

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, July 10, 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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Church Staff:

- Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor* (mark.gaskins@jhbc.org)
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- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, July 10, 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 JoAnn Brickhouse

*And we know that God causes all things to work together for good  
to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose*  
(Romans 8:28, NASB)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Isaiah 55:6-9 Mark Gaskins

Congregational Response 103 & 104 Congregation  
"All Hail King Jesus" and "O Worship the King"

Litany of Invocation Psalm 119:105-117 (NIV)

PASTOR: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

PEOPLE: **I have taken an oath and confirmed it,  
that I will follow your righteous laws.**

PASTOR: I have suffered much;  
preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.

PEOPLE: **Accept, O LORD, the willing praise of my mouth,  
and teach me your laws.**

PASTOR: Though I constantly take my life in my hands,  
I will not forget your law.

PEOPLE: **The wicked have set a snare for me,  
but I have not strayed from your precepts.**

PASTOR: Your statutes are my heritage forever;  
they are the joy of my heart.

PEOPLE: **My heart is set on keeping your decrees  
to the very end.**

*Hearing God's Word*

Hymn 139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson Matthew 13:1-23 Elaine Tyner

Hymn 166 Congregation  
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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 "God Will Make A Way" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
Isaiah 44:21 - 45:13  
"The God We Know?"

*Responding to God's Word*

Hymn 688 "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" Congregation

The Church at Prayer

*Sending*

Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- Sunday - Thursday evenings, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M. - Vacation Bible School for Children!
- No Wednesday Mid-Week Worship

**DON'T FORGET! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

Next Sunday, July 17 at 11:00 AM

**Commissioning Service for  
David & Heather Webb  
Youth Going to Passport in Georgia**

**Covered Dish Lunch**

**Annual Business Meeting  
(Voting on 2011-2012 Budget, Deacons and  
Nominating Committee Report)**

### 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 10

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 - Tara Whiteside  
Extended Session 2 - Belinda Bond  
12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
4:00 PM Youth - Passport Final Preparation Meeting  
(Conference Room)  
**5:00 PM VBS Kick-Off Celebration Dinner  
(McDowell Hall)**  
**6:00 - 8:00 PM Children's VBS**

### Monday, July 11

**6:00 - 8:00 PM No Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Meeting  
Children's VBS**  
6:30 PM Building & Grounds Committee Meeting

### Tuesday, July 12

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
1:00 PM Virginia Oliver Group  
**6:00 - 8:00 PM Children's VBS**  
7:00 PM WISH Group

### Wednesday, July 13

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
**6:00 - 8:00 PM Children's VBS**  
**No Mid-Week Worship**  
**No Sanctuary Choir Practice**

### Thursday, July 14

**6:00 - 8:00 PM Children's VBS**

### SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**City on a Hill Ministries** - Please be in prayer as David and Heather Webb serve as guest missionaries this weekend at First Baptist Church in Clinton, North Carolina.

**CUOC needs** plastic grocery bags, soup, small jars of jelly, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti-o's, canned meats (tuna, treat or spam) and saltine crackers.

**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: July 3, 2011 (Week 44 of 52)

### General Fund

|                                     |              |                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,660.82 | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 469,076.08 |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 16,919.79 | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 486,590.96 |
| Over Budget This Week               | \$ 6,258.87  | YTD Difference      | \$ 17,514.88  |
| Budget: \$554,362.75                |              |                     |               |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82) |              | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 18,569.79  |
|                                     |              | (Last Week)         |               |

**CITY ON A HILL** \$ 50.00

**MUSIC & EDUCATION** \$ 60.00

**YOUTH MISSIONS** \$ 140.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 1,400.00

Current Balance is \$117,618.31

### ATTENDANCE

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Sunday School              | 132 + 8 |
| 9 AM Celebration Worship   | 27      |
| 11 AM Worship              | 203     |
| NO PM-Discipleship/Worship |         |

### Children's Ministry

**Vacation Bible School** begins tonight with a VBS Kickoff Celebration Dinner at 5:00 PM in McDowell Hall and VBS at 6:00 PM. VBS runs each night through Thursday, 6:00-8:00 PM.

### Youth

**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 today at 4:00 PM in the Conference Room to notarize permission forms and go over final details for the trip.

### College

**College Student Bible Study will be Tuesday night July 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. 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 July 3 = \$17,386.50.** 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.