

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, March 21, 2010

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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- 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, March 21, 2010

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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          |
|                                                     | <i>"For this is what the Sovereign LORD says:<br/>         I myself will search for my sheep and look after them . . . .<br/>         I will shepherd the flock with justice."</i> |                           |
|                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                    | (Ezekiel 34:11, 16c, NIV) |
| Words of Welcome                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                    | Mark Gaskins              |
| Call to Worship                                     | Psalm 126:5-6                                                                                                                                                                      | Mark Gaskins              |
| Invocation                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                    | Mike Clements             |
| Hymns 3 (vs. 1& 4), 219 & 220                       |                                                                                                                                                                                    | Congregation              |
|                                                     | <i>"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"<br/>         "Surely the Presence" and "He Is Here"</i>                                                                                   |                           |
| Dedication of Caroline Dawn McIlvoy and Her Parents |                                                                                                                                                                                    | Ronald Byrd               |
| Scripture Lessons                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                           |
| Presentation                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                           |
| Charges                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                           |
| Prayer of Dedication                                |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                           |
| Solo                                                | "Hold On To Jesus"                                                                                                                                                                 | Tisha McIlvoy             |
| Presentation of the Certificate and New Testament   |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                           |
| Hymn 153                                            | "Worthy of Worship"                                                                                                                                                                | Congregation              |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings              |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                           |
|                                                     | <i>"Remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said:<br/>         'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"</i>                                                             |                           |
|                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                    | (Acts 20:35b, NIV)        |
| Offertory Prayer                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                           |
| Anthem                                              | "People Need The Lord"                                                                                                                                                             | Choir/Congregation        |
| Scripture and Sermon                                |                                                                                                                                                                                    | Mark Gaskins              |
|                                                     | Matthew 9:35-38                                                                                                                                                                    |                           |
|                                                     | "Workers for God's Harvest"                                                                                                                                                        |                           |
| Hymn 664                                            | "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord"                                                                                                                                                      | Congregation              |
| The Church at Prayer                                |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                           |
| Benediction                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                    | Mark Gaskins              |
| Business Meeting                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                    | Jeff Brown                |
| Scattering on Mission                               |                                                                                                                                                                                    |                           |



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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Ronnie Byrd leading "24 Hours That Changed the World" - The Crucifixion discipleship study**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins teaching 1 Corinthians**

**Surely the Presence (of the Lord Is in This Place)**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
 I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
 I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;  
 Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**He Is Here**

He is here, hallelujah! He is here, amen!  
 He is here, holy, holy; I will bless His name again.  
 He is here, listen closely; Hear Him calling out your name.  
 He is here; you can touch Him.  
 You will never be the same.

**People Need the Lord**  
**Sanctuary Choir**

Everyday they pass me by, I can see it in their eyes.  
 Empty people filled with care, headed who knows where?  
 On they go through private pain, living fear to fear.  
 Laughter hides their silent cries, only Jesus hears.

**Congregation**

People need the Lord, people need the Lord.  
 At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door.  
 People need the Lord, people need the Lord.  
 When will we realize, people need the Lord?

**Sanctuary Choir**

We are called to take His light, to a world where wrong seems right.  
 What could be too great a cost, for sharing Life with one who's lost?  
 Through His love our hearts can feel, all the grief they bear.  
 They must hear the Words of Life, Only we can share.

**Congregation**

People need the Lord, people need the Lord  
 At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door.  
 People need the Lord, people need the Lord.  
 When will we realize that we must give our lives,  
 For people need the Lord.  
 People need the Lord.

### 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, March 21**

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)  
 Children's Worship (Chapel)  
 Church Library Open  
 Associational Bible Drill (Sanctuary)  
 (Registration begins at 2:15 PM)  
 3:00 PM Girls Bible Study "Lies Young Women Believe"  
 5:00 PM Handbell Choir  
 5:00 PM WMU Council  
 6:30 PM Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

#### **Tuesday, March 23**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 9:00 AM Breadbasket  
 6:30 PM Church Council

#### **Wednesday, March 24**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
 5:00 - 6:00 PM Mid-Week Manna (Spaghetti and Salad)  
 5:30 - 6:00 PM 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' and GA's  
 7:00 - 8:00 PM Youth Worship  
 7:15 - 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday, March 25**

11:00 AM Higher Heights Soup & Sandwich  
 (Old Fellowship Hall)  
 7:30 PM Joyful Noise

#### **Saturday, March 27**

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

**Associational Bible Drill** will be held this afternoon at 3:00 PM at JHBC. Registration begins at 2:15 PM.

**College Student of the Week - Sara Cummings.** Sara is the daughter of Jeff and Kaye Cummings. She is attending UNC Greensboro. Please send Sara a letter or card this week to let her know that she is not forgotten and that you are praying for her. Sara's address is 7635 UNG G-Station, Greensboro, NC 27401.

**Higher Heights** Soup and Sandwich Lunch will be on **Thursday, March 25** at 11 AM in the Old Fellowship Hall. There is no charge, just come and enjoy good food and fellowship. Desserts are welcome.

The **Lee County Literacy Council** will meet **Friday, March 26, 2010** at 3:30 PM in the Mary Owens Conference Room of the Lee County Arts Center, Steele St., Sanford. Representatives from area churches are invited to attend.

**Trailside Cowboy Church** will be hosting a Community Day on **Saturday, March 27** from 9 AM - 4 PM at the Lee County Fairgrounds.

**Children's Worship** will be held on **Palm Sunday, March 28.**

**Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, March 29** at 6:30 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall. The program will be Susan Condlin on "Energy Conservation" and the facilitator will be John Hall. Please sign up to reserve your plate.

**Wednesday, March 31 - All services and activities for this evening have been cancelled with the exception of the Sanctuary Choir activity.**

**WINGS Bible Study** - Hi Ladies! Please join us for "One in a Million", a Bible study that will challenge you to conquer your wilderness living and teach you what it means to live free in Jesus Christ. This study starts **Thursday, April 1** at 12:30 PM. For information, please contact Karen Wood at 718-6812 or Sharon Johnson at 777-9465 or email johnsonhome07@windstream.net

**Community Good Friday Service** will be held at Shallow Well Church located at 1220 Broadway Road at 7:00 PM.

**Easter Sunday (April 4) Sunrise Service** will be held at 7 AM at Buffalo Cemetery.

**Easter Sunday (April 4)** - No evening service or activities

**STOP HUNGER NOW** - The Rotary Clubs of Lee County will be sponsoring a STOP HUNGER NOW project on **Saturday, April 10** from 10 AM - 2 PM at CUCO. They will be preparing 24,000 meals and need volunteers. To volunteer, call Sam Sillaman at 919-774-6324 or cell 919-499-7940.

**Youth Sunday** is scheduled for **Sunday, April 18.**

**Operation Inasmuch** is scheduled for **Saturday, April 24.** We still need projects and volunteers. If you or your class has not chosen a project please see Susan Mills. You can reach me at (919) 499-7285 or e-mail semills@windstream.net. Everyone can do something! We have a list of projects from the youngest up to our senior citizens to participate it.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: March 14, 2010 (Week 11 of 52)

#### **GENERAL FUND**

|                       |               |                  |                |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,365.74   | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 114,023.14  |
| T/O Received          | \$ 6,268.00   | YTD T/O Received | \$ 96,810.60   |
| Less Budget This Week | \$( 4,097.74) | YTD Difference   | \$ (17,212.54) |

(2010 Budget: \$539,018.33)  
(\$539,018.33/52 weeks= \$10,365.74)

**TOTAL GIVING** \$ 6,628.00  
(Last Week)

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG** \$ 110.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 250.00  
Current Balance is \$210,945.09

**ATTENDANCE**

|                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Sunday School                | 183 + 15 Visitors |
| 9 AM Celebration             | 47                |
| 11 AM Worship                | 220               |
| PM - Bible Drill Competition | 48                |