

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, August 14, 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. 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, August 14, 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  
*Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?  
 Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them? For from him  
 and through him and for him are all things. To him be the glory forever!  
 Amen.*  
 (Romans 11:34-36, NIV)

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Call to Worship Psalm 133 (NIV) Congregation

*ALL: How good and pleasant it is when God's people live  
 together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head,  
 running down on the beard, running down Aaron's beard,  
 down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon  
 were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his  
 blessing, even life forevermore.*

Choral Response "This Is The Day" Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Ann Laton

*Proclamation of the Word*

Hymn 353 "Victory in Jesus" Congregation

Children's Sermon Tommie Angel

Hymns 548 & 633 "As the Deer"  
 "Open Our Eyes, Lord" Congregation

Scripture Lesson Genesis 45:1-15 MeKaila Holly

Anthem "Majesty" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Richard Wood  
 Matthew 15:21-28  
 "Letting Jesus Off the Hook"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 358 "Because He Lives" 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  
 Offertory Kimberly Davidson

The Church at Prayer

*Sending Forth*

Hymn 815 "Doxology" Congregation

Charge and Benediction Richard Wood

Personnel Committee Announcement Kaye Cummings

Called Business Meeting Announcement John Hall

Scattering on Mission



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

- Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - "As You Go" Bible Study led by Mary Upchurch
- Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room)

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
 to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
 Odus Smith  
 on his birthday, August 14  
 By his family, Lespie and Michael Smith*

**Open Our Eyes, Lord (#633)**

Open our eyes, Lord,  
 we want to see Jesus,  
 To reach out and touch Him,  
 and say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord,  
 and help us to listen,  
 Open our eyes, Lord,  
 we want to see Jesus.

**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 14**

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 - Angie Wood  
 Extended Session 2 - Sonja Lawrence  
 Church Library Open  
 Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**Monday, August 15**

6:30 PM Personnel Meeting (Belinda Bond, Eddie Bowling, Kaye Cummings, Jean Kelly, Sonja Lawrence, Roy Lowe, Russ Stevens and Kathy Waters)

**Tuesday, August 16**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, August 17**

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

**Thursday, August 18**

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

**Friday, August 19**

6:15 - 11:15 PM Youth - Football Friday

**Saturday, August 20**

4:00 PM Youth - Back-to-School Cook-out at the home of Sam & Sandra Wornom

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**College Student Addresses** - In September we will begin featuring a college student each week in the bulletin. Please contact the office to make sure that the address we have for your college student is correct.

**ANNOUNCER Articles** are due to the office no later than **Tuesday, August 16.**

**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.

**Tornado Assistance Fund** - Our church has been given a generous gift by an outside organization for those still dealing with the effects of the tornado in April. These funds will be distributed based on need. **Persons needing assistance will need to come by the church office and fill out an application by Friday August 26<sup>th</sup>.** Funds will be distributed in early September.

**Deacons/Spouse Annual Banquet** will be held on **Saturday, August 27** at 6:00 PM in McDowell Hall.

**Voices for Healing** is hosting a benefit for Haven of Lee County on **Saturday, August 27** from 1-9 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.

**Baptist Men - Monday, August 29 at 6:30 PM.** Program by Rev. Richard Wood. Please sign up on the list in the hall or contact Willard Garren to reserve your plate.

**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 or by leaving a message in his mailbox in the church office area.

**City on a Hill Mission Donations minus expenses of August 7 = \$21,188.11.**

**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.

**Children's Ministry**

**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**

**Youth Home Bible Study this week** - Will be at the home of Michael and Brenda Wicker (1528 Clearwater Drive) from 6:00-8:00 PM for a time of food, fellowship, swimming and Bible study. Youth can meet there at 6:00 PM, or be at the church at 5:45 PM to ride the van over.

**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.

**Faith in 3D Sign-up is now available** - This is our Winter Retreat trip to Orlando, FL on January 13-16, 2012. The deposit of \$75.00 is due by August 31. See Richard for more information and to sign up.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: August 7, 2011 (Week 48 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                      |                     |                            |                      |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,660.82        | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 522,380.18        |
| T/O Received                         | \$ <u>10,389.09</u> | YTD T/O Received           | \$ <u>529,680.18</u> |
| Less Budget This Week                | \$ <b>(271.73)</b>  | YTD Difference             | \$ <b>7,300.00</b>   |
| Budget: \$554,362.75                 |                     |                            |                      |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks= \$10,660.82) |                     | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 11,094.09         |
|                                      |                     | (Last Week)                |                      |

**CITY ON A HILL** \$ 100.00

**NC BAPTIST HOSPITAL** \$ 25.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 580.00

Current Balance is **\$91,367.92**

**ATTENDANCE**

|                                |               |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Sunday School                  | Not Available |
| 9 AM Celebration Worship       | 39            |
| 11 AM Worship                  | 222           |
| PM - Youth Mission Trip Report | 61            |