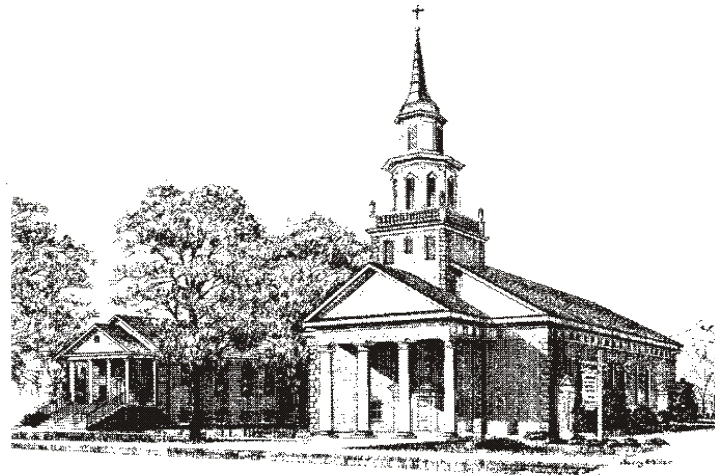


Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
 Established 1869

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



**The Lord's Day, September 4, 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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**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*  
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- Mr. Richard Sistrunk, Sr., *Church Administrator*  
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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, September 4, 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

*In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins,  
 in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. . . .  
 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,  
 just as in Christ God forgave you.*

(Ephesians 1:7-8; 4:32, NIV2011)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 148 Mark Gaskins

Congregational Response 219 & 220 Congregation  
*"Surely the Presence" and "He is Here"*

Invocation Mary Upchurch

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 618 "In His Presence" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson Exodus 12:1-13 Avron Upchurch

Hymns 344 & 343 "Grace Greater than Our Sin" Congregation  
*"Amazing Grace"*

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings  
*"Everything comes from you,  
 and we have given you only what comes from your hand."  
 (1 Chronicles 29:14b, NIV)*

Offertory Prayer Anthem "Somebody Prayed For Me" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
 Matthew 18:12-35  
*"Real Forgiveness"*

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 691 "Surely Goodness and Mercy" Congregation

The Church at Prayer

*Sending Forth*

Charge and Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- No Sunday Evening Worship or Activities
- Wednesday - Family Night Covered Dish Supper, 6:15 P.M.  
 (McDowell Hall) - No Children Activities

*In appreciation for her years of service  
 in teaching the Fidelis Class and her  
 dedication to Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,  
 the flowers are placed on the alter today to honor  
**Nancy Powell McDowell**  
 on her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday  
 By the members of the Fidelis Class*

**Surely the Presence**  
**(of the Lord Is in This Place)**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
 I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
 I can hear the brush of angels' wings,  
 I see glory on each face;  
 Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**He Is Here**

He is here, hallelujah!  
 He is here, amen!  
 He is here, holy, holy;  
 I will bless His name again.  
 He is here, listen closely;  
 Hear Him calling out your name.  
 He is here; you can touch Him.  
 You will never be the same.

**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, September 4**

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  
 (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)  
 11:00 AM Extended Session 1 - Angie Wood  
 Children's Worship  
 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 12:00 PM Library Staff Meeting  
 No Evening Service or Activities

**Monday, September 5 - Labor Day**

Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, September 6**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting

**Wednesday, September 7**

6:15 PM Family Night Covered Dish Supper  
 6:00 - 8:00 PM Church Library Open  
 7:00 PM Youth Meeting in McDowell Hall  
 7:15 - 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

**Thursday, September 8**

10:00 AM Higher Heights singing at Victoria Manor and  
 Ashwood Estates  
 7:30 PM Praise Band

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Wednesday Night, September 7*  
*Family Night Covered Dish Supper*  
*6:15 PM - McDowell Hall*  
*No Children Activities*

**City on a Hill Mission Donations minus expenses of Aug. 28 = \$22,461.75.**

**College Student Addresses** - In September we will begin featuring a college student each week in the bulletin. We still need addresses for the following college students: **Ryan Blakley, Mary Stevens and Hannah West.**

**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.

**Higher Heights** will be singing at Victoria Manor and Ashwood Estates on **Thursday, September 8** at 10:00 AM.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

The **Youth Wednesday Night** will be in McDowell Hall for the program by Richard Wood following Family Night Supper.

**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 TODAY!** See Richard Wood for more information and to sign up.

**Higher Heights** will be traveling to Northwood Temple Dinner Theatre in Fayetteville on **Friday, September 9**. We have reserved 25 seats. We will leave the church from the Woodland Avenue parking lot at 5:30 pm.

**Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group** will meet on **Monday, September 12**, please remember to bring school supplies for J. Glenn Edwards School (paper, pencils and one subject composition book).

**Lee Regional Fair** is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 13 through Sunday, September 18**. Many have already volunteered to help with the meal for the fair workers on Monday night, but volunteers are still needed to work in the Sandy Creek Baptist Association booth. We need people in the booth from:

- 4 PM - 10 PM Tuesday through Friday,
- 12 noon - 10 PM on Saturday
- 12 noon - 6 PM on Sunday

You can work 1 hour, 2 hours, 3 hours or more during that time frame. This is always a great opportunity to share Jesus with people who visit the fair and to share with them information about your church. If you or a group from JHBC would like to be a part of this outreach effort, call the Sandy Creek Baptist Associational office at 776-9423 for details and to sign up.

**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.

**Sandy Creek Baptist Association Senior Adult Revival** will be held **Monday, October 3 through Wednesday, October 5**. The locations are listed below and the speakers will be announced shortly. The Jubilee Choir will be singing each day and a light lunch will be provided.

- Monday, October 3 at 11:00 AM - Hickory Grove Baptist Church
- Tuesday, October 4 at 11:00 AM - Tramway Baptist Church
- Wednesday, October 5 at 11:00 AM - New Salem Baptist Church

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: August 28, 2011 (Week 52 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                       |                     |                  |                      |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$ 10,660.82        | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 554,362.64        |
| T/O Received          | \$ 5,862.00         | YTD T/O Received | \$ 552,318.26        |
| Less Budget This Week | <b>\$(4,798.82)</b> | YTD Difference   | \$ <b>(2,044.38)</b> |

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

**TOTAL GIVING** \$ 6,026.00  
(Last Week)

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 164.00  
Current Balance is **\$91,367.92**

**ATTENDANCE**

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Sunday School              | 158 + 4 |
| 9 AM Celebration Worship   | 29      |
| 11 AM Worship              | 251     |
| PM - Belize Mission Report | 54      |