

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, September 29, 2013
Nineteenth 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.*

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Call to Worship/Responsive Reading – Psalm 91 Congregation

PASTOR: Those who love God,  
**PEOPLE: God will deliver.**  
 PASTOR: Those who know God by name,  
**PEOPLE: God will protect.**  
 PASTOR: Those who call out to God,  
**PEOPLE: God will answer.**  
 PASTOR: We gather this morning,  
**PEOPLE: as those who trust God.**

Invocation Richard Wood

*Hearing the Word*

\*Hymns 433 & 434 “Rise Up, O Church of God” Congregation  
 “Revive Us Again”

Children's Sermon Ann Laton

Dedication of Jack Watson Durham and His Parents Ronnie Byrd

Presentation  
 Charges  
 Parents Letter to Jack  
 Song “Now I Belong to Jesus” (Sung by great-granddaddy, Jack Bryan)  
 (Originally sung at the baby dedication of Melinda)  
 Prayer of Dedication  
 Blessing  
 Presentation of Certificate and New Testament

\*Hymn 185 Congregation  
 “Jesus Loves Me”

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings  
 “. . . . your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”  
 (2 Corinthians 9:11b, NIV®)

Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem “Unshakable Kingdom” Sanctuary Choir

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

Scripture and Sermon Acts 11:19-30 Jeff Roberts  
*The Frog in the Kettle*

*Responding to the Word*

\*Hymn 496 “No One Ever Cared for Me like Jesus” 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 afternoon, 2:00 P.M. – JHBC History Tour**
- **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. (McDowell Hall) – Family Night Covered Dish Supper**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today in honor of  
 Zelma Kiser Pope  
 By her grandchildren for her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

**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 29**

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) – Sarah Griffin  
 Children's Worship (Chapel)  
 Church Library Open  
 JHBC History Tour  
 Youth Ensemble  
 Handbells  
 Discipleship – “Witnessing to the World”

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

6:30 PM Baptist Men and Guests (McDowell Hall)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2**

10:30 PM Staff Meeting  
 6:15 – 7:15 PM Family Night Covered Dish Supper  
 6:30 – 7:30 PM Youth Wednesday Night Worship  
 7:15 – 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3**

10:00 AM Pearl Johnson Group with Shirley Holt  
 6:30 PM All Teachers & Education Leadership Council  
 Mandatory Meeting  
 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** = \$834.44

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

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

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

**Zelma Kiser Pope’s 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration** – Her children invite you to join in the celebration on **Saturday, October 5** from 3:00 until 5:00 PM in McDowell Hall. No gifts, but cards are welcome.

**Children’s Ministry**

**Bible Drill Kickoff** – Sunday, October 6 from 4:15 – 6:15 PM in McDowell Hall. Practices begin on Sunday, October 13 at 5:30 PM.

**Youth Ministry**

**Unite Youth Concert Festival at Mills Home in Thomasville** – Saturday, October 19. Van will be leaving the church at 12:30 PM and returning around 7:30 PM. Cost is free – sign up sheet on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board.

**Corn Maze Saturday, October 26** – More information next week.

**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

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: September 22, 2013 (Week 4 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                       |                      |                            |                       |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,321.00         | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 45,284.00          |
| T/O Received                          | \$ <u>2,859.25</u>   | YTD T/O Received           | \$ <u>30,685.15</u>   |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ <b>(8,461.75)</b> | YTD Difference             | \$ <b>(14,598.85)</b> |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                  |                      |                            |                       |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26) |                      | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 3,054.25           |

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| <u>Benevolence</u>              | \$ 50.00 |
| <u>Children in the Son</u>      | \$ 20.00 |
| <u>City on a Hill</u>           | \$ 50.00 |
| <u>Equipping for the Future</u> | \$ 25.00 |
| <u>His Nets</u>                 | \$ 30.00 |
| <u>NC Missions Offering</u>     | \$ 20.00 |

**ATTENDANCE**

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| 8:45 AM Worship  | Not Available |
| Sunday School    | 150 + 11      |
| 11:00 AM Worship | 187           |
| PM-Discipleship  | 20            |

**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*

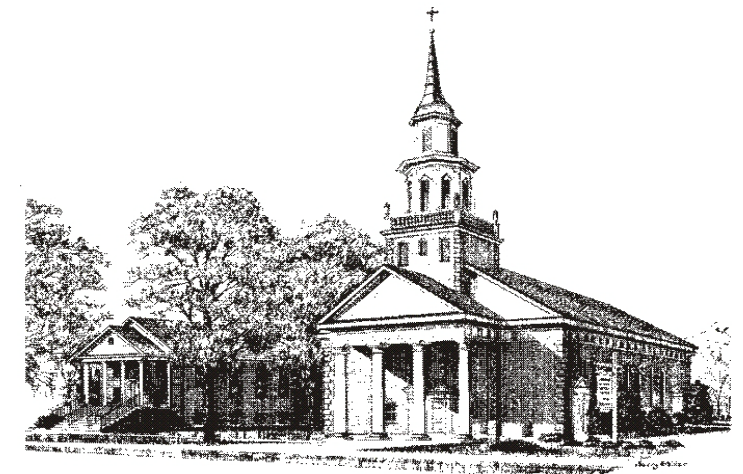
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Welcome to

**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)**

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 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.