <b><u>THURSDAY, MAY 9</u></b>                      |                                                                                                      |
| 7:30 PM                                            | Praise Band Practice                                                                                 |

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**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.

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

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for April** = \$1,110.00.

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

**JUNE EVENTS**

**Our Graduate Sunday Service will be Sunday, June 2** – If you are graduating high school, college, or graduate school this year and would like to be recognized in our Graduate Sunday Service, please call or email Rich by May 19.

**MAY ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

**Muffins for Mom is Sunday, May 12** – All mothers, along with families, are invited to enjoy a wonderful selection of specially baked muffins, along with coffee, juice and fruit from 9:30-10:00 AM in McDowell Hall.

**Children's Sunday will be May 19** – Several of our children will be leading us in our 11 AM worship service. At 6:30 PM, our Children's Choir will perform their musical, *Acorns to Oaks*.

**Baptist Men** will meet on Monday, May 20 at 6:30 PM.

**GA's will Meet Wednesday, May 22** from 6 – 7:30 PM for their final meeting of the year and year-end celebration.

**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.*

**Memorial Sunday will be 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.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: April 21, 2013 (Week 34 of 52)**

| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>            |               |                            |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 10,985.26  | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 373,498.84 |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 5,141.00   | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 379,834.57 |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ (5,844.26) | YTD Difference             | \$ 6,335.73   |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                  |               |                            |               |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26) |               | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 5,392.31   |

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| <u>Benevolence</u>              | \$ 100.00 | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>  |          |
| <u>City on a Hill Mission</u>   | \$ 50.00  | 8:45 AM Worship           | 50       |
| <u>Equipping for the Future</u> | \$ 50.00  | Sunday School             | 156 + 17 |
| <u>NC Baptist Hospital</u>      | \$ 51.31  | 11:00 AM Worship          | 228      |
|                                 |           | PM – Discipleship/Worship | 21       |

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: April 28, 2013 (Week 35 of 52)**

| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>            |               |                            |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 10,985.26  | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 384,484.10 |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 7,693.20   | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 387,527.77 |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ (3,292.06) | YTD Difference             | \$ 3,043.67   |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                  |               |                            |               |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26) |               | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 8,488.20   |

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| <u>Annie Armstrong</u>          | \$ 15.00  | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>  |         |
| <u>Bapt Retirement Home</u>     | \$ 100.00 | 8:45 AM Worship           | 31      |
| <u>CBF NC</u>                   | \$ 40.00  | Sunday School             | 141 + 9 |
| <u>Equipping for the Future</u> | \$ 510.00 | 11:00 AM Worship          | 193     |
| <u>NC Baptist Hospital</u>      | \$ 130.00 | PM – Discipleship/Worship | 20      |