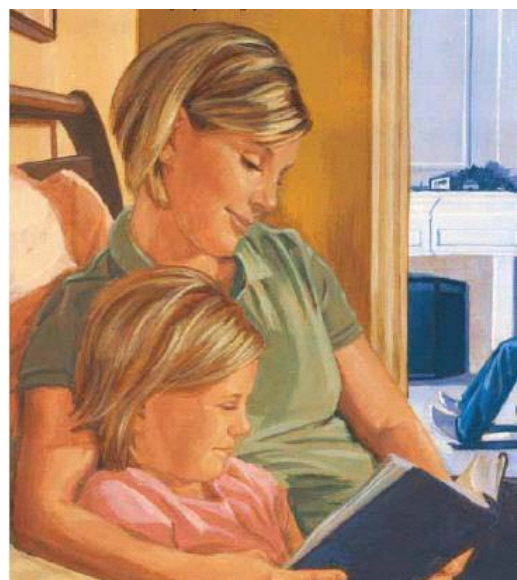


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, May 9, 2010
Sixth Sunday of Easter & Mother's Day

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)
- "G-Force" for 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
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11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)
 Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

Gathering to Worship		
Ministry Opportunities		Mike Clements
Greeting		
Music for Meditation		Kimberly Davidson
	<i>Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.</i>	
		(Psalm 34:3, NIV)
Words of Welcome		Mark Gaskins
Call to Worship	Deuteronomy 6:4-9	Mark Gaskins
Choral Response	<i>At Your Feet</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Invocation		Belinda Bond
Hymn 12	<i>Praise Him! Praise Him!</i>	Congregation
Children's Sermon		Mike Clements
Scripture Lesson	Mark 3:20-35	Tanya McDowell
Chorus Medley 182, 5, 186, 456		Congregation
	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> (vs. 1 and 3)	
	<i>I Sing Praises, Lord, Be Glorified & Find Us Faithful</i>	
Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings		
	<i>" . . . your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."</i>	
		(2 Corinthians 9:11b, NIV)
Offertory Prayer		
Anthem		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>Sanctuary / Open The Eyes of My Heart, Lord</i>	
Scripture and Sermon		Mark Gaskins
	Ephesians 5:15 - 6:4	
	<i>"Faithful Families in the Family of Faith"</i>	
Hymn 457	<i>God, Give Us Christian Home</i>	Congregation
The Church at Prayer		
Benediction		Mark Gaskins
Scattering on Mission		



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

- No Sunday Evening Service or Activities
- Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mike Clements leading study on "What Every Church Member Should Know about Poverty"

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, For the glory of the skies,
 For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child;
 Friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle tho'ts and mild:
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

I Sing Praises

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, Praises to Your name, O Lord;
 For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.
 I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, Praises to Your name, O Lord;
 For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to Your name, O Lord, Glory to Your name, O Lord;
 For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.
 I give glory to Your name, O Lord, Glory to Your name, O Lord;
 For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

Lord, Be Glorified

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
 In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
 In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
 In my life, Lord, be glorified today.
 In our home, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.
 In our home, Lord, be glorified today.

Find Us Faithful

O may all who come behind us find us faithful;
 May the fire of our devotion light their way.
 May the footprints that we leave lead them to believe,
 And the lives we live inspire them to obey.
 O may all who come behind us find us faithful.

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today
 To the glory of God and in loving memory of
 Mrs. D. W. Winstead, Sr.
 By Her Family*

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, May 9 – Mother's Day

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
No Evening Worship or Activities

Monday, May 10

12:00 NOON Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag with Cris Elliott
 (Bring food coupons)
 6:30 PM Finance Committee (Conference Room)
 7:00 PM Outreach Committee (Old Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, May 11

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
 1:00 PM Virginia Oliver Group
 6:30 PM Deacons' Meeting (Conference Room)
 7:00 PM WISH

Wednesday, May 12

10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
 6:00 – 7:00 PM Acteens
 6:00 – 7:45 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 – 8:00 PM Youth Worship
 7:15 – 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
 (Bullock-Matthews Room)

Thursday, May 13

7:30 PM Joyful Noise

Saturday, May 15

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
 10:00 AM Children's Choir Practice
 10:30 – 12:30 PM Wedding Shower for Ashley Smith
 (Bullock-Matthews Hallway)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS, EVENTS AND NEEDS

College Student of the Week – Elizabeth Oates. Elizabeth is the daughter of David and Mary Hawley Oates. Please send Elizabeth a letter or card this week to let her know that she is not forgotten and that you are praying for her. Elizabeth's address is Heilman 230, Meredith College, 3800 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27607.

Finance Committee will meet on **Monday, May 10** at 6:30 PM in the conference room.

Outreach Committee will meet on **Monday, May 10** at 7:00 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall. Please contact Ann Laton if you cannot attend this meeting.

The award-winning **North Carolina Boys Choir** will kick off its 2010 spring concert tour on **Friday, May 14** at 7:00 PM at Jonesboro United Methodist Church. There is no charge for this event, and reservations are not required.

The choir consists of 100 members, ages 9-15 years old. They are the only full-time choir in the southeast.

Children's Choir Practice and Dress Rehearsal is scheduled for **Saturday, May 15 at 10:00 AM.**

Bridal Shower for Ashley Smith will be on **Saturday, May 15** at 10:30 AM in the Bullock-Matthews hallway. Ashley is registered at Belk, Target and WalMart.

African Children's Choir will be present a free concert on **Saturday, May 15** at 7:00 PM at Shallow Well Church.

Children's Sunday is May 16 and the Children's Spring Musical "Promise Cruise" will be performed on **Sunday Evening, May 16 at 7:00 PM.** Please come out and support our children.

Thank You for Senior Saints Sunday. What a wonderful day it was last Sunday when our Senior Saints were honored with flowers, gifts, lunch and fellowship of church members. If you adopted one of our senior adults last Sunday, a big thank you. For those who signed up to be adopted, we thank you for sharing your time with us. For all of you who brought abundance of food, memorabilia for our display tables, did research, helped in the kitchen and then cleaned up...we thank you. We especially thank the Social Committee for their hard work and faithfulness. God blesses those who bless others, therefore last Sunday was a blessing from God.

Honored Senior Saints (with Continuous Service)

- Sanctuary Choirs Members with 45+ years*
- Sadie Byrd
- Shirley Holt
- Maxine Matthews
- Betty Johnson (now deceased 8/10/1930- 4/18/2010)
- Adult Sunday School*
- 45+ years – Avron Upchurch
- 50+ Years – Wilma Winstead
- Children's Sunday School*
- 45+ years – Daphine Tolliver
- Media Center/Church Historian*
- 50+ years – Maydell Baker
- Preschool Department*
- 55+ years – Belle Denny
- Nursery Department*
- 60+ years – Virginia Johnson

CUOC Needs the following items: canned tomatoes (crushed, whole or diced), cereal, peanut butter, jelly, rice, paper towels and toilet paper.

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: May 2, 2010 (Week 18 of 52)

GENERAL FUND			
Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,365.74	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 186,583.32
T/O Received	\$ 17,209.58	YTD T/O Received	\$ 168,927.67
Over Budget This Week	\$ 6,843.84	YTD Difference	\$ (17,655.65)
(2010 Budget: \$539,018.33)			
(\$539,018.33/52 weeks= \$10,365.74)		TOTAL GIVING	\$ 18,769.38
		(Last Week)	
Annie Armstrong	\$ 125.00		
MISSIONS	\$ 35.00	ATTENDANCE	
OTHER	\$ 50.00	Sunday School	
		9 AM Celebration	30
		11 AM Worship	246
BUILDING FUND	\$ 1,349.80	PM – Discipleship/Worship	24
Current Balance is \$190,808.83			