

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, September 26, 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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Church Staff:

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor* (mark.gaskins@jhbc.org)

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Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, September 26, 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                 |                                                                                                                                       | 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                        | John 12:1-3                                                                                                                           | Mark Gaskins         |
| Invocation                             |                                                                                                                                       | Mark Gaskins         |
| Hymn 210                               | "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"                                                                                                    | Congregation         |
| Children's Sermon                      |                                                                                                                                       | Karen Wood           |
| Scripture Lesson                       | Deuteronomy 6:4-12, 20-25                                                                                                             | Debbie Dail          |
| Hymn Medley 184, 196 (all verses), 704 |                                                                                                                                       | Congregation         |
|                                        | <i>"Thy Word", "O Come, Let Us Adore Him",<br/>"God Will Make a Way" and "God is Great, God is Good"</i>                              |                      |
| 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                                 | "At Your Feet"                                                                                                                        | Sanctuary Choir      |
| Scripture and Sermon                   |                                                                                                                                       | Mark Gaskins         |
|                                        | Ephesians 4:11-16                                                                                                                     |                      |
|                                        | <i>"Spiritual Formation: Building Up and Growing Up"</i>                                                                              |                      |
| Hymn 664                               | "Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord"                                                                                                         | 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) - Operation Antioch discipleship study**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins teaching 2 Corinthians**

**GOD WILL MAKE A WAY**

God will make a way where there seems to be no way.  
 He works in ways we cannot see;  
 He will make a way for me.  
 He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side.  
 With love and strength for each new day;  
 He will make a way,  
 He will make a way.

**GOD IS GREAT, GOD IS GOOD**

God is great, God is good, God is faithful;  
 God is great, God is good, God is kind;  
 And no matter what the test, In His arms I safely rest.  
 God is great, God is good, God is faithful.

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**Operation Antioch-Discipleship - Sunday 6:30 PM.**

Have you ever felt uncomfortable talking about Jesus? Is there someone you would like to share your faith with? Do you think that only a preacher can lead someone to understand God?

If your answer was yes to any of these questions, do not miss Operation Antioch this week as Rev. Heather Webb leads a workshop on how to share your testimony. This will be a hands-on training time to prepare our congregation for the work we are doing with Mission Jonesboro.

In order to improve participation in our regular church business meetings, the Deacons will present the following recommendation at the October 3 quarterly business meeting:

*The Deacons recommend that Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church conduct an **annual business meeting** on a Sunday evening in July and five [5] bimonthly meetings with meeting dates to be determined by the Deacons. The annual business meeting will be conducted following a covered dish supper. The purpose of the annual meeting is to conduct regular business and to vote on the following major business items:*

- Annual Church Budget**
- Election of Deacons**
- Nominating Committee Report**

**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 26**

|                  |                                              |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 8:45 AM          | Youth on CBF-NC Fall Retreat                 |
| 9:00 - 9:45 AM   | Celebration Worship (Chapel)                 |
| 9:45 - 10:45 AM  | Church Library Open                          |
| 11:00 AM         | Sunday School                                |
|                  | Worship Service (Sanctuary)                  |
|                  | (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 27**

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| 6:30 PM | Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall)       |
| 6:30 PM | Children's Wednesday Night Team Meeting |

**Tuesday, September 28**

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| 7:30 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting   |
| 6:30 PM | Church Council Meeting |

**Wednesday, September 29**

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| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting                            |
| 5:30 PM        | Nominating Committee 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 Worship                            |
| 7:15 - 8:45 PM | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal                |

**Thursday, September 30**

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| 10:00 AM | Higher Heights - Focus on Homebound and Shut-Ins |
| 7:30 PM  | Joyful Noise                                     |

**Saturday, October 2**

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| 8:00 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting                       |
| 5:00 PM | Wedding of Rebekah Angel & Phillip Walters |

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, September 27** at 6:30 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall. The program will be Dr. Kenny Dail and the chefs will be Dock and Lorena Batchelor.

**Higher Heights'** first meeting will be **Thursday, September 30** at 10:00 AM. We will begin a new mission project for Homebound and Shut-Ins visitation. Please come to hear the details of this new ministry. Snacks will be provided and we hope all the JHBC Seniors will come and join us.

**Calling All Committees and Sunday School Classes!** Please notify the Nominating Committee as soon as you know your Committee Chair Person and also who your Outreach Director is in your Sunday School Class. We need this information in order to have people in the right places for other church-wide meetings.

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 - \$610.00**

**Updating Addresses of 2010-2011 College Students** - We can't do this without 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.

**Sandy Creek Baptist Association Senior Adult Revival** - Lunch will be provided in the fellowship hall after each service.

**Monday, October 4 at 11:00 AM** - Hickory Mountain Baptist

**Tuesday, October 5 at 11:00 AM** - Rocky River Baptist

**Wednesday, October 6 at 11:00 AM** - Cumnock Baptist

**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 advance for your willingness to serve.

**Higher Heights Seniors** will be making a trip to the Billy Graham Library in Charlotte on **Friday, October 29**. A sign-up sheet will be available outside the Bullock-Matthews room with details.

**Pancakes to... water??** Please join us for a pancake and sausage breakfast **Sunday, October 31, 8-9:30 am in McDowell Hall**. Our children's Missions Groups are working together to raise money for **Pure Water, Pure Love**. Tickets to the event will be sold October 6, 17, 24, and 27 after each service. Adults - \$5, children under 8 - \$3, and under 3 - FREE!! (\$16 family maximum.) Donations will be accepted at the breakfast as well. Did you know that the most basic of physical needs is -- water. Yet so many around the world do not have access to clean, safe drinking water. You can help. Since 1997 WMU® has been meeting one of the most basic human needs of missionaries through Pure Water, Pure Love. The goal of this ministry is to provide missionaries and the people they serve with clean drinking water, free from disease-causing microorganisms, at no cost to them. A variety of filters are available to meet the specific needs of different countries and regions. So mark your calendar, get your tickets, and join us Oct. 31 to turn pancakes into water. CLEAN water.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: September 19, 2010 (Week 3 of 52)**

|                                     |                     |                           |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| <b><u>GENERAL FUND</u></b>          |                     |                           |               |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,660.82        | YTD Budget Goal           | \$ 31,982.46  |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 7,360.26         | YTD T/O Received          | \$ 26,403.71  |
| Less Budget This Week               | <b>\$(3,300.56)</b> | YTD Difference            | \$ (5,578.75) |
| (2010 Budget: \$554,362.75)         |                     |                           |               |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>       | \$ 7,775.26   |
|                                     |                     | (Last Week)               |               |
| <b><u>MISSIONS</u></b>              | \$ 215.00           |                           |               |
| <b><u>YOUTH MISSIONS</u></b>        | \$ 25.00            | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>  |               |
|                                     |                     | Sunday School             | 142 + 12      |
|                                     |                     | 9 AM Celebration Worship  | 28            |
|                                     |                     | 11 AM Morning Worship     | 204           |
| <b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b>         | \$ 175.00           | PM - Discipleship Worship | 27            |
| Current Balance is \$172,731.41     |                     |                           |               |