

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, July 3, 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):
 Preschoolers (1st floor of the educational wing)
 Children, Youth, and Adults
 (1st, 2nd, 3rd floors of the educational wing)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, July 3, 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 Barry Cashion

*I will exalt you, my God the King;  
 I will praise your name for ever and ever.  
 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
 and your dominion endures through all generations.*

(Psalm 145:1, 13, NIV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Proverbs 14:31-34 Mark Gaskins

Choral Response "America" (Medley) Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Tony Rebello

*Hearing God's Word*

Hymn #799 "America, the Beautiful" Congregation

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

Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:1-16 Andy Wagner

Hymns "God Bless America"  
 "Heal Our Land" Congregation  
 "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings  
*"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,  
 and whoever sows generously will also reap generously."*  
 (2 Corinthians 9:6, NIV)

Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem "I Pledge Allegiance To The Lamb" Sanctuary Choir  
 Roger Vance - Soloist

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

1 Peter 2:11-17  
 "The Best Thing Christians Can Do for Their Country"

*Responding to God's Word*

Hymn #804 "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Congregation

Litany in Celebration of Religious Freedom

PASTOR: Magistrates are not by virtue of their office to meddle with religion or matters of conscience, to force or compel people to this or that form of religion (John Smyth, 1612).

PEOPLE: **We rejoice in our freedom and accept the charge to live faithfully within it.**

PASTOR: No king nor bishop can or is able to command faith. That is the gift of God. To constrain princes and peoples to receive the one true religion of the gospel is wholly against the mind and merciful law of Christ (Leonard Busher, 1614).

PEOPLE: **We rejoice in our freedom and accept the charge to live faithfully within it.**

PASTOR: Every person ought to be left free with respect to matters of religion. The Holy Author of our religion needs no compulsive measures for the promotion of God's cause (General Committee of Baptists in Virginia, 1785).

PEOPLE: **We rejoice in our freedom and accept the charge to live faithfully within it.**

PASTOR: Religion must be forever voluntary and uncoerced. It is not the prerogative of any power to compel people to conform to any religious creed or form of worship, or to worship, or to pay taxes for the support of a creed they do not believe. God wants free worshippers and no other kind (George W. Truett, 1920).

PEOPLE: **We rejoice in our freedom and accept the charge to live faithfully within it.**

PASTOR: Baptists believe in free churches within a free state. We believe religious liberty to be an inalienable human right and indispensable to human welfare. Profoundly convinced that any deprivation of this right is a wrong to be challenged, we condemn every form of compulsion or restraint in religion (The American Baptist Bill of Rights, 1939).

PEOPLE: **We rejoice in our freedom and accept the charge to live faithfully within it.**

The Church at Prayer

*Sending*

Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- No Sunday Evening services or activities
- No Wednesday Mid-Week Worship

**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, July 3**

|                  |                                                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 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 1 - Angie Wood                     |
|                  | Children's Worship                                  |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                 |
|                  | NO Discipleship/Worship                             |

**Monday, July 4 - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, July 5**

|                   |                                                                 |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:30 AM           | Men's Prayer Meeting                                            |
| 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM | Children leave JHBC for Marbles Kids Museum and IMAX in Raleigh |
| 6:00 PM           | College Student Bible Study and Dinner (conference room)        |

**Wednesday, July 6**

|         |                                  |
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| 6:00 PM | No Youth Wednesday Night Worship |
|         | No Mid-Week Worship Service      |
|         | Sanctuary Choir Dinner           |

**Thursday, July 7**

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| 12:30 - 2:00 PM | WINGS Bible Study Group |
| 7:30 PM         | Praise Band             |

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**City on a Hill Ministries** - Please be in prayer as David and Heather Webb serve as guest missionaries this weekend at David's home church, Hillcrest Baptist Church in Suffolk, Virginia.

**Education Guidance** - You can take advantage of the Education Guidance offered by Sam Carter by contacting him at sam.carter@jhbc.org or by leaving a message in his mailbox in the church office area.

**Higher Heights** - We need YOUR help to form a new group of singers and to be visitors to the rest homes in Sanford once a month in conjunction with the Higher Heights Homebound project. We will include our members, as well as those who have no family. This new program will be developed over the summer with practice scheduled to begin in July. A leader and pianist will be confirmed by September. If interested, contact Diane Smith, Shirley Hoskins or Marcia Johnson. Please put it in your heart to reach out to these lonely people.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: June 26, 2011 (Week 43 of 52)**

|                                        |              |                          |               |
|----------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                    |              | YTD Budget Goal          | \$ 458,415.26 |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                  | \$ 10,660.82 | YTD T/O Received         | \$ 469,671.17 |
| T/O Received                           | \$ 7,163.00  | YTD Difference           | \$ 11,255.91  |
| Less Budget This Week                  | \$ 3,497.82  |                          |               |
| Budget: \$554,362.75                   |              | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>      | \$ 8,113.00   |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks= \$10,660.82)   |              | (Last Week)              |               |
| <b>CITY ON A HILL</b>                  | \$ 350.00    | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>        |               |
| <b>MUSIC &amp; EDUCATION</b>           | \$ 475.00    | Sunday School            | 143 + 5       |
|                                        |              | 9 AM Celebration Worship | 23            |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>                   | \$ 125.00    | 11 AM Worship            | 192           |
| Current Balance is <b>\$117,618.31</b> |              | PM-Discipleship/Worship  | Not Available |

**Children's Ministry**

**Children will be going to the Marbles Kids Museum & to see "Cars 2" at IMAX in Raleigh on Tuesday, July 5** -We will be leaving JHBC at 8:00 AM and returning around 3:30 PM. Everyone will need to bring a packed lunch.

**Vacation Bible School is July 10-14 from 6:00-8:00 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. There will be a VBS Kick-off Celebration Dinner on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM in McDowell Hall.

**Youth**

**There will be no Youth Wednesday Night Worship this Week.**

**Faith in 3D Informational Meeting will be on July 20** - This will be a meeting about an upcoming youth event in January. We will meet at 7:00 PM in the Youth Center. All youth and parents are invited.

**Youth Mission Trip to Macon, GA is July 24-29** - We will have our final preparation meeting on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM to notarize permission forms and go over final details for the trip.

**College**

**College Student Bible Study will be Tuesday nights, July 5 and 19** - We will be meeting at 6:00 PM in the Conference Room for Dinner and Bible Study.

**College Ministry Trip to Raleighwood Outdoor Summer Movies on August 4** - We will be meeting at JHBC at 6:15 PM to go to Hillsborough Street in Raleigh to see *Remember the Titans* on an outdoor screen. Bring your favorite take-out food and a lawn chair. Please let Richard know if you are interested in going.

**City on a Hill Ministries**

**First Mission Trip Opportunity**

**For More Information please see David or Heather Webb at any time.**

- **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

**City on a Hill - India Mission Donations as of June 12 = \$15,916.50.** 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.