

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, September 15, 2013**  
*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

~~~~~  
**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)**  
 Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

*Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.*

**\*Congregation Please Stand (if you are able)**

*Gathering to Worship*

Music for Meditation

*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      "A New Name in Glory"      Sanctuary Choir

\*Responsive Reading      Congregation

PASTOR: God is like a potter who shapes and forms our lives.  
 PEOPLE: **We have been called to be faithful to God's intention.**  
 PASTOR: God seeks for us to be vessels of compassion and service.  
 PEOPLE: **We have been given multiple opportunities to witness to God's love.**  
 PASTOR: Come, let us worship the Creator who has given us life.  
 PEOPLE: **Let us send our praises to God who knows us totally and loves us. AMEN.**

\*Invocation      Richard Wood

Words of Welcome      Richard Sistrunk

*Hearing the Word*

\*Hymn 503      "Since Jesus Came into My Heart"      Congregation

Children's Sermon      Richard Wood

\*Hymn      "Open the Eyes of My Heart"      Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings  
*Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
 for his steadfast love endures forever!*

(Psalm 118:1, ESV)

Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem      "Sinner Saved By Grace"      Sanctuary Choir  
                                          Soloist - Karen Wood

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

Scripture and Sermon    Acts 9:1-31 (page 1087)      Jeff Roberts  
                                          On Becoming/Being Christian

*Responding to the Word*

\*Hymn 591      "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"      Congregation

*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 . . .*

- **Sunday evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Discipleship/Worship - "Spreading the Word"**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Bible Study led by Jeff Roberts**

*Mr. & Mrs. David Willett  
 and  
 Mr. & Mrs. Randy Cassady  
 request the honor of your presence  
 at the marriage of their children  
 Paula Suzanne Willett  
 to  
 Brandon Lynn Cassady  
 Saturday, September 21, 2013 at 3:00 PM  
 at  
 Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church  
 Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall*

**September Greeters** - Door 1 - Beverly Tippett; Door 2 - Russ and Shelia Stevens; Door 3 - Billy Joe Cox. **September Lock-Up/Security** - Tommy Scott

**Special Attention to All Teachers and Education Leadership Council Members** - Mandatory meeting scheduled for **Thursday, October 3** at 6:30 PM.

**RESPONSE TO MISSION PROJECTS**

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for September** = \$515.00

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

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**

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)  
                                          Children's Worship (Chapel)  
                                          Extended Session 1 (Pre-School) - Cara Graham  
 12:00 - 12:15 PM      Church Library Open  
 3:30 - 4:30 PM      Youth Ensemble  
 6:30 PM      Discipleship/Worship - "Spreading the Word"

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

6:30 PM      Building & Grounds Committee Meeting  
 6:30 PM      Family Ministry Team (Old Fellowship Hall)  
 7:00 PM      Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

7:30 AM      Men's Prayer Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

10:30 PM      Staff Meeting  
 6:00 - 6:45 PM      Children's Choirs  
 6:15 - 7:15 PM      Mid-Week Worship  
 6:30 - 7:30 PM      Youth Wednesday Night Worship  
 6:45 - 7:30 PM      GA's, RA's and Mission Friends  
 7:15 - 8:45 PM      Sanctuary Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

7:30 PM      Praise Band Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21**

3:00 PM      Paula Willett & Brandon Cassady Wedding

\*\*\*\*\*

**ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS**

**WMU's Christmas in August** - We are collecting **new bed pillows** during September to distribute to Family Promise, the Mens' and Womens' Shelters, Oak Ranch and other organizations. Bring new bed pillows and leave them outside the Bullock-Matthews Room. Any kind of new bed pillow will do and make you a **Pillow Pal!** Any questions, contact Mary Hawley Oates.

**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** - \$340.00

**Friends of Children Workday will be Held on Saturday, September 21 at Oak Ranch in Broadway.** Individuals, families and groups are urged to participate in this scheduled workday. Registration and job assignments are from 8:30-9 AM. Call 336-474-1277 to register.

**Casseroles of Caring** - Ministry to the SECU House (Chapel Hill) and others in need. If you are interested in being on the Casserole Team, please contact Mary Hawley Oates (919-353-0346) to sign up. As a member of the Casserole Team you will get a call, maybe two or three times a year, asking you to make a casserole to freeze for us to take to the SECU House, as their need arises. It can be any kind of casserole: meat, vegetable, complete meal-in-one, even dessert.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Discipleship Begins a New Series** on **Sunday, September 22** at 6:30 PM. Sylvia Howard will be teaching "Witness to the World".

**Social Committee Meeting** -Tuesday, **September 24** at 6:30 PM in the conference room.

**Higher Heights Meeting - Wednesday, September 25** at 11 AM in McDowell Hall. Rev. Richard Wood will speak about the Youth Belize Mission Trip. A light lunch will be served. ALL SENIORS ARE INVITED.

**GA Girls** – Pajama party is **Wednesday, September 25** during our GA meeting. Wear your PJs and bring a new bed pillow to donate to the homeless shelters.

**JHBC History Tour** – **Sunday, September 29** at 2 PM. Sign-up sheets are located in the hallway outside Bullock-Matthews Room and the Nursery.

**Baptist Men and Guests - Monday, September 30** at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. Speaker will be Ms. Ardiana "Diana" Sallahu, a Campus Crusade for Christ Missionary from Kosovo. Please sign up to reserve your plate for dinner. Chef for the night will be Norman Brickhouse.

**Children's Ministry**  
**Bible Drill Kickoff** – Will be on **Sunday, October 6**. More information will be coming soon.

**Youth Ministry**  
**Some of our Youth are participating in the Lee County Harvest Walk on September 28** – If you'd like to help sponsor them, they will be in the foyer of the Sanctuary following the morning worship service this Sunday and next Sunday.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: September 1, 2013 (Week 1 of 52)**

|                                       |                     |                       |                     |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                   |                     |                       |                     |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,321.00        | YTD Budget Goal       | \$ 11,321.00        |
| T/O Received                          | \$ <u>12,066.50</u> | YTD T/O Received      | \$ <u>12,066.50</u> |
| Over Budget This Week                 | \$ <b>745.50</b>    | YTD Difference        | \$ <b>745.50</b>    |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                  |                     |                       |                     |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>   | \$ 12,691.50        |
| <b>Benevolence</b>                    |                     | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>     |                     |
| City on a Hill                        | \$ 200.00           | 8:45 AM Worship       | 29                  |
| Equipping for the Future              | \$ 50.00            | Sunday School         | 131 + 10            |
| Hearing Loop                          | \$ 25.00            | 11:00 AM Worship      | 178                 |
| Sound System                          | \$ 25.00            | PM-No Evening Service |                     |
| NC Missions                           | \$ 125.00           |                       |                     |

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: September 8, 2013 (Week 2 of 52)**

|                                       |                      |                     |                     |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                   |                      |                     |                     |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,321.00         | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 22,642.00        |
| T/O Received                          | \$ <u>9,850.20</u>   | YTD T/O Received    | \$ <u>21,916.70</u> |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ <b>(1,470.80)</b> | YTD Difference      | \$ <b>( 725.30)</b> |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                  |                      |                     |                     |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26) |                      | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 10,481.20        |
| <b>Baptist Children's Home</b>        |                      | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>   |                     |
| City on a Hill                        | \$ 50.00             | 8:45 AM Worship     | 26                  |
| Equipping for the Future              | \$ 115.00            | Sunday School       | Not Available       |
| Hearing Loop                          | \$ 50.00             | 11:00 AM Worship    | 197                 |
| H/E Thomas Mission                    | \$ 38.00             | PM-Business Meeting | 42                  |
| NC Missions Offering                  | \$ 125.00            |                     |                     |
| SBC – World Hunger                    | \$ 248.00            |                     |                     |
|                                       | \$ 5.00              |                     |                     |

**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, <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*



**The Lord's Day, September 15, 2013**  
**The Seventeenth 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)**

**316 WEST MAIN STREET**  
**SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA 27332**  
**TELEPHONE (919) 776-1541**  
**www.jhbc.org**

**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.