

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, September 22, 2013
Seventeenth 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 (if you are able)**

*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 "Look What God Is Doing" Sanctuary Choir

Responsive Reading Congregation

PASTOR: O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

PEOPLE: **We come in celebration and song.**

PASTOR: We come in gratitude of your inheritance.

PEOPLE: **We come as those who have received blessing upon blessing.**

PASTOR: We hear the cry of the poor in the land, and ache to offer them relief.

PEOPLE: **We come to bring them blessing upon blessing, in Jesus' name.**

PASTOR: O God, we come into your courts with praise and thanksgiving!

PEOPLE: **We come in celebration and song.**

Invocation Richard Wood

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

*Hearing the Word*

\*Hymn 734 "Be Strong in the Lord" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

\*Hymn 633 & 655 "Open Our Eyes, Lord"  
"Sanctuary" 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

Sanctuary Choir

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

The Church at Prayer Jeff Roberts

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Scripture and Sermon Luke 5:36-6:11 Jeff Roberts

*New Wine Searching for Appropriate Wineskins*

*Responding to the Word*

\*Hymn 536 "Have Faith in God" Congregation

*Sending Forth*

\*Charge and Benediction Jeff Roberts

\*Congregational Response 166 Congregation

\*Postlude Kimberly Davidson

\*Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Discipleship: Sylvia Howard leading a study entitled "Witnessing to the World."**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Bible Study led by Jeff Roberts**

*The flowers today are given  
 to the glory of God and in celebration of  
 Megan Wood's first birthday  
 By Her Parents*

**SAVE THIS DATE!** On **Sunday, October 13, 2013** our church family is invited for "Family Time" following the worship of God in the morning time. This will be a time for every JHBC "dear heart" to express their joys and concerns regarding our life together while experiencing the joys of worship along with the challenges associated with doing and being church together. Your Interim Pastor will moderate the sharing time and every member of this wonderful church family is encouraged to participate in this very important congregational meeting. It will be a time for all who are willing to be heard of whatever thrills you or concerns you. The meeting will be preceded by one of the famous Covered Dish lunches which we will enjoy with appreciation to our Heavenly Father and the award-winning cooks of JHBC, and arranged for us by the members of the Social Team.

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

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) - Kelly Perdue  
 Extended Session 2 - Kelly Desjarlais  
 Church Library Open  
 Youth Ensemble  
 Handbells  
 6:30 PM Discipleship - "Witnessing to the World"

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 12:00 NOON Safety & Security Team Meeting (Conference Room)  
 6:30 PM Social Committee Meeting (Conference Room)

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25**

11:00 AM Higher Heights (McDowell Hall)  
Guest Speaker - Rev. Rich Wood  
All Seniors are Invited  
 1:30 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 26**

7:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

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**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** - \$350.00

**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.

**RESPONSE TO MISSION PROJECTS**

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for September** = \$784.44

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

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**IHBC 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.

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

**Children’s Ministry**

**Bible Drill Kickoff** – Sunday October 6. More information 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.

**Youth Ensemble** – Meets from 3:30-4:30 PM today.

**Family Ministry**

**New Wednesday Night Bible Study Offering** – For six weeks covering October and November, the Family Ministry team is sponsoring a study entitled *Prayer: Does it Make Any Difference?* The group will be meeting on Wednesday nights beginning October 9 from 6:15-7:30 PM in the Conference Room. The group is open to anyone who would like to participate. If you are interested in being a part of this study, please sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board.

**Sandy Creek Baptist Association Senior Adult Revival** – Lunch will be served in the fellowship halls of the host church.

**Monday, October 7** at 11 AM at Bethany Baptist, 503 Alton King Road, Gulf  
Speaker will be Rev. Les Puryear

**Tuesday, October 8** at 11:00 AM at Moon’s Chapel Baptist, 175 Moons Chapel Road, Siler City. Speaker will be Rev. Scott Faw

**Wednesday, October 9** at 11:00 AM at Juniper Springs Baptist, 852 Buckhorn Road, Sanford. Speaker will be Rev. Ira Sutton

**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:**

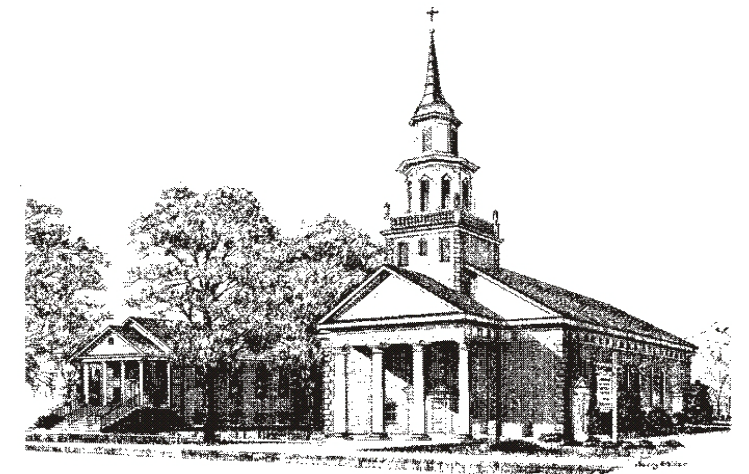
- Rev. Jeff Roberts, *Interim Pastor*
- Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*
- Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education*      ronnie.byrd@jhbc.org
- Rev. Richard Wood, *Associate Pastor for Family Ministry*      richard.wood@jhbc.org
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- Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, *Administrative Assistant*      info@jhbc.org
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

Welcome to

**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**

Established 1869

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



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The Eighteenth 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  
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**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: September 15, 2013 (Week 3 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                       |                      |                            |                       |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,321.00         | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 33,963.00          |
| T/O Received                          | \$ <u>5,909.20</u>   | YTD T/O Received           | \$ <u>27,825.90</u>   |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ <b>(5,411.80)</b> | YTD Difference             | \$ <b>( 6,137.10)</b> |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                  |                      |                            |                       |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26) |                      |                            |                       |
|                                       |                      | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 6,434.20           |

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| <b><u>Baptist Children’s Home</u></b>  | \$ 50.00  | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b> |          |
| <b><u>Benevolence</u></b>              | \$ 50.00  | 8:45 AM Worship          | 37       |
| <b><u>City on a Hill</u></b>           | \$ 125.00 | Sunday School            | 133 + 19 |
| <b><u>Equipping for the Future</u></b> | \$ 225.00 | 11:00 AM Worship         | 212      |
| <b><u>School Uniforms</u></b>          | \$ 10.00  | PM–Discipleship          | 21       |
| <b><u>NC Missions Offering</u></b>     | \$ 65.00  |                          |          |

**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.