

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, September 1, 2013
Fifteenth 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.*

**\*Congregation Please Stand**

*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 Sanctuary Choir  
 "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

\*Responsive Reading Congregation

PASTOR: When we are left to our own devices, we become like weak and cracked vessels, unable to sustain love, mercy, and justice.

PEOPLE: **But when we come before God, seeking God's healing love, we are given the strength and courage to serve others.**

PASTOR: We often want to have our own way in all that we do.

PEOPLE: **We have a difficult time trusting God**

PASTOR: Lord, come to us this day, healing our mistrust and our hesitancy.

PEOPLE: **Give us spirits ready to receive your forgiveness and mercy. AMEN.**

\*Invocation Richard Wood

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

*Hearing the Word*

\*Hymns 530 & 764 "I Will Call upon the Lord" Congregation  
 "The Trees of the Field"

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

\*Hymns 118, 121, 122 "His Name Is Wonderful" Congregation  
 "How Majestic Is Your Name"  
 "Glorious Is Thy Name" (verse 1 only)  
 (Children may exit for Children's Worship)

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 "O Magnify the Lord" Sanctuary Choir

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

Scripture and Sermon Jeff Roberts  
 Isaiah 55  
 John 9:1-7  
 Satisfying Labor

*Responding to the Word*

\*Hymn 235 "Take the Name of Jesus with You" 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 . . .*

- **No evening activities tonight.**
- **Wednesday evening, 6:15 P.M. (McDowell Hall) – Family Night Covered Dish Supper**

The **Missions and Outreach Team** will meet on Thursday, September 5 at 6:30 PM in the conference room.

**Friends of Children Workdays at our Baptist Children's Homes in September** – Saturday workdays are planned in September at the following locations:

- September 7 – Camp Duncan in Aberdeen
- September 14 – Cameron Boys Camp in Cameron
- September 21 – Oak Ranch in Broadway

Individuals, families and groups are urged to participate in one or all of the scheduled workdays. Registration and job assignments are from 8:30-9 AM. Call 336-474-1277 to register for any of the dates or go online at [www.bchfamily.org/suport/friendsofchildren](http://www.bchfamily.org/suport/friendsofchildren)

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

8:45 AM Early Worship & Communion (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) – Angie Wood  
 Church Library Open

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

Church Office Closed (Holiday)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

10:30 PM Staff Meeting  
 6:15 PM Family Night Covered Dish Supper (McDowell Hall)  
 7:15 – 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice  
 7:30 PM Youth Ministry Team Meeting

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

10:00 AM Pearl Johnson Bible Study with Maxine Matthews  
 6:30 PM Missions & Outreach Team Meeting (conf. room)  
 7:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

11:00 – 4:00 PM Youth Back-to-School Cook-Out  
 (Sam & Sandra Wornom's House)

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**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 - \$340.00**

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for August = \$1,849.44**

**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).

### 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

**Wednesday, September 11**

**5:00 PM** – WMU Council Meeting

**6:00 – 6:45 PM** - Children's Choirs

**6:00 – 6:30 PM** - Acteens

**6:00 – 7:30 PM** - Parents, Singles & Young Couples

**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

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

**September Greeters** - Door 1 – Beverly Tippet; Door 2 – Russ and Shelia

Stevens; Door 3 – Billy Joe Cox

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

#### Children's Ministry

**Nursery Committee Meeting** – Monday, September 9 at 6:15 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall.

**Children's Ministry Team Meeting** – Monday, September 9 at 7 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall.

#### Youth Ministry

**Youth Ministry Team Meeting** – This Wednesday, September 4 at 7:30 PM in the conference room.

**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.

**Youth Ensemble** – Kick-off for the new year on Sunday, September 8 at 5:00 PM. Dinner will be served. If you plan to attend, please contact Ms. Kaye or Rev. Ronnie as soon as possible. Open to all youth.

#### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: August 25, 2013 (Week 52 of 52)

##### General Fund

|                                       |               |                     |                |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 10,985.26  | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 571,233.52  |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 7,237.51   | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 527,920.34  |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ (3,747.75) | YTD Difference      | \$ (43,313.18) |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                  |               |                     |                |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26) |               | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 7,802.51    |

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| <u>Benevolence</u>              | \$ 200.00 |
| <u>City on a Hill Mission</u>   | \$ 75.00  |
| <u>Equipping for the Future</u> | \$ 250.00 |
| <u>Hearing Loop</u>             | \$ 40.00  |

##### ATTENDANCE

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| 8:45 AM Worship       | 27      |
| Sunday School         | 153 + 8 |
| 11:00 AM Worship      | 216     |
| PM-No Evening Service |         |

### 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*



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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.