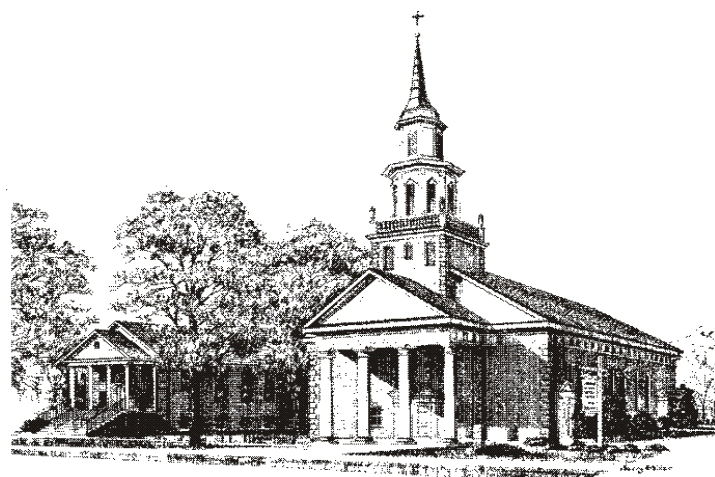


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, September 12, 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 Jesus 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)

Small group Bible study for Children, 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, September 12, 2010

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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                   |                                                                                                                                       | Kimberly Davidson    |
|                                        | <i>Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart<br/>be acceptable in your sight,<br/>O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.</i> |                      |
|                                        |                                                                                                                                       | (Psalm 19:14, ESV)   |
| Words of Welcome                       |                                                                                                                                       | Mark Gaskins         |
| Call to Worship                        | Romans 1:16-17                                                                                                                        | Mark Gaskins         |
| Invocation                             |                                                                                                                                       | Russ Stevens         |
| Hymn 224 & 225                         | "We have Come into His House"<br>"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"                                                                     | Congregation         |
| Children's Sermon                      |                                                                                                                                       | Kim Brown            |
| Scripture Lesson                       | Jeremiah 29:10-14                                                                                                                     | Sheila Stevens       |
| Hymns                                  | "In The Presence of Jehovah"<br>"I Stand In Awe"                                                                                      | Congregation         |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings |                                                                                                                                       |                      |
|                                        | <i>"And do not forget to do good and to share with others,<br/>for with such sacrifices God is pleased."</i>                          |                      |
|                                        |                                                                                                                                       | (Hebrews 13:16, NIV) |
| Offertory Prayer                       |                                                                                                                                       |                      |
| Anthem                                 | "Majesty"                                                                                                                             | Sanctuary Choir      |
| Scripture and Sermon                   |                                                                                                                                       | Mark Gaskins         |
|                                        | Luke 4:40-44<br>"Staying Focused"                                                                                                     |                      |
| Hymn 602                               | "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"                                                                                                      | Congregation         |
| "Following Jesus into the Future"      |                                                                                                                                       |                      |
| The Church at Prayer                   |                                                                                                                                       |                      |
| Commission and Benediction             |                                                                                                                                       | Mark Gaskins         |
| Scattering on Mission                  |                                                                                                                                       |                      |



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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:30 p.m. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins preaching**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins teaching 2 Corinthians**

**IN THE PRESENCE OF JEHOVAH (Hymn 80)**

In the presence of Jehovah,  
 God Almighty, Prince of Peace,  
 Troubles vanish, hearts are mended,  
 In the presence of the King.

**I STAND IN AWE**

You are beautiful beyond description,  
 Too marvelous for words;  
 Too wonderful for comprehension,  
 Like nothing ever seen or heard,  
 Who can grasp your infinite wisdom?  
 Who can fathom the depth of your love?  
 You are beautiful beyond description, majesty enthroned above

And I stand, I stand in awe of you,  
 I stand, I stand in awe of You,  
 Holy God, to whom all praise is due,  
 I stand in awe of You (repeat)

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**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES TODAY**

5:00 PM - - Handbell Choir Practice

6:30 PM - - Children/Youth Bible Drill

Children's Choirs: The children's choir for grades 2-6 have a new name. It is Wednesday Night S.L.A.M. (which means Serving God, Loving Others And Making a Joyful Noise). We need you at 6:00 pm. We have some brand new exciting activities planned and we want you to be a part of the fun! There are still some special gifts for those that haven't registered yet for choir. Come and get yours before they are all gone. If you have any questions please ask Ms. Kaye or Ms. Karen. The preschool choirs are also meeting with Ms. Laurie and Ms. Kristan at 6:00 pm. These are for children 3 years of age (by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>) and 4 year olds, and for children in Kindergarten and first grades. We will be announcing their new names for choirs next week. **Parents/Guardians: you are the key in making sure they are present. Your encouragement to all children is important.**

**FREEDOM SALUTE**

The Soldiers of Company D, 1/252 CAB are hosting the Freedom Salute to Celebrate their safe return from Iraq in January and February. The Freedom Salute will be held on **Sunday, September 19** at O.T. Sloan Park. The ceremony will begin at 1:00 PM. Please plan to join them in the celebration of our FREEDOM.

**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, September 12**

|                  |                                                                 |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:45 AM          | Celebration Worship & Communion (Chapel)                        |
| 9:00 - 9:45 AM   | Church Library Open                                             |
| 9:45 - 10:45 AM  | Sunday School                                                   |
| 11:00 AM         | Worship Service (Sanctuary)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM) |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                             |
| 5:00 PM          | Handbell Choir                                                  |
| 6:30 PM          | Children/Youth Bible Drill                                      |
| 6:30 PM          | Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                    |

**Monday, September 13**

12:00 Noon Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag with Mildred Rouse

**6:30 PM**

**Building & Grounds**

**Tuesday, September 14**

|         |                                            |
|---------|--------------------------------------------|
| 7:30 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting                       |
| 1:00 PM | Virginia Oliver                            |
| 7:00 PM | Nominating Committee (Old Fellowship Hall) |
| 7:00 PM | WISH                                       |

**Wednesday, September 15**

|                |                                                      |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting                                        |
| 5:00 PM        | WMU Council Meeting                                  |
| 6:00 - 6:55 PM | Children's Choirs                                    |
| 6:15 - 7:15 PM | Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)             |
| 7:00 - 7:55 PM | Mission Friends, GA's and RA's                       |
| 7:00 PM        | Youth                                                |
| 7:15 - 8:45 PM | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal<br>(Bullock-Matthews Room) |

**Thursday, September 16**

|                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 12:30 - 2:00 PM | WINGS        |
| 7:30 PM         | Joyful Noise |

**Saturday, September 18**

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Building & Grounds Committee** will meet on **Monday, September 13** at 6:30 PM. Members include: Randy Angel, Tommy Bobo, Belinda Bond, Eddie Bowling, Art Coleman, Jeff Cummings, Marcia Johnson, Andy Keye, John Henry Rice, Linda Vance and Dan Wood.

**Nominating Committee** will meet on **Tuesday, September 14** at 7:00 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall.

The **Christmas in August** project for this year is school supplies for J. Glenn Edwards Elementary School. The following is a list of items needed: backpacks, wide ruled notebook paper, pencils, erasers, glue sticks, 70 page composition books, 3-ring binders, notecards, highlighters, Germ X hand sanitizer, Kleenex. A box is located near the Media Center wrapped for Christmas for these items. Money for school uniforms is also needed (projected amount is \$15 per uniform). Checks can be made out to JHBC with a note for school uniforms and placed in your offering envelope.

**School Uniform Donations received to date - \$175.00**

**NEED YOUR HELP** - We want to start recognizing the College Student of the Week in our bulletin, however, we need your help to update the addresses of all our JHBC college students. We can't do this with you! Please email the name of the student, address and college they are attending to marvalee.roush@jhbc.org or drop it by the church office.

**Education Guidance** - You can take advantage of the Education Guidance offered by Sam Carter by contacting him at sam.carter@jhbc.org or by leaving a message in his mailbox in the church office area.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Tuesday, September 14 through Sunday, September 19**

Lee County Regional Fair - - Sandy Creek Baptist Association needs volunteers to help man the associational booth. Please call 919-776-9423 to sign up.

**Sunday, September 19 - 11:00 AM - - Children's Worship**

**Friday, September 24 through Sunday, September 26**

Youth Fall Retreat to Myrtle Beach with CBF-NC

**Monday, October 4 through Wednesday, October 6**

Sandy Creek Baptist Association Senior Adult Revival at 11:00 AM (More details later)

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Randall Angel  
and  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Alan Walters  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their children  
*Rebekah Leigh Angel*  
And  
*Phillip Alan Walters*  
Saturday, the Second of October  
Two Thousand and Ten  
at Five O'Clock in the evening  
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church  
317 West Main Street  
Sanford, North Carolina

Reception following ceremony  
In McDowell Hall

**Need Host Families** - On **Sunday evening, October 24**, the Western Carolina University Choir will be in concert here at JHBC. We are in need of host families that will be responsible for housing these young men and women in their homes overnight and will give them breakfast and bring them back to the church on Monday morning, October 25, to board the bus. If you are willing to be a host family, please call the church office with your name and how many you can accommodate overnight. The only requirement is that they must be housed in pairs. Thanks in advanced for your willingness to serve.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: September 5, 2010 (Week 1 of 52)**

|                                      |              |                          |              |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>                  |              |                          |              |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,660.82 | YTD Budget Goal          | \$ 10,660.82 |
| T/O Received                         | \$ 10,549.45 | YTD T/O Received         | \$ 10,549.45 |
| Less Budget This Week                | \$ ( 111.37) | YTD Difference           | \$ (111.37)  |
| (2010 Budget: \$554,362.75)          |              |                          |              |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks= \$10,660.82) |              | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>      | \$ 11,599.45 |
|                                      |              | (Last Week)              |              |
| <b>LOCAL MISSIONS</b>                | \$ 45.00     | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>        |              |
| <b>NC MISSIONS</b>                   | \$ 80.00     | Sunday School            | 132 + 12     |
| <b>MUSIC &amp; EDUCATION</b>         | \$ 50.00     | 9 AM Celebration Worship | 30           |
|                                      |              | 11 AM Morning Worship    | 191          |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>                 | \$ 875.00    |                          |              |
| Current Balance is \$172,731.41      |              |                          |              |