

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, June 12, 2011
Pentecost 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:
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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The Worship of God
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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

Music for Meditation Kimberly Davidson

*There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them.*  
*There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.*  
*There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone*  
*it is the same God at work.*

(1 Corinthians 12:4-6, NIV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

*Hearing the Word of the Lord*

Call to Worship John 20:21-22 Mark Gaskins

Invocation John Hall

Hymn 3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson Numbers 11:24-30 Mary Upchurch

Hymn 384 "Spirit Song" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings  
*"For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable*  
*according to what one has, not according to what one does not have."*  
(2 Corinthians 8:12, NIV)

Offertory Prayer  
Anthem "Come Holy Spirit" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
Acts 2:1-21  
"I Will Pour Out My Spirit"

Hymn 460 "Let Us Break Bread Together" Congregation

*Fellowship around the Lord's Table*

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

Confession and Assurance\*

PASTOR: Remembering the death and resurrection of the one who is our life and our meaning, we come first to die to all that is loveless and death dealing in our lives. Jesus commands us to love God with all our heart and soul, mind and strength.

PEOPLE: **My brothers and sisters, I have not kept this commandment; forgive my godlessness and pray for me, that God will light the fire of his love in my heart.**

PASTOR: Jesus commands us to love our neighbors in the same way that we love ourselves.

PEOPLE: **I have been selfish, and sometimes hard-hearted and mean spirited. Forgive me, my friends, and pray that God's grace will melt and warm my heart.**

PASTOR: The Lord has promised that if we confess our sins he is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Do you desire this grace and cleansing?

PEOPLE: **Without it there is no hope for me.**

PASTOR: Our Lord has warned that those who ask for forgiveness themselves must also practice forgiveness. Are you prepared to be generous and forgiving to those who have hurt you and to let go of all bitterness?

PEOPLE: **I am but I will need God's help and yours.**

PASTOR: Jesus is our peace. He has reconciled those who were divided through his body on the cross. He came and preached peace to everyone, far and near, because it is through him that we all can come to the Father in the one Spirit.

PEOPLE: **Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

PASTOR: Let us greet each other.

Words of Institution and Prayers of Thanksgiving

The Bread and Cup

*Dismissal and Blessing*

Parting Hymn 426 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Congregation

Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission

\*Adapted from *Gathering for Worship: Patterns and Prayers for the Community of Disciples*, 43-44.



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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - "As You Go" Discipleship Study**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading study of the Gospel of John**

**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, June 12**

- 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 - Leah Johnson
- 12:00 - 12:15 PM Extended Session 2 - Belinda Bond
- 12:15 PM Church Library Open
- 3:30 PM City on a Hill Mission Trip Meeting  
(conference room)
- 6:30 PM Children leave JHBC for Durham Bulls Game

**Monday, June 13**

- 6:30 PM Building & Grounds Meeting

**Tuesday, June 14**

- 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 1:00 PM Virginia Oliver Group
- 7:00 PM WISH Group

**Wednesday, June 15**

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 6:00 PM Acteens
- 6:00 - 8:00 PM Church Library Open
- 6:00 - 8:30 PM Youth Home Bible Study at Duran Johnson's
- 6:15 - 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship
- 7:15 - 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

**Thursday, June 16 - Announcer Articles Due**

- 7:30 PM Praise Band

**City on a Hill Ministries  
First Mission Trip Opportunity**

- **What:** A mission trip to India. We will conduct ministry projects with children and engage in "as you go" street ministry with homeless families in at least two cities.
- **When:** December 27, 2011 to January 9, 2012
- **Who:** Adults ages 18 and up feeling a call to serve God in India
- **Cost Range:** \$2,500- \$2,900, includes airfare, accommodation, in country transport, supplies for ministry projects, and food. The final cost of the trip will be dependent on airfare rates when tickets are purchased. NOTE: Passport and visa fees are not included in the trip cost. (Passport= \$135, Visa= ~\$100)
- **How to Sign-up:** Fill out a Team Member Information Sheet and submit a deposit of \$500 by August 15<sup>th</sup>. Team Information Sheets are available in the church office.
- **Team Size:** Up to 10



**For More Information:**

**Attend a brief informational meeting today, Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. in the conference room or see the Webbs at another time.**

**SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**WINGS Bible Study Group will not meet this Thursday, but will meet on Thursday, June 23 from 12:30 - 2:00 PM.**

**Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, June 27** at 6:30 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall. The program will be David and Heather Webb. Please sign up now to reserve your seat!

**Higher Heights'** last meeting of the Church's calendar year is **Thursday, June 30 at 10:00 AM**, with David Webb, Church Administrator as our guest speaker. This will be David's last time with our group. After the business part of the meeting, the menu for a picnic lunch is: hamburgers and hot dogs, potato salad, congealed salad, cole slaw, chili, chips, banana pudding, pineapple cheese dish, and iced tea. Watch for sign-up sheets in your Sunday School classrooms. There is no charge for this picnic lunch.

**Children's Ministry**

**Children will be going to the Durham Bulls game today** - We will be leaving JHBC at 3:30 PM. Please be here by 3:15 PM so we can leave on time.

**Children will be going to the Museum of Life and Science on Thursday June 30** - Cost is \$5.00. If you are interested in going, please let Richard know by Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Extended Session Volunteers**

|         | <u>Extended Session 1</u> | <u>Extended Session 2</u> |
|---------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| June 19 | Angie Wood                | Children's Worship        |
| June 26 | Rachel Brown              | Sharon Johnson            |

**Vacation Bible School** is **July 10-14, 6:30-8:30 PM**. Our theme this year is Hometown Nazareth: Where Jesus was a Kid. If you would like to volunteer this year, please contact Sharon Johnson.

**Youth & College Ministry**

**Youth Home Bible Studies begin this Wednesday Night at 6:00 PM** - This week, we are going to Duran & Sharon Johnson's house (175 Old River Road, Carthage) for swimming and a time for Bible study. Youth have the option of going directly to the Johnson's home or meeting at the church at 5:45 PM to carpool. All activities will end at 8:30 PM.

**Youth Mission Trip to Macon, GA is July 24-29** - If you have signed up, please be sure to pay your \$75.00 cost to Richard as soon as possible. Also, we are in need of another female chaperone for the trip. If you are interested, please let Richard know.

**City on a Hill - India Mission Donations as of May 29 = \$11,586.50.** 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: June 5, 2011 (Week 40 of 52)**

**General Fund**

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|-----------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$ 10,660.82 | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 426,432.80 |
| T/O Received          | \$ 12,544.50 | YTD T/O Received | \$ 446,320.07 |
| Over Budget This Week | \$ 1,883.68  | YTD Difference   | \$ 19,887.27  |
| Budget: \$554,362.75  |              |                  |               |

(\$554,362.75/52 weeks= \$10,660.82)

**NC BAPTIST HOSPITAL** \$ 25.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 880.00  
Current Balance is **\$120,543.31**

**TOTAL GIVING** \$ 13,449.50  
(Last Week)

**ATTENDANCE**  
Sunday School 139 + 5  
9 AM Celebration Worship 32  
11 AM Worship 235  
PM - Business Meeting 51