

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

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



**The Lord's Day, March 7, 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 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)
- Children (in the "Upper Room")
- Small group Bible study for 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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**Church Staff:**

- Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor* (mark.gaskins@jhbc.org)
- Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*
- Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education* (ronnie.byrd@jhbc.org)
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- Mr. David Webb, *Church Administrator* (david.webb@jhbc.org)
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- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
 The Lord's Day, March 7, 2010

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)  
 Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

Gathering to Worship		
Ministry Opportunities		Mike Clements
Greeting		
Music for Meditation		Kimberly Davidson
	<i>O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you;          my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you,          in a dry and weary land where there is no water.</i>	
		(Psalm 63:1, NIV)
Words of Welcome		Mark Gaskins
Call to Worship	Isaiah 55:6-7	Mark Gaskins
Choral Response	"Above All"	Joyful Noise
Invocation		Ann Laton
Hymns 20 and 21		Congregation
	<i>"Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises"          "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"</i>	
	Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)	
Scripture Lesson	1 Corinthians 10:1-13	Rafe Davidson
Chorus Medley		Congregation
	<i>"Step By Step" and "Mighty Is Our God"</i>	
Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings		
	<i>"Remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said:          'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"</i>	
		(Acts 20:35b, NIV)
Offertory Prayer		
Anthem	"Hosanna!"	Joyful Noise
Scripture and Sermon		Mark Gaskins
	Luke 13:1-9	
	<i>"Only Two Options"</i>	
Hymn 685 (vs. 1, 2 and 3)		Congregation
	<i>"Footsteps of Jesus"</i>	
The Church at Prayer		
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) - Combined Discipleship/Evening Worship "24 Hours that Changed the World"**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins teaching 1 Corinthians**

**Step By Step**

O God, You are my God  
 And I will ever praise You  
 O God, You are my God  
 And I will ever praise You

I will seek You in the morning  
 And I will learn to walk in Your ways  
 And step by step You'll lead me  
 And I will follow You all of my days  
 (Repeat)

I will seek You in the morning  
 And I will learn to walk in Your ways  
 And step by step You'll lead me  
 And I will follow You all of my days

**Mighty Is Our God**

Mighty is our God, mighty is our King;  
 Mighty is our Lord, Ruler of everything.

Glory to our God, glory to our King;  
 Glory to our Lord, Ruler of everything.

His name is higher, higher than any other name;  
 His pow'r is greater, for He has created everything.

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 Mighty is our Lord, Ruler of everything.

Glory to our God, glory to our King;  
 Glory to our Lord, Ruler of everything.

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*The flowers in the sanctuary today  
 are to the glory of God and in  
 celebration of the wedding of  
 Ashley Nicole McDowell and Stephen Michael Petrilyak  
 March 6, 2010*

**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, March 7 – Week of Prayer**

8:45 AM	Celebration Worship (Chapel)
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Church Library Open
9:45 - 10:45 AM	Sunday School (Children meet in Upper Room)
11:00 AM	Worship Service (Sanctuary) (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)
11:00 AM	Children's Worship (Chapel)
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Church Library Open
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir
5:30 – 7:00 PM	Children's Bible Drill
6:30 PM	Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Mathews Room)

**Monday, March 8**

12:00 Noon Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag with Mickie Rebello (Bring items for CUOC)

**Tuesday, March 9**

7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
6:30 PM	Deacons' Meeting (Conference Room)
7:00 PM	WISH

**Wednesday, March 10**

10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Mid-Week Manna (Baked ham, potatoes and green beans)
5:30 – 6:00 PM	Bible Drill (RA Classroom)
6:00 – 6:15 PM	Kid's Challenge (Upper Room)
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Acteens
6:15 – 7:00 PM	Children's Choirs
6:15 – 8:00 PM	Church Library Open
6:15 – 7:15 PM	Ladies Discipleship Study (Conference Room)
6:15 – 7:15 PM	Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Rm.)
7:00 – 7:45 PM	Mission Friends, RA' and GA's
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Youth Worship
7:15 – 8:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, March 11**

7:30 PM Joyful Noise

**Saturday, March 13**

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Additional Children's Bible Drill Practices.** The practices listed below are in addition to the regular Wednesday evening Bible Drills.

**Tonight, March 7 at 5:30 – 7:00 PM**

**College Student of the Week – Ashton Malloch**

Ashton is the daughter of Frank and Beth Malloch. Ashton is attending Gardner Webb University. Please send her a letter or card this week to let her know that she is not forgotten and that you are praying for her. Ashton's address is PO Box 5233, Gardner Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC 28017.

**SeniorFest** at Campbell University, Butler Chapel on Tuesday, March 9 from 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM. Fun, fellowship and learning featuring David Crabtree, News Anchor, WRAL-TV and 4 breakout sessions. Cost is \$10 for lunch. To register, call 800-760-9827, ext. 1830.

**RA Race Day** is set for **Saturday, March 13** at Sanford First Baptist Church.

**UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Covered Dish Luncheon and Called Business Meeting** will be held on **Sunday, March 14** following the morning worship service in McDowell Hall.

**Region 4 NC Baptist Men Missions Rally** will be held on **Tuesday, March 16** at Emmaus Baptist Church, Pittsboro.

**Easter Celebration** – This year's Easter Celebration is scheduled for **Saturday, March 20** at 10 AM. This is a fun event which will include an Easter egg hunt for all ages and a special time to hear the Easter Story. Please invite neighbors, family and friends and meet out at the playground.

**Associational Bible Drill** will be held on **Sunday, March 21** at 3:00 PM at JHBC. Registration begins at 2:15 PM.

**Trailside Cowboy Church** will be hosting a Community Day on **Saturday, March 27** from 9 AM – 4 PM at the Lee County Fairgrounds. There will be free food, pony rides, music, games, illusionist, and fun for the entire family. Bring your family, friends, neighbors, anyone and everyone is invited. They are in need of volunteers to help. If you are willing to help, call 919-775-1270, there is a place for you to serve.

**WINGS Bible Study** – Hi Ladies! Please join us for One in a Million, a Bible study that will challenge you to conquer your wilderness living and teach you what it means to live free in Jesus Christ. This new study from Priscilla Shirer is a one-in-a-million opportunity to fully engage in the abundant inheritance God has waiting for those who are willing to follow Him into the promised land. This study will start on **Thursday, April 1** at 12:30 PM. WINGS meets every first and third Thursday of the month from 12:30 – 2:00 PM. If you have been looking for a new study to join, we encourage you to join us for One in a Million. For more information, please contact Karen Wood at 718-6812 or email John3164me@msn.com or Sharon Johnson at 777-9465 or email johnsonhome07@windstream.net

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEEDS**

**Candy Needed** – There will be a collection box in the Education Building for you to donate candy for the Children's Easter Celebration. Please donate bags of candy that are individually wrapped for our Easter Egg Hunt!

**Missing from McDowell Hall and Kitchen** – We are missing one 6 foot oblong table with McDowell Hall written on the bottom. This has been missing for some time. If you have it or know where it is, please return it. Also, we are missing two ice chests and both are marked with JHBC. THANKS!

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: February 28, 2010 (Week 9 of 52)**

**GENERAL FUND**

Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$10,365.74	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 93,291.66
T/O Received	\$ 9,228.00	YTD T/O Received	\$ 73,715.28
Less Budget This Week	\$ (1,137.74)	YTD Difference	\$ (19,576.38)
(2010 Budget: \$539,018.33)			
(\$539,018.33/52 weeks= \$10,365.74)		<b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b>	\$ 10,593.00

**OTHER**

\$ 20.00

**YOUTH MISSIONS**

\$ 95.00

**BUILDING FUND**

\$ 1,250.00  
Current Remaining Loan is \$210,945.09

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School	178 + 10 Visitors
9 AM Celebration	40
11 AM Worship	204
PM-Family Fellowship	35