

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

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



**The Lord's Day, May 12, 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*  
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**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, May 12, 2013**  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day*

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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

*Glorify the LORD with me;  
let us exalt his name together.*

(Psalm 34:3, NIV®)

Words of Welcome

Richard Wood

Call to Worship Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (page 178)

Richard Wood

Choral Response

Sanctuary Choir

*"This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"*

Invocation

Sheila Stevens

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 92

*"O How I Love Jesus"*

Congregation

Dedication of Megan Jane Wood & Her Parents

Roy E. De Brand

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 127:3-4; Mark 10:13-16

Presentation

Charges

Prayer of Dedication

Blessing

Presentation of Certificate and New Testament

Hymn 185

*"Jesus Loves Me"*

Congregation

Children's Sermon

Ann Laton

Scripture Lesson

Elizabeth & Mary Stevens

I Samuel 1:24 - 2:2

Hymn 457

*"God, Give Us Christian Homes"*

Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*" . . . your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."*

(2 Corinthians 9:11b, NIV®)

Offertory Prayer

Anthem

*"Be Still and Know"*

Sanctuary Choir

The Church at Prayer

Jeff Roberts

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Scripture and Sermon

Luke 2:51-52

Jeff Roberts

Mother's Day is for Remembering

*Responding to the Word*

Hymns 139 & 456

Congregation

*"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (chorus only)*

*"Find Us Faithful"*

*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 . . .*

- **No Sunday Evening services or activities**
- **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  
Mrs. D. W. Winstead, Sr.  
By Her Family*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SPECIAL NOTE** - A pedestrian light has been installed at the intersection of West Main and Woodland which should be of help in getting across from the parking lot.

**College Student of the Week is Brantt Malloch.** Brantt is the son of Frank and Beth Malloch and attends UNC-Charlotte. His birthday is May 22. Please send him a card this week at 9920 University Village Blvd., Apt 2G, Charlotte, NC 28262.

**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.**

**Special Practice for Children's Choirs on Saturday, May 18 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM.**

**Scholarship Applications** are now being accepted for the Sam and Sandra Wornom Endowment Trust Scholarship and the deadline is Sunday, May 26.

**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, MAY 12</b>                   |                                                                  |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:45 AM                                 | Early Worship (Chapel)                                           |
| 9:00 – 9:45 AM                          | Church Library Open                                              |
| 9:30 AM                                 | Muffins for Mom (McDowell Hall)                                  |
| 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) – Angie Wood                     |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM                        | Church Library Open                                              |
| <b>NO Evening Service or Activities</b> |                                                                  |
| <b>MONDAY, MAY 13</b>                   |                                                                  |
| 12:00 Noon                              | Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group                                  |
| 6:15 PM                                 | Nursery Committee Meeting (old fellowship hall)                  |
| 6:30 PM                                 | Building and Grounds Committee Meeting                           |
| 7:00 PM                                 | Children's Ministry Team Meeting                                 |
| <b>TUESDAY, MAY 14</b>                  |                                                                  |
| 7:30 AM                                 | Men's Prayer Meeting                                             |
| 1:00 PM                                 | Virginia Oliver Group Meeting                                    |
| 6:30 PM                                 | Family Ministry Team Meeting (conference room)                   |
| 7:00 PM                                 | WISH Group Meeting                                               |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 15</b>                |                                                                  |
|                                         | Announcer Articles Due                                           |
| 10:30 AM                                | Staff 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                                    |
| 7:15 – 8:45 PM                          | Sanctuary Choir Practice                                         |
| <b>THURSDAY, MAY 16</b>                 |                                                                  |
| 7:30 PM                                 | Praise Band Practice                                             |
| <b>SATURDAY, MAY 18</b>                 |                                                                  |
| 12:00 – 2:00 PM                         | Children's Choirs Practice                                       |

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**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**The Operation InAsMuch Yard Sale** was a tremendous success. We raised \$1,910.37 to be split between CUOC, Outreach Mission and The Breadbasket. Thanks so much to the Jonesboro Heights community and the Youth Sunday School Classes for your support of the yard sale. It would not have been possible without your generous donations and the wonderful support of all the volunteers.

**Volunteers are needed** to help with our Family Promise support duties the week of June 2-9. We will be providing dinner for the families on Thursday and Friday evenings at First Baptist Church. The families will also be spending Saturday at the church's Family Life Center from 9 AM to 5 PM. We need 2-3 volunteers that are willing to give half a day (9 AM – 1 PM) / (2 PM -5 PM) or the entire day to spend time with the families. A sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry board, or contact Alice Gilchrist for more information.

**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.

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for May** = \$599.44.

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

**MAY ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS**

**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*. The children request that you bring canned goods to their performance and the food collected will be given to the CUOC.

**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.

**Sunday, May 26** - Memorial Sunday

**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.

**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.

**The Taylors** will be in concert at JHBC on Sunday evening, ***June 2*** at 6:30 PM.

**Sunday, June 16** – Father's Day. Doughnuts for Dad at 9:30 AM in McDowell Hall.

**Children's Vacation Bible School is June 16 through June 20** – The theme for this year is ***Kingdom Rock: Where Kids Stand Strong for Jesus***. Pre-registration is available both online and at the Ministry Fair through May 29.

**Sunday, June 23** – Baptist College Day

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: May 5, 2013 (Week 36 of 52)**

| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>             |                     |                            |                      |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                  | \$ 10,985.26        | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 395,469.36        |
| T/O Received                           | \$ <u>16,070.50</u> | YTD T/O Received           | \$ <u>403,598.27</u> |
| Over Budget This Week                  | \$ <b>5,085.24</b>  | YTD Difference             | \$ <b>8,128.91</b>   |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                   |                     |                            |                      |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26)  |                     | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 17,270.50         |
| <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>               |                     |                            |                      |
| <b><u>Baptist Retirement Home</u></b>  | \$ 10.00            | 8:45 AM Worship            | 22                   |
| <b><u>Benevolence</u></b>              | \$ 250.00           | Sunday School              | 148 + 11             |
| <b><u>City on a Hill</u></b>           | \$ 270.00           | 11:00 AM Worship           | 209                  |
| <b><u>Equipping for the Future</u></b> | \$ 475.00           | PM – Business Meeting      | 44                   |
| <b><u>H/E Thomas Mission</u></b>       | \$ 100.00           |                            |                      |
| <b><u>NC Baptist Hospital</u></b>      | \$ 95.00            |                            |                      |