

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, March 6, 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:

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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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, March 6, 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                        |                                                                                                                         | Kimberly Davidson  |
|                                             | <i>Exalt the LORD our God<br/>         and worship at his holy mountain,<br/>         for the LORD our God is holy.</i> | (Psalm 99:9, NIV)  |
| Words of Welcome                            |                                                                                                                         | Mark Gaskins       |
| Call to Worship                             | Isaiah 35:3-6                                                                                                           | Mark Gaskins       |
| Choral Response                             | "Your Grace Still Amazes Me"<br>Soloist - Brenda Price                                                                  | Sanctuary Choir    |
| Invocation                                  |                                                                                                                         | Mary Upchurch      |
| Hymn                                        | "Open the Eyes of My Heart"<br>"Be Thou My Vision"                                                                      | Congregation       |
| Children's Sermon                           |                                                                                                                         | Richard Wood       |
| Scripture Lesson                            | 2 Corinthians 4:1-6                                                                                                     | Avron Upchurch     |
| Hymns 505, 573, 353 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Verse) |                                                                                                                         | Congregation       |
|                                             | "He Touched Me", "His Strength Is Perfect" & "Victory In Jesus"                                                         |                    |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings      |                                                                                                                         |                    |
|                                             | <i>"Remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said:<br/>         'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"</i>  | (Acts 20:35b, NIV) |
| Offertory Prayer                            |                                                                                                                         |                    |
| Anthem                                      | "Sinner Saved By Grace"<br>Soloist - Karen Wood                                                                         | Sanctuary Choir    |
| Scripture and Sermon                        | John 9:1-25<br>"But Now I See"                                                                                          | Mark Gaskins       |
| Hymn 343                                    | "Amazing Grace"                                                                                                         | 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) - Bi-monthly Business Meeting**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading study of John's Gospel**

**OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;  
 I want to see You, I want to see You.  
 Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,  
 I want to see You, I want to see You.  
 To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.  
 Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy.  
 Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.  
 Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;  
 I want to see You, I want to see You.  
 Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,  
 I want to see You, I want to see You.

**BE THOU MY VISION**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
 Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,  
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
 May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
 Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,  
 Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

**HE TOUCHED ME**

Shackled by a heavy burden, 'Neath a load of guilt and shame;  
 Then the hand of Jesus touched me, And now I am no longer the same.  
 He touched me, O, He touched me, And O, the joy that floods my soul!  
 Something happened, and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior, Since He cleansed and made me whole;  
 I will never cease to praise Him - I'll shout it while eternity rolls.  
 He touched me, O, He touched me, And O, the joy that floods my soul!  
 Something happened, and now I know, He touched me and made me whole.

**HIS STRENGTH IS PERFECT**

His strength is perfect when our strength is gone;  
 He'll carry us when we can't carry on.  
 Raised in His power, the weak become strong;  
 His strength is perfect, His strength is perfect.

**VICTORY IN JESUS**

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing,  
 How he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see.  
 And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit,"  
 And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory.  
 O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!  
 He sought me and bo't me with His redeeming blood.  
 He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him.  
 He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

**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).

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Norman Oldham in honor of his birthday, March 9 By Maxine Matthews and Family

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, March 6 - Sunday School High Attendance Sunday**

|                  |                                                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 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<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM) |
| 11:00 AM         | Children's Worship (Chapel)                         |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                 |
| 12:00 NOON       | Library Staff Meeting                               |
| 5:00 PM          | Handbell Choir Practice                             |
| 6:00 PM          | Bible Drill                                         |
| 6:30 PM          | Business Meeting (Bullock-Matthews Room)            |

**Monday, March 7**

6:30 PM Deacons' Meeting

**Tuesday, March 8**

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| 7:30 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting                  |
| 1:00 PM | Virginia Oliver Group Meeting         |
| 6:30 PM | Children's Ministry Committee Meeting |
| 7:00 PM | WISH Group Meeting                    |

**Wednesday, March 9**

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|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting                  |
| 6:00 PM        | Acteens                        |
| 6:00 - 6:55 PM | Children's Choirs              |
| 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Church Library Open            |
| 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, March 10**

7:30 PM Praise Band

**SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**College Student this week is Sierra Davis.** Sierra is the granddaughter of Carol Calcutt. She is attending UNC - Wilmington. Please send Sierra a card or note this week to let her know that you remember her and are praying for her. Sierra's address is UNCW Station, CB #23684, 601 South College Road, Wilmington, NC 28407-3684.

**Reminder - Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group** will meet on **Monday, March 14 at 12 noon.** Don't forget to bring your items for the Helping Hand and the Willett Ministries.

**Attention Youth - Winter Jam is Saturday, March 19 in Fayetteville.** This is a concert with great bands and speakers and only \$10 at the door. We will meet at the church at 10:32 AM on Saturday, March 19. Come prepared to wait in line for a while and pack a lunch. Contact Brenda Cowfer if you are interested in attending.

**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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, March 13 - 5:00 PM - Church-wide Bible Drill**  
Celebration Supper  
Presentation of Mission Proposal  
(Recommended by the Deacons, Personnel, Missions/Outreach Committee, Church Council and Finance Committee)

**Monday, March 14 - 10:00 AM - Investment Committee Meeting**  
6:30 PM - Building and Grounds Committee Meeting

**Thursday, March 17 - 6:30 PM - Investment Committee Meeting**

**Sunday, March 20 - 11:00 AM - Children's Worship**

**Tuesday, March 22 - 7:00 PM - Nominating Committee Meeting**

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: February 27, 2010 (Week 25 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                      |               |                            |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,660.82  | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 277,181.35 |
| T/O Received                         | \$ 7,808.00   | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 313,143.71 |
| Less Budget This Week                | \$ (2,852.82) | YTD Difference             | \$ 35,962.36  |
| Budget: \$554,362.75                 |               |                            |               |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks= \$10,660.82) |               | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 9,230.00   |
|                                      |               | (Last Week)                |               |

**RETIREMENT HOME** \$ 50.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 1,285.00  
Current Balance is \$130,873.31

**ATTENDANCE**

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Sunday School             | 178 + 12 |
| 9 AM Celebration Worship  | 29       |
| 11 AM Worship             | 222      |
| PM - Discipleship/Worship | 29       |

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 Sunday morning offering plate, leave it in the office or call Lorena Batchelor at 919-499-9320.

\_\_\_ **YES**, I will gladly participate \_\_\_ **NO**, unable to participate

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_