

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, November 21, 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, November 21, 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>"Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;<br/>make known among the nations what he has done,<br/>and proclaim that his name is exalted.<br/>Sing to the LORD, for he has done glorious things;<br/>let this be known to all the world.<br/>Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,<br/>for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."</i> |                                         |                   |
| (Isaiah 12:4-6, NIV)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                         |                   |
| Words of Welcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                         | Mark Gaskins      |
| Call to Worship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Jeremiah 23:5-6                         | Mark Gaskins      |
| Choral Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                         | Sanctuary Choir   |
| <i>"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                         |                   |
| Invocation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                         | Lynwood Jones     |
| Hymn 797                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <i>"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"</i> | Congregation      |
| Children's Sermon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                         | Ariane Smith      |
| Scripture Lesson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Luke 23:32-43                           | Cindy Jones       |
| Hymn                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                         | Congregation      |
| <i>"How Great Is Our God" &amp; "How Great Thou Art"</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                         |                   |
| Scripture and Sermon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                         | Mark Gaskins      |
| Colossians 1:3-23<br><i>"A Reason to Give Thanks"</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                         |                   |
| Hymn 790                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <i>"We Gather Together"</i>             | Congregation      |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                         |                   |
| <i>". . . the gifts you sent . . . are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice,<br/>pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs<br/>according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."</i>                                                                                                                                              |                                         |                   |
| (Philippians 4:18-19, NIV)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                         |                   |
| Offertory Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                         |                   |
| Anthem                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <i>"Give Thanks"</i>                    | Sanctuary Choir   |
| Mission Video                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                         |                   |

The Church at Prayer

Commission and Benediction

Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening, 7:00 p.m. (Sanctuary) - Jonesboro Community Thanksgiving Service followed by Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication and Refreshments in McDowell Hall**
- **No Wednesday Mid-Week Worship**

**HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice

He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end  
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One, Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God  
**(Repeat 3 times)**

**HOW GREAT THOU ART**

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

**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, November 21**

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  
**12:00 NOON Sunday School Council Meeting**  
**1:00 - 5:00 PM Operation Christmas Child Collection**  
 5:00 PM Handbell Choir  
 6:30 PM Children / Youth Bible Drill  
 7:00 PM **Jonesboro Community Thanksgiving Service** (Sanctuary)

**Monday, November 22**

8:00 - 10:00 AM Load the Truck - Operation Christmas Child Collection  
 7:00 PM Nell Smith / Mary Herring Group with Genevieve Powell  
 7:00 PM Pearl Johnson Group with Katie Rice

**Tuesday, November 23**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting  
**6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice**

**Wednesday, November 24**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
**No Midweek Worship or Activities**

**Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Day**

Church Office Closed

**Friday, November 26**

Church Office Closed

**Saturday, November 27**

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting



**Children's Choirs Practice**

**Sunday, November 28 at 3:30 PM**  
(Bullock Matthews Room)

**Please** make every effort to attend this practice as we will be practicing our songs to be performed on Sunday evening, December 5, 2010. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kaye Cummings, Karen Wood, Laurie Phillips, Kristen Ozee, or Rev. Ronnie Byrd.

There will also be a Children's Choir practice on **Wednesday, December 1** immediately following the Family Night Covered Dish Supper.

**SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Do You have an Article for the December Announcer?** If so, please email it to marvalee.roush@jhbc.org or put it in my mailbox. The deadline is Monday, November 22.

**College Student this week is Ashton Malloch.** Ashton is the daughter of Frank and Beth Malloch. She attends Gardner-Webb University. Please send her a card or note this week to let her know that you remember her and you are praying for her. Ashton's address is Gardner-Webb University, PO Box 5233, Boiling Springs, NC 28017.

**Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, November 29 at 6:30 PM** in the Old Fellowship Hall. Our program will be Paul Dailey, Director of Duncan Camp for Girls. The facilitator for the evening will be Mitchell Watson and our chef will be Norman Brickhouse.

**Dig a Well for a Village in Bihar, India** - The Baptist Men are sponsoring a well for a village. One well will provide clean water for a village. One well can be completed by NC Baptist Men for \$800. Fifty (50) villages need a well, help us do our part! This is a church-wide mission project. Make your check payable to JHBC and mark in the memo and envelope that it is for the NC Baptist Men Well Project.

*Well for a Village - amount collected as of November 14, 2010 - - \$360.00*

**Higher Heights** invites all Seniors of JHBC to a special Christmas Luncheon on **Thursday, December 2 at 12:00 noon** in McDowell Hall. Watch future bulletins and the December Announcer for more details.

**Higher Heights Homebound Visitation** - If you would like additional names, contact either Diane Smith or Shirley Hoskins. We want to visit **everyone - every month.**

**Time to Order Poinsettias** - Just fill out the order form, include \$9.25 for each poinsettia and place your order in the box located on the table in the hallway outside of Bullock-Matthews Room. Order forms are also available on the table. **Deadline for poinsettia orders is Sunday, November 27.**

**Take Your Operation Christmas Child Involvement to a New Level!**--- Go with us to Charlotte to process shoeboxes! Trip date is **Tuesday, December 7** - - depart at 7 AM and return around 7:30 PM. For more details or to sign up, call Donna Smith at 777-8786 or Alice Gilchrist at 708-5205.

**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.**

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: November 14, 2010 (Week 11 of 52)**

|                                     |               |                             |                |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>                 |               |                             |                |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,660.82  | YTD Budget Goal             | \$ 117,269.05  |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 9,101.00   | YTD T/O Received            | \$ 101,651.39  |
| Less Budget This Week               | \$ (1,559.82) | YTD Difference              | \$ (15,617.66) |
| (2011 Budget: \$554,362.75)         |               |                             |                |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82) |               | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>         | \$ 11,195.00   |
|                                     |               | (Last Week)                 |                |
| <b>MISSIONS</b>                     | \$ 814.00     |                             |                |
| <b>BAPT MEN WELLS</b>               | \$ 360.00     | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>           |                |
|                                     |               | Sunday School               | 167 + 12       |
|                                     |               | 8:45 AM Celebration Worship | 37             |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>                | \$ 920.00     | 11 AM Worship               | 208            |
| Current Balance is \$159,126.51     |               | PM-Rev. Webb's Ordination   | 120            |