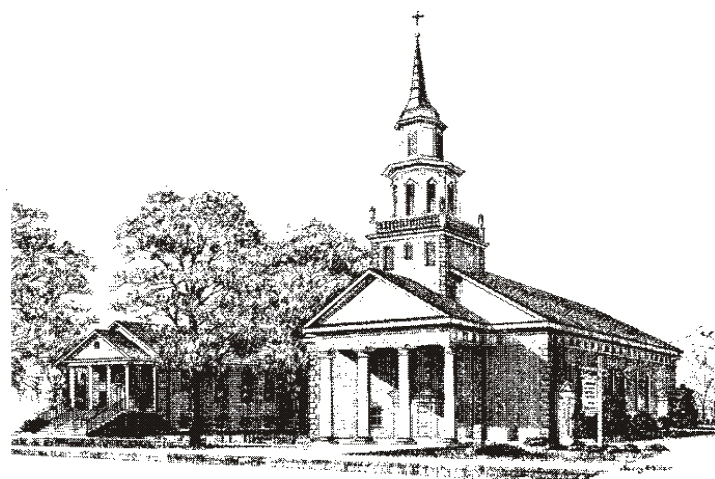


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, May 22, 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:

**Small group Bible study for
 Preschoolers, Children, Youth, and Adults
 (1st, 2nd, 3rd floors of the educational wing)**

11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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 SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA 27332
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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. Marva Lee Roush, *Administrative Assistant* (info@jhbc.org)

Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, May 22, 2011

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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                   |                                                              | Kimberly Davidson |
| Words of Welcome                       |                                                              | Mark Gaskins      |
| Call to Worship                        | 1 Peter 2:2-10                                               |                   |
| Congregational Response 219 & 220      |                                                              | Congregation      |
|                                        | "Surely the Presence" and "He Is Here"                       |                   |
| Invocation                             |                                                              | Ish Rivera        |
| Hymns 534, 533, 530                    | "Learning to Lean"                                           | Congregation      |
|                                        | "There Is a Savior" and "I Will Call upon the Lord"          |                   |
| Children's Sermon                      |                                                              | Mark Gaskins      |
| Scripture Lesson                       | Acts 7:55-60                                                 | Pat Brown         |
| Hymn 527                               | "I Know Whom I Have Believed"                                | Congregation      |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings |                                                              |                   |
|                                        | " . . . your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God." |                   |
|                                        | (2 Corinthians 9:11b, NIV)                                   |                   |
| Offertory Prayer                       |                                                              |                   |
| Anthem                                 | "The Assurance Medley"                                       | Sanctuary Choir   |
| Scripture and Sermon                   |                                                              | Richard Wood      |
|                                        | John 14:1-14                                                 |                   |
|                                        | Something to Believe In                                      |                   |
| Hymn 480                               | "Only Trust Him"                                             | 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, 7:00 P.M. - Children's Musical "The Amazing Grace Race" (Sanctuary)**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading study of the Gospel of John**

**LEARNING TO LEAN (#534)**

Learning to lean, learning to lean,  
 I'm learning to lean on Jesus;  
 Finding more power than I'd ever dreamed,  
 I'm learning to lean on Jesus.

**THERE IS A SAVIOR (#533)**

There is a Savior, what joys express!  
 His eyes are mercy; His word is rest.  
 For each tomorrow, for yesterday,  
 There is a Savior who lights our way.

**I WILL CALL UPON THE LORD (#530)**

I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.  
 So shall I be saved from my enemies.  
 I will call upon the Lord.  
 I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.  
 So shall I be saved from my enemies.  
 I will call upon the Lord.  
 The Lord liveth, and blessed by the Rock,  
 And let the God of my salvation be exalted.  
 The Lord liveth, and blessed by the Rock,  
 And let the God of my salvation be exalted.

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**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, May 22**

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 1 – Kelly-Jo Desjarlais  
 Extended Session 2 – Sonja Lawrence  
 12:00 – 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 12:30 – 3:00 PM Extended Session Training Program  
 7:00 PM Children's Musical "The Amazing Grace Race"  
 (Sanctuary)

**Monday, May 23**

6:30 PM Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall)  
 7:30 PM Personnel Committee Meeting (conf. rm)

**Tuesday, May 24**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday, May 25**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:00 PM Acteens  
 6:00 – 8:00 PM Church Library Open  
 6:15 – 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship  
 7:00 – 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Youth Worhsip  
 7:15 – 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

**Thursday, May 26**

12:30 – 2:00 PM WINGS Bible Study Group  
 10:00 AM Higher Heights "Make-Your-Own-Salad Day"  
 with speaker Rev. Gordon West  
 (McDowell Hall)  
 7:30 PM Praise Band

**SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**Baptist Men** will meet **Monday, May 23 at 6:30 PM** in the Old Fellowship Hall. Rev. Gordon West will be the speaker for the evening.

**Church Council** will meet on **Tuesday, May 24 at 6:30 PM**. Members include: Norman Brickhouse, Brenda Cowfer, Kaye Cummings, Kenny Dail, Armelia Garren, Willard Garren, John Hall, Sharon Johnson, Sonja Lawrence, Freda Lowe, Susan Mills, Joy Scott, Sheila Stevens, Roger Vance, Heather Webb, Carol Williams and Sam Wornom.

**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.

**Children's Ministry**

**Extended Session Training Program** will be held today, **May 22** from 12:30 – 3:00 PM.

**Children's Choir Musical** will be this evening at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

**Children will be going to the Durham Bulls game on Sunday June 12** – Cost is \$8.00. Sign-up and money are due by May 29. This event is open to parents and other family members as well. If you are interested in going, see Richard to sign up.

**Extended Session Volunteers**

|        |                           |                           |
|--------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|        | <u>Extended Session 1</u> | <u>Extended Session 2</u> |
| May 29 | Catherine Mitchell        | Belinda Bond              |

**Vacation Bible School** is July 10-14. Details coming soon!

**Youth & College Ministry**

**All High School Seniors** need to meet at the church this Wednesday night at 6:15 PM to have their picture taken. Please contact Richard with questions.

**Graduate Sunday Service will be Sunday, June 5.**

**Youth Mission Trip to Macon, GA is July 24-29** – Sign-up and the \$75.00 cost is due to Richard by TODAY! See Richard to sign up.

**Youth will be going to the Durham Bulls game on Friday, June 3** – Cost is \$8.00. Sign-up and money are due to Richard by today.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: May 15, 2011 (Week 36 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                     |                     |                            |                      |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,660.82        | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 394,450.37        |
| T/O Received                        | \$ <u>11,678.86</u> | YTD T/O Received           | \$ <u>421,935.76</u> |
| More Budget This Week               | \$ <b>1,018.04</b>  | YTD Difference             | \$ <b>27,485.39</b>  |
| Budget: \$554,362.75                |                     |                            |                      |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82) |                     | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 12,408.86         |
|                                     |                     | (Last Week)                |                      |

**CITY ON A HILL - INDIA** \$ 100.00

**NC BAPTIST HOSPITAL** \$ 75.00

**YOUTH MISSIONS** \$ 80.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 475.00

Current Balance is **\$120,543.31**

**ATTENDANCE**

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Sunday School             | 149 + 9 |
| 9 AM Celebration Worship  | 26      |
| 11 AM Worship             | 280     |
| PM – Discipleship/Worship | 22      |

*Mr. and Mrs. John Whiteside  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter*

**Katelyn Elaine**  
to  
**Nicholas Ryan Cranston**

*On Saturday, the Eleventh of June  
Two Thousand and Eleven  
at Five O'Clock in the Afternoon*

*Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church  
316 West Main Street  
Sanford, North Carolina*

*Reception following Ceremony  
Sanford Elks Lodge*