

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, July 7, 2013
The Seventh 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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Freedom is something we talk about quite a bit. We talk about how precious it is to us and how much we will do to defend it. The important question is, however, what are we doing with it? How are we using it. Freedom is about choosing, and if we choose the desires of the world, then we get only what the world has to offer. If we choose to let the Holy Spirit lead us, then we get a life that is more fulfilling and a life beyond this life. Freedom is about making a choice, so which choice will you make?

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 Mary Upchurch

Greeting

Music for Meditation Kimberly Davidson

*We keep silence during this time, using this time to make the transition between our relaxed and joyful coming together and our respectful, intentional worship of God. Take this opportunity to fold your hands, to quiet your thoughts, to still your soul, to open your heart. In the sanctity of this moment, prepare yourself for an encounter with the living God.*

Words of Welcome Jeff Roberts

Call to Worship Psalm 48:1a, 9-10, 14 (NIV®) Jeff Roberts

PASTOR: Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise . . .

PEOPLE: **Within your temple, O God,  
 we meditate on your unfailing love.  
 Like your name, O God,  
 your praise reaches to the ends of the earth;  
 your right hand is filled with righteousness.**

PASTOR: For this God is our God for ever and ever;

PEOPLE: **he will be our guide even to the end.**

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir

*"Let There Be Glory, Honor and Praise"  
 "Come Into His Presence"*

Invocation Doug Wilson

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 338 "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" Congregation

Children's Sermon Ariane Smith

Scripture Lesson Galatians 6:7-10 Mattie Wilson

Hymn 527 "I Know Whom I Have Believed" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*"Everything comes from you,  
 and we have given you only what comes from your hand."  
 (1 Chronicles 29:14b, NIV®)*

Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem "Be Still and Know" Sanctuary Choir

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

Scripture and Sermon Romans 1:1-7 Jeff Roberts  
 Living in the Spirit in the State of Freedom

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 734 "Be Strong in the Lord" Congregation

Gideon Presentation Lee Logwood

*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 evening activities tonight**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Bible Study led by Jeff Roberts**

**This Week - Pray for Each Member of Our PassportChoices Team.** They will be travelling today to Wingate University and returning on Friday, July 12. Our 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.

**A WORD OF THANKS** - This past Sunday, we reached our goal of raising \$10,000.00 for our College and High School trip to Belize. I just want to say how thankful I am to all of you who contributed over these past 3 ½ months to make this trip a reality. Our team is excited about leading Vacation Bible School, sharing the love of Jesus, and being the presence of Christ in Belize later this month, and we would not be able to make this trip without your support. So... I can't say this enough... THANK YOU!!! - Rich

**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*

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|                                  |                                                                                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>SUNDAY, JULY 7</u></b>     |                                                                                       |
| 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) – Kelly Desjarlais                                    |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM                 | Church Library Open                                                                   |
| <b><u>MONDAY, JULY 8</u></b>     |                                                                                       |
| 12:00 NOON                       | Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag - Work Day                                                  |
| 6:30 PM                          | Building and Grounds Meeting                                                          |
| 7:00 PM                          | Deacon's Meeting (Conference Room)                                                    |
| <b><u>TUESDAY, JULY 9</u></b>    |                                                                                       |
| 7:30 AM                          | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                                  |
| 1:00 PM                          | Virginia Oliver Group                                                                 |
| 6:30 – 8:00 PM                   | Bryan Tyner SS Class Bible Study (Conf. Room)                                         |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY, JULY 10</u></b> |                                                                                       |
| 10:30 PM                         | Staff Meeting                                                                         |
| 11:00 AM                         | Higher Heights with the "Jubilee Choir" and<br>Hamburgers and Hotdogs (McDowell Hall) |
| 5:00 PM                          | WMU Council Meeting (Old Fellowship Hall)                                             |
| 6:00 – 8:00 PM                   | Youth – Game Night (Youth Center)                                                     |
| 6:15 PM                          | Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                                              |
| <b><u>THURSDAY, JULY 11</u></b>  |                                                                                       |
| 7:30 PM                          | Praise Band Rehearsal                                                                 |

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**ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS**

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for June** = \$2,099.44.

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

**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 GREETERS**

- Door 1 – Charma Mullins
- Door 2 – Willard and Armelia Garren
- Door 3 – Paul Randolph

**JULY LOCK-UP / SECURITY** – Dan Wood

**JULY SPECIAL EVENTS**

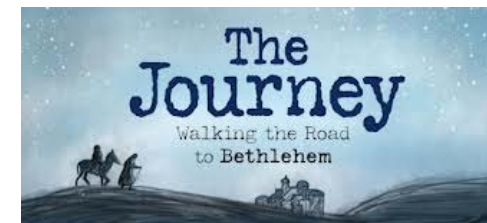
**Monday, July 8** - Deacons Meeting – 7:00 PM

**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 30, 2013 (Week 44 of 52)**

|                                        |                     |                            |                      |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>             |                     |                            |                      |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                  | \$ 10,985.26        | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 483,351.44        |
| T/O Received                           | \$ 6,493.50         | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 464,501.01        |
| Less Budget This Week                  | <b>\$(4,491.76)</b> | YTD Difference             | <b>\$(18,850.43)</b> |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                   |                     |                            |                      |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26)  |                     | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 8,233.50          |
| <b><u>Benevolence</u></b>              | \$ 50.00            | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>   |                      |
| <b><u>Children in the Son</u></b>      | \$ 20.00            | 8:45 AM Worship            | 17                   |
| <b><u>City on the Hill Mission</u></b> | \$ 100.00           | Sunday School              | 162 + 2              |
| <b><u>Equipping for the Future</u></b> | \$ 300.00           | 11:00 AM Worship           | 205                  |
| <b><u>Hearing Loss</u></b>             | \$ 40.00            | PM–No Evening Activities   |                      |
| <b><u>His Nets</u></b>                 | \$ 30.00            |                            |                      |
| <b><u>Youth Mission – Belize</u></b>   | \$ 1,200.00         |                            |                      |