

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

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



**The Lord's Day, December 19, 2010**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**

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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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, December 19, 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

*. . . the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.*  
(Romans 1:2-4, NIV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 80:1-3 (NIV)

PASTOR: Hear us, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock;  
you who sit enthroned between the cherubim,  
shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.  
Awaken your might; come and save us.

PEOPLE: **Restore us, O God; make your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.**

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir  
"Noel: Born Is The King" with "They Sing Hallelu"

Invocation Devon Smith

Hymn "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Congregation  
(with video)

Children's Sermon: The Advent Wreath Mark Gaskins

Worship In Song "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" Celebration Team

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 7:10-16 Debbie Keck

Hymns 278 & 262 Congregation  
"Angels We Have Heard On High" with "Away in a Manger"

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich."*  
(2 Corinthians 8:9, NIV)

Offertory Prayer  
Anthem " 'Tis A Wonderful Thing" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
Mathew 1:18-25  
"God with Us"

Hymn 253 "Silent Night! Holy Night!" Congregation

The Church at Prayer

Reflection Song "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" Ronnie Byrd

Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Evening Worship**
- **No Wednesday evening services or activities**
- **Friday, 5:00 P.M. (Sanctuary) - Christmas Eve Service of Lessons, Carols and Communion**



***Angels We Have Heard On High and Away in a Manger***  
Angels we have heard on high, Sweetly singing o'er the plains  
And the mountains in reply, Echoing their joyous strains.  
Glo - ria in excelsis Deo, Glo - ria in excelsis Deo.

Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
The little Lord Jesus lay down His sweet head.  
The stars in the sky look down where He lay;  
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing; the Baby awakes,  
But little Lord Jesus - no crying He makes.  
I love Thee, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky,  
And stay by my cradle 'til morning is nigh.

Come to Bethlehem and see, Him whose birth the angels sing.  
Come adore on bended knee, Christ the Lord, the newborn King.  
Glo - ria in excelsis Deo, Glo - ria in excelsis Deo.

Come to Bethlehem and see, Him whose birth the angels sing.

### 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, December 19 – Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 – 9:45 AM Church Library Open  
 9:45 - 10:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Combined Worship Service  
 (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)  
 12:00 – 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 6:30 PM Evening Worship Service  
 (Bullock-Matthews Room)

### Monday, December 20

6:30 PM Nursery Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, December 21

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

### Wednesday, December 22

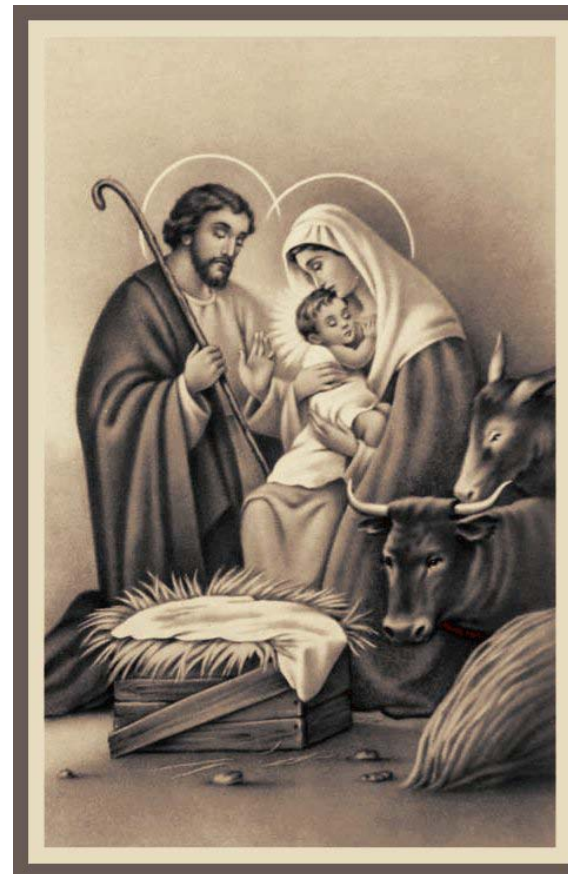
10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
**No Mid-Week Worship or Activities**

### Thursday, December 23

7:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal

### Friday, December 24

5:00 PM Christmas Eve Service



### SPECIAL DECEMBER EVENTS

**Today, December 19 – 11:00 AM Combined Worship Service**  
**Wednesday, December 22 – No Mid-Week Worship or Activities**  
**Friday, December 24 - 5:00 PM - Christmas Eve Service**  
**Sunday, December 26 – No Evening Worship Service or Activities**  
**Wednesday, December 29 – No Mid-Week Worship or Activities**

*Special Note – December 24, 27, 28 and 29 – Church Office Closed*

### **ATTENTION!**

**JHBC Christmas Card Mailbox** has been set out. Please check your mailbox for Christmas cards. There is a donation box for the money you saved from purchasing postage stamps. This year the money collected will go to the NC Baptist Men's India Water Well Project.

**Pizza Inn Receipts** can only be turned in every three months. If you have any receipts for October, November and December, please place them in the box on the table outside the Bullock-Matthews Room as soon as possible.

### **SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**College Student this week is Katlynn Premo.** Katlynn is the daughter of Dianne Premo and the granddaughter of Ann Wester. She is attending Gardner Webb University. Please send her a card or note this week to let her know that you remember her and are praying for her. Katlynn's birthday is December 24. Her address is PO Box 5360, Gardner Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC 27017.

**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 December 12, 2010 - - \$5,055.00*

**Children's Choirs, Mission Friends, GA's and RA's** will resume their normal scheduled on **Wednesday, January 12.**

**The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. – Student Loans Available.** Applications can be obtained online at [www.ncbaptistfoundation.org](http://www.ncbaptistfoundation.org) or by calling the NC Baptist Foundation, Inc. office at 1-800-521-7334. The deadline to file an application is January 15 of each year.

**Martha Watson Student Loan Fund** provides assistance to students attending any institution of higher learning. These include seminaries, Baptist and non-Baptist colleges and university, and technical schools. Loan amounts vary. Currently, students attending Baptist institutions can receive up to \$5,000 per school year; those attending non-Baptist schools can receive up to \$2,500 per year.

**Luther H. Butler Student Loan Fund** provides loans to students attending one of the following Baptist schools: Campbell University, Chowan College, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College, Meredith College or Wingate University. Students can receive up to \$12,000 per school year.

### **BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: December 12, 2010 (Week 15 of 52)**

#### **GENERAL FUND**

|                                     |               |                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,660.82  | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 159,912.33  |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 8,304.50   | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 140,458.05  |
| Less Budget This Week               | \$ (2,356.32) | YTD Difference      | \$ (19,454.28) |
| (2011 Budget: \$554,362.75)         |               |                     |                |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82) |               |                     |                |
|                                     |               | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 10,749.50   |
|                                     |               | (Last Week)         |                |

**CBF & LOTTIE MOON** \$ 1,905.00  
**INDIA WELL PROJECT** \$ 150.00  
**YOUTH MISSIONS** \$ 35.00  
**INDIA WELL PROJECT** \$ 795.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 355.00  
 Current Balance is \$159,126.51

#### **ATTENDANCE**

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|------------------------------|---------|
| Saturday – Christmas Musical | 235     |
| 8:45 AM Celebration Worship  | 30      |
| Sunday School                | 155 + 7 |
| 11 AM Morning Worship        | 254     |
| 3:30 PM – Christmas Musical  | 294     |
| 7:30 PM – Christmas Musical  | 288     |