

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, June 30, 2013
The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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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It's one thing to declare our freedom, it's another thing to realize it. Our founding fathers were faced with tough decisions about going to war in order to gain freedom as Americans. More importantly, though, they had to move past the issues that divided them. What kept them together, despite their differences, was their united cause for freedom. As Christians, we have freedom in Christ. Sometimes it's hard to enjoy that freedom because of our differences. Perhaps if we as Christians focus more on the things that unite us rather than the things that divide us, we could do a better job of bringing the Kingdom of Heaven to Sanford and the world.

The Worship of God
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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*

Ministry Opportunities Richard Wood

Greeting

Music for Meditation Kimberly Davidson

*Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people chose for his inheritance.*

*From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all mankind; from his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth - he who forms the hearts of all, who considers everything they do.*

Psalm 33:12-15 (NIV®)

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Call to Worship Psalm 145:8-13 (NIV®) Richard Wood

PASTOR: The LORD is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

PEOPLE: **The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all that he has made.**

PASTOR: All your works praise you, LORD, and your faithful people extol you! They tell of your glory of your kingdom and speak of your might

PEOPLE: **so that all people may know of your mighty acts, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

PASTOR: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

PEOPLE: **and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Choral Response "Heal Our Land" Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Sam Carter

*Hearing the Word*

Hymns "God Bless America" Congregation  
 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Blessing for Youth PassportChoices Team Jeff Roberts

Hymn 600 "I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb" Congregation  
 (Children may exit for Children's Worship in the Chapel)

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."*  
 (2 Corinthians 9:6, NIV®)

Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem "An American Anthem" Sanctuary Choir

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

Scripture and Sermon Jeff Roberts  
 John 8:32; Galatians 3:26-28  
 The State of Freedom

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 809 "God of Our Fathers" Congregation

*Sending Forth*

Charge and Benediction Jeff Roberts

Congregational Response 166 Congregation

Scattering on Mission



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

- **No evening activities tonight or Wednesday night.**

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

God bless America, land that I love.  
 Stand beside her, and guide her thru the night with a light from above.  
 From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans, white with foam  
 God bless America, My home sweet home.  
 God bless America, My home sweet home.

**LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH**

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.  
 Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.  
 With God as our father, brothers all are we.  
 Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.  
 With every step I take let this be my solemn vow.  
 To take each moment  
 And live each moment with peace eternally.  
 Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

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**Our PassportChoices Team** includes - Lauren Brown, Noah Cowfer, Abigail Ellis, Mackenzie Holly, Seth Kuenzler, Bailey Lawrence, Katelyn Lawrence, Travis Martin, Meredith Mitchell, Bryan Phillips, Dana Ponsell, Austin Roberts, Daniel Roberts, Abigail Sturm, Hannah Sturm, Alicia Holly, Sonja Lawrence, Catherine Mitchell and Richard Wood.

**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

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church relates to the Sandy Creek Baptist Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina and the Baptist World Alliance, and supports missionaries both directly and through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

**An Invitation**

The people of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church invite you to commit your life to Christ as His disciple and join our congregation as a member.

Our ministers would be delighted to talk with you about making a commitment to Jesus Christ. Please see them following the end of the worship service today, or contact the church office to schedule an appointment with them.

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. We receive members 1) upon profession of faith in Christ followed by believer's baptism; 2) by transfer of membership from another Baptist church; or 3) by statement of previous Christian experience.

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 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*      richard.wood@jhbc.org
- Mr. Richard Sistrunk, Sr., *Church Administrator*      richard.sistrunk@jhbc.org
- Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, *Administrative Assistant*      info@jhbc.org
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**June Greeters**

- Door 1 – Tommy Matthews
- Door 2 – Sam and Sandra Wornom
- Door 3 – Sharon Howell

**June Lock-Up/Security** – Jeff Cummings

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
 By Maxine Matthews and Children  
 to the glory of God and in honor of  
 Rev. Ronnie Byrd  
 and all who helped  
 make my piano dedication and  
 reception so very special.  
 You really made me feel like  
 "A Queen For A Day!"

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

| <u>SUNDAY, JUNE 30</u>                         |                                                                        |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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)       |
|                                                | Children's Worship (Chapel)                                            |
|                                                | Extended Session 1 (Pre-School) –                                      |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM                               | Church Library Open                                                    |
| 2:00 – 4:00 PM                                 | <b>Floating Baby Shower for<br/>Katie Whiteside Cranston</b> (Hallway) |
| <u>TUESDAY, JULY 2</u>                         |                                                                        |
| 7:30 AM                                        | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                   |
| <u>WEDNESDAY, JULY 3</u>                       |                                                                        |
| 10:30 PM                                       | Staff Meeting<br><b>No Activities and/or Services</b>                  |
| <u>THURSDAY, JULY 4 - Church Office Closed</u> |                                                                        |
| <b>No Activities</b>                           |                                                                        |

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**ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS**

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for June** = \$1,999.44.

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

**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.

**Update From Our Casseroles of Caring Campaign** - The SECU House in Chapel Hill was so grateful for the casseroles we provided for them during our Casseroles of Caring campaign during Operation Inasmuch. The SECU House provides a place for adults receiving medical treatments and their families to stay while in Chapel Hill. We would like to make this an ongoing mission project. They are ready for more casseroles. If you are interested in helping out with this project please see Mary Hawley Oates (919-774-4768 or mboates@charter.net) for more details.

**JULY SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day** (Church Office Closed)

**Sunday, July 7 - Friday, July 12.** Youth PassportChoices Camp at Wingate University.

**Monday, July 8** - Deacons Meeting – 7:00 PM

**Tuesday, July 9** from 6:30 – 8:00 PM, the Bryan Tyner Sunday School class will begin a six week Bible study entitled "Samson A Life Well Wasted." We will meet in the church conference room. A light meal will be provided. If you are a college student/young adult, we would love to have you join us. Contact Michael/Brenda Wicker (919-770-0677) or Johnny/Tara Whiteside (919-708-8615) and we will get a book to you. Looking forward to a wonderful time of study, food and fellowship.

**Wednesday, July 10** at 11:00 AM – Higher Heights and all Seniors are invited to come and hear our special guests the "Jubilee Choir". At approximately 12 noon, we will have our annual picnic with hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings. Please call Armelia Garren to make your reservations.

**Sunday, July 14** - Retirement Reception for JoAnn Brickhouse from 2:00 – 3:30 PM in McDowell Hall.

**Sunday, July 21** - Church Annual Meeting with covered dish lunch following the 11:00 AM Worship Service. We will be voting on 2013-2014 Proposed Budget, Deacons and Nominating Committee Report.

**Sunday, July 21 – Thursday, July 25** - Vacation Bible School for Adults



Dinner at 6:00 PM followed by our group study "The Journey: Walking the Road to Bethlehem" by Adam Hamilton and then our mission emphasis.

**Saturday, July 27 – Saturday, August 3** - High School/College Mission Trip to Belize

**Tuesday, July 30** – CBFNC Family Day at Emerald Pointe – The group will be leaving JHBC at 8:45 AM and returning around 7:00 PM. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch. **Please sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board by July 17 (no reservations will be accepted after this date).** See Rich for more information.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: June 23, 2013 (Week 43 of 52)**

| <u>General Fund</u>                   |                     | <u>TOTAL GIVING</u>           |                      |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 10,985.26        | YTD Budget Goal               | \$ 472,366.18        |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 7,102.27         | YTD T/O Received              | \$ 458,007.51        |
| Less Budget This Week                 | <b>\$(3,882.99)</b> | YTD Difference                | <b>\$(14,358.67)</b> |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                  |                     |                               |                      |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26) |                     |                               |                      |
| <u>City on a Hill Mission</u>         | \$ 50.00            | <u>ATTENDANCE</u>             |                      |
| <u>Hearing Loss Fund</u>              | \$ 25.00            | 8:45 AM Worship               | 27                   |
| <u>Youth Mission – Belize</u>         | \$ 75.00            | Sunday School                 | 144 + 5              |
|                                       |                     | 11:00 AM Worship              | 158                  |
|                                       |                     | 3 PM–Piano Dedication Concert | 132                  |