

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, October 6, 2013
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

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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*

Welcome & Invocation Richard Wood

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 465 "Baptized in Water" Congregation

The Sign of Faith: Baptism Jeff Roberts

*Cameron Bond  
 Owen Bond  
 Tyler Kerecz*

\*Hymns 9 & 10 Congregation  
*Hearing the Word*  
 "Glorify Thy Name"  
 "Majesty"

Epistle Lesson Donna Smith  
 2 Timothy 1:1-14

\*Hymns 80 & 100 Congregation  
 "I Stand in Awe"  
 "Thou Art Worthy"

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

Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem "I Will Remember Thee" Sanctuary Choir

\*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.*

Gospel Lesson Tim Smith  
 John 17:20-23

Sermon Richard Wood  
 What We All Have in Common

*Responding to the Word*

\*Hymn 460 "Let Us Break Bread Together" Congregation

The Sign of Fellowship: Communion

Confession of Faith Congregation

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

Invitation to the Lord's Table  
 The Church at Prayer  
 The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)  
 The Bread and Cup

*Sending Forth*

Charge and Benediction Richard Wood

\*Hymn 426 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" Congregation  
 (verse 1 only)

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) - Equipping for the Future Task Force Report (2 of 3)**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Bible Study led by Jeff Roberts**

*The flowers are placed on the organ today  
 to the glory of God and in honor of  
 Daphine Byrd  
 on her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday  
 By her son, Ronnie Byrd*

**RESPONSE TO MISSION PROJECTS**

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for September = \$884.44**

**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, OCTOBER 6**

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) - Sonja Lawrence  
 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 3:30 - 4:30 PM Youth Ensemble  
 5:00 PM Handbells  
 6:30 PM Equipping for the Future Task Force  
 Report (2 of 3)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 7**

7:00 PM Deacons Meeting (Conference Room)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

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

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9**

10:30 AM 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, OCTOBER 10**

7:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

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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** - \$375.00

**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

**DON'T FORGET**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13** 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.

**Missions and Outreach Committee** will meet on Monday, October 14 at 6:30 PM.

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**College Student of the Week is Ryan Blakley** – Ryan is the son of Richard and Jan Blakley. His address is 1218 Oakland Avenue, Apartment 1, Greensboro, NC 27403. Ryan attends UNC – Greensboro. Please send him a card this week and let him know that you are praying for him.

**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

**Children’s Ministry**

**Bible Drill Kickoff for October 6th has been postponed until next**

**Sunday.** However, we will begin meeting on next Sunday, October 13 at 5:00 PM. All 4th grade through high schoolers are invited to join us next Sunday evening to begin our 2013-2014 year. We will have groups for Children, Youth, High School, and Speakers Tournament Teams this year. Hope to see you there! Please contact Tommie Angel at 919-721-4423 if questions.

**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** – 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.

**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
- Mr. Richard Sistrunk, Sr., *Church Administrator*      richard.sistrunk@jhbc.org
- 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*

**The Lord’s Day, October 6, 2013  
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
World Communion Sunday**

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**

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**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: September 29, 2013 (Week 5 of 52)**

**General Fund**

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,321.00        | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 56,605.00         |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 5,224.20         | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 35,909.35         |
| Less Budget This Week                 | <b>\$(6,096.80)</b> | YTD Difference      | <b>\$(20,695.65)</b> |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                  |                     |                     |                      |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 5,916.20          |

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| <u>Baptist Children’s Home</u>  | \$ 50.00  |
| <u>Benevolence</u>              | \$ 250.00 |
| <u>City on a Hill</u>           | \$ 50.00  |
| <u>Equipping for the Future</u> | \$ 100.00 |
| <u>Hearing Loss</u>             | \$ 47.00  |
| <u>H/E Thomas Mission</u>       | \$ 150.00 |
| <u>School Uniforms</u>          | \$ 25.00  |
| <u>NC Missions</u>              | \$ 20.00  |

**ATTENDANCE**

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| 8:45 AM Worship  | 25       |
| Sunday School    | 128 + 10 |
| 11:00 AM Worship | 201      |
| PM-Discipleship  | 24       |

In today’s lesson from 2 Timothy, Paul reminds us of our commonality of the Gospel, which we are to be faithful in sharing, no matter the consequences. The Gospel lesson from John comes from Jesus’ prayer for all those who believe in them, that they may be in unity. Today is also World Communion Sunday. Along with celebrating the baptism of three new believers, we will participate in Holy Communion this morning. As we celebrate around the table, we remember our Christian brothers and sisters throughout the globe who share in this holy meal.