

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, May 23, 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. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, May 23, 2010
Pentecost Sunday

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

Gathering to Worship  
Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins  
Greeting  
Music for Meditation JoAnn Brickhouse

*"And afterward,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your old men will dream dreams,  
your young men will see visions."*

(Joel 2:28, NIV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins  
Call to Worship Acts 2:1-21 Mark Gaskins

Invocation Litany Psalm 104:24, 27, 30-31, 33-34 (NIV)

PASTOR: How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

PEOPLE: **These all look to you to give them their food at the proper time. When you send your Spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.**

PASTOR: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works . . .

PEOPLE: **I will sing to the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him as I rejoice in the LORD.**

*All: Amen.*

Hymn 9 *Glorify Thy Name* Congregation

Dedication of Jordan Getayawekal Brown and His Parents  
Scripture Lessons Joshua 3:14-17; Mark 10:13-16

Presentation  
Charges  
Prayer of Dedication  
Dedication Song Kristan Ozee

*Good Shepherd, Take This Little Child*

Blessing  
Presentation of the Certificate and New Testament

Hymns 384 & 633 Congregation

*Spirit Song  
Open Our Eyes, Lord*

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*"Remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said:  
'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"*

(Acts 20:35b, NIV)

Offertory Prayer  
Anthem *Purify, My Heart* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
John 14:15-18, 25-27; 20:19-23  
*"A Promise Kept"*

Hymn 431 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* Congregation

The Church at Prayer

Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening, 7:00 P.M. (Sanctuary) - GA Recognition Service**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - David and Heather Webb leading study on "What Every Church Member Should Know about Poverty"**

**SPIRIT SONG**

O let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love;  
Love Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
O let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit, like a dove,  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy;  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name,  
Of give Him all your tears and sadness, give Him all your years of pain,  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.  
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

**OPEN OUR EYES, LORD**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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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 honor  
of the dedication of  
Jordan Getayawekal Brown  
By His Family

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, May 23 – Pentecost 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)  
 12:00 – 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 7:00 PM Evening Worship – GA Recognition (Sanctuary)

**Monday, May 24**

6:30 PM Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall)

**Tuesday, May 25**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 9:00 AM Breadbasket  
 10:30 AM Senior Adult Rally (Oakley Baptist Church, Siler City)  
 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting (Conference Room)

**Wednesday, May 26**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
 6:00 – 7:00 PM Acteens  
 6:15 – 8:00 PM Church Library Open  
 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 27**

7:30 PM Joyful Noise

**Saturday, May 28**

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**College Student of the Week – Ryan Blakley.** Ryan is the son of Richard and Jan Blakley. Please send Ryan a letter or card this week to let him know that he is not forgotten and that you are praying for him. Ryan's address is 1321 Peppermill Road, Sanford, NC 27332.

**2010 JHBC Graduates** – Please notify the church office as soon as possible if you or a family member will be graduating from high school or college this year. We are very proud of you and would like to recognize your accomplishments on **Graduation Sunday, June 6, 2010.**

**College Scholarship Applications** – If you are interested in applying for a college scholarship from JHBC, applications are now available in the church office. All scholarship applications must be turned in to the church office by June 15, 2010. Criteria for the applicants are as follows:

**Wornom Scholarship** – must be a member of JHBC.

**Matthews Music Scholarship** – Priority of Consideration for Music Majors

- 1 – Member of JHBC
- 2 – Member of any Lee County Church
- 3 – Member of any church

**Missing Something?** We have accumulated dishes that have not been picked up following church wide events. If you are missing some dishes, please check the table in McDowell Hall and claim yours.

**SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**GA Recognition Service** will be on **tonight, May 23** at 7:00 PM.

**Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, May 24** at 6:30 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall. Roger Brown will speak on "Mission Experiences in Nicaragua" and the facilitator will be Stewart Tyner.

**Senior Adult Rally** will be held on **Tuesday, May 25** at Oakley Baptist Church, 2300 Siler City-Glendon Road in Siler City. This rally begins at 10:30 AM and concludes with lunch. An offering will be taken to help cover the cost of the meal. The speakers for the rally will be Greg and Sandi King. They are answering God's call to spread the gospel with S.A.L.T. (Song, Amazement, Life, Testimony). Their testimony is that they want to deliver the news of Jesus Christ by using the gifts He has given them and by their life experiences. They have been blessed to see God use the tools of their ministry to save souls here at home, as well as on foreign soil.

**Church Council** will meet on **Tuesday, May 25** at 6:30 PM.

**Trinity Sunday and Memorial Sunday** will be observed on **Sunday, May 30.** All evening discipleship/worship service and activities are canceled.

**Monday, May 31** - the church office will be closed.

**Baccalaureate Service** for Lee Early College, Lee County High School and Southern Lee High School will be held on **Sunday, June 6** at 7:30 PM at JHBC.

**Children's Vacation Bible School** begins on **Sunday, June 13** through **Thursday, June 17** from **6:00 – 8:00 PM.**

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: May 16, 2010 (Week 20 of 52)**

**GENERAL FUND**

|                                     |               |                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,365.74  | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 207,314.80  |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 8,473.25   | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 184,410.95  |
| Less Budget This Week               | \$ (1,892.49) | YTD Difference      | \$ (22,903.85) |
| (2010 Budget: \$539,018.33)         |               |                     |                |
| (\$539,018.33/52 weeks=\$10,365.74) |               | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 8,943.25    |
|                                     |               | (Last Week)         |                |

**OTHER** \$ 140.00

**BUILDING FUND**

\$ 330.00  
Current Balance is \$190,808.83

**ATTENDANCE**

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Sunday School         | 183 + 11 |
| 9 AM Celebration      | 28       |
| 11 AM Worship         | 235      |
| PM-Children's Musical | 157      |