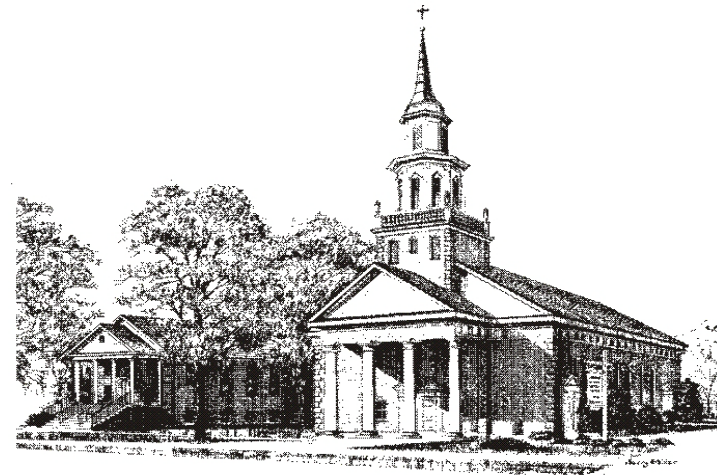


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, February 27, 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)

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)

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, February 27, 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

JoAnn Brickhouse

*The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."  
And let the one who hears say, "Come."  
And let the one who is thirsty come;  
let the one who wishes take the water of life without cost.*  
(Revelation 22:17, NASB)

Words of Welcome

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Isaiah 49:8-10

Mark Gaskins

Choral Response

"Holy Is He"

Sanctuary Choir

Invocation

Brenda Cowfer

Hymn 541 & 542

"The Joy of the Lord"  
"My Life Is in You, Lord"

Congregation

Children's Sermon

Karen Wood

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 36:5-9

Noah Cowfer

Hymn 548

"As the Deer"

Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,  
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*  
(Hebrews 13:16, ESV)

Offertory Prayer  
Worship In Song

Praise Band

Scripture and Sermon

John 7:37-39  
"Is Anybody Thirsty?"

Mark Gaskins

Hymn 488

"Just as I Am"

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) - Heather Webb leading "The Prayer Life of Jesus" discipleship study**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading study of John's Gospel**

The **JHBC Bereavement Committee** invites you to join a Bereavement Ministry Team to provide a meal to church families who experience a death in their family. Men and women are welcome to be a part of this important ministry.

As we update and create a new list of participants, we ask everyone to respond immediately. You may place your response in the in the Sunday morning offering plate or call Lorena Batchelor at 919-499-9320.

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, I will gladly participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, I will not be able to participate at this time.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**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, February 27**

- 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 Bible Drill
- 6:30 PM Discipleship/Worship  
(Bullock-Matthews Room)

**Monday, February 28**

- 6:30 PM Breadbasket  
Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall)

**Tuesday, March 1**

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

**Wednesday, March 2**

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 6:15 PM Family Night Covered Dish Supper  
(McDowell Hall)
- 6:00 - 8:00 PM Church Library Open
- 7:00 - 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Youth Worship
- 7:15 - 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

**Thursday, March 3**

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

**SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**Discipleship Study tonight at 6:30 p.m. titled The Prayer Life of Jesus.** The study of Jesus' prayer life can deepen our own prayer practices. The struggles of Jesus in prayer may give us courage to struggle with the Christian life. Prayer shaped the life and mission of Jesus, and it can shape the life and mission of the church. Please join us as we take a prayer journey together.

**Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, February 28 at 6:30 PM** in the Old Fellowship Hall. The program will be Paul Dailey, Director of Duncan Camp for Girls. The facilitator for the evening will be Mitchell Watson. The chef will be Norman Brickhouse. Please sign up to reserve your plate!

**Sunday School Council** will meet on **Tuesday, March 1 at 7:00 PM**. Members include: Belinda Bond, Armelia Garren, Sharon Johnson, Freda Lowe, Susan Mills, Brenda Price, Sheila Stevens, David Webb, and Wilma Winstead.

**College Student this week is Elizabeth Oates.** Elizabeth is the daughter of David and Mary Hawley Oates. She is attending Meredith College and her birthday is Monday, March 7. Please send Elizabeth a card or note this week to let her know that you remember her and are praying for her. Elizabeth's address is 217 Vann, Meredith College, 3800 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27607.

**Homebound Member this week is Phyllis Williamson.** Please send Phyllis a card or note this week to let her know that you remember her and are praying for her. She will celebrate her birthday on Sunday, March 6. Phyllis' address is 2200 Longwood Avenue, Sanford, NC 27330.

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

**Attention Single and Single Again Adults** (30 years and older). If you are not currently involved in a Sunday School Class and would be interested in starting a new class, please contact Brenda Price at 919-774-9962.

**Have You Checked the Christmas Card Mailbox Lately?** There may be cards in there for you! There are several Christmas cards in the mailbox that have not yet been picked up. The mailbox is located in the hallway across from the office and conference room. Stop by and check it out!

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 6**

- Sunday School High Attendance Sunday
- 11:00 AM - Children's Worship
- 12:00 NOON - Library Staff Meeting
- 6:30 PM - Business Meeting

**Real Evangelism Conference** is scheduled for **Thursday, March 10** at Indian Trail Baptist Church, Indian Trail, NC. Speakers at 10:00 AM will be Jerry Chaddick and Ron Lynch, speakers at 1:45 PM will be Bob Pitman and Jerry Chaddick, and speakers at 6:30 PM will be Junior Hill and Johnny Hunt. Come prepared to be spiritually refreshed and encouraged as you listen to some of the very best pastors and evangelists. A sign-up sheet with more information will be placed on the table near the Bullock-Matthews room.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: February 20, 2010 (Week 24 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                     |               |                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,660.82  | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 266,520.53 |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 8,685.00   | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 305,335.71 |
| Less Budget This Week               | \$ (1,975.82) | YTD Difference      | \$ 38,815.18  |
| Budget: \$554,362.75                |               |                     |               |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82) |               | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 9,230.00   |
|                                     |               | (Last Week)         |               |

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| <b><u>YOUTH MISSION</u></b>            | \$ 30.00  |
| <b><u>H &amp; E THOMAS MISSION</u></b> | \$ 150.00 |
| <b><u>RETIREMENT HOME</u></b>          | \$ 115.00 |

**ATTENDANCE**

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Sunday School             | Not Available |
| 9 AM Celebration Worship  | 63            |
| 11 AM Worship             | 192           |
| PM - Discipleship/Worship | 35            |

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 250.00  
Current Balance is \$130,873.31

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.