

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, August 11, 2013**  
*Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost*

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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 on the Screen

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 Richard Wood

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir  
 "Holy Is He"  
 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Invocation Ann Laton

**Hearing the Word**

Hymns 15 & 16 (verse 1 only) Congregation  
 "No Other Name"  
 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Mission Jonesboro Sam Carter and Taylor Waters

Hymn 384 Congregation  
 "Spirit Song"

Thanksgiving with 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, ESV)

Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
 "Purify My Heart"  
 Soloist – Roger Vance

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

Scripture and Sermon Jeff Roberts  
 Acts 1:1-11 (page 1077)  
 The Church Faithfully Waiting

**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



*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
 to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
 Betty Johnson  
 and in honor of  
 S. V. Johnson  
 on their birthday August 10  
 By Karen J. Hunter and Patricia Johnson*

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

- **Sunday evening, 6:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Reports from the Youth Passport Team and Belize Mission Team**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Bible Study led by Jeff Roberts**

**Please remember to pray for our Pastor Search Committee every day.** Pray for each member as they meet together that the Committee might have one heart and one mind as they search for God's guidance to find a candidate that meets the needs of the entire church family. The Committee includes – Jeff Brown, Brenda Cowfer, John Hall, Duran Johnson and Ashley Wallace.

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

**Update From The Nominating Committee** - The Nominating Committee requests that you refer to your printed copy of the 2013-2014 report that was mailed to the congregation. We have a few additions and corrections to the report as of July 21, 2013.

**Additions**

LeEllyn Long – Substitute – K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Sunday School Preschool Dept.  
 Sandra Bowling – Teacher, Fellowship Sunday School Class  
 Tony Rebello – Building and Grounds Committee

**Corrections**

Change Preston Wood to Preston Perdue – Building & Grounds Committee  
 Rachel Brown – Substitute for 2-4 year olds, Sunday School Preschool Dept.  
 Delete Debbie Dail as Teacher of Fellowship Sunday School Class

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 11**

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) –Heather Meisel  
 Extended Session 2 – Sonja Lawrence  
 Church Library Open  
 12:00 – 12:15 PM Baby Shower for Rebekah Angel Walters  
 (Bullock-Matthews Hallway)  
 2:00 – 4:00 PM Youth Missions Report (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 12**

12:00 NOON Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group  
 6:30 PM Building & Grounds Committee Meeting  
 6:30 PM Personnel Committee Meeting  
 (Old Fellowship Hall)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 13**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 6:30 PM Bryan Tyner SS Class Bible Study (conference room)  
 7:00 PM WISH Group Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14**

10:30 PM Staff Meeting  
 6:00 – 8:00 PM Youth Event with Jonesboro United  
 Methodist Church  
 6:15 PM Mid-Week Worship  
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice (to be announced)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**

Announcer Articles Due  
 7:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 17**

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM Youth Back-to-School Cook-Out  
 (Wornom's home at Buffalo Lake)

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**ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS**

**Today we kick off our volunteer signup for the 2013-14 school year with J Glenn Edwards Elementary**, our adopted school, and the Backpack Pals program. Just a few hours of your time each month can make a huge difference in the life of a child, school staff member or parent. Prayerfully consider your involvement with these Mission Jonesboro opportunities.

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for August = \$370.00.**

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

**Volunteers Needed for Family Promise Program** – Volunteers are needed to assist with our Family Promise families who will be housed at host church First Baptist Church the week of Sunday, August 11 – Saturday, August 17. JHBC is a support church for this outreach program providing meals and fellowship for our homeless brothers and sisters who are enrolled in Family Promise. There are currently two (2) families of 3 adults and 4 children enrolled. If you are interested in helping your neighbors in need with the gift of time and fellowship, for one night either Monday, August 12 or Friday, August 16, or Saturday, August 17 morning or afternoon, please contact Alice Gilchrist for more information at 919-770-1510.

**AUGUST GREETERS** - Door 1 - Noah Cowfer; Door 2 - Mitchell and Shelba Watson; Door 3 - Lespie Smith

**AUGUST LOCK-UP / SECURITY** - Joy Scott

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Belize and Passport Sharing Service Tonight** – Join us at 6:00 PM in Bullock-Matthews Room as our youth who attended Passport at Wingate and our Belize Mission Team share about their experiences.

**Tuesday, August 13** - the Bryan Tyner Sunday School class will meet at 6:30 PM in the conference room for their Bible study entitled “Samson A Life Well Wasted.” A light meal will be provided. If you are a college student/young adult, we would love to have you join us. Looking forward to a wonderful time of study, food and fellowship.

**Friday, August 23** – Senior trip to Northwood Temple Dinner Theatre.

**Sunday, August 25** – There will be a Missions Craft and Lunch get together in McDowell Hall immediately following the 11 AM worship service.

**Children’s Ministry**

**Children’s Bowling and Pizza Day is Tuesday, August 20** – 10:00-1:30 PM. Sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board if you are planning on attending.

**Youth Ministry**

**Youth this Wednesday** – We will be having a cook-out/pool party with the youth group from Jonesboro United Methodist Church. Each one coming will need to bring a 2-liter drink and will need to meet in the Woodland Avenue parking lot by 5:40 PM. We will leave at 5:45 PM sharp!

**Youth Back-to-School Cook-out is Saturday, August 17** from 11AM-4 PM at Sam & Sandra Wornom’s house at Buffalo Lake. Sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board if you are planning on attending. Vans will be available at the church at 10:30 AM to ride there.

**Youth Bowling & Pizza Night is Wednesday, August 21** – We will meet at the church at 5:45 PM for a pizza dinner. After dinner, we will be bowling at Kendale Bowling Lanes from 7:00-9:00 PM. This event is free for youth, but youth will still need to sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board in advance.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: August 4, 2013 (Week 49 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                       |              |                     |                |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 10,985.26 | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 537,277.74  |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 12,509.94 | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 509,462.35  |
| Over Budget This Week                 | \$ 1,524.68  | YTD Difference      | \$ (27,815.39) |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                  |              |                     |                |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26) |              | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 13,154.94   |

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| <b>Baptist Children’s Home</b>  | \$ 50.00  |
| <b>Benevolence</b>              | \$ 225.00 |
| <b>City on a Hill Mission</b>   | \$ 170.00 |
| <b>Equipping for the Future</b> | \$ 80.00  |
| <b>Hearing Loop</b>             | \$ 50.00  |
| <b>Sound System</b>             | \$ 50.00  |
| <b>Library</b>                  | \$ 20.00  |

**ATTENDANCE**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| 8:45 AM Worship             | 23      |
| Sunday School               | 135 + 3 |
| 11:00 AM Worship            | 194     |
| PM–No Service or Activities |         |

**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:**

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Rev. Jeff Roberts, <i>Interim Pastor</i>                            |                           |
| Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>                    |                           |
| Rev. Ronnie Byrd, <i>Associate Pastor for Music &amp; Education</i> | ronnie.byrd@jhbc.org      |
| Rev. Richard Wood, <i>Associate Pastor for Family Ministry</i>      | richard.wood@jhbc.org     |
| Mr. Richard Sistrunk, Sr., <i>Church Administrator</i>              | richard.sistrunk@jhbc.org |
| Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, <i>Administrative Assistant</i>               | info@jhbc.org             |
| Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, <i>Pianist</i>                              |                           |

**Welcome to**

**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**

Established 1869

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



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The Twelfth 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 (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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After Jesus ascended into heaven, two men dressed in white addressed the disciples as to why they were standing there waiting. Waiting is always a constant theme in the Bible. The people of Israel waited for a messiah, the disciples waited for Jesus to return, and the church today still waits for the Kingdom of God to completely come to earth. Waiting is hard... but at the end is Jesus, who is always worth the wait.