

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, November 17, 2013
Twenty-sixth 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 Ronnie Byrd

*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 "We Will Remember" Youth Ensemble

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Responsive Reading Congregation

PASTOR: The Lord is continually creating something new

PEOPLE: **We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, beloved.**

PASTOR: Through all this change, God is with us.

PEOPLE: **Though we struggle and doubt, yet God is faithful**

PASTOR: Praise be to God who continually blesses us.

PEOPLE: **Let our hearts, our voices, and our spirits sing God's praises. AMEN.**

Invocation Richard Wood

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 153 "Worthy of Worship" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Hymn 505 "He Touched Me" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

*" . . . your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."*

(2 Corinthians 9:11b, NIV®)

Offertory Prayer

Anthem "Blessings" Youth Ensemble

The Church at Prayer Jeff Roberts

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Scripture and Sermon Luke 12:49-53 Jeff Roberts

The Radicality of the Gospel

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 596 "I Surrender 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



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

- **Sunday evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Discipleship: Richard Sistrunk leading a study entitled "Minister to Others" from the Growing Disciples Series.**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Bible Study led by Jeff Roberts**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**College Student of the Week is Paige Highberger.** Paige attends Sandhills Community College. Her address is 315 Rhynewood Drive, Sanford, NC 27330. Please send her a card this week and let her know that you are praying for her.

**Shoebox Donations Are Due Today** - Our JHBC Shoebox Goal for 2013 is 720 shoeboxes. LET'S DO IT!

**We Need Your Help!** Come volunteer during OCC Collection Week...check our collection hours, check your personal calendar and then call 919-777-8786 to schedule some time in ministry to children all over the world.

**Baptist Men** will meet **Monday, November 18** in the McDowell Hall at 6:30 PM. Our speaker for the evening will be Debbie Pilson, of the NC Baptist Aging Ministry. She will talk about the Baptist Men project of installing smoke alarms for seniors.

**Children Shoebox Packing Party** will be on **Wednesday, November 20** at 6:00 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall.

**Higher Heights and All Seniors** will meet on **Wednesday, November 20** at 10:00 AM in the Old Fellowship Hall to pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Everyone is invited to join us with this mission project.

**All Volunteers Welcome** to help at the Building and Grounds Work Day on **Thursday, November 21** from 8:30 AM until 12:00 NOON.

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

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) - Rachel Brown  
 Children's Worship  
 Church Library Open  
 12:00 - 12:15 PM Youth Ensemble  
 3:30 - 4:30 PM Bible Drill  
 5:00 - 6:15 PM Handbells  
 5:00 PM Discipleship/Worship  
 6:30 PM

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

2:00 - 6:00 PM Operation Christmas Child Collection  
 6:30 PM Baptist Men Meeting (McDowell Hall)  
 6:30 PM Family Ministry Team Meeting (Conference Room)  
 7:00 PM Nell Smith /Mary Herring with Genevieve Powell

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 2:00 - 6:00 PM Operation Christmas Child Collection

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

10:00 AM Higher Heights (Old Fellowship Hall)  
 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Operation Christmas Child Collection  
 10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:00 - 6:45 PM Children's Choirs  
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Children Shoebox Packing Party  
 6:15 - 7:15 PM Mid-Week Bible Study  
 6:15 - 7:30 PM Bible Study on Prayer  
 6:30 - 7:30 PM Youth Wednesday Night Worship  
 7:15 - 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Operation Christmas Child Collection  
 7:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal  
 8:30 - 12:00 NOON Building & Grounds Work Day  
 12:30 - 2:00 PM WINGS Bible Study

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

2:00 - 6:00 PM Operation Christmas Child Collection

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Operation Christmas Child Collection

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**ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS**

**Needed** - Someone to help each week at J. Glenn Edwards Elementary School packaging fluoride mouthrinse cups for the students. It takes no more than 2 hours each week to count out the cups and bag them for each classroom. The day of the week can be flexible, just needs to be done once a week. If you are interested in helping, see or contact Mary Hawley Oates (919-353-0346).

**JHBC Benevolence Fund** - You can make a difference in someone's life. In addition to your regular offering, make a donation on your envelope to the "JHBC Benevolence Fund".

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for November** = \$1,645.00

**School Uniforms Total** - \$575.00

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Get Them Before They're Gone** – We have 10 seats remaining for our adult trip to the OCC Processing Center in Charlotte on Monday, December 9. Call Donna Smith at 919-777-8786 for more information or to reserve your seat!

**Bridal Shower for Ashley Angel**, granddaughter of Lucille Angel, will be held on **Sunday, November 24** from 1:30 – 3:00 PM in the Bullock-Matthews Hallway.

**Community Thanksgiving Service – Sunday, November 24** at 7:00 PM at Edgewood Presbyterian Church. Please bring canned goods for CUOC. An offering for Outreach Mission and Family Promise will be received.

**Poinsettias** – It is time to order your poinsettias to be placed in the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Pick up an order form in the vestibule, hallways or office. Poinsettias are \$9.50 each. Fill out, place your money or check in an envelope and drop in the offering plate or the box on the desk in front of the library. Honor someone this Christmas season and help beautify the sanctuary.

**Information about the NC Baptist Foundation** – Last Sunday, our guest speaker, Clay Warf spoke about the work of the NC Baptist Foundation. If you would like more information about their services in possibly setting up a trust or endowment, stop by the church office and pick up one of their pamphlets.

**Youth Ministry**

**Youth Workday at OCC Processing Center in Charlotte on December 14** We will be leaving JHBC at 7:15 AM and returning around 6:00 PM. Sign up is available to the first 18 people. Youth must be 13 years or older due to liability reasons at the center. Bring money for breakfast and a packed lunch.

**Family Ministry**

**Family Ministry Team Meeting Tomorrow Night** – 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

**Bible Study on Prayer** – For six weeks covering October and November, the Family Ministry team is sponsoring a study entitled *Prayer: Does it Make Any Difference?* facilitated by Belinda Bond. The group will be meeting on Wednesday nights from 6:15-7:15 PM in the Conference Room. The group is open to anyone who would like to participate.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: November 10, 2013 (Week 10 of 52)**

|                                          |                     |                     |                       |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                      |                     |                     |                       |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                    | \$ 11,321.00        | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 124,531.00         |
| T/O Received                             | \$ 9,729.00         | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 106,791.61         |
| Less Budget This Week                    | <b>(\$1,592.00)</b> | YTD Difference      | <b>\$ (17,739.39)</b> |
| Budget: \$588,692.10                     |                     |                     |                       |
| (\$588,692.10/52 weeks = \$11,321.00)    |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | <b>\$ 10,474.00</b>   |
| <b>Baptist Children's Home</b> \$ 295.00 |                     | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>   |                       |
| <b>Benevolence</b>                       | \$ 125.00           | 8:45 AM Worship     | 25                    |
| <b>City on a Hill Mission</b>            | \$ 125.00           | Sunday School       | 151 + 5               |
| <b>Equipping for the Future</b>          | \$ 25.00            | 11:00 AM Worship    | 199                   |
| <b>Highway to Healing</b>                | \$ 50.00            | PM-Discipleship     | 17                    |
| <b>Lottie Moon</b>                       | \$ 25.00            |                     |                       |
| <b>Youth Missions</b>                    | \$ 100.00           |                     |                       |

**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:**

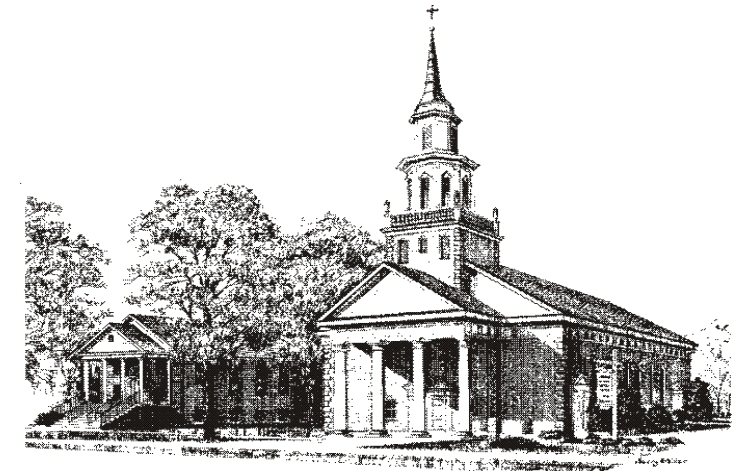
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Welcome to

**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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**Invite Someone to Worship with You ...RIGHT NOW!** - While you're waiting for the service to begin, send a text message, a tweet, or a Facebook post from your smartphone and invite a friend...or all your friends...to join you for worship for the next hour. Send them to [www.jhbc.org](http://www.jhbc.org) under *Listen Live!* For instructions on how to listen either by radio or live stream.