

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, September 8, 2013
Sixteenth 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 "Revelation Song" Sanctuary Choir

\*Responsive Reading Psalm 19:7-14 (ESV) Congregation

PASTOR: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;  
 the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;  
 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;  
 the commandment of the Lord is pure,  
 enlightening the eyes;  
 the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;  
 the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.  
 More to be desired are they than gold,  
 even much fine gold;  
 sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.  
 Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
 in keeping them there is great reward.

PEOPLE: **Who can discern his errors?**  
**Declare me innocent from hidden faults.**

**Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;**  
**let them not have dominion over me!**

**Then I shall be blameless,**  
**and innocent of great transgression.**

ALL: *Let the words of my mouth*  
*and the meditation of my heart*  
*be acceptable in your sight,*  
*O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.*

\*Invocation Richard Wood

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

*Hearing the Word*

\*Hymns 219 & 220 "Surely the Presence" Congregation  
"He Is Here"

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

\*Hymns 74 & 75 "Holy Is He" Congregation  
"Holy Is the Lord"

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 "God Knows Our Way" Sanctuary Choir

\*The Church at Prayer Jeff Roberts

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Scripture and Sermon Genesis 28:10-22 Jeff Roberts

Genesis 32:22-32 and Matthew 25:31-40

Another Visit with Jacob – The Discovery of Holiness

*Responding to the Word*

\*Hymn 483 "The Savior Is Waiting" 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) – Business Meeting**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) – Bible Study led by Jeff Roberts**

**RESPONSE TO MISSION PROJECTS**

**School Uniforms August Total** - \$340.00

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

**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 8**

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) – Rachel Brown  
 Extended Session 2 – Sonja Lawrence  
 12:00 – 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 5:00 PM Youth Ensemble with Dinner  
 6:30 PM Church Business Meeting

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

12:00 Noon Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group  
 7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting  
 6:15 PM Nursery Committee Meeting  
 7:00 PM Children's Ministry Team Meeting

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 2:00 PM Virginia Oliver Group Meeting  
 7:00 PM WISH Group Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

10:30 PM Staff Meeting  
 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  
 6:45 – 7:30 PM GA's, RA's and Mission Friends  
 7:15 – 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

7:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal  
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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.

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

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

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)

**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 8**

5:00 PM - Youth Ensemble with Dinner  
6:30 PM - Business Meeting

### **Monday, September 9**

6:15 PM – Nursery Committee Meeting  
7:00 PM – Children’s Ministry Team Meeting  
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 – “Spreading the Word”

**Higher Heights News** – We will meet on **Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 AM in McDowell Hall. Rev. Richard Wood will be our guest speaker, with the Youth Belize Mission Trip as his topic. A light lunch will be served. ALL SENIORS ARE INVITED.

**Baptist Men News** – Baptist Men and Guests will meet on **Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. The program 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.

**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 Ensemble** – Kick-off tonight 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 for Sunday, September 1 and Sunday, September 8 will be listed in the bulletin for Sunday, September 15.**

## 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, September 8, 2013 The Sixteenth 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.