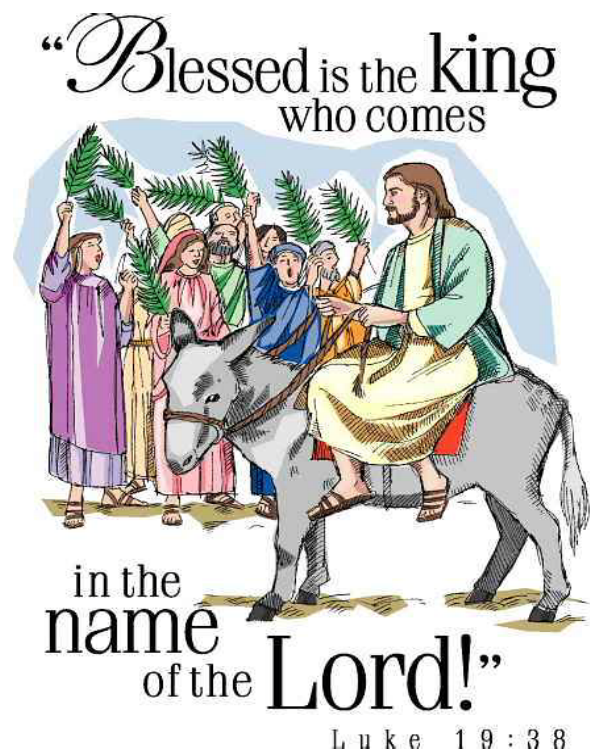


Welcome to

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



Palm Sunday, March 28, 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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Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, Organist

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, Pianist

The Worship of God The Lord's Day, March 28, 2010

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

Palm Sunday

Gathering to Worship
Ministry Opportunities Mike Clements
Greeting

Music for Meditation Kimberly Davidson

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes . . .

Save us, we beseech you, O LORD!

O LORD, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the O LORD.

(Psalm 118:22-23, 25-26a, NRSV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Luke 19:28-40 Mark Gaskins

Choral Response "The King of Glory" Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Mike Clements

Hymn 315 (vs. 1, 2 & 3) "Were You There?" Congregation

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9 Gloria Capps

Worship in Song "Via Dolorosa" Sanctuary Choir

Hymn Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

"Crown Him with Many Crowns/Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Children and Parents may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

his steadfast love endures forever!

(Psalm 118:1, NRSV)

Offertory Prayer
Anthem "The Power of the Cross" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

Luke 23:1-25

"If You Had Been There . . ."

Hymn 311 "Hallelujah, What a Savior!" 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) - "24 Hours That Changed the World" study
- No Wednesday Mid-Week Manna, Worship, or activities with the exception of the Sanctuary Choir at 6:30 P.M.
- Friday, 7:00 P.M. - Jonesboro Community Good Friday Service at Shallow Well Church

Crown Him with Many Crowns/Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee;
And hail Him as they matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life; Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of Heav'n; One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, For Thou for us has died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days adored and magnified!
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You came from Heaven to earth to show the way;
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us.
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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).

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Toye Norris on her birthday and their anniversary by Bill Norris

CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 28 – Palm Sunday

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)
11:00 AM	Children's Worship (Chapel)
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Church Library Open
3:00 PM	Girls Bible Study "Lies Young Women Believe"
6:30 PM	Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

Monday, March 29

6:30 PM Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, March 30

7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Bullock-Matthews Room)

Wednesday, March 31 – No Evening Service or Activities

10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
6:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Bullock-Matthews Room)

Thursday, April 1

12:30 – 2:00 PM	WINGS
7:30 PM	Joyful Noise

Friday, April 2 – Good Friday

7:00 PM **Church Office – Closed**
Jonesboro Community Good Friday Service at Shallow Well Church

Saturday, April 3

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: March 21, 2010 (Week 12 of 52)

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>			
Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$10,365.74	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 124,388.88
T/O Received	\$ 8,420.20	YTD T/O Received	\$ 105,230.80
Less Budget This Week	\$ (1,945.54)	YTD Difference	\$ (19,158.08)
(2010 Budget: \$539,018.33)			
(\$539,018.33/52 weeks= \$10,365.74)		<u>TOTAL GIVING</u>	\$ 8,572.20
		(Last Week)	
<u>ANNIE ARMSTRONG</u>	\$ 20.00		
<u>YOUTH MISSIONS</u>	\$ 76.00	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
		Sunday School	164 + 27
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	\$ 56.00	9 AM Celebration	50
Current Balance is \$210,945.09		11 AM Worship	241
		PM-Discipleship/Worship	25

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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

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.

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal will be on **Tuesday, March 30** at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, March 31 – All services and activities for this evening have been cancelled with the exception of the Sanctuary Choir which will meet at 6:30 PM.

Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) of North Carolina Food Roundup April 2010 – BCH serves close to 725,000 meals and snacks per year! We can make a difference! A collection bin for your donations has been placed in the hallway outside the Bullock-Matthews Room. The deadline for this Food Roundup is April 25. Thanks in advance for your support!

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 on **Friday, April 2** at Shallow Well Church 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 in.