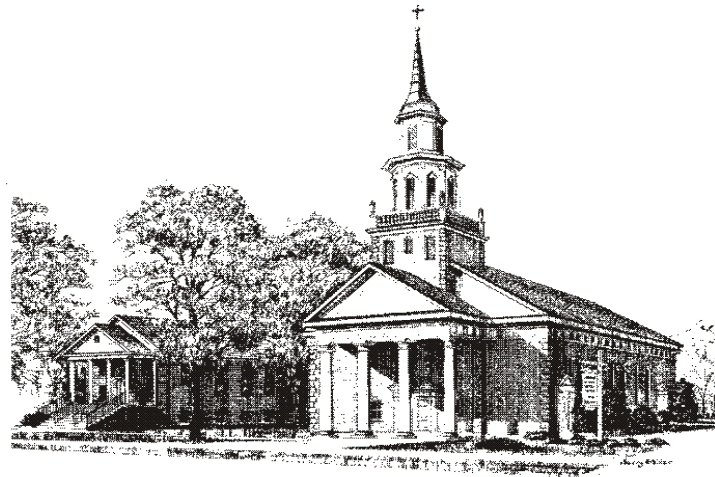


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, April 17, 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)
- 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, April 17, 2011
Palm Sunday
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**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)**  
Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

Gathering to Worship  
Ministry Opportunities Richard Wood  
Greeting

Music for Meditation "O Mighty Cross" Sanctuary Choir  
Karen Wood and Roger Vance - Soloists

*Save us, we pray, O LORD!  
O LORD, we pray, give us success!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!*  
(Psalm 118:25-26a, ESV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 118:1, 24-26, 29 (ESV)

PASTOR: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
PEOPLE: **for his steadfast love endures forever!**  
PASTOR: This is the day that the LORD has made;  
PEOPLE: **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
PASTOR: Save us, we pray, O LORD!  
PEOPLE: **O LORD, we pray, give us success!**  
PASTOR: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!  
PEOPLE: **We bless you from the house of the LORD.**  
PASTOR: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
PEOPLE: **for his steadfast love endures forever!**

Invocation Mark Gaskins

Choral Response "Hosanna! Hosanna!" Sanctuary Choir

Children's Sermon Richard Wood  
Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)

Hymn 315 (vs. 1, 2 & 3) "Were You There?" Congregation

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 50:4-11 Devon Smith

Hymns 44 & 45 "Crown Him King of Kings"  
"Crown Him with Many Crowns" 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 "Via Dolorosa" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon John 12:12-36; 19:28-30 Mark Gaskins  
Tragedy and Triumphant

Hymn 321 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Congregation

The Church at Prayer

Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Dennis L. Brown  
April 28, 1962 - May 13, 1994  
By his Family*

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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - "As You Go" Discipleship study**
- **No Wednesday Mid-Week Worship or Activities this week**

**Friday, April 22 - Good Friday**  
7:00 PM - Jonesboro Community Good Friday Service at  
Edgewood Presbyterian Church  
**Sunday, April 24 - Easter Sunday**  
6:30 AM - Sunrise Service at Buffalo Cemetery  
8:45 AM - Celebration Worship (Chapel)  
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM - Worship Service  
No Evening Discipleship/Worship or Activities

**RECOMMENDATIONS  
FROM THE  
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

The Personnel Committee, in conjunction with the body of Deacons, recommends that Memorial Day be added to the list of staff holidays in the Policy and Procedures Manual. If you have any questions, please contact Kaye Cummings, Personnel Chair, Belinda Bond, Eddie Bowling, Sonja Lawrence, Roy Lowe, or Jean Kelly.

The Personnel Committee, in conjunction with the body of Deacons, recommends that the revised job description for the Associate Pastor of Family Ministry be added to the Policy and Procedures Manual. Copies of the revised job description are available on the table outside the Bullock-Matthews Room. If you have any questions, please contact Kaye Cummings, Personnel Chair, Belinda Bond, Eddie Bowling, Sonja Lawrence, Roy Lowe, or Jean Kelly.

### 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, April 17 – PALM SUNDAY

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)  
 11:00 AM Extended Session I with Kelley-Jo Desjarlais  
 Children's Worship (Chapel)  
 12:00 – 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 6:30 PM Discipleship/Worship

### Monday, April 18

6:30 – 8:00 PM **Sanctuary Choir Practice**  
 Sandy Creek Baptist Association Spring Meeting at Bennett Baptist Church  
 7:00 PM Nell Smith / Mary Herring Group  
 7:30 PM Youth Committee (Conference Room)

### Tuesday, April 19

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 6:30 PM WMU Annual Celebration (Hunt Springs)

### Wednesday, April 20 – No Evening Service or Activities

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:30 – 8:00 PM **Sanctuary Choir Practice**

### Thursday, April 21

12:30 PM WINGS Bible Study Group  
 7:30 PM Praise Band

### Friday, April 22 – Church Office Closed

7:00 PM Jonesboro Community Good Friday Service  
 Edgewood Presbyterian Church

### Sunday, April 24

7:00 AM Easter Sunrise Service at Buffalo Cemetery

## SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

**Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group - 7:00 PM on Monday, April 18.**

**Youth Committee - Monday, April 18 at 7:30 PM** in the conference room.

**WMU Annual Celebration** will be hosted by Hunt Springs on **Tuesday, April 19**. The theme is "Rescue the Perishing" and the program will feature Reach Out Crisis Pregnancy Center and Project Help: Human Exploitation. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM and conclude at 9:15 PM. This will be a dinner meeting and a nursery will be available (must pre-register).

**No Evening Service or Activities on Wednesday, April 20.**

**Handbell Choir will not meet this Sunday evening or Sunday, April 24.**

**College Student this week is Katie Whiteside.** Katie is the daughter of Johnny and Tara Whiteside. She is attending UNC – Greensboro. Please send Katie a card or note this week to let her know that you remember her and are praying for her. Katie's address is 744 Fulton Street, Apt. 3A, Greensboro, NC 27401.

**New Church Directories** have arrived. Please stop by the office and pick-up your copy of our new 2011 church directory (limit one copy per household).

**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.

**Yarn For Hats** – We are in need of yarn to knit hats for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. If you have any yarn you could donate, please leave it in the library.

**Our Graduate Sunday Service will be Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** – If you are graduating high school, college, or graduate school this year and would like to be recognized in our Graduate Sunday Service, please call or email Richard by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Extended Session Volunteers

|          | <u>Extended Session 1</u> | <u>Extended Session 2</u>   |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| April 17 | Kelley-Jo Desjarlais      | Children's Worship          |
| April 24 | Tara Whiteside            | Children in Worship Service |
| May 1    | Sonja Lawrence            | Children's Worship          |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, April 25** at 6:30 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall. Our speakers will be David and Heather Webb. Please sign-up to reserve your plate.

**Sound System Training** will begin on **Tuesday, April 26**. Further details will be announced in next week's bulletin.

**Greeters for May** - Door 1 – Mary Ruth Deese; Door 2 – Tara Whiteside; Door 3 – Andy and Wanda Howard.

**Lock-Up Person for May** – Tommy Bobo

**WINGS** is starting a new study on **Thursday, May 5**, "Boundaries". *Boundaries* by Dr. Henry Cloud and Dr. John Townsend will help you learn and teach others how to set healthy boundaries. Setting boundaries is essential to having a healthy, balanced life. This study is open to women of all ages, and meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month from 12:30 -2 PM. Contact Karen Wood or Sharon Johnson if you have any questions.

**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.

**City on a Hill – India Mission** – If you wish to make a donation to the Mission Fund for David and Heather Webb, please designate your offering to City on a Hill.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: April 10, 2010 (Week 31 of 52)

#### General Fund

|                                     |                     |                            |                      |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,660.82        | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 341,146.27        |
| T/O Received                        | \$ <u>10,086.35</u> | YTD T/O Received           | \$ <u>374,064.93</u> |
| Less Budget This Week               | \$ <b>(574.47)</b>  | YTD Difference             | \$ <b>32,918.66</b>  |
| Budget: \$554,362.75                |                     |                            |                      |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82) |                     | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 11,846.35         |
|                                     |                     | (Last Week)                |                      |

**CITY ON A HILL – INDIA** \$ 1,100.00

**MISSIONS** \$ 195.00

**BAPTIST HOSPITAL** \$ 10.00

**YOUTH MISSIONS** \$ 20.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 435.00

Current Balance is **\$123,398.31**

#### ATTENDANCE

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Sunday School            | 167 + 18 |
| 9 AM Celebration Worship | 54       |
| 11 AM Worship            | 242      |
| PM – Discipleship        | 23       |