

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, September 18, 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)
- Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*
- Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education*
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- Mr. Richard Sistrunk, Sr., *Church Administrator*
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- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, September 18, 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

*Give thanks to the LORD, proclaim his name;  
make known among the nations what he has done . . . .  
Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always.*  
(Psalm 105:1, 4, NIV2011)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Matthew 20:1-16 (page 976) Mark Gaskins

Choral Response "Come, Christian, Sing" Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Kenny Dail

*Hearing the Word*

Hymns 15 & 16 "No Other Name" Congregation  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson Exodus 16:1-18 (page 70) Debbie Dail

Hymns 186 & 537 "Lord, Be Glorified" Congregation  
"He Who Began a Good Work in You"

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 "Ancient of Days" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
Philippians 1:12-26  
"God's Purpose or Personal Preference?"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 596 "I Surrender All" 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 . . .*

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Kenny Lamm presenting about his trip to Southeast Asia**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading Bible study on the book of Joel**

**Lord, Be Glorified (#186)**

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.  
In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my life Lord, be glorified today.

In our home, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In our home, Lord, be glorified today.  
In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

**He Who Began a Good Work in You (#537)**

He who began a good work in you,  
He who began a good work in you  
Will be faithful to complete it,  
He'll be faithful to complete it;  
He who started the work  
will be faithful to complete it in you.

CCLI #429477

**JHBC College Student of the Week**

**Ryan Blakley**  
1218 Oakland Avenue  
Greensboro, NC 27403  
Son of Richard and Jan Blakley  
Attending UNC - Greensboro

**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 18**

|                  |                                                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 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 - Catherine Mitchell             |
|                  | Children's Worship (Chapel)                         |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                 |
| 5:00 PM          | Handbell Choir                                      |
| 6:30 PM          | Discipleship/Worship                                |

**Monday, September 19**

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|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 6:30 PM | Nursery Committee (Conference Room)                 |
| 7:00 PM | Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group with<br>Mary Upchurch |
| 7:00 PM | Pearl Johnson Group with Maxine Matthews            |
| 7:30 PM | Youth Ministry Team Meeting<br>(Conference Room)    |

**Tuesday, September 20**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, September 21**

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|----------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting                             |
| 5:00 PM        | WMU Council Meeting (Old Fellowship Hall) |
| 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 22**

7:30 PM Praise Band

**Friday, September 23**

7:00 - 9:00 PM Children's Family Game Night

**Saturday, September 24**

6:00 - 10:00 PM Youth Saturday Night Live Game Night

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SPECIAL NOTE** - Tonight at 6:30 PM, Kenny Lamm will speak about his trip to Southeast Asia.

**J. Fletcher Rosser Day in Lee County** will be celebrated with a BBQ to benefit the Breadbasket on **Friday, September 23** at St. Luke's United Methodist Church. The times are 11 AM - 2 PM and 5 PM - 7 PM. The ticket cost is \$8.00.

**Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, September 26** at 6:30 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Dr. Mark Gaskins. Please sign up on the sheet in the hallway or contact Willard Garren to reserve your seat.

**City on a Hill Mission Donations minus expenses of Sept. 11 = \$22,981.75**

**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**

**Family Game Night** - Will be Friday night September 23, 7:00-9:00 PM. Everyone is invited out to McDowell Hall for a night of games, snacks and fellowship. Be sure to bring your favorite board game for others to take part in. Childcare will be provided.

**Bible Drill Kickoff on Sunday Night October 2** - Starting at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall, we'll have food, games and an introduction to Bible Drill for children ages 4<sup>th</sup> grade and up. Bible Drill Practice begins on October 16.

**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.

**Youth Ministry Team Meeting this Monday night** - We will be meeting in the Conference Room starting at 7:30 PM.

**Family Ministry**

**Family Ministry Team Meeting is September 29** - We will be meeting in the Conference Room starting at 6:30 PM.

**CUOC Needs** the following food items - pasta, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese, canned tuna, saltine crackers and soup.

**Operation Christmas Child** - Our Operation Christmas Child Community Kick-Off Event is right around the corner. Share the blessing this year and invite someone to hear the story of a young woman who received a shoebox gift as a child. Plan to attend **Sunday, October 9** at 6:30 PM here at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church.

**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 11, 2011 (Week 2 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                       |                     |                  |                      |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$ 10,972.01        | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 21,944.02         |
| T/O Received          | <u>\$ 5,599.75</u>  | YTD T/O Received | <u>\$ 17,068.75</u>  |
| Less Budget This Week | <b>\$(5,372.26)</b> | YTD Difference   | <b>\$( 4,875.27)</b> |

Budget: \$570,544.47  
(\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01)

**TOTAL GIVING** \$ 6,409.75  
(Last Week)

**CITY ON A HILL** \$ 50.00  
**NC MISSIONS** \$ 165.00

**ATTENDANCE**  
Sunday School 190 + 4  
9 AM Celebration Worship 37  
11 AM Worship 192  
PM - Discipleship/Worship 38

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 595.00  
Current Balance is **\$91,367.92**