

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

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



**The Lord's Day, April 24, 2011**  
*Easter Sunday*

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 (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:**

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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Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, April 24, 2010**  
*Easter Sunday*

**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

Words of Welcome

Mark Gaskins

**Easter Proclamation**

**PASTOR:** The crucified and risen Lord Jesus says, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one; I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades" (Revelation 1:17b-18, ESV).

**PEOPLE:** **All praise be to You, O victorious, risen Lord!**

**PASTOR:** Brothers and sisters, this is the day of Resurrection, when we specially remember how Christ who is our life arose from the dead! Let us praise God and give Him thanks as we joyfully celebrate our Lord's victory over death and the grave! Jesus Christ is risen!

**PEOPLE:** **He is risen indeed!**

**ALL:** **ALLELUIA!**

Invocation

Mark Gaskins

Hymn 368 (vs. 1 only) "He Lives" Congregation

Children's Sermon

Richard Wood

**I STAND IN AWE: An Easter Suite**

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon

Mark Gaskins

John 20:1-29  
 "An Easter Sermon"

Hymn 357 "Christ Arose" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory "Love Grew Where The Blood Fell"  
 Barry Cashion, Trumpet

Affirmation of our Faith

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are being saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures; and that He appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.

**We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and God; and He shall reign forever and ever! Amen!**

*Based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Matthew 16:16; Revelation 22:13; John 20:28; Revelation 11:15*

Celebration in Song "He's Alive" Beth Malloch, Soloist  
 Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

*He's alive! He's alive!  
 He's alive and I'm forgiven;  
 Heaven's gates are open wide.*

*He's alive! He's alive!  
 He's alive and I'm forgiven;  
 Heaven's gates are open wide.*

*He's alive! He's alive!  
 He's alive and I'm forgiven;  
 Heaven's gates are open wide.  
 He's alive, He's alive, He's alive, He's alive!*

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Benediction

Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



***There will be no evening services or activities this evening.  
 Regular Wednesday activities will resume this week.***

**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 24 – EASTER 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 Tara Whiteside  
 2:00 – 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
**NO EVENING WORSHIP OR ACTIVITIES**

**Monday, April 25**

6:00 PM Baptist Men (McDowell Hall)

**Tuesday, April 26**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, April 27**

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 & RA's  
 7:00 – 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Youth Worship  
 7:15 – 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

**Thursday, April 28**

7:30 PM **No Higher Heights**  
Praise Band

**SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

A special welcome to the NC Baptist Men and volunteers to our worship service today. They have worked diligently this week and will continue to work as needed.

We are not serving lunch today. However, if you are willing, please invite several of them to join you and your family for lunch before they return to work this afternoon.

**Handbell Choir will not meet this Sunday evening.**

**College Student this week is Ryan Blakley.** Ryan is the son of Richard and Jan Blakley. He is attending Central Carolina Community College. Please send Ryan a card or note this week to let him know that you remember him and are praying for him. Ryan's address is 1321 Peppermill Road, Sanford, NC 27332.

**Church Council** previously scheduled for Tuesday, April 26 has been cancelled and re-scheduled for Tuesday, May 24 at 6:30 PM.

**Higher Heights** meeting scheduled for Thursday, April 28 has been cancelled due to the activities for disaster recovery. If you have any questions, please call Marcia Johnson at 499-9714.

**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.

**Greeters & Lock-Up for May** - Door 1 – Mary Ruth Deese; Door 2 – Tara Whiteside; Door 3 – Andy and Wanda Howard. Lock-Up is Tommy Bobo.

**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>
May 1	Sonja Lawrence	Children's Worship
May 8	Angie Wood	Rachel Brown

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Baptist Men** will meet on Monday, April 25 at 6:00 PM in McDowell Hall. Our program will focus on the recovery activities. Please sign-up to reserve your plate.

**Sound System Training** is tentative scheduled for Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 PM. Contact Rev. Ronnie for further updates.

**Senior Saints Day** scheduled for Sunday, May 1 has been cancelled

**Business Meeting** previously scheduled for Sunday, May 1 at 6:30 PM has been cancelled. This meeting has been re-scheduled for Sunday, June 5 at 6:30 PM.

**Children's Choirs** will practice, for the Children's Musical, immediately following the Wednesday Night Supper on Wednesday, May 4.

**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. This study is open to women of all ages, and meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month from 12:30 -2 PM.

**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 17, 2010 (Week 32 of 52)**

**General Fund**

Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,660.82	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 351,807.09
T/O Received	\$ 4,870.25	YTD T/O Received	\$ 378,935.18
Less Budget This Week	\$ (5,790.57)	YTD Difference	\$ 27,128.09
Budget: \$554,362.75			
(\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82)		<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	\$ 6,175.25
		(Last Week)	

**CITY ON A HILL – INDIA** \$ 100.00

**NC BAPTIST MEN** \$ 725.00

**BAPTIST HOSPITAL** \$ 30.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 450.00

Current Balance is \$123,398.31

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School	107 + 5
9 AM Celebration Worship	23
11 AM Worship	130
PM – Discipleship	33