

Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
 Established 1869

*Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world*



The Lord's Day, October 17, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> floor of educational wing)

Small group Bible study for Children, Youth, and Adults

(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> floors of the educational wing)

11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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The Worship of God  
 The Lord's Day, October 17, 2010

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

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,  
 "plans to prosper you and not to harm you,  
 plans to give you hope and a future."*

(Jeremiah 29:11, NIV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 19:1-2, 7-10, 14 (ESV)

PASTOR: The heavens declare the glory of God,  
 and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

PEOPLE: **Day to day pours out speech,  
 and night to night reveals knowledge.**

PASTOR: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;  
 the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

PEOPLE: **the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;  
 the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;**

PASTOR: the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;  
 the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

PEOPLE: **More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;  
 sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.**

All: **Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
 be acceptable in your sight,  
 O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.**

Invocation Wanda Howard

Hymn "Go Light Your World" Congregation

Children's Sermon Yvonne Tilley  
 Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)

Scripture Lesson 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5 Ann Laton

"Following Jesus into the Future"

Hymn 589 "Here I Am, Lord" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*"And do not forget to do good and to share with others,  
 for with such sacrifices God is pleased."*

(Hebrews 13:16, NIV)

Offertory Prayer

Anthem "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

John 4:31-38  
 "Look at the Fields!"

Hymn "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Congregation

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**

**GO LIGHT YOUR WORLD**

There is a candle in every soul  
 Some brightly burning, some dark and cold  
 There is a Spirit who brings a fire  
 Ignites a candle and makes His home

Carry your candle, run to the darkness  
 Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn  
 Hold out your candle for all to see it  
 Take your candle, and go light your world  
 Take your candle, and go light your world

Frustrated brother, see how he's tried to  
 Light his own candle some other way  
 See now your sister, she's been robbed and lied to  
 Still holds a candle without a flame

Carry your candle, run to the darkness  
 Seek out the lonely, the tired and worn  
 Hold out your candle for all to see it  
 Take your candle, and go light your world  
 Take your candle, and go light your world

We are a family whose hearts are blazing  
 So let's raise our candles and light up the sky  
 Pray to our Father, in the name of Jesus  
 Make us a beacon in darkest times

Carry your candle, run to the darkness  
 Seek out the helpless, deceived and poor  
 Hold out your candle for all to see it  
 Take your candle, and go light your world  
 Take your candle, and go light your world

### 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 Mr. James Nello Kelly, Sr.  
By His Family

### CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

#### Sunday, October 17

8:45 AM	Celebration Worship (Chapel)
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Church Library Open
9:45 - 10:45 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship Service (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)
11:00 AM	Children's Worship (Chapel)
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Church Library Open
6:30 PM	Children / Youth Bible Drill
6:30 PM	Discipleship/Worship

#### Monday, October 18

6:30 PM	Nursery Committee Meeting
7:00 PM	Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group with Ann Wester
7:00 PM	Pearl Johnson Group with Shirley Holt

#### Tuesday, October 19

7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
6:30 PM	Personnel Committee (Conference Room)

#### Wednesday, October 20

10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
6:00 – 6:55 PM	Children's Choirs
6:15 – 7:15	Midweek Worship
7:00 – 7:55 PM	Mission Friends, GA's and RA's
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Youth Worship
7:15 – 8:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, October 21

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

#### Saturday, October 23

8:00 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	FREE Veterinary Clinic

### SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

#### NO Handbell Choir Practice tonight!

**College Student of the Week of October 17 is Justin Bowling.** He is the son of Eddie and Carol Bowling and attends Caldwell College & Technical Institute. Send Justin a card/note this week to let him know that you remember him and you are praying for him. His address is 521 Dogwood Knoll, Boone, NC 28607.

**Women's Prison Ministry** – Items for the Red Box are plastic blue or black pens with removable tops. Place the pens in the Red Box near the Library. Last day to collect the pens is Wednesday, October 20.

**Free Veterinary Clinic** will be held on **Saturday, October 23**, from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM at JHBC. Free basic shots for dogs and cats. This event is hosted by The Humane Society of the United States, Shallow Well and JHBC.

**Baptist Men** – The annual dinner for Baptist Men, wives and guests will be held on **Monday, October 25** at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. The program will feature Rev. Heather Webb and her experiences in India. The dinner will be catered and will be \$7 per person. Please sign up in your Sunday School classes or in the hall outside Bullock-Matthews Room. Payment for the meal should be paid to Willard Garren or Bill Holt by Sunday, October 24.

**Still 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, provide 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.

**Sandy Creek Baptist Association Fall Meeting - Monday, October 25** at 7:00 PM at Oakley Baptist Church, 2300 Siler City Glendon Road, Siler City.

**JHBC will have two opportunities for serving meals at the Breadbasket in October: Monday, October 25 and Tuesday, October 26.** If you would like to help in serving meals to those in need, please come to the Breadbasket (140 E. Chisholm St, Sanford) at 9:00 am either day. If you have questions, please call Charma Mullins at 708-7099.

**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. We will leave at 8 AM from the Woodland Avenue parking lot.

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast - October 31 from 8:00 - 9:30 AM.** Our children's Missions Groups are working together to raise money for **Pure Water, Pure Love**. Tickets for our pancake and sausage breakfast will be sold October 17, 24, and 27 after each service. Adults - \$5, children under 8 - \$3, and under 3 - FREE!! (\$16 family max) Donations will be accepted at the breakfast as well. **So mark your calendar, get your tickets, and join us October 31 from 8:00 - 9:30 AM to turn pancakes into clean water.**

**Seniors/Higher Heights** - Trip to Rudy Theater, Selma on **December 10**. See details on sign up sheet on the table outside the Bullock/Matthews room.

**Bad News, Good News from JHBC Operation Christmas Child Headquarters** The bad news is that year round shoebox donations are WAY DOWN for the year. The good news is that we still have time to gather the items we need to pack shoeboxes. Remember that every child that receives a shoebox, also receives a gospel storybook!!!

Items needed: soap, washcloths, toothpaste, toothbrush, hard candy, gum, small books and pads of paper, toys for boys and girls--especially stuffed animals, and t-shirts, socks and underwear for girls and boys ages 2-14. The only things we DO NOT need are toy cars, crayons and colored pencils.

**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.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: October 10, 2010 (Week 6 of 52)

#### GENERAL FUND

Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,660.82	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 63,964.92
T/O Received	\$ 8,300.00	YTD T/O Received	\$ 57,567.96
Less Budget This Week	<b>\$(2,360.82)</b>	YTD Difference	<b>\$ (6,396.96)</b>
(2011 Budget: \$554,362.75)			
(\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82)		<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	<b>\$ 9,300.00</b>
		(Last Week)	

**MISSIONS** \$ 215.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 785.00  
Current Balance is \$166,463.41

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
Sunday School	169 + 9
9 AM Celebration	42
11 AM Worship	164
PM – Operation Antioch	28