

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, October 13, 2013
Twenty-first 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.*

*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      "The Assurance Medley"      Sanctuary Choir

Words of Welcome      Richard Wood

Responsive Reading      Congregation

PASTOR: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

PEOPLE: **With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.**

PASTOR: Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.

PEOPLE: **God has poured such wonder into our lives!**

PASTOR: Come, let us worship God with hearts and souls and voices!

PEOPLE: **Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens! AMEN.**

Invocation      Richard Wood

*Hearing the Word*

Hymns 208 & 672      "Let the Redeemed"      Congregation  
                                          "What a Mighty God We Serve"

Children's Sermon      Richard Wood

Hymn 786      "Count Your Blessings"      Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*" . . . your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."*  
 (2 Corinthians 9:11b, NIV®)

Offertory Prayer

Anthem      "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"      Sanctuary Choir

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

Worship in Song      "The Highest Praise"      Patrick Snipes

Scripture and Sermon      Malachi 3:16-18      Jeff Roberts  
                                          The Pursuit of Precious Treasures

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 519      "Jesus Is Lord of All"      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.*

Postlude      Kimberly Davidson

Scattering on Mission

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

- **Celebration Covered-Dish Lunch & Family Meeting in McDowell Hall following 11:00 A.M. service**
- **Sunday evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Discipleship: Sylvia Howard leading a study entitled "Witness to the World."**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Bible Study led by Jeff Roberts**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
 to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
 James Nello Kelly  
 By His Family*

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**College Student of the Week is Hunter Bond** - Hunter is the son of David and Belinda Bond and is attending Campbell University. His address is Campbell University, c/o Hunter Bond, PO Box 1414, Buies Creek, NC 27506. Please send Hunter a card this week and let him know that you are praying for him.

**NO PARKING Signs** have been placed on Woodland Avenue between Main Street and Globe Street. Please do not park in this area or you will receive a parking ticket.

**Note from Sandy Brown regarding JHBC Card Ministry** - I'm excited about the Card Ministry, hope you are too! The cards have been ordered and we are anxiously waiting for their arrival. I have received calls concerning the special occasion cards. Some Sunday School Classes adopted a month to send cards to the Homebound. Please contact me if your class is sending cards to this special group of church members and the month. Thanks for the many acts of kindness each of you continue to do for JHBC.

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

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) - Heather Meisel  
                                          Extended Session 2 - Angie Wood  
                                          Covered Dish Lunch & "Family Time"  
 12:00 NOON      Church Library Open  
 12:00 - 12:15 PM      Youth Ensemble  
 3:30 - 4:30 PM      Bible Drill Kick-Off (McDowell Hall)  
 4:15 - 6:15 PM      Handbells  
 5:00 PM      Discipleship/Worship  
 6:30 PM

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14**

12:00 PM      Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group  
 6:15 PM      Nursery Committee  
 6:30 PM      Building and Grounds Committee  
 6:30 PM      Missions & Outreach Team Meeting  
 7:00 PM      Children's Ministry Team Meeting

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15**

***Announcer Articles Due***

7:30 AM      Men's Prayer Meeting  
 6:30 - 8:30 PM      Sanctuary Choir Sectional Rehearsal

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16**

10:30 AM      Staff Meeting  
 6:00 - 6:45 PM      Children's Choirs  
 6:15 - 7:15 PM      Mid-Week Worship  
 6:15 - 7:30 PM      New Bible Study on Prayer  
 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, OCTOBER 17**

7:30 PM      Praise Band Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19**

12:30 PM - 7:30 PM      Youth to Baptist Children's Home, Thomasville

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**ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS**

**Volunteers Are Needed to Sign-Up with the Backpack Pals Program** with our Adopted School, J Glenn Edwards Elementary. Prayerfully consider your involvement with these Mission Jonesboro opportunities. **School Uniforms Total** - \$475.00

**Prayer Partners Are Still Needed** for our J Glenn Edwards Elementary School faculty and staff. Please complete one of the green forms found in the pew racks and place in the offering plate or give to Alice Gilchrist.

**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.

**RESPONSE TO MISSION PROJECTS**

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for October** = \$465.00

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**GA Girls** remember to bring rice to GA's every week this month for World Hunger month. We will fill rice bags on Wednesday, October 30 at our meeting. Rice is nice!!

**Sunday, October 20 is your lucky day!** JHBC will host the community-wide Operation Christmas Child Kick-off event here in our church! This gathering will be inspirational, motivational and educational, as well as an opportunity to fellowship with others who share our passion for this ministry to children worldwide. As a special treat, Janie Baker will give her first hand account of her time in Uganda distributing shoeboxes! Join us October 20 from 3 to 5 PM.

**Baptist Men** will meet on Monday, October 28 at 6:30 PM. The program will be Colin Kroll (grandson of Maydell Baker) and Jennie Mangum "Mission Experiences in Africa". Sign-up to reserve your plate now!

**Higher Heights and All Seniors** - Join us on **Friday, December 6** for a trip to Selma for the Rudy Theatre Christmas Show. The cost is \$23.50 per person not including lunch. Only 22 tickets are available, so sign up soon. A sign-up sheet showing details has been posted on the Family Ministry bulletin board.

#### Children's Ministry

**Nursery Committee Meeting** - Monday, October 14 at 6:15 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall.

**Children's Ministry Team Meeting** - Monday, October 14 at 7:00 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall.

#### 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** - Saturday, October 26 from 4:00-8:00 PM. Cost is \$10.00 plus money for a fast food dinner. Sign up by October 23 on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board.

#### 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 from 6:15-7:30 PM in the Conference Room. The group is open to anyone who would like to participate.

**Family Ministry Team Meeting** - Monday, October 21, 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: October 6, 2013 (Week 6 of 52)

#### General Fund

|                                       |              |                     |                |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,321.00 | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 67,926.00   |
| T/O Received                          | \$11,120.00  | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 47,029.35   |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ ( 201.00) | YTD Difference      | \$ (20,896.65) |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                  |              |                     |                |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26) |              | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 11,722.00   |

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| <u>Benevolence</u>              | \$ 100.00 |
| <u>Equipping for the Future</u> | \$ 121.00 |
| <u>Hearing Loss</u>             | \$ 55.00  |
| <u>Highway to Healing</u>       | \$ 50.00  |
| <u>School Uniforms</u>          | \$ 100.00 |
| <u>NC Missions</u>              | \$ 49.00  |
| <u>World Hunger - CBF</u>       | \$ 12.00  |
| <u>World Hunger - SBC</u>       | \$ 115.00 |

#### ATTENDANCE

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| 8:45 AM Worship  | 20       |
| Sunday School    | 134 + 10 |
| 11:00 AM Worship | 190      |
| PM-Discipleship  | 32       |

### 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:

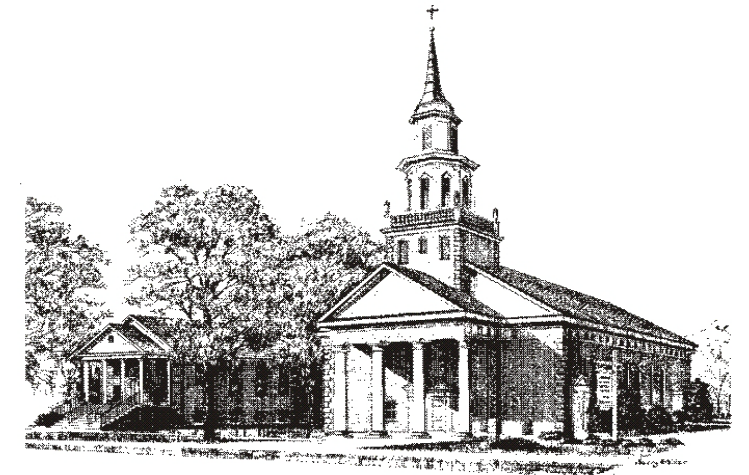
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Welcome to

# 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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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.