

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, September 25, 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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- 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 25, 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

*I will utter hidden things, things from of old –  
things we have heard and known, things our ancestors have told us.  
We will not hide them from their descendants;  
we will tell the next generation  
the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD,  
his power, and the wonders he has done.*

(Psalm 78:2b-4, NIV2011)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Matthew 21:23-27 (page 978) Mark Gaskins

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir  
"Let There Be Glory, Honor and Praises"  
"Come Into His Presence"

Invocation Sonja Lawrence

*Hearing the Word*

Hymns 105 & 146 Congregation  
"We Will Glorify"  
"I Worship You, Almighty God"

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson Exodus 17:1-7 (page 71) Phil Lawrence

Hymn 429 "They'll Know We Are Christians" 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 Sanctuary Choir  
Anthem  
"Lift High The Lord, Our Banner"  
"Mighty Warrior"

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
Philippians 1:27 – 2:13 (pages 1161-1162)  
"United We Stand"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 401 "The Church's One Foundation" 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) – As You Go discipleship study on Paul**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) – Mark Gaskins leading Bible study on the book of Joel**

**I WORSHIP YOU, ALMIGHTY GOD**

I worship You, Almighty God;  
There is none like You.  
I worship You, O Prince of Peace;  
That is what I want to do.  
I give You praise for You are my righteousness.  
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**JHBC College Student of the Week**

**Justin Bowling**  
521-1 Dogwood Knoll  
Boone, NC 28607  
Son of Eddie and Carol Bowling  
Attending Appalachian State University

**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 25**

|                  |                                                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 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 - Rachel Brown                   |
|                  | Extended Session 2 - Sharon Johnson                 |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                 |
| 5:00 PM          | Handbell Choir                                      |
| 6:30 PM          | Discipleship/Worship                                |

**Monday, September 26**

6:30 PM Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall)

**Tuesday, September 27**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
7:30 PM Christian Education Leadership Council

**Wednesday, September 28**

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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 29**

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| 10:00 AM | Higher Heights (McDowell Hall)         |
| 6:30 PM  | Family Ministry Team (Conference Room) |
| 7:30 PM  | Praise Band                            |

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**Higher Heights** will begin the new calendar year on **Thursday, September 29** at 10:00 AM. The planned events will be highlighted, followed by an Exercise demonstration by Nancy Pickard. Meeting will be in McDowell Hall.

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

**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.

**Operation Christmas Child** - Be informed, be encouraged, be inspired, be involved and be blessed. . . join us for the Operation Christmas Child Community Kick-Off Event here at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church on **Sunday, October 9** at 6:30 PM as Izabella McMillon shares her amazing story of being a shoebox recipient.

**Children's Ministry**

**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**

**Bonfire at the Whitesides is October 22** - We will meet at JHBC at 5:30 PM and head out for a time of games, a hayride, food and fellowship. This event is open to youth and college students.

**Carolina Hurricanes Game is November 6** - We will be leaving right after church and returning around 5:30 PM. Cost is \$20.00. Sign up is limited to first 20 people who sign up and pay and is due by October 26.

**Family Ministry**

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

**City on a Hill Mission Donations minus expenses of Sept. 18 = \$22,981.75**

**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 18, 2011 (Week 3 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                     |                     |                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,972.01        | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 32,916.03         |
| T/O Received                        | <u>\$ 9,822.00</u>  | YTD T/O Received    | <u>\$ 26,890.75</u>  |
| Less Budget This Week               | <b>\$(1,150.01)</b> | YTD Difference      | <b>\$( 6,025.28)</b> |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                |                     |                     |                      |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 10,347.00         |
|                                     |                     | (Last Week)         |                      |

**NC MISSIONS**

\$ 200.00

**BUILDING FUND**

\$ 325.00

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

**ATTENDANCE**

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Sunday School             | 153 + 9 |
| 9 AM Celebration Worship  | 35      |
| 11 AM Worship             | 195     |
| PM - Discipleship/Worship | 29      |