

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, November 22, 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)
- Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*
- Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education* (ronnie.byrd@jhbc.org)
- Rev. Mike Clements, *Associate Pastor for Families* (mike.clements@jhbc.org)
- Mr. David Webb, *Church Administrator* (david.webb@jhbc.org)
- Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, *Administrative Assistant* (info@jhbc.org)
- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, November 22, 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   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | JoAnn Brickhouse                  |
|                        | "... always giving thanks to God the Father for everything,<br>in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."<br>(Ephesians 5:20, NIV)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                   |
| Words of Welcome       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Mark Gaskins                      |
| Call to Worship        | Matthew 10:7-8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Mark Gaskins                      |
| Choral Response        | "Worship God With Music"<br>Barry Cashion, Trumpet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Sanctuary Choir                   |
| Invocation             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Mike Clements                     |
| Hymn 56                | "To God Be the Glory"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Congregation                      |
| Children's Sermon      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Ariane Smith                      |
| Scripture Lesson       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Psalm 116:1-5, 12-14, 17-19 (NIV) |
|                        | PASTOR: <i>I love the LORD, for he heard my voice;<br/>                 he heard my cry for mercy.</i><br>PEOPLE: <b>Because he turned his ear to me,<br/>                 I will call on him as long as I live.</b><br>PASTOR: <i>The cords of death entangled me,<br/>                 the anguish of the grave came upon me;<br/>                 I was overcome by trouble and sorrow.<br/>                 Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, save me!"</i><br>PEOPLE: <b>The LORD is gracious and righteous;<br/>                 our God is full of compassion.</b><br>PASTOR: <i>How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me?</i><br>PEOPLE: <b>I will lift up the cup of salvation<br/>                 and call on the name of the LORD.<br/>                 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD<br/>                 in the presence of all his people.<br/>                 I will sacrifice a thank offering to you<br/>                 and call on the name of the LORD.<br/>                 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD<br/>                 in the presence of all his people,<br/>                 in the courts of the house of the LORD—<br/>                 in your midst, O Jerusalem.</b><br>ALL: <b>PRAISE THE LORD.</b> |                                   |
|                        | Hymn 797 (vs. 1 & 2), 169 (vs. 1& 5), & 170                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Congregation                      |

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"*  
 (2 Corinthians 9:15, NIV)

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| Offertory Prayer      |                                         |                 |
| Anthem                | "All Good Gifts"                        | Sanctuary Choir |
| Scripture and Sermon  |                                         | Mark Gaskins    |
|                       | 2 Corinthians 8:1-9; 9:6-15             |                 |
|                       | "Stewardship: A Matter of Thanksgiving" |                 |
| Hymn 790              | "We Gather Together"                    | Congregation    |
| The Church at Prayer  |                                         | Mark Gaskins    |
| Benediction           |                                         | Mark Gaskins    |
| 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) - Mark Gaskins teaching on Baptist history and heritage**
- **Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. - Jonesboro Community Thanksgiving Service at Jonesboro United Methodist Church**

**Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (#797)**

Come, you thankful people, come; Raise the song of harvest home;  
 All is safely gathered in Ere the winter storms begin.  
 God, our Maker, doth provide For our wants to be supplied.  
 Come to God's own temple, come; Raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto His praise to yield;  
 Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown.  
 First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear;  
 Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.

**Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (#169)**

Rejoice, ye pure in heart; Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.  
 Your festal banner wave on high The cross of Christ, your King.  
 Rejoice, rejoice, Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

Praise God who reigns on high, The Lord whom we adore;  
 The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost One God forevermore.  
 Rejoice, rejoice, Rejoice, give thanks and sing!

**Give Thanks (#170)**

Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;  
 Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
 Give thanks with a grateful heart; Give thanks to the Holy One;  
 Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
 And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" Let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
 Because of what the Lord has done for us.  
 And now let the weak say, "I am strong;" Let the poor say, "I am rich,"  
 Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give Thanks!

**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 22**

- 8:45 AM Celebration Worship (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)
- 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open
- 1:00 - 5:00 PM Operation Christmas Child Shoebox
- 5:00 PM Handbell Choir
- 6:00 PM Discipleship Study (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM Evening Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**Monday, November 23**

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM Load Truck - Operation Christmas Child
- 6:00 - 9:00 PM Chrismon Class

**Tuesday, November 24**

- 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 6:30 PM Church Council
- 6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Joyful Noise

**Wednesday, November 25 - No JHBC Evening Activities**

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service at  
Jonesboro United Methodist Church

**Thursday, November 26 - THANKSGIVING DAY**

Church Office Closed

**Friday, November 27 - THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

Church Office Closed

**Saturday, November 28**

- 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Ashley Smith, College Student of the Week** - Ashley is the daughter of Tim and Donna Smith. 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. Ashley's address is 312 Monlandil Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403.

**CUOC Needs canned cranberry sauce and sweet potatoes, stuffing mix or funds for a turkey** that they will purchase directly from the distributor.

**Order Poinsettias Today** - 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. Orders must be placed today!

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

**Liturgical Dancers** - All participants need to contact Jan Blakley at 708-2110 with either your cell number or your parents' cell number. Rehearsals have already begun.

**Higher Heights / Seniors** - You are invited to attend our Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 3 at 11:00 AM in McDowell Hall. Please sign the sheet on the table outside the Bullock-Matthews Room by Sunday, November 29. This year we will be collecting food for CUOC. Please bring a can or box to the luncheon. The meal will be furnished, but we invite you to bring your delicious dessert. All seniors are invited.

**Capt. Mark McDowell Memorial Fund** - Total collected as of 11-8-2009 is \$1,080.00. This 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 (approximately \$3,000), 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.

**Thank You** to the JHBC family for all the donations to the Pure Water, Pure Love mission from the Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Circle.

**Church Council Members** - If your name is listed below, please plan to attend the meeting on Tuesday, November 24 at 6:30 pm

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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Norman Brickhouse | Catherine Mitchell         |
| Jeff Brown        | James Mitchell             |
| Kaye Cummings     | Joy Scott                  |
| Kenny Dail        | Sheila Stevens             |
| John Hall         | Roger Vance                |
| Michelle Holt     | Heather Webb               |
| Wanda Howard      | Johnny Whiteside           |
| Ann Laton         | Church Facilities Planning |
| Phil Lawrence     | Information & Technology   |
| Sonja Lawrence    | Missions Committee         |
|                   | Youth Committee            |

**Mark Your Calendars - So You Won't Miss These Events!**

- Sunday, November 29 - 7:00 PM - Hanging of the Greens
- Thursday, December 3 - 11:00 AM - Higher Heights/Seniors Christmas Luncheon
- Sunday, December 6 - 7:00 PM - Children's Christmas Musical
- Friday, December 11 - Youth 30 Hour Famine Lockout
- Saturday, December 12 - 7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical
- Sunday, December 13 - 7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical
- Sunday, December 20 - 11:00 AM - Combined Worship Service

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: November 15, 2009 (Week 46 of 52)**

**GENERAL FUND**

|                                     |                    |                            |                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$10,941.61        | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 503,314.06        |
| T/O Received                        | <u>\$11,189.50</u> | <u>YTD T/O Received</u>    | <u>\$ 451,219.07</u> |
| Over Budget This Week               | \$ 247.89          | YTD Difference             | (\$ 52,094.99)       |
| (2009 Budget: \$568,963.47)         |                    |                            |                      |
| (\$568,963.47/52 weeks=\$10,941.61) |                    | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | <b>\$ 13,184.50</b>  |
|                                     |                    | (Last Week)                |                      |

**MISSIONS** \$ 545.00

**MCDOWELL MEMORIAL** \$ 100.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 1,350.00  
Current Remaining Loan  
Balance is \$232,664.09

**ATTENDANCE**

|                      |               |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Sunday School        | Not Available |
| 9:00 AM              | 24            |
| 11:00 AM             | 251           |
| 7 PM Evening Worship | 34            |