

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, August 7, 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 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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Church Staff:

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

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, August 7, 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  
 Music for Meditation Barry Cashion

*As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame."  
 For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."  
 (Romans 10:11-13, NIV)*

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 105:1-4 (NIV)

PASTOR: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;  
 make known among the nations what he has done.

PEOPLE: **Sing to him, sing praise to him;  
 tell of all his wonderful acts.**

PASTOR: Glory in his holy name;  
 let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

PEOPLE: **Look to the LORD and his strength;  
 seek his face always.**

Invocation Noah Cowfer

*Hearing the Word of the Lord*

Hymns 44 & 45 "Crown Him King of Kings" Congregation  
 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34 Emma Cowfer

Hymn 321 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" 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 "Behold the Lamb" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

Luke 22:14-20  
 "God's New Covenant"

Hymn 426 "In Remembrance" Congregation

*Fellowship around the Lord's Table*

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving

The Bread and Cup

*Dismissal and Blessing*

Hymn 426 "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" Congregation

Commissioning

Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Youth Mission Trip Report**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading study of the Gospel of John**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Johnson and in honor of S. V. Johnson for our parents' birthdays (August 10<sup>th</sup>) By Daughters, Karen Lamm and Pat Johnson*

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Social Committee/Social Team Meeting** will be Monday, August 8 at 6:30 PM. This is an important meeting for all exiting members of the Social Committee and the new volunteers for the reformatted Social Team. Marcia Johnson will conduct the meeting for Carol Williams, Church Hostess.

**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.

**CUOC Needs** the following items - small & large jars of jelly, tomatoes, sauce (large & small), spaghetti, ravioli, soup, rice, pasta, and canned meat products. Any help you could give would be much appreciated.

**Directions for Smiley Face Pillows** will be in a folder on the table near the media center. All the information you will need to construct, make and deliver these pillows for the Lee County Fair is included in the directions.

**Extended Session Volunteers for August**

- August 14 - Extended Session 1 - Angie Wood
- Extended Session 2 - Sonja Lawrence

### 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, August 7

8:45 AM Celebration Worship & Communion (Chapel)  
 9:00 - 9:45 AM Church Library Open  
 9:45 - 10:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service & Communion  
 (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)  
 11:00 AM Extended Session 1 -  
 Children's Worship  
 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 6:00 PM Youth Mission Trip Report  
 (Bullock-Matthews Room)

### Monday, August 8

12:00 Noon Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Planning  
 6:30 PM Building & Grounds  
 6:30 PM Social Committee/Social Team Meeting

### Tuesday, August 9

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 1:00 PM Virginia Oliver  
 6:00 PM Joint Children's & Youth Ministry Team Meeting  
 7:00 PM WISH

### Wednesday, August 10

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:00 PM Acteens  
 6:00 - 8:00 PM Church Library Open  
 5:45 - 9:00 PM Youth Pizza & Bowling Night  
 6:15 - 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship  
 7:15 - 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

### Thursday, August 11

10:00 AM Children's Bowling & Pizza Day  
 7:30 PM Praise Band

**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** will be traveling to Northwood Temple Dinner Theatre in Fayetteville on **Friday, September 9**. We have reserved 25 seats, so reserve your seat now and prepare to be well fed and entertained. Cost is \$20 to be paid by August 24 to either Jean Walker, Marcia Johnson or Diane Smith. We will leave the church from the Woodland Avenue parking lot at 5:30 pm. A sign-up sheet is located on the table outside the Bullock-Matthews Room.

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

- **When:** December 27, 2011 to January 9, 2012
- **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. After bowling we will go to Pizza Inn for lunch. This outing will be a free children's activity but children 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 the Bullock-Matthews Room tonight at 6:00 PM to hear about our trip.

**Youth Bowling & Pizza Night is Wednesday August 10** - We will 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, we'll come 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 at Sam & Sandra Wornom's house at Buffalo Lakes. Please sign up with Richard if you plan to attend.

**Sandy Creek Baptist Association WMU Meeting** has been re-scheduled for **Saturday, August 27** at Hunt Springs Baptist Church from 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM. The theme, "RESCUE THE PERISHING...Ministering in our Communities and Beyond" is based on Isaiah 61:1-3. Those planning to attend should pre-register no later than Saturday, August 20 by contacting Susan Ferguson at 919-742-4993 or Bonnie Davis at 919-663-3047.

**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.

### **BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: July 31, 2011 (Week 48 of 52)**

#### **General Fund**

|                                     |                     |                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,660.82        | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 511,719.36 |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 7,525.00         | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 519,291.09 |
| Less Budget This Week               | <b>\$(3,135.82)</b> | YTD Difference      | \$ 7,571.73   |
| Budget: \$554,362.75                |                     |                     |               |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 8,040.00   |
|                                     |                     | (Last Week)         |               |

**H&E THOMAS MISSION** \$ 25.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 475.00  
Current Balance is **\$91,367.92**

#### **ATTENDANCE**

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|--------------------------|---------|
| Sunday School            | 156 + 3 |
| 9 AM Celebration Worship | 32      |
| 11 AM Worship            | 218     |
| PM - Adult VBS           | 27      |