

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

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



**The Lord's Day, January 9, 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 . . .*

**8:45 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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**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*

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Rev. David Webb, *Church Administrator* (david.webb@jhbc.org)

Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, *Administrative Assistant* (info@jhbc.org)

Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, January 9, 2011**

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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                   |                                                                                                                                                                                              | JoAnn Brickhouse           |
|                                        | <i>Ascribe to the LORD, O mighty ones,<br/>ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.<br/>Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;<br/>worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.</i> |                            |
|                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                              | (Psalm 29:1-2, NIV)        |
| Words of Welcome                       |                                                                                                                                                                                              | Mark Gaskins               |
| Call to Worship                        | Isaiah 42:8-9                                                                                                                                                                                | Mark Gaskins               |
| Choral Response                        | "This Is The Day"                                                                                                                                                                            | Sanctuary Choir            |
| Invocation                             |                                                                                                                                                                                              | Willard Garren             |
| Hymn                                   | "In Christ Alone"                                                                                                                                                                            | Congregation               |
| Children's Sermon                      |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                            |
| Scripture Lesson                       | Acts 10:34-43                                                                                                                                                                                | Armelia Garren             |
| Hymn 295                               | "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"                                                                                                                                                                 | Congregation               |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                            |
|                                        | <i>"Everything comes from you,<br/>and we have given you only what comes from your hand."</i>                                                                                                |                            |
|                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                              | (1 Chronicles 29:14b, NIV) |
| Offertory Prayer                       |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                            |
| Anthem                                 | "The Assurance Medley"                                                                                                                                                                       | Sanctuary Choir            |
| Scripture and Sermon                   |                                                                                                                                                                                              | Mark Gaskins               |
|                                        | John 3:1-18                                                                                                                                                                                  |                            |
|                                        | "Through Birth and Belief"                                                                                                                                                                   |                            |
| Hymn 480                               | "Only Trust Him"                                                                                                                                                                             | Congregation               |
| The Church at Prayer                   |                                                                                                                                                                                              |                            |
| Personnel Committee Announcement       |                                                                                                                                                                                              | Kaye Cummings              |
| 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) - Mark Gaskins preaching**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading study of John's Gospel**

**IN CHRIST ALONE**

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
 He is my light, my strength, my song;  
 This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
 What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
 My comforter, my All in All,  
 Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! Who took on flesh  
 Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
 This gift of love and righteousness  
 Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
 Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
 The wrath of God was satisfied -  
 For every sin on Him was laid;  
 Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay  
 Light of the world by darkness slain:  
 Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
 Up from the grave He rose again!  
 And as He stands in victory  
 Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
 For I am His and He is mine -  
 Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
 This is the power of Christ in me;  
 From life's first cry to final breath.  
 Jesus commands my destiny.  
 No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
 Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
 Till He returns or calls me home,  
 Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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*Saturday, January 15 at 7:00 pm - The Personnel Committee invites you to a reception to meet the candidate for the Associate Pastor of Family Ministry position, Rev. Richard Wood.*

**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 9**

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)  
 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 6:30 PM Discipleship/Worship

**Monday, January 10**

12:00 Noon Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag with  
 Mickie Rebello  
 6:30 PM Building & Grounds Meeting  
 6:30 PM Deacons' Meeting  
 6:30 PM Personnel Meeting

**Tuesday, January 11**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 1:00 PM Virginia Oliver Group  
 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting  
 7:00 PM WISH

**Wednesday, January 12**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:00 - 6:55 PM Children's Choirs  
 6:15 - 7:15 PM Mid-week Worship  
 7:00 - 7:55 PM Mission Friends, GA's and RA's  
 7:00 - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Youth Worship  
 7:15 - 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

**Thursday, January 13**

7:30 PM Praise Band

**Saturday, January 15**

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 PM Reception to Meet the Candidate

**SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**Found Earring** - Contact the church office to claim your missing earring.

**Congratulations to Kevin Preston Perdue** who recently graduated from East Carolina University. Kevin is the husband of Kelly Keye Perdue and the son-in-law of Andy and Kathy Keye. Please send him a card or note this week congratulating him on this important milestone. Kevin's address 242 Fair Barn Road, Sanford, NC 27332.

**College Student this week is Katie Whiteside.** Katie is the daughter of Johnny and Tara Whiteside. She is attending UNC Greensboro. 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 744 Fulton Street, Apt. 3A, Greensboro, NC 27401.

**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 January 2, 2011 - - \$7,185.86*

**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.

**SPECIAL JANUARY EVENTS**

Monday, January 10 - 12:00 NOON - Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag - Don't forget your cake mix for the GA Bake

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) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

Adult Men & Women (College age & Up)  
3 Categories with 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: January 2, 2010 (Week 17 of 52)**

**GENERAL FUND**

|                                     |                     |                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,660.82        | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 191,894.79       |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 9,337.00         | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 243,743.57       |
| Less Budget This Week               | <b>\$(1,323.82)</b> | YTD Difference      | <b>\$ 51,848.78</b> |
| (2011 Budget: \$554,362.75)         |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | <b>\$ 10,927.00</b> |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82) |                     | (Last Week)         |                     |

**CBF & LOTTIE MOON** \$ 100.00  
**BAPT RETIREMENT** \$ 10.00  
**YOUTH MISSIONS** \$ 185.00  
**NC BAPT WELLS** \$ 220.00

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School 142 + 9  
 9 AM Celebration Worship 29  
 11 AM Worship 214  
 PM Discipleship/Worship No Report

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 10,927.00  
 Current Balance is \$159,126.51

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: December 31, 2010 (Week 16 of 52)**

**GENERAL FUND**

|                                     |                    |                     |                     |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,660.82       | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 181,233.97       |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 32,135.96       | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 234,406.57       |
| Over Budget This Week               | <b>\$21,475.14</b> | YTD Difference      | <b>\$ 53,172.60</b> |
| (2011 Budget: \$554,362.75)         |                    | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | <b>\$ 37,354.82</b> |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82) |                    | (Last Week)         |                     |

**9 AM MUSIC** \$ 1,100.00  
**BAPT CHILDREN HOME** \$ 250.00  
**MEDIA** \$ 50.00  
**NC BAPT WELLS** \$ 1,835.86

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School Cancelled  
 11 AM Combined Worship Cancelled  
 No PM Worship/Discipleship

Cancelled 21  
**BUILDING FUND** \$ 1,983.00  
 Current Balance is \$159,126.51