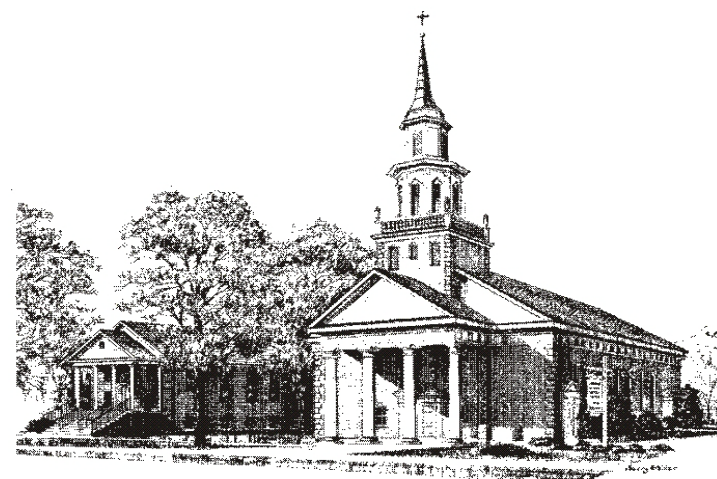


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, July 31, 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)
- Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*
- Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education*
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- Rev. Richard Wood, *Associate Pastor for Family Ministry*
(richard.wood@jhbc.org)
- Rev. David Webb, *Church Administrator* (david.webb@jhbc.org)
- 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, July 31, 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

*I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;  
incline your ear to me; hear my words.  
Wondrously show your steadfast love,  
O Savior of those who seek refuge from their adversaries  
at your right hand.* (Psalm 17:6-7, ESV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Galatians 2:19-20 Mark Gaskins

Choral Response Vacation Bible School Children  
"Great Things" and "You Gave"

Invocation Sarah Griffin

*Hearing God's Word*

Hymn 5 "I Sing Praises" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson John 15:1-8 Tommie Angel

Hymn 562 "Be Thou My Vision" Congregation

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
Zechariah 4:1-14  
"How to Do What God Calls Us to Do"

*Responding to God's Word*

Hymn 519 "Jesus Is Lord of All" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our 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 "Be Still and Know" Sanctuary Choir  
Anthem

The Church at Prayer

*Sending*

Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Will be an extension of the VBS for Adults with the Jonathan Bridges Family, Missionaries to Ethiopia. They are a part of "The Forsaken Children"**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading study of the Gospel of John**

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Address for Carol Williams** - Carol is recuperating in Florida and her address is PO Box 700641, Saint Cloud, FL 34770-0641. Please send her a card and let her know that you are praying for her.

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

**Voices for Healing** is hosting a benefit for Haven of Lee County on Saturday, August 27 from 10 AM - 9 PM at the Lions Club Fairgrounds. Victoria Wood and Workin on Commission will be performing with other local bands. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5 and older, children under 5 are free. Tickets are available at the Haven, the thrift store, or contact Karen Wood.

**Meetings scheduled for Monday, August 8**

- 12:00 NOON - Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Planning Meeting
- 6:30 PM - Building and Grounds
- 7:00 PM - Deacons

**City on a Hill - India Mission Donations as of July 24= \$20,605.32.** 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.

**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 31**

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  
 Extended Session 2 - Catherine Mitchell  
 Church Library Open  
 12:00 - 12:15 PM Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
 6:30 PM

**Tuesday, August 2**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 12:30 - 2:00 PM WINGS Bible Study

**Wednesday, August 3**

6:00 PM Acteens  
 6:00 - 8:00 PM Church Library Open  
 6:00 - 8:30 PM Youth Home Bible Study  
 6:15 - 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship  
**No Sanctuary Choir Practice**

**Thursday, August 4**

7:30 PM Praise Band

**Saturday, August 6**

10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon Bridal Shower for Nichole Merritt  
 (Hallway outside Bullock-Matthews)

**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> 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

Contact david.lloyd.webb@gmail.com or hlambwebb@yahoo.com for more details.

**Children's Ministry**

**Children's Bowling & Pizza Day is Thursday, August 11** - We will be bowling at Kendale Bowling Lanes from 10:00 AM - 12:00 noon then going to Pizza Inn for lunch. This outing will be a free children's activity but children will still need to be signed up with Richard in advance.

**Children's Back-to-School Party is Saturday, August 27** - We will be having a cook out at the home of Barry and Barbara Cashion - 4405 Western Hills Drive from 4:00-8:00 PM. Please let Richard know in advance if you and your family will be able to attend this event.

**Youth Ministry**

**Want to hear more about our trip to Passport in Macon, GA** - Come to McDowell Hall next Sunday night at 6:00 PM to hear about our trip.

**Youth Bowling & Pizza Night is Wednesday August 10** - Meet at the church at 5:45 PM and go to Pizza Inn for dinner. After dinner, we will be bowling at Kendale Bowling Lanes from 7:00-9:00 PM. This event is free for youth, but youth will still need to sign up with Richard in advance.

**Football Friday is August 19** - High School football begins that night and we will kick it off by an evening of fun and fellowship as we watch the "Brick City Bowl" between Lee County and Southern Lee. We will be meeting at the church at 6:15 PM, then heading over to Lee County High School to tailgate and watch the game. After the game, back to the Youth Center for some fun and games and wrap up around 11:30 PM.

**Youth Back-to-School Party is Saturday August 20** - We will be having a cook out from 11:00 AM -4:00 PM. More information will be coming in soon. Please sign up with Richard if you plan to attend.

**College**

**College Ministry Trip to Raleighwood Outdoor Summer Movies on August 4** - We will meet 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.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: July 24, 2011 (Week 47 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                       |                      |                  |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$ 10,660.82         | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 501,058.54        |
| T/O Received          | \$ <u>9,410.16</u>   | YTD T/O Received | \$ <u>511,766.09</u> |
| Less Budget This Week | \$ <b>(1,250.66)</b> | YTD Difference   | \$ <b>10,707.55</b>  |

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

**TOTAL GIVING** \$ 9,560.16  
 (Last Week)

**MUSIC & EDUCATION** \$ 25.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 125.00  
 Current Balance is **\$117,618.31**

**ATTENDANCE**

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|--------------------------|---------------|
| Sunday School            | Not Available |
| 9 AM Celebration Worship | 26            |
| 11 AM Worship            | 176           |
| PM - Adult VBS           |               |