

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

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



**The Lord's Day, March 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 . . .*

**8:45 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:**

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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, March 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

Richard Wood

Music for Meditation  
JoAnn Brickhouse

*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,  
patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.*

(Galatians 5:22-23a, NIV)

Words of Welcome  
Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship  
Psalm 95:1-7 (NIV)

PASTOR: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;  
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

PEOPLE: **Let us come before him with thanksgiving  
and extol him with music and song.**

PASTOR: For the LORD is the great God,  
the great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the depths of the earth,  
and the mountain peaks belong to him.

PEOPLE: **The sea is his, for he made it,  
and his hands formed the dry land.**

PASTOR: Come, let us bow down in worship,  
let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

PEOPLE: **for he is our God  
and we are the people of his pasture,  
the flock under his care.**

Choral Response  
"Only Jesus"  
Sanctuary Choir

Invocation  
Doug Wilson

Hymns  
"In Christ Alone" (vs. 1 & 2)  
"I Am His and He Is Mine" (vs. 1); and "Open Our Eyes, Lord"  
Congregation

Children's Sermon  
Richard Wood  
Children may exit for Extended Session 2

Scripture Lesson  
Exodus 17:1-7  
Mattie Wilson

Hymn 429  
"They'll Know We Are Christians"  
Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*"Remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said:  
'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"*

(Acts 20:35b, NIV)

Offertory Prayer  
Anthem  
"Calvary's Love"  
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon  
John 15:1-17  
"Vital Union"  
Mark Gaskins

Hymn 508  
"Love Lifted Me"  
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 a new discipleship study on "As You Go...An Honest Look at the First Followers of Jesus"**
- **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 thro' the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when striving 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 ev'ry sin on Him was laid.  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

**I Am His and He Is Mine (#748)**

Loved with everlasting love, Led by grace that love to know;  
Gracious Spirit from above, Thou has taught me it is so.  
O this full and perfect peace! O this transport all divine!  
In a love which cannot cease, I am His and He is mine.

**Open Our Eyes**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus;  
To reach out and touch Him and say that we love Him.  
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.  
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

**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  
Toye Norris  
By her husband, Bill Norris

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, March 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<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM) |
| 11:00 AM         | Extended Session I with Rachel Brown                |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                 |
| 5:00 PM          | Handbell Choir Practice                             |
| 6:30 PM          | Discipleship/Worship                                |

**Monday, March 28**

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| 9:00 AM | Breadbasket                                                 |
| 6:30 PM | Baptist Men - Bring a Friend Month<br>(Old Fellowship Hall) |

**Tuesday, March 29**

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| 7:30 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting |
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**Wednesday, March 30**

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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 31**

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| 10:00 AM | Higher Heights (McDowell Hall) |
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**SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**College Student this week is Derrick Matthews.** Derrick is the son of Tommy and Vicky Matthews. He is attending UNC-Charlotte. Please send Derrick a card or note this week to let him know that you remember him and are praying for him. Derrick's address is 10916 Education Way, Apartment 1203, Charlotte, NC 28262.

**Breadbasket - Monday, March 28 - 9:00 AM**

**Baptist Men - Monday, March 28 - 6:30 PM** - Bring a Friend Month. The program will be by Seth Holt, Horticulturist and our facilitator for the event will be John Hall

**Higher Heights - Thursday, March 31 - 10:00 AM** in McDowell Hall. Billy Walker will be our featured speaker. Billy has something intriguing to share about Operation Wigwam from his Navy days. All men are encouraged to attend. A light lunch will be served. After lunch, the men will get together to brainstorm for ideas to increase men's attendance. Higher Heights is for all seniors at JHBC. Men - Try us, you might like us. For more information, contact Billy Walker or Willard Garren on the men's session, or contact any of the officers - Marcia Johnson, Diane Smith or Shirley Hoskins.

**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.

**College Scholarship Applications** - If you are interested in applying for a college scholarship from JHBC, applications are now available in the church office. All scholarship applications should be mailed or submitted to the church office addressed to the Scholarship Committee by Monday, May 2.

**CUOC Needs Our Help** to prepare about 300 Easter baskets for their clients. However, they need our help to fill these baskets. In March they will be collecting wrapped candy, baskets, grass and small toys to make their goal of 300 baskets. In April they will need volunteers to help put these baskets together. Will you help make this happen?

**Sanctuary Flowers** - If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone, we encourage you to do so. A flower scheduling calendar has been placed on the bulletin board outside the library. You may choose any Sunday that is not already taken by writing your name and phone number in the block. You will be reminded prior to your chosen Sunday.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 3 - 11:00 AM** - Morning Worship with Baptism, Communion and Celebration Lunch  
Extended Session 1 with Cara Graham  
**No** Extended Session 2 or Children's Worship

**April 4 - 6:30 PM** - Children's Committee  
6:30 PM - Deacons' Meeting

**Wednesday, April 6 - 6:15 PM** - Family Night Covered Dish Supper  
No Children Activities  
8:00 PM - Passport Meeting with Youth & Parents

**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.

**Sunday, April 10 - Youth Sunday**

Extended Session 1 with Angie Wood  
Extended Session 2 with Sharon Johnson

**Friday, April 15**

6:00 - 7:30 PM - Church-wide Family Event with Easter Egg Hunt

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: March 20, 2010 (Week 28 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                     |                     |                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,660.82        | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 298,502.99 |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 6,444.18         | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 342,328.24 |
| Less Budget This Week               | <b>\$(4,116.64)</b> | YTD Difference      | \$ 33,164.43  |
| Budget: \$554,362.75                |                     |                     |               |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 6,989.18   |
|                                     |                     | (Last Week)         |               |

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG** \$ 10.00

**CBF GLOBAL MISSIONS** \$ 10.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 525.00  
Current Balance is \$127,803.31

**ATTENDANCE**

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Sunday School             | 164 + 17      |
| 9 AM Celebration Worship  | Not Available |
| 11 AM Worship             | 219           |
| PM - Discipleship/Worship | 27            |