

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, August 25, 2013
Fourteenth 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*

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.*

Call to Worship "Come, Christians, Sing" Sanctuary Choir

Responsive Reading Congregation

PASTOR: With great rejoicing we come to the house of the Lord today!

PEOPLE: **God is our refuge and our stronghold.**

PASTOR: The power and love of God flow through this gathering.

PEOPLE: **We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.**

PASTOR: Come, let us worship the Lord!

PEOPLE: **Let us celebrate the presence of God here in this place and in all our lives. AMEN.**

Invocation Richard Wood

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 343 "Amazing Grace" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson Romans 1:16-17 Patrick Snipes

Hymn 344 "Grace Greater than Our Sin" Congregation

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 "The Point of Grace" Sanctuary Choir

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

Scripture and Sermon Joshua 7 Jeff Roberts  
Achan's Folly

*Sending Forth*

Appreciation and Installation of Leaders & Workers Richard Wood

PASTOR: To those who have served the Lord through positions of leadership and service in our church over the past year, we offer our appreciation today.

PEOPLE: **Thank you, Lord, for the spiritual gifts you have given and for the willingness of those who have served.**

PASTOR: To those who will serve in the coming year, we offer our appreciation and this charge.

PEOPLE: **Walk faithfully and uprightly, serve willingly and wisely. Trust God's Spirit to enable you for your work, and depend on him to work through you for his kingdom purpose. Serve joyfully in your task, and do your part in helping our congregation to embody the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world.**

ALL: *Help us, Lord, that we might each fulfill the role for which you have placed us in this local expression of the body of Christ. Amen.*

Prayer for Students, Parents, and Faculty/Staff Richard Wood

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 664 "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord" Congregation

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**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gilbert and Isabelle Lett  
 By Their Family*

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 25**

|                  |                                                                  |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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) |
|                  | Extended Session 1 (Pre-School) -Cara Graham                     |
|                  | No Extended Session 2                                            |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                              |
| 12:00 Noon       | Lunch and Missions Craft Work                                    |

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28**

10:30 PM Staff Meeting  
 6:15 PM Mid-Week Worship  
 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 29**

6:30 PM Church Council Meeting (conference room)  
 7:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

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**SPECIAL NOTE** - Any announcements that need to be in the bulletins for Sunday, September 1 and Sunday, September 8 need to be submitted to the office no later than Monday, August 26. These bulletins will be printed prior to Wednesday, August 28.

**ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS**

**Volunteers Are Needed to Sign-Up for the 2013-14 School Year with Our Adopted School, J Glenn Edwards Elementary** 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.

**School Uniforms Total as of August 18 - \$140.00**

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for August** = \$839.44

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

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

**Are You Good With Numbers** and want to help feed the homebound here in our community? If you answered YES to those questions, you could be the next Treasurer for the Meals on Wheels of Sanford ministry. The time commitment is minimal, but the blessings are many. Call Donna Smith for more information (919-777-8786).

## AUGUST EVENTS

**TODAY** – Fun, fellowship, food and mission work. . .what could be better? Join us today immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service in McDowell Hall to work on some mission craft projects after we lunch together. See you there!

**Thursday, August 29** – Church Council will meet at 6:30 PM.

### Youth Ministry

**Youth Wednesday Night Worship** returns to its regular schedule of 6:30 – 7:30 PM beginning this Wednesday night.

**Youth Back-to-School Cook-out has been re-scheduled for Saturday September 7** 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.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: August 18 2013 (Week 51 of 52)

#### General Fund

|                                       |               |                     |                |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 10,985.26  | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 559,248.26  |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 4,738.58   | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 520,682.83  |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ (6,246.68) | YTD Difference      | \$ (38,565.43) |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                  |               |                     |                |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26) |               | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 4,888.58    |

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| <u>Hearing Loop</u>       | \$ 100.00 | <b>ATTENDANCE</b> |    |
| <u>Highway to Healing</u> | \$ 50.00  | 8:45 AM Worship   | 33 |

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| Sunday School         | 150 + 12 |
| 11:00 AM Worship      | 186      |
| PM–No Evening Service |          |

### UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

**Sunday, September 1** – No Evening Service or Activities

**Monday, September 2** – Church Office Closed (Holiday)

**Wednesday, September 4** – 6:15 PM Family Night Covered Dish Supper

**Thursday, September 5** – 10:00 AM  
Pearl Johnson Bible Study with Maxine Matthews

**Sunday, September 8** – 6:30 PM Business Meeting

**Monday, September 9** – 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting

**Sunday, September 15** – 6:30 PM Discipleship/Worship

Youth Ensemble will resume in September.  
Check bulletin and Announcer for more information.

**September Greeters** - Door 1 – Beverly Tippet; Door 2 – Russ and Shelia Stevens; Door 3 – Billy Joe Cox

**September Lock-Up/Security** – Tommy Scott

## 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*  
Rev. Richard Wood, *Associate Pastor for Family Ministry*  
Mr. Richard Sistrunk, Sr., *Church Administrator*  
Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, *Administrative Assistant*  
Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

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Welcome to

# Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

Established 1869

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



## The Lord's Day, August 25, 2013 The Fourteenth 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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**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.