

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, August 21, 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, August 21, 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

*Our help is in the name of the LORD,  
the Maker of heaven and earth.*  
(Psalm 124:8, NIV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Isaiah 42:1-9 Mark Gaskins

Congregational Response 20 & 21 Congregation  
"Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises"  
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Invocation Richard Sistrunk, Sr.

*Proclamation of the Word*

Hymns 64, 47, 58 & 299 Congregation  
"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" and "Jesus, Lord to Me"  
"Bless the Lord, O My Soul" and "In the Name of the Lord"

Children's Sermon Richard Wood  
Children may exit for Children's Worship in Room 305

Scripture Lesson Matthew 16:13-20 Kevin Ozee

Hymn 170 "Give Thanks" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our 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 "In Heaven's Eyes" Sanctuary Choir  
Collis Laton - Soloist

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
Ephesians 1:15-23  
"A Window on Eternity"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 562 "Be Thou My Vision" Congregation

Prayer for Students, Parents, and Faculty/Staff Richard Wood

*Sending Forth*

Charge and Benediction Mark Gaskins

Business Meeting 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)
- Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**Blessed Be the Name of the Lord**

Blessed by the name of the Lord,  
He is worthy to be praised and adored;  
So we lift up holy hands in one accord,  
Singing, "Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,  
Blessed be the name of the Lord!"

**Jesus, Lord to Me**

Jesus, Jesus, Lord to me.  
Master, Savior, Prince of Peace!  
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**Bless the Lord, O My Soul**

Bless the Lord, O my soul; Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
And all that is within me bless His holy name.

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**In the Name of the Lord**

There is strength in the name of the Lord.  
There is pow'r in the name of the Lord.  
There is hope in the name of the Lord.  
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**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).

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Gilbert W. Lett and Isabelle T. Lett  
on his birthday, August 19  
By the Coleman and Lett Family*

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

|                                    |                                                                                            |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>Sunday, August 21</u></b>    |                                                                                            |
| 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<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)                                        |
| 11:00 AM                           | Extended Session 1 – Leah Johnson                                                          |
|                                    | Children's Worship                                                                         |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM                   | Church Library Open                                                                        |
| 6:30 PM                            | Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                                               |
| <b><u>Monday, August 22</u></b>    |                                                                                            |
| 7:00 PM                            | Nell Smith / Mary Herring with Sharon Howell and Co-Hostess is Mildred Rouse Pearl Johnson |
| 7:00 PM                            |                                                                                            |
| <b><u>Tuesday, August 23</u></b>   |                                                                                            |
| 7:30 AM                            | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                                       |
| 6:30 PM                            | Church Council                                                                             |
| <b><u>Wednesday, August 24</u></b> |                                                                                            |
| 6:00 – 8:00 PM                     | Church Library Open                                                                        |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM                     | Mid-Week Worship                                                                           |
| 7:00 – 8:00 PM                     | Youth Bible Study                                                                          |
| <b><u>Thursday, August 25</u></b>  |                                                                                            |
| 7:30 PM                            | Praise Band                                                                                |
| <b><u>Saturday, August 27</u></b>  |                                                                                            |
| 4:00 PM                            | Children's Back-to-School Cook-out<br>at the home of Barry & Barbara Cashion               |
| 6:00 PM                            | Deacons & Spouse Banquet (McDowell Hall)                                                   |

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**NC On the Road to Resilience Support Group** for people affected by the April tornadoes in Lee County will meet every Tuesday evening at 6 PM at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church in the old fellowship hall. Call Lisa Norris at 336-302-5059 for details or questions.

**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.

**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.

**Discipleship News** – We would like to inform you that on Sunday evenings at 6:30 PM we plan to complete “As You Go - - An Honest Look at the First Followers of Jesus.” Mary Upchurch will facilitate this study. When completed, A Growing Disciples Series will begin. The first of this series will be “The Call To Follow Christ, Six Disciplines For New and Growing Believers.” We are pleased that Kenny Lamm has agreed to facilitate this study. Watch your bulletin for the date this will begin and make your plans to join us for Discipleship on Sunday evenings.

**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.

**City on a Hill Mission Donations minus expenses of Aug. 14 = \$22,411.75.**

**Children's Ministry**

**Children's Worship Today will be in Room 305** – Children will be brought back to the worship service right before the business meeting.

**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 Bible Study** – We will be back in the Youth Center on our normal schedule this week, meeting at 7:00 PM.

**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 14, 2011 (Week 50 of 52)**

|                                       |                     |                            |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>            |                     |                            |               |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 10,660.82        | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 533,041.00 |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 8,666.00         | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 529,680.18 |
| Less Budget This Week                 | <b>\$(1,994.82)</b> | YTD Difference             | \$ 7,300.00   |
| Budget: \$554,362.75                  |                     |                            |               |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82)   |                     | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 11,094.09  |
|                                       |                     | (Last Week)                |               |
| <b><u>CITY ON A HILL</u></b>          | \$ 95.00            |                            |               |
| <b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b>           | \$ 520.00           | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>   |               |
| Current Balance is <b>\$91,367.92</b> |                     | Sunday School              | 163 + 7       |
|                                       |                     | 9 AM Celebration Worship   | 32            |
|                                       |                     | 11 AM Worship              | 223           |
|                                       |                     | PM – Discipleship/Worship  | 17            |