

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, November 1, 2009

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 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 . . .

- 8:45 A.M. - Food and Fellowship (Chapel)
- 9:00 A.M. - Celebration Worship (Chapel)
- 9:45 A.M. - Sunday School:
- Preschoolers (1st floor of educational wing)
- Children (in the "Upper Room")
- Small group Bible study for Youth and Adults
- (1st, 2nd, 3rd floors of the educational wing)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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Church Staff:

- Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor* (mark.gaskins@jhbc.org)
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- Mr. David Webb, *Church Administrator* (david.webb@jhbc.org)
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- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, November 1, 2009

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11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)  
Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

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| Gathering to Worship                   |                                                                                                             |                                                      |
| Ministry Opportunities                 |                                                                                                             | Mike Clements                                        |
| Greeting                               |                                                                                                             |                                                      |
| Music for Meditation                   |                                                                                                             | Kimberly Davidson                                    |
| Words of Welcome                       |                                                                                                             | Mike Clements                                        |
| Call to Worship                        | James 1:26-27                                                                                               | Mike Clements                                        |
| Choral Response                        |                                                                                                             | Children's Choir                                     |
|                                        | "I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart"                                                          |                                                      |
| Invocation                             |                                                                                                             | Brenda Cowfer                                        |
| Hymn 548                               | "As the Deer"                                                                                               | Congregation                                         |
|                                        | Children may exit for Children's Worship in the Chapel.                                                     |                                                      |
| Scripture Lesson                       | Mark 12:28-34                                                                                               | Noah Cowfer                                          |
| Hymns 541 & 542                        | "The Joy of the Lord"<br>"My Life Is in You, Lord"                                                          | Congregation                                         |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings |                                                                                                             |                                                      |
|                                        | <i>"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,<br/>for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."</i> |                                                      |
|                                        |                                                                                                             | (Hebrews 13:16, ESV)                                 |
| Offertory Prayer                       |                                                                                                             |                                                      |
| Anthem                                 | "Every Move I Make"<br>"Faith"                                                                              | Children's Choir                                     |
| Scripture and Sermon                   |                                                                                                             | Dr. Sandy Gregory<br><i>Baptist Children's Homes</i> |
|                                        | Isaiah 61:1-4<br>"Hope"                                                                                     |                                                      |
| Hymn 526                               | "The Solid Rock"                                                                                            | Congregation                                         |
| The Church at Prayer                   |                                                                                                             | Mike Clements                                        |
| Remembering the Saints                 |                                                                                                             |                                                      |
| The Prayers of the People              |                                                                                                             |                                                      |
| Benediction                            |                                                                                                             | Mike Clements                                        |
| Scattering on Mission                  |                                                                                                             |                                                      |



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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:00 P.M. (Conference Room) - Heather Webb leading discipleship study on the parables**
- **Sunday Evening, 7:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Rev. Anton Roos of South Africa presenting program on the CARE ministry in South Africa**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins teaching on Baptist history and heritage**

Rev. Anton Roos, formerly a pastor in South Africa, is visiting area churches to talk about the CARE ministry he is working with in South Africa. He will be with us this evening to share about this ministry. Since our church sent a mission team to South Africa in the past, and two of our young adult women spent the summer in Johannesburg several years ago working at the Door of Hope Orphanage, our church has a mission connection with South Africa. So this presentation should be of interest to us.

David Webb's presentation on Judaism as a world religion has been moved to next Sunday evening so Rev. Roos can be with us.

THE TIME IS NOW..... We're already starting to pack shoeboxes and Operation Christmas Child needs your donations. The only things we do NOT need are toy cars and stuffed animals. School supplies, toiletries, small books and hard candy and gum are all excellent choices for the children. Remember, a Gospel storybook is given along with every shoebox .....the power of a simple gift!!!

*A fund has been set up in memory of Capt. Mark McDowell designated for the sole purpose of installing lights on the windows in McDowell Hall. These lights would allow the beautiful windows to be seen at night when the church is dark. This fund will be open for donations until January 31, 2010. At that time, if the amount of donations is not sufficient to cover the cost of lighting, the donations will be made to the building fund in his memory by each donor. If you would like to make a donation, please do so by making your check payable to the church with a memo of Capt. Mark McDowell Memorial Fund.*

**Youth Council Meeting** today immediately following the 11 AM Worship Service.

**Children's Committee Meeting** will be held Monday, November 2 at 6:00 PM.

**New Men's Prayer Meeting** will begin on Saturday, November 7 at 8:00 AM. This will be in addition to the Tuesday morning men's prayer meeting. We will gather every Saturday to pray for our church, individual, and corporate needs. For more information, call Ken Smith at 718-9923.

**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

**Becoming a Follower of Christ**

Being a Christian involves a personal commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Every one of us is a sinner and in need of God's forgiveness. Only Christ can save us and set us right with God through His own life, death on the cross, and resurrection from the dead. Those who put their faith in Him and commit their lives to Him as their Lord experience His forgiveness and are set right with God. Those who have not put their faith in Him are separated from God by their sin, a separation that continues in eternity in hell if they die without Christ.

Trusting Jesus involves recognizing your need of Him, asking Him to forgive you, and committing yourself to Him as your Lord. The Christian life is about following Jesus, getting to know Him, and becoming like Him. Once you trust Christ, being baptized expresses your commitment publicly. Becoming a part of a local congregation helps you to know and serve Christ as a part of His people, the family of God.

We would be delighted to talk with you about making a commitment to Jesus Christ. Please see one of our pastors after the service or contact the church office (919-776-1541).

**Becoming a Member of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**

Becoming a member of a local congregation of believers is an important step in the Christian life. Through membership in a local church, we experience fellowship with other Christians, study God's word and learn together in worship and in small groups, and participate in our risen Lord's mission in the world.

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church gladly receives members who are followers of Christ and who believe that God is leading them to become a part of our church. New believers are received into the church through baptism. Members of other Baptist churches are received by transfer of membership. Persons coming from other Christian denominations are received by statement of their faith along with believer's baptism (if they have not already experienced believer's baptism.)

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. 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 MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, November 1**

- 8:45 AM Celebration Worship & Communion (Chapel)
- 9:00 - 9:45 AM Church Library Open
- 9:45 - 10:45 AM Sunday School (Children meet in Upper Room)
- 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)
- 11:00 AM Children's Worship (Chapel)
- 12:00 PM Youth Council Meeting
- 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open
- 5:00 PM Handbell Choir
- 6:00 PM Discipleship Study (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM Evening Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**Monday, November 2**

- 6:00 PM Children's Committee Meeting
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM Chrismon Class (Conference Room)
- 6:00 PM Highway to Healing Dinner (McDowell Hall)

**Tuesday, November 3**

- 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 PM Joyful Noise

**Wednesday, November 4**

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- 5:00 - 6:00 PM Mid-Week Manna (baked spaghetti & salad)
- 5:30- 6:00PM Bible Drill (RA Classroom)
- 6:00 - 6:15 PM Kid's Challenge (Upper Room)
- 6:00 - 7:00 PM Acteens
- 6:15 - 7:00 PM Children's Choirs
- 6:15 - 8:00 PM Church Library Open
- 6:15-7:15 PM Ladies Discipleship Study (Conference Room)
- 6:15 - 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)
- 7:00 - 7:45 PM Mission Friends, RA's and GA's
- 7:00 - 8:00 PM Youth Worship
- 7:15 - 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**Thursday, November 5**

- 12:30 - 2:00 PM WINGS

**Saturday, November 7**

- 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 1:00 - 4:00 PM Hallelujah Harvest
- 2:00 PM Hat Knitters (Old Fellowship Hall)

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attention Bakers:** The Children's Committee needs YOUR help! Our Hallelujah Harvest is on Saturday, November 7th at 1:00 pm. We need cupcakes, cookies, pies, cakes, and any other sweet treat you can bring for our Cake Walk! The Cake Walk is the most popular event so please bring as many baked goods as possible. There will be a table set up at McDowell Hall for you to leave your treats on! Also, it is very helpful if items are packaged in small quantities. If you have any questions please contact any member of the Children's Committee.

**Hi Hat Knitters!!** Thanks for everyone who has already turned hats in. We currently have 311 hats which means we are 89 hats away from our goal of 400 hats for Operation Christmas Child!!! Way to go everyone! Keep up the good

wood. We will meet together again in the Old Fellowship Hall on Saturday, November 7 at 2:00 PM. Hope to see you all there!

**Katie Whiteside - This Week's College Student** - Katie is the daughter of Johnny and Tara Whiteside. She is attending UNC Greensboro. Please send her a letter or card this week to let her know that she is not forgotten and that you are praying for her. Her address is 746 Fulton Street, Apartment 3C, Greensboro, NC 27401.

**Missing Dish** - If you picked up an egg plate by mistake after the Appreciation dinner on Sunday, October 18, please return it to Erlene Kelly because it has sentimental value to her and she would love to have it returned.

**If You Missed Signing** the framed anniversary board for Rev. Ronnie, you may do so today. It has been placed on the table in the main corridor. Go by and sign it so Ronnie will have a treasured memo of his 18 years of service to JHBC.

**Ladies, you are invited** to join SCBA WMU for an International Missions Fest: Women in Missions - Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow. . . Where do you fit? When - Saturday, November 14 at Sandy Branch Baptist Church from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. Lunch will be provided.

**Don't forget** to gather your family to discuss a family mission statement. It only needs to be 1-3 sentences that states the goals, values and priority of your family.

**REMEMBERING OUR NATIONAL GUARD** - On November 8, Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes will be packed with cookies, brownies or some kind of homemade food items for our National Guard. We need 80 individually wrapped items (that would be one (1) item for each guard member). We can do more than 80 items, and I am sure you will. Please bring your baked goods to McDowell Hall on Sunday morning, November 8, and they will be delivered to the Armory. Show your appreciation to these gentlemen for their sacrifices for our safety and freedom. REJOICE AND GIVE!

**CUOC Needs Our Help** - They need: **canned cranberry sauce and sweet potatoes, stuffing mix or funds for a turkey** we will purchase directly from the distributor.

**Christmas is coming...** and it's time to order poinsettias for the beautification of our sanctuary. Cost of each one is \$9.25 and you can honor a loved one by placing one in their memory or honor. Forms and envelopes can be picked up at the Greeters desk and also on the desk in front of the library. Place form and money in the envelope and drop in the box. Order by Sunday, November 22.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: October 25, 2009 (Week 43 of 52)**

**GENERAL FUND**

|                                     |               |                            |                      |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$10,941.61   | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 470,489.23        |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 5,480.75   | <u>YTD T/O Received</u>    | <u>\$ 416,349.30</u> |
| Difference                          | (\$ 5,460.86) | YTD Difference             | (\$ 54,139.93)       |
| (2009 Budget: \$568,963.47)         |               |                            |                      |
| (\$568,963.47/52 weeks=\$10,941.61) |               | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 8,373.75          |
|                                     |               | (Last Week)                |                      |

**MISSIONS** \$ 230.00

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS** \$ 150.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 2,513.00

Current Remaining Loan  
Balance is \$248,741

**ATTENDANCE**

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Sunday School        | 169 + 9 visitors |
| 9:00 AM              | 32               |
| 11:00 AM             | 219              |
| 7 PM Evening Worship | 35               |