

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, October 31, 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. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, October 31, 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                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | David Webb        |
| Greeting                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                   |
| Music for Meditation                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Kimberly Davidson |
| Words of Welcome                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | David Webb        |
| Call to Worship                        | Psalm 121                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | David Webb        |
| Worship in Song                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Kim Brown         |
| Invocation                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Heather Webb      |
| Responsive Reading                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | David Webb        |
| Leader:                                | We give thanks to thee, O Holy Father, for thy Holy Name which thou didst make to tabernacle in our hearts, and for the knowledge and faith and immortality which thou didst make known to us through Jesus thy Child.                                      |                   |
| <b>People:</b>                         | <b>To thee be glory forever.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                   |
| Leader:                                | Thou, Lord Almighty, didst create all things for thy Name's sake, and didst give food and drink to men for their enjoyment, that they might give thanks to thee, but us hast thou blessed with spiritual food and drink and eternal light through thy Child |                   |
| <b>People:</b>                         | <b>Above all we give thanks to thee for that thou art mighty. To thee be glory forever.</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |                   |
| Leader:                                | Remember, Lord, thy Church, to deliver it from all evil and to make it perfect in thy love, and gather it together in its holiness from the four winds to thy kingdom which thou hast prepared for it. For thine is the power and the glory forever.        |                   |
| <b>People:</b>                         | <b>Let grace come and let this world pass away.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                   |
| Leader:                                | Hosannah to the God of David. If any man be holy, let him come! if any man be not, let him repent: Maranatha, Amen.                                                                                                                                         |                   |
|                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | THE DIDACHAE      |
| Hymns 214, 219, 220, 655 and 713       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Congregation      |
| Children's Sermon                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Carol Bowling     |
|                                        | Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                   |
| Scripture Lesson                       | Jeremiah 31:31-34                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Hunter Bond       |
| The Church at Prayer                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | David Webb        |
| Hymn 635                               | "In the Garden"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Congregation      |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                   |
| Offertory Prayer                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                   |
| Anthem                                 | "Somebody Prayed for Me"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Sanctuary Choir   |
|                                        | Soloists - Kristan and Kevin Ozee                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                   |

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| Scripture and Sermon       | Luke 18:1-14              | David Webb   |
|                            | How Does the Church Pray? |              |
| Hymn 631                   | "The Lord's Prayer"       | Congregation |
| Commission and Benediction |                           | David Webb   |
| Scattering on Mission      |                           |              |



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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:30 p.m. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Operation Antioch**
- **Wednesday Family Night Covered Dish Supper, 6:15 P.M. (McDowell Hall) - Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off Event followed by Question and Answer Session about Strategic Plan**

**He Has Made Me Glad (#214)**

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart;  
I will enter His courts with praise.  
I will say, "This is the day that the Lord has made!"  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
He has made me glad, He has made me glad,  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad.  
(Repeat)

**Surely The Presence (#219)**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**He Is Here (#220)**

He is here, hallelujah! He is here, amen!  
He is here, holy, holy; I will bless His name again.  
He is here, listen closely; Hear Him calling out your name.  
He is here; you can touch Him. You will never be the same.

**Sanctuary (#655)**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.  
(Repeat)  
I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

**See Ye First (#713)**

See ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you  
Allelu, alleluia!  
Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you  
Allelu, alleluia!

**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, October 31**

8:00 – 9:30 AM Pancake & Sausage Breakfast (McDowell Hall)  
 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  
**4:00 PM Handbell Choir – note time change this Sunday only**  
 Discipleship/Worship - Operation Antioch

**Monday, November 1**

6:30 PM Deacons' Meeting

**Tuesday, November 2**

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

**Wednesday, November 3**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:15 PM Family Night Covered Dish Supper and Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off Event (McDowell Hall)  
 7:00 – 8:00 PM Youth Worship  
 7:15 – 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 4**

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

**Saturday, November 6**

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 1:00 – 3:30 PM Hallelujah Harvest

**SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Children/Youth Bible Drill scheduled for tonight has been cancelled.**

**College Student of the Week of October 31 is Sara Cummings.** She is the daughter of Jeff and Kaye Cummings and the granddaughter of John and Linda Hall. Sara attends UNC – Greensboro. Please send Sara a card or note this week to let her know that you remember her and you are praying for her. Her address is 66 UNCG Station, Greensboro, NC 27413.

**Personnel Committee** will meet on **Tuesday, November 2 and Tuesday, November 9** at 6:30 PM in the conference room.

**IT'S NO TRICK ----- YOU ARE IN FOR A TREAT!!!** Come to the Operation Christmas Child Kick-off event on Wednesday evening, **November 3** at 6:15 PM in McDowell Hall following the Family Night Supper.

**Higher Heights and Senior Citizens** – ALL eligible members and friends of members of JHBC are invited to attend a session presented by Lee County Enrichment Center and Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) on **Thursday, November 4** at Jonesboro United Methodist Church in the Wesley Center. Refreshments will be served at 12:30 and the program starts at 1:00 PM. There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside the Bullock-Matthews room. This program will help you sort through the confusion and find answers to your Medicare questions. If you have any further questions before the program starts, you may call JUMC at 775-7023 or contact Sam Wornom.

**Hallelujah Harvest – Saturday, November 6 from 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM**

- This is a FREE event so please invite your family, friends and neighbors! There will be lots of fun activities and yummy food for all to enjoy!
- If you are interested in volunteering during this wonderful community outreach event, please contact Heather Webb.
- Baked goods are needed for our most popular event – The Cake Walk! Please consider baking a special treat for us. You can drop your baked goods off at McDowell Hall prior to the event on the tables marked for Hallelujah Harvest. It is very helpful to have items packaged in smaller quantities.

**Monday, November 8**

**12:00 Noon - Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group** - bring shoebox items.

**6:30 PM - Building & Grounds Committee**

**Seniors/Higher Heights** - Trip to Rudy Theater, Selma on **December 10. The list is missing – if you previously signed up, please sign up again on the new list. See details on sign up sheet on the table outside the Bullock-Matthews room.**

**JHBC Operation Christmas Child Headquarters** - **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.** Operation Christmas Child Relay begins **Monday, November 15** from 2:00 – 6:00 PM.

**Higher Heights** – Please continue your Homebound visitation and prepare to report to the coordinators (Shirley Hoskins and Diane Smith) on any visits so far. See you on **Thursday, November 18** at the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Center (JHBC).

Join us for a special service of worship  
 as we ordain  
 Mr. David Lloyd Webb  
 to the Gospel Ministry  
 Sunday, November 14, 2010  
 7:00 PM  
 A reception will follow in McDowell Hall.

**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 24, 2010 (Week 8 of 52)**

**GENERAL FUND**

|                       |                     |                  |                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$ 10,660.82        | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 85,286.59          |
| T/O Received          | \$ 6,457.00         | YTD T/O Received | \$ 72,587.21          |
| Less Budget This Week | <b>\$(4,203.82)</b> | YTD Difference   | <b>\$ (12,699.38)</b> |

(2011 Budget: \$554,362.75)  
 (\$554,362.75/52 weeks= \$10,660.82)

**TOTAL GIVING** \$ 8,157.00  
 (Last Week)

**MISSIONS** \$ 75.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 1,625.00  
 Current Balance is \$166,463.41

**ATTENDANCE**

|                        |               |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Sunday School          | Not Available |
| 9 AM Celebration       | 36            |
| 11 AM Worship          | 215           |
| PM – WCU Choir Concert | 181           |