

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, January 2, 2011
Epiphany Sunday

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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Church Staff:

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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, January 2, 2011
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11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)
 Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

Gathering to Worship
 Ministry Opportunities
 Greeting
 Mark Gaskins

Music for Meditation
 Kimberly Davidson
In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
 (Genesis 1:1, NIV)

Words of Welcome
 Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship
 Isaiah 60:1-3
 Mark Gaskins

Choral Response
 "You Are The Light"
 Sanctuary Choir

Invocation
 Mary Stevens

Hymn 267
 "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"
 Congregation

Children's Sermon

Scripture Lesson
 Ephesians 3:1-12
 Elizabeth Stevens

Hymn Medley 243, 247 & 260
 "Emmanuel"
 "Let's Worship and Adore Him"
 "Worthy, You Are Worthy"
 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
 "No Other Name"
 Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon
 John 1:1-18
 "The Light Shines in the Darkness"
 Mark Gaskins

Hymn 290
 "As with Gladness Men of Old"
 Congregation

The Church at Prayer

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)**
- **Wednesday Family Night Supper, 6:15 P.M. (McDowell Hall)**

EMMANUEL

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
 His name is called Emmanuel;
 God with us, revealed in us;
 His name is called Emmanuel.

LET'S WORSHIP AND ADORE HIM

Let's worship and adore Him,
 Let's worship and adore Him,
 Let's worship and adore Him,
 Christ the Lord.

For He alone is worthy,
 For He alone is worthy,
 For He alone is worthy,
 Christ the Lord.

WORTHY, YOU ARE WORTHY

Worthy, You are worthy;
 King of kings, Lord of lords, You are worthy.
 Worthy, You are worthy;
 King of kings, Lord of lords, I worship You.

Holy, You are holy;
 King of kings, Lord of lords, You are holy.
 Holy, You are holy;
 King of kings, Lord of lords, I worship You.

Jesus, You are Jesus,
 King of kings, Lord of lords, You are Jesus.
 Jesus, You are Jesus;
 King of kings, Lord of lords, I worship You.

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, January 2

8:45 AM Celebration Worship & Communion (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)
 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open
 6:30 PM Discipleship/Worship

Monday, January 3

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, January 4

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, January 5

10:30 AM Staff Meeting
 6:15 PM Family Night Covered Dish Supper
 7:00 PM Youth
 Sanctuary Choir - TBA

Thursday, January 6

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

Saturday, January 8

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Congratulations to Devon Smith who recently graduated from UNC Wilmington. Devon is the daughter of Tim and Donna Smith. Please send her a card or note this week congratulating her on her college graduation. Devon's address 3128 Fairway Woods, Carolina Trace, Sanford, NC 27332.

College Student this week is Katie Vance. Katie is the daughter of Roger and Linda Vance. She is attending UNC Wilmington. Please send her a card or note this week to let her know that you remember her and are praying for her. Katie's address is 349 Darlington Avenue, Apt. 206, Wilmington, NC 28403.

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 19, 2010 - - \$5,930.00

If you lost an earring within the last week, please contact the church office on Thursday, December 30 or Friday, December 31 to claim the missing earring.

Has your email address or home address changed? Please notify the church office as soon as possible with your new information. We need your help to keep our church database up-to-date.

NOTE: Due to the fact that church was cancelled on December 26, the budget report for the last week of December 2010 will be printed in the January 9, 2011 bulletin.

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. - Student Loans Available.

Applications can be obtained online at 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.

SPECIAL JANUARY EVENTS

Wednesday, January 5 - Family Night Covered Dish Supper at 6:15 PM

Monday, January 10 - 6:30 PM - Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, January 11 - 6:30 PM - Church Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 12 - Children's Choirs, Mission Friends, GA's and RA's will resume their normal schedule

CHILI COOK-OFF & CAKE BAKE-OFF
Sunday, January 23 at 6:00 PM

Cake Bake-Off
Youth Division (Ages 13-18)
Best Cake (any kind) 1st, 2nd & 3rd Prize

Adult Men & Women (College age & Up)
3 Categories with 1st & 2nd Place in Each Category
(1) Best Pound Cake (2) Best Layer Cake (3) Best Sheet Cake
Best of Show - this will be judged best of all entries

Chili Cook-Off
Youth, Adult Men & Women
Best Chili - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: December 19, 2010 (Week 16 of 52)

GENERAL FUND

Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,660.82	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 170,573.15
T/O Received	\$ 61,812.56	YTD T/O Received	\$ 202,270.61
Over Budget This Week	\$51,151.74	YTD Difference	\$ 31,697.46
(2011 Budget: \$554,362.75)			
(\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82)		TOTAL GIVING	\$ 71,072.56
		(Last Week)	

CBF & LOTTIE MOON \$ 265.00
BAPT CHILDREN HOME \$ 30.00

NC BAPT WELLS \$ 875.00

BUILDING FUND \$ 8,090.00
 Current Balance is \$159,126.51

ATTENDANCE
 Sunday School 156 + 13
 11 AM Combined Worship 242
 PM Worship/Discipleship 21