

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, January 23, 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 (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:

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)

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Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, January 23, 2011

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

**BAPTIST MEN'S DAY**  
 Rev. Ronald Byrd - Pianist  
 Roger Vance - Music Leader  
 Barry Cashion - Trumpet

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|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Gathering to Worship                   |                                               | Ray Gilchrist    |
| Music for Meditation                   |                                               | Ronald Byrd      |
| Words of Welcome                       |                                               | Willard Garren   |
| Call to Worship                        | Psalm 1                                       | Ed Byrd          |
| Choral Response 147                    | "How Great Thou Art"                          | Baptist Men      |
| Invocation                             |                                               | Mitchell Watson  |
| Hymn 56                                | "To God Be The Glory"                         | Congregation     |
| Children's Sermon                      |                                               | Sam Carter       |
| Scripture Lesson                       | Matthew 4:18-22                               | Dallas Harper    |
| Hymn 327                               | "The Old Rugged Cross"                        | Congregation     |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings |                                               | Ushers - RA Boys |
| Offertory Prayer                       |                                               | Tim Smith        |
| Hymns 138 & 349                        |                                               | Baptist Men      |
|                                        | "Holy Ground" and "O How He Loves You and Me" |                  |
| Sermon                                 |                                               | Gilbert McDowell |
|                                        | "Baptist Men's Greatest Responsibility"       |                  |
| Hymn 480                               | "Only Trust Him"                              | Congregation     |
| The Church at Prayer                   |                                               |                  |
| Commission and Benediction             |                                               | Mark Gaskins     |
| Scattering on Mission                  |                                               |                  |



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

- **Tonight Chili Cook-Off and Cake Bake-Off, 6:00 P.M. (McDowell Hall)**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading study of John's Gospel**

**CHILI COOK-OFF & CAKE BAKE-OFF**

Tonight 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

**Parents Night Out (PNO)**

The Children and Nursery Committees are hosting a PNO on Friday, January 28 from 5:30 - 8:30 PM. Parents may drop their children (infants through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) off anytime during the above timeframe using the pre-school /library entrance. There will be food, games and crafts for the children. However, you must pick up your children no later than 8:30 PM Friday night.

The Celebration Worship Service is in need of volunteers to learn about and help each Sunday with the use of "Easy Worship". This is a computer run program used to enhance the worship experience with pictures, lyrics to songs and other visual images. We will be able to offer training on the use of this program to anyone interested. Please contact Roger Vance, David Webb, or Karen Wood for more details. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve your JHBC family in this way.

**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 23**

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  
 5:00 PM Handbell Choir Practice  
 6:00 PM Chili Cook-Off & Cake Bake-Off  
 (McDowell Hall)

**Tuesday, January 25**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, January 26**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:00 PM Acteens  
 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 27**

10:30 AM Higher Heights Soup & Sandwich Lunch  
 (Old Fellowship Hall)  
 7:30 PM Praise Band

**Friday, January 28**

5:30 – 8:30 PM Children Committee & Nursery Committee hosting Parents Night Out

**Saturday, January 29**

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**2010 Contribution Statements** have been mailed. If you have any questions regarding your 2010 statements please contact the church office.

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

**College Student this week is Ryan Blakley.** Ryan is the son of Richard and Jan Blakley. He is attending Central Carolina Community College. Please send him a card or note this week to let him know that you remember him and are praying for him. Ryan's address is 1321 Peppermill Road, Sanford, NC 27332.

**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.

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS**

**CUOC Needs** the following food items:

- spaghetti sauce
- macaroni and cheese
- Spaghetti O's or Ravioli
- large boxes of cereal
- canned potatoes
- large bags of rice
- tuna and canned meats
- chili with beans
- jelly
- saltine crackers

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Higher Heights** will meet on **Thursday, January 27**. It's been an ugly winter so far, so we are having soup and sandwiches at this meeting. But first, starting at 10:30 AM, several Deacons led by John Hall will speak to us about their new function. Bring your favorite soups and sandwiches to the Old Fellowship Hall. Beverages will be provided. Contact Marcia Johnson with questions or concerns at 499-9714.

**Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, January 31 at 6:30 PM** in the Old Fellowship Hall. Dr. Mark Gaskins will have the program. Please sign up to reserve your plate or see Willard Garren.

On **Sunday February 6th**, 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join young people around the country as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave worship on February 6th. Our local CUOC will receive these donations. Our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts.

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

**GENERAL FUND**

|                                     |                      |                            |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,660.82         | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 213,216.43        |
| T/O Received                        | <u>\$ 9,503.30</u>   | YTD T/O Received           | <u>\$ 261,711.57</u> |
| Less Budget This Week               | <b>\$( 1,157.52)</b> | YTD Difference             | <b>\$ 48,495.14</b>  |
| Budget: \$554,362.75)               |                      |                            |                      |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82) |                      | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | <b>\$ 10,243.30</b>  |
|                                     |                      | (Last Week)                |                      |

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| <b><u>BAPT RETIREMENT</u></b>   | \$ 5.00  |
| <b><u>LOTTIE MOON</u></b>       | \$ 25.00 |
| <b><u>INDIA WATER WELLS</u></b> | \$ 85.00 |
| <b><u>YOUTH MISSIONS</u></b>    | \$ 75.00 |

**ATTENDANCE**

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Sunday School            | 195 + 14 |
| 9 AM Celebration Worship | 39       |
| 11 AM Worship            | 240      |
| PM – Business Meeting    | 44       |

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 550.00  
Current Balance is \$133,748.31

**UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS**

**Wednesday, February 2** – 6:00 PM – Family Night Covered Dish Supper

**Sunday, February 6**

- 11:00 AM – Morning Worship, Baptism & Communion
- 11:00 AM – Children's Worship
- 6:00 PM – Youth Souper Bowl Party

**Monday, February 7** – 6:30 PM – Deacons' Meeting

**Sunday, February 13**

- 11:00 AM – Morning Worship – Baptist Women's Day
- 12:00 NOON – Senior Valentine Luncheon

**Monday, February 14** – 6:30 PM – Building & Grounds Committee

**Tuesday, February 15** – 7:00 PM – Sunday School Council Meeting