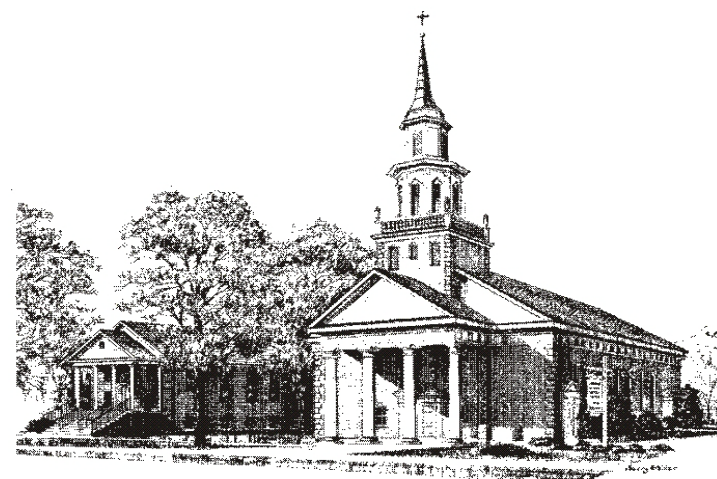


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, March 13, 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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Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor* (mark.gaskins@jhbc.org)

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Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, March 13, 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>Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,<br/>         whose sin is covered.</i>                          |                              |
|                                        |                                                                                                                        | (Psalm 32:1, ESV)            |
| Words of Welcome                       |                                                                                                                        | Mark Gaskins                 |
| Call to Worship                        | Romans 5:6-8                                                                                                           | Mark Gaskins                 |
| Choral Response 5                      | "I Sing Praises"                                                                                                       | Congregation/Sanctuary Choir |
| Invocation                             |                                                                                                                        | Sheila Stevens               |
| Hymn 358                               | "Because He Lives"                                                                                                     | Congregation                 |
| Children's Sermon                      |                                                                                                                        | Richard Wood                 |
| Scripture Lesson                       | Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7                                                                                                 | Mary Stevens                 |
| Hymns 704, 583 & 581 (verse 1 only)    |                                                                                                                        | Congregation                 |
|                                        | <i>"God Will Make a Way", "You Are My All in All",<br/>         and "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"</i>              |                              |
| 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                                 | "I Am"                                                                                                                 | Sanctuary Choir              |
| Scripture and Sermon                   |                                                                                                                        | Mark Gaskins                 |
|                                        | John 11:1-46                                                                                                           |                              |
|                                        | <i>"When His Ways Don't Make Sense"</i>                                                                                |                              |
| Hymn 368                               | "He Lives"                                                                                                             | 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, 5:00 P.M. (McDowell Hall) - JHBC Bible Drill, Supper, and Missions Proposal Presentation with Business Meeting for recommendation and discussion**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading study of John's Gospel**

**God Will Make a Way (#704)**

God will make a way where there seems to be no way.  
 He works in ways we cannot see; He will make a way for me.  
 He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side.  
 With love and strength for each new day;  
 He will make a way, He will make a way.

**You Are My All in All (#583)**

You are my strength when I am weak,  
 You are the treasure that I seek; You are my all in all.  
 Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool;  
 You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!  
 Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
 Rising again I bless Your name; You are my all in all.  
 When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup;  
 You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!  
 Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!

**'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (#518 verse 2 only)**

O how sweet to trust in Jesus,  
 Just to trust His cleansing blood,  
 Just in simple faith to plunge me  
 'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!  
 How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
 Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!  
 O for grace to trust Him more!

**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, March 13**

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 Bible Drill  
 Celebration Supper  
 Mission Proposal Presentation with  
 Business Meeting for Recommendation  
 and Discussion

**Monday, March 14**

10:00 AM Investment Committee Meeting  
 12:00 NOON Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag with  
 Lucille Angel  
 6:30 PM Building and Grounds Meeting

**Tuesday, March 15**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, March 16**

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 17**

12:30 – 2:00 PM WINGS Bible Study Group  
 6:30 PM Investment Committee Meeting  
 7:30 PM Praise Band

**Saturday, March 19**

10:32 AM Youth leave JHBC for Winter Jam in Fayetteville

**SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**College Student this week is Ashton Malloch.** Ashton is the daughter of Frank and Beth Malloch. She is attending Gardner-Webb University. Please send Ashton a card or note this week to let her know that you remember her and are praying for her. Ashton's address is Gardner-Webb University, PO Box 5233, Boiling Springs, NC 28017.

**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.

**Building & Grounds Meeting on Monday, March 14 at 6:30 PM.** Members include Randy Angel, Tommy Bobo, Belinda Bond, Eddie Bowling, Norman Brickhouse, Art Coleman, Jeff Cummings, Marcia Johnson, Andy Keye, John Henry Rice, Linda Vance and Dan Wood.

**Investment Committee Meetings** this week **Monday, March 14 at 10 AM** and **Thursday, March 17 at 6:30 PM.** Members include Marie Burge, Billy Joe Cox, John Hall, Lynwood Jones and Mary Upchurch.

**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 Rev. Richard Wood or Brenda Cowfer if you are interested in attending.

**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 20** - 11:00 AM – Children's Worship  
 Business Meeting immediately following 11:00 AM Worship Service  
**Tuesday, March 22** - 7:00 PM – Nominating Committee Meeting

**Sunday, April 3** – 11:00 AM – Morning Worship with Baptism, Communion and Celebration Lunch

**Saturday, April 9 – Operation In As Much**

Gwenn Rackley will perform a simple eye exam for those with vision reading difficulties. Last year we were able to help 15 people in the Jonesboro Community see better and this year we hope to help more individuals. If you or your Sunday School class would like to help by donating \$1.00 Readers that can be purchased from the Dollar Tree see Susan Mills. Volunteers will also be needed for assisting Gwenn Rackley with registration, testing and distribution.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: March 6, 2010 (Week 26 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                     |              |                            |               |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,660.82 | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 287,842.17 |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 14,260.65 | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 327,404.36 |
| Over Budget This Week               | \$ 3,599.83  | YTD Difference             | \$ 39,562.19  |
| Budget: \$554,362.75                |              |                            |               |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82) |              | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 16,360.65  |
|                                     |              | (Last Week)                |               |

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG** \$ 255.00

**RETIREMENT HOME** \$ 150.00

**H & E THOMAS MISSION** \$ 20.00

**YOUTH MISSION** \$ 40.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 1,635.00

Current Balance is \$127,803.31

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School 170 + 24

9 AM Celebration Worship 32

11 AM Worship 224

PM – Business Meeting 46

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 \_\_\_\_\_