

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, September 11, 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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The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, September 11, 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

*For none of us lives for ourselves alone, and none of us dies  
 for ourselves alone. If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die,  
 we die for the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.  
 For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life  
 so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.*

(Romans 14:7-9, NIV2011)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Isaiah 51:12-16 (page 729) Mark Gaskins

Choral Response Congregation and Sanctuary Choir  
 "It's Time To Pray" Medley

Invocation Vickie Wilkins

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 800 & 799 (vs. 4 only) "Heal Our Land" Congregation  
 "America, the Beautiful" (vs. 4 only)

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson Mark 4:35-41 (page 994) Johnny Whiteside

Hymn 734 "Be Strong in the Lord" Congregation

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  
 Worship in Song "A Few Good Men"

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
 Psalm 46 (page 559)  
 "Our Strong Refuge"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 151 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Congregation

A Litany of Remembrance\*

PASTOR: O God, our hope and our strong refuge, in our distress  
 we come quickly to you.

PEOPLE: **The shock and horror of that tragic day have  
 subsided, often replaced with an emptiness and a  
 longing for a sense of security that was lost.**

PASTOR: We come remembering those who lost their lives in  
 New York, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania.

PEOPLE: **We are mindful of the sacrifice of public servants  
 who demonstrated remarkable courage and the  
 greatest human love of all by laying down their lives  
 for friends and for those they did not know.**

PASTOR: We commit them to your eternal care and celebrate  
 their gifts to a fallen humanity.

PEOPLE: **We come remembering and we come in hope, not in  
 ourselves, but in you, our refuge and strength.**

PASTOR: As foundations we once thought secure have been  
 shaken, we are reminded of the illusion of security.

ALL: **In commemorating this tragedy, we give you thanks  
 for your presence in our time of need and we seek to  
 worship you in Spirit and in truth, our guide and our  
 guardian. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

*Sending Forth*

Charge and Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission

\*Adapted from a prayer for the anniversary of 9/11 composed by the Rev. Jimmy Pridgeon.  
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**PEOPLE NEED THE LORD (#445)**

People need the Lord, people need the Lord;  
 At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door.  
 People need the Lord, people need the Lord;  
 When will we realize people need the Lord.

**IT'S TIME TO PRAY**

It's time to pray, pray, pray for our nation.  
 We are a mighty army, if together we stand.  
 We must pray, pray, pray for our nation.  
 He will hear our cry and heal our land.

**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).

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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) – Business Meeting**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) – Mark Gaskins leading Bible study**

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, September 11**

|                  |                                                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 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 – Kelly Desjarlais               |
|                  | Extended Session 2 – Belinda Bond                   |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                 |
| 12:00 PM         | Library Staff Meeting                               |
| 5:00 PM          | Handbell Choir                                      |
| 6:30 PM          | Business Meeting                                    |

**Monday, September 12**

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| 12:00 NOON | Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag – Remember to bring school supplies for J. Glenn Edwards School |
| 6:30 PM    | Building & Grounds                                                                        |
| 6:30 PM    | Children's Ministry Team (Old Fellowship Hall)                                            |

**Tuesday, September 13**

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| 7:30 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting |
| 1:00 PM | Virginia Oliver      |
| 7:00 PM | WISH                 |

**Wednesday, September 14**

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| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting                 |
| 5:00 PM        | WMU Council Meeting           |
| 6:00 PM        | Acteens                       |
| 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Church Library Open           |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM | Mid-Week Worship              |
| 6:00 – 6:55 PM | Children's Choirs             |
| 7:00 – 7:55 PM | Mission Friends, GA's & RA's  |
| 7:00 – 8:00 PM | Wednesday Night Youth Worship |
| 7:15 – 8:45 PM | Sanctuary Choir Practice      |

**Thursday, September 15**

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| 12:30 – 2:00 PM | WINGS Bible Study |
| 7:30 PM         | Praise Band       |

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Mission Groups – Mission Friends, GA's and RA's** – Kick-off event is **Wednesday, September 14 from 7:00 – 8:00 PM on the Woodland side parking lot**. Wear your favorite sports team jersey. Come out for a night of tailgating, games, food and fun! Parents please come and enjoy! LETS GO... GAME ON!

**SPECIAL NOTE** - On **Sunday evening, September 18** at 6:30 PM, Kenny Lamm will speak about his trip to Southeast Asia.

**City on a Hill Mission Donations minus expenses of Sept. 4 = \$22,676.75.**

**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.

**Children's Ministry**

**Children's Activities for Wednesday Nights begin this week** - the schedule includes Children's Choirs (6:00 – 6:55 PM) and Mission Groups (7:00 – 7:55 PM)

**Family Game Night** – Will be Friday night, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. More information will be coming soon.

**Youth Ministry**

**Youth Game Night** – is Saturday night, September 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:00-10:00 PM in the Youth Center. Cost is free. No sign up is required.

**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. 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.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: September 4, 2011 (Week 1 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                     |                     |                  |                     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,972.01        | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 10,972.01        |
| T/O Received                        | \$ <b>11,469.00</b> | YTD T/O Received | \$ <b>11,469.00</b> |
| Over Budget This Week               | \$ <b>496.99</b>    | YTD Difference   | \$ <b>496.99</b>    |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                |                     |                  |                     |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01) |                     |                  |                     |

**TOTAL GIVING** \$ 12,434.00  
(Last Week)

**CITY ON A HILL** \$ 45.00  
**NC MISSIONS** \$ 60.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 860.00  
Current Balance is **\$91,367.92**

**ATTENDANCE**  
Sunday School 136 + 2  
9 AM Celebration Worship 30  
11 AM Worship 181  
No PM Service – Labor Day -