

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, August 28, 2011

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 . . .

- 8:30 A.M. - Food and Fellowship (Chapel)
- 8:45 A.M. - Celebration Worship (Chapel)
- 9:45 A.M. - Sunday School (Small group Bible study):
Preschoolers (1st floor of the educational wing)
Children, Youth, and Adults
(1st, 2nd, 3rd floors of the educational wing)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, August 28, 2011
Deacon Ordination

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

Gathering to Worship  
Ministry Opportunities Richard Wood  
Greeting

Music for Meditation Kimberly Davidson

*" . . . let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably  
with reverence and awe . . . "*

(Hebrews 12:28, NIV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Matthew 16:21-27 Mark Gaskins

Invocation Richard Wood

Hymn 153 "Worthy of Worship" Congregation

Children's Sermon Donna Smith

Hymns 74 & 138 "Holy Is He" & "Holy Ground" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*"Everything comes from you,  
and we have given you only what comes from your hand."*

(1 Chronicles 29:14b, NIV)

Offertory Prayer  
Anthem Sanctuary Choir

*"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" with "The Potter's Hand"*  
Sarah A. Griffin - Soloist

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

Romans 12:1-8  
"Gifted for Service"

The Ordination of Randy Angel & Belinda Bond to the Diaconate

Responsive Reading Psalm 1:1-2; Psalm 119:105; 1 Timothy 3:8-12;  
Psalm 139:23-24; 1 Timothy 3:13; Psalm 25:4-5  
(NIV 2011)

Pastor: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.

**Deacons: Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.**

Pastor: In the same way, deacons are to be worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. They must keep hold of the deep

truths of the faith with a clear conscience. They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons. In the same way, the women are to be worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything. A deacon must be faithful to his wife and must manage his children and his household well.

**Deacons: Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!**

*People: Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.*

**Deacons: Show me your ways, LORD, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long.**

The Charges Mark Gaskins

Prayer of Ordination Mark Gaskins

Laying on of Hands All Ordained Persons

Welcome to Diaconate and Presentation of Certificate John Hall

Leader Appreciation and Installation

Hymn 654 "Change My Heart, O God" Congregation

Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Belize mission trip presentation by Mark and Jo Ann Gaskins**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room)**

**Holy Is He**

Holy is He and great is His glory;  
Holy is He and worthy of our praise.  
I stand in His Presence amazed,  
and crown Him with worship and praise!  
Holy is He, Holy is He, Holy is He.

**Holy Ground**

We are standing on holy ground,  
And I know that there are angels all around.  
Let us praise Jesus now;  
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

**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, August 28**

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 Extended Session 1 - Rachel Brown  
 Extended Session 2 - Belinda Bond  
 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 6:30 PM Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**Monday, August 29**

6:30 PM Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall)

**Tuesday, August 30**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
7:00 PM Sunday School Council

**Wednesday, August 31**

6:00 - 8:00 PM Church Library Open  
 6:00 PM Choir - Christmas Kick-Off Dinner  
 6:15 - 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship  
 7:00 - 8:00 PM Youth Bible Study

**Thursday, September 1**

12:30 - 2:00 PM WINGS Bible Study  
7:30 PM Praise Band

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Baptist Men - Monday, August 29 at 6:30 PM.** Program by Rev. Richard Wood. Please sign up on the list in the hall or contact Willard Garren to reserve your plate.

**College Student Addresses** - In September we will begin featuring a college student each week in the bulletin. To make sure that we don't miss any college student, please review the following names. An \* means that we need an updated college address for these students.

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| Ryan Blakley*      | Derrick Matthews |
| Justin Bowling     | Craig Oates      |
| Patrick Coleman    | Elizabeth Oates  |
| Tyler John Coleman | Katelynn Premo   |
| Sierra Davis       | Mary Stevens*    |
| Ashton Malloch     | Katie Vance      |
| Brantt Malloch*    | Hannah West*     |

**Higher Heights** will be traveling to Northwood Temple Dinner Theatre in Fayetteville on **Friday, September 9**. We have reserved 25 seats. We will leave the church from the Woodland Avenue parking lot at 5:30 pm.

**NC On the Road to Resilience Support Group** for people affected by the April tornadoes in Lee County will meet every Tuesday evening at 6 PM at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church in the old fellowship hall. Call Lisa Norris at 336-302-5059 for details or questions.

**Address for Carol Williams** - Carol is recuperating in Florida and her address is PO Box 700641, Saint Cloud, FL 34770-0641. Please send her a card and let her know that you are praying for her.

**Discipleship News** - We would like to inform you that on Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM we plan to complete "As You Go - - An Honest Look at the First Followers of Jesus." Mary Upchurch will facilitate this study. When completed, A Growing Disciples Series will begin. The first of this series will be "The Call To Follow Christ, Six Disciplines For New and Growing Believers." We are pleased that Kenny Lamm has agreed to facilitate this study. Watch your bulletin for the date this will begin and make your plans to join us for Discipleship on Sunday evenings.

**City on a Hill Mission Donations minus expenses of Aug. 21 = \$22,461.75.**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Faith in 3D Sign-up is now available** - This is our Winter Retreat trip to Orlando, FL on January 13-16, 2012. The deposit of \$75.00 is due by August 31. See Richard Wood for more information and to sign up.

**Lee Regional Fair** is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 13 through Sunday, September 18**. Many have already volunteered to help with the meal for the fair workers on Monday night, but volunteers are still needed to work in the Sandy Creek Baptist Association booth. We need people in the booth from:

- 4 PM - 10 PM Tuesday through Friday,
- 12 noon - 10 PM on Saturday
- 12 noon - 6 PM on Sunday

You can work 1 hour, 2 hours, 3 hours or more during that time frame. This is always a great opportunity to share Jesus with people who visit the fair and to share with them information about your church. If you or a group from JHBC would like to be a part of this outreach effort, call the Sandy Creek Baptist Associational office at 776-9423 for details and to sign up.

**Sandy Creek Baptist Association Senior Adult Revival** will be held Monday, October 3 through Wednesday, October 5. The locations are listed below and the speakers will be announced shortly. The Jubilee Choir will be singing each day and a light lunch will be provided.

- Monday, October 3 at 11:00 AM - Hickory Grove Baptist Church
- Tuesday, October 4 at 11:00 AM - Tramway Baptist Church
- Wednesday, October 5 at 11:00 AM - New Salem Baptist Church

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: August 21, 2011 (Week 51 of 52)**

|                                     |              |                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                 |              |                     |               |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,660.82 | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 543,701.82 |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 8,110.08  | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 546,456.26 |
| Less Budget This Week               | \$(2,550.74) | YTD Difference      | \$ 2,754.44   |
| Budget: \$554,362.75                |              |                     |               |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82) |              | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 8,760.08   |
|                                     |              | (Last Week)         |               |

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 650.00  
Current Balance is **\$91,367.92**

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| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>         |          |
| Sunday School             | 166 + 15 |
| 9 AM Celebration Worship  | 33       |
| 11 AM Worship             | 238      |
| PM - Discipleship/Worship | 31       |