

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, October 20, 2013
Twenty-second 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 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 Sanctuary Choir  
 "O How I Love Him"  
 "Down From His Glory"

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Litany of Invocation and Confession\*

PASTOR: Forgive us, Lord, when we are rooted to the earth, unable to see beyond the present, blind to the glory of Your presence.

PEOPLE: **We become engrossed in what is happening now and forget all that You yet have in store for us.**

PASTOR: We are so concerned with what is immediate, temporary, and short-lived that we leave ourselves no time for the things that are eternal and full of Your love.

PEOPLE: **Lift up our heads, that we may see Christ in all His glory and all things in their true perspective. We ask this with the forgiveness of our sins, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

ALL: **AMEN.**

\*Adapted from Michael Walker in *Gathering for Worship: Patterns and Prayers for the Community of Disciples*, p. 391.

Assurance of Pardon Richard Wood

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 124 Congregation  
 "O Magnify the Lord"

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Hymns 341, 340 & 226 Congregation  
 "Jesus, My Jesus"  
 "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"  
 "Oh, the Glory of Your Presence"

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem "We Would See Jesus" Sanctuary Choir

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

Scripture and Sermon Jeff Roberts  
 I Corinthians 3  
 The Search for Glory

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 431 Congregation  
 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

*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



**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today, from 3 - 5 PM** JHBC will host the community-wide Operation Christmas Child Kick-off event. 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!

**2013-2014 Church Directories** are available on the tables across from the Library and outside Bullock-Matthews Room. Please limit one per family.

**College Student of the Week is Justin Bowling** - Justin is the son of Eddie and Carol Bowling and attends Appalachian State University. His address is 521-1 Dogwood Knoll, Boone, NC 28607. Please send Justin 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! 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 20**

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) - Cara Graham  
 Church Library Open  
 12:00 - 12:15 PM  
**2:50 PM Sanctuary Choir**  
 3:00 - 5:00 PM Community-Wide OCC Kick-Off Event  
 5:00 - 6:15 PM Bible Drill  
 5:00 PM Handbells  
 6:30 PM Discipleship/Worship

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 21**

4:00 - 5:00 PM Finance Committee  
 6:30 - 8:00 PM Family Ministry Team Meeting  
 7:00 - 8:00 PM Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group with Ann Wester

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23**

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 24**

6:30 - 8:00 PM Church Council Meeting  
 7:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26**

4:00 - 8:00 PM Youth - Corn Maze

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**ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS**

**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.

**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!!

**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.

**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

**RESPONSE TO MISSION PROJECTS**

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for October** = \$750.00

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Calling All Bakers!** It's that time of year to start baking your favorite cupcakes, cookies and cakes for the Children's Hallelujah Harvest. The cake walk is everyone's favorite Hallelujah Harvest attraction so we need everyone to bake their favorite treat! This year's event will be on **Saturday, November 2**. Tables will be set up for you to drop your baked goods off in McDowell Hall the week before the event. Please package your baked goods in small Ziploc bags or single serving cake slices. This will help with sharing your treats with many!

**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**

**Hallelujah Harvest is Saturday, November 2** – This is our annual Fall Festival event that is free for everyone. We will have food, games and fun from 1:00-3:30 PM. Activities include inflatable games, a cake walk, pony rides, face painting, prizes, popcorn, nachos and snow cones. Be sure to invite your friends. *If you would like to be a volunteer for Hallelujah Harvest, please let Richard Wood know as soon as possible.*

**Youth Ministry**

**Corn Maze Saturday, October 26** from 4:00-8:00 PM. Cost is \$10 plus money for a fast food dinner. Sign up by October 23 on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board.

**Family Ministry**

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

**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.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: October 13, 2013 (Week 7 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                       |                    |                     |                      |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,321.00       | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 76,896.82         |
| T/O Received                          | \$24,562.66        | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 71,592.01         |
| Over Budget This Week                 | <b>\$13,241.66</b> | YTD Difference      | <b>\$ (5,304.81)</b> |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                  |                    |                     |                      |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks = \$10,985.26) |                    | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 15,142.66         |

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| Benevolence              | \$ 150.00 |
| City on a Hill Mission   | \$ 185.00 |
| Equipping for the Future | \$ 25.00  |
| Hearing Loss             | \$ 25.00  |
| World Hunger - CBF       | \$ 10.00  |
| World Hunger - SBC       | \$ 185.00 |

**ATTENDANCE**

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| 8:45 AM Worship  | 17       |
| Sunday School    | 139 + 10 |
| 11:00 AM Worship | 176      |
| PM-Discipleship  | 22       |

**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:**

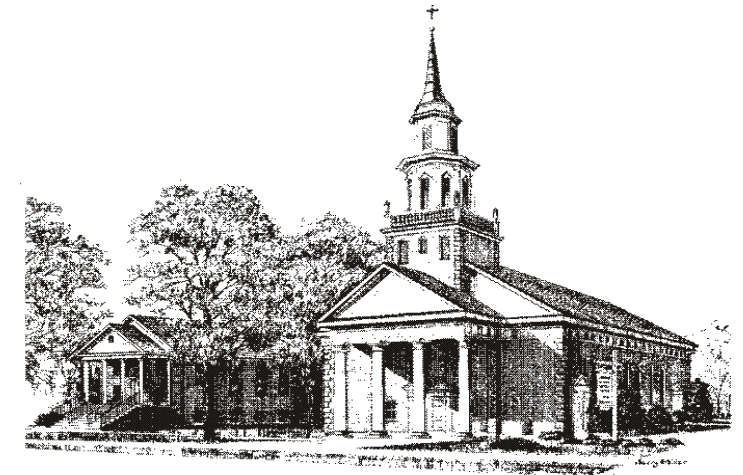
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Welcome to

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

- Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off, 3:00 P.M. (Sanctuary)
- 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