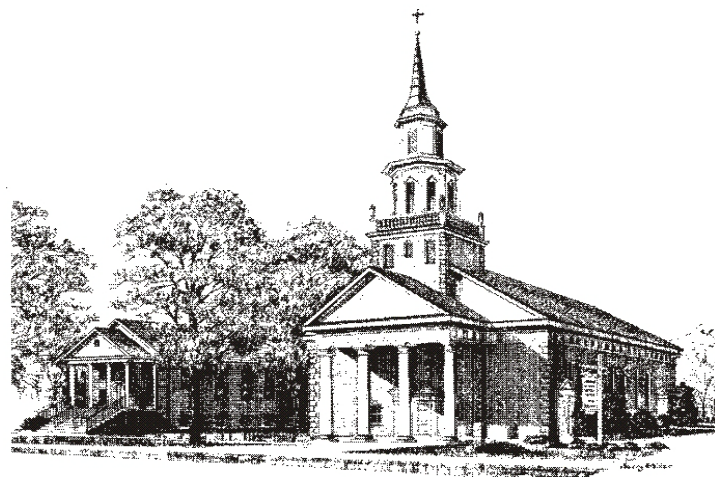


Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
Established 1869

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



**The Lord's Day, July 17, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> floor of the educational wing)  
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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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, July 17, 2011**  
*Commissioning Service*

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**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  
*All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ  
and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:  
that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ . . . .*  
(2 Corinthians 5:18-19a, NIV 2011)

Kimberly Davidson

Words of Welcome

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Psalm 67:1-5 (NIV 2011)

PASTOR: May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face shine on us—

PEOPLE: **so that your ways may be known on earth,  
your salvation among all nations.**

PASTOR: May the peoples praise you, God;  
may all the peoples praise you.  
May the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you rule the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations of the earth.

PEOPLE: **May the peoples praise you, God;  
may all the peoples praise you.**

Choral Response "The Potter's Hand" Sanctuary Choir  
Brenda Wicker, Soloist

Invocation Belinda Bond

Hymn 153 "Worthy of Worship" Congregation

Scripture Lesson Matthew 9:35-38 Tony Kelly

Hymns 444 (verse 1) "I Love to Tell the Story" Congregation  
445 "People Need the Lord"

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 "The Prayer of St. Francis" Heather Webb

Scripture and Sermon Acts 13:1-5 Mark Gaskins  
"Set Apart and Sent"

Commissioning of David & Heather Webb  
A Word from the Webbs  
A Blessing from Campbell University Andy Wakefield  
Dean of the Divinity School  
Charges Mark Gaskins

Litany of Commissioning  
PASTOR: Almighty God, you have commanded us, your people,  
to proclaim the Gospel and make disciples of all the  
nations.  
PEOPLE: **But whom shall we send, and who will go for us?**  
CANDIDATES: *We have heard God's call; send us!*  
PASTOR: How can you go unless you are sent?  
PEOPLE: **As God's people, under Christ's commission, we  
send you with our promise to pray for you and  
support you as you embody the presence of Christ  
to India.**  
CANDIDATES: *By God's grace and call, and with your prayers and  
support, we joyfully go!*

Commissioning of Passport Youth  
Prayer of Dedication Mark Gaskins

Hymn 589 "Here I Am, Lord" Congregation

Benediction Mark Gaskins

Annual Business Meeting John Hall

Covered-dish Luncheon

Scattering on Mission



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

- No services or activities this evening
- Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room)

### 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 17

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 - Kelley-Jo Desjarlais  
12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
12:00 PM Annual Business Meeting (Voting on 2011-2012 Budget, Deacons and Nominating Committee Report)  
Covered Dish Lunch (McDowell Hall)

### Monday, July 18

7:00 PM Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group at the home of Edna Thomas  
7:00 PM Personnel Committee (conference room)  
New members are asked to attend

### Tuesday, July 19

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
6:00 PM College Student Bible Study (Conference Room)

### Wednesday, July 20

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
6:00 PM Acteens  
Youth Wednesday Night Worship  
Mid-Week Worship  
**No Sanctuary Choir Practice**

### Thursday, July 21

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

## SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Annual Business Meeting** - At the business meeting immediately following today's morning worship service, you will be voting for 3 of the 5 deacon nominees. The nominees are as follows: Randy Angel, Belinda Bond, Brenda Cowfer, Tony Kelly and Elaine Tyner.

**City on a Hill Ministries** - Please be in prayer as David and Heather Webb leave for India on Tuesday, July 19 to begin their mission ministry.

**VBS for ADULTS starts Sunday, July 24 through Thursday, July 28. Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM each evening in McDowell Hall followed by Bible Study and guest speakers. The study is based on Mission: Invitation to the Adventure of Life from General Editor Steve Gladen. Please plan to come and be a part of this exciting event.**

**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 that will be visiting the rest homes in Sanford once a month in conjunction with the Higher Heights Homebound project. This will include visiting our members, as well as those who have no family. 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 11, 2011 (Week 45 of 52)

### General Fund

|                                     |                     |                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,660.82        | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 479,736.90 |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 8,484.26         | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 495,075.22 |
| Less Budget This Week               | <b>\$(2,176.56)</b> | YTD Difference      | \$ 15,338.32  |
| Budget: \$554,362.75                |                     |                     |               |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 11,586.26  |
|                                     |                     | (Last Week)         |               |

**CITY ON A HILL** \$ 1,250.00

**MUSIC & EDUCATION** \$ 60.00

**NC BAPTIST MEN** \$ 1,250.00

**WMU of NC** \$ 200.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 342.00

Current Balance is **\$117,618.31**

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 153 + 4

9 AM Celebration Worship 26

11 AM Worship 185

PM - Children's VBS

### Youth

**Youth Mission Trip to Macon, GA is next week** - We will be leaving next Sunday morning, July 24 at 8:00 AM. Those going on the trip need to be at the church around 7:30 AM so that we may have time to load vans.

*This week, be in prayer for those who will be going on this trip.*

*They are: Hunter Bond, Emma Cowfer, Hannah Cowfer, MeKaila Holly, Jennifer Knox, Morgan Long, Travis Martin, Ariane Smith, Victoria Wood, Joy Scott, Devon Smith and Richard Wood.*

### **Faith in 3D Informational Meeting will be this Wednesday Night, 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.

### 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 Aug. 4**

- Meet at JHBC at 6:15 PM to go to Hillsborough Street in Raleigh to see *Remember the Titans*. 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> to the church office (checks made payable to JHBC, India Missions Teams). Team Information Sheets are available in the church office.
- **Team Size:** Up to 10

**City on a Hill - India Mission Donations as of July 13 = \$20,031.50.** 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.