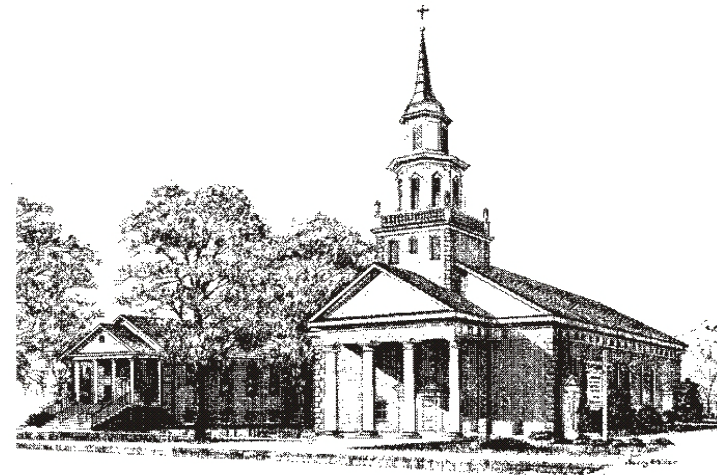


Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
Established 1869

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



**The Lord's Day, October 2, 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 . . .*

**8:45 A.M. - Food and Fellowship (Chapel)**

**9:00 A.M. - Celebration Worship (Chapel)**

**9:45 A.M. - Sunday School:**

**Preschoolers (1<sup>st</sup> floor of educational wing)**

**Small group Bible study for 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)

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Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, October 2, 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

*May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
be pleasing in your sight,  
O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.*

(Psalm 19:14, NIV)

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Call to Worship Exodus 20:1-4, 7-10a, 12-20 (page 73) Richard Wood

Invocation Rafe Davidson

Hymn 465 "Baptized in Water" Congregation

Scripture Lesson Mark Gaskins  
Matthew 3:13-17; 28:16-20 (pages 957 & 989)

The Sign of Faith: Baptism

*Claire Cummings  
Savannah Johnson*

Hymn 185 "Jesus Loves Me" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Hymn 583 "You Are My All in All" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor,  
so that you through his poverty might become rich."*

(2 Corinthians 8:9, NIV2011)

Offertory Prayer  
Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
"I Just Want To Be Where You Are"

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
Philippians 3:7-14 (page 1163)  
"Knowing Christ"

Hymn 460 "Let Us Break Bread Together" Congregation

The Sign of Fellowship: Communion

Confession of Faith Congregation

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Church at Prayer  
The Bread and Cup

Hymn 426 "Blest Be the Tie" Congregation

Commission 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) - Discipleship study led by Kenny Lamm**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (McDowell Hall) - Covered dish Family Night Supper**

**Sandy Creek Baptist Association Senior Adult Revival**

Monday, October 3 at 11:00 AM

*Meet at JHBC at 10 AM if you are interested in car pooling*

Hickory Grove Baptist Church

Speaker - Rev. Kirk Parrish (new Pastor of Bear Creek)

Tuesday, October 4 at 11:00 AM

*Meet at JHBC at 10:45 AM if you are interested in car pooling*

Tramway Baptist Church

Speaker - Rev. Tripp Foltz (new Pastor of Rives Chapel)

Wednesday, October 5 at 11:00 AM

*Meet at JHBC at 10:15 AM if you are interested in car pooling*

New Salem Baptist

Speaker - Rev. Derrick Baker (new Pastor of Bethany)

**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, October 2**

|                  |                                                                          |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:45 AM          | Early Worship & Communion (Chapel)                                       |
| 9:00 - 9:45 AM   | Church Library Open                                                      |
| 9:45 - 10:45 AM  | Sunday School                                                            |
| 11:00 AM         | Worship, Baptism & Communion Service<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM) |
| 11:00 AM         | Extended Session 1 - Angie Wood                                          |
| 12:00 Noon       | Celebration Covered Dish Luncheon                                        |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                                      |
| 5:00 PM          | Handbell Choir                                                           |
| 6:30 PM          | Bible Drill Kick-Off Event (McDowell Hall)                               |
| 6:30 PM          | Discipleship/Worship                                                     |

**Monday, October 3**

|         |                                                           |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 6:30 PM | Children's Ministry Team Meeting<br>(Old Fellowship Hall) |
| 7:00 PM | Deacons' Meeting (Conference Room)                        |

**Tuesday, October 4**

|         |                                     |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 7:30 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting                |
| 1:00 PM | Finance Committee (Conference Room) |

**Wednesday, October 5**

|                |                                                              |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting                                                |
| 6:15 PM        | Family Night Covered Dish Supper<br>(No Children Activities) |
| 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Church Library Open                                          |
| 7:00 - 8:00 PM | Wednesday Night Youth Worship                                |
| 7:15 - 8:45 PM | Sanctuary Choir Practice                                     |

**Thursday, October 6**

|                |                         |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| 12:30- 2:00 PM | Wings Bible Study Group |
| 7:30 PM        | Praise Band             |

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Finance Committee** will meet on **Tuesday, October 4 at 1:00 PM** in the conference room and lunch will be provided.

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

**Discipleship News** - We will start a new study beginning **tonight at 6:30 PM**. The study is "The Call To Follow Christ, Six Disciplines For New and Growing Believers" and will be facilitated by Kenny Lamm. Since continued growth is an essential part of Christian living, please come and join us at 6:30 PM.

**Operation Christmas Child** - It's not too late to invite a friend to our Community Operation Christmas Child Kick-Off Event here at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church next **Sunday evening, October 9** at 6:30 PM. Share the blessings as Izabella McMillon shares her amazing story of receiving an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox as a child.

**Missions and Outreach Team** will meet **Thursday, October 13 at 6:30 PM** in the conference room.

**City on a Hill Mission Donations minus expenses of Sept. 25 = \$23,221.75**

**Sunday School Teachers and Assistant Teachers** - You are invited to attend a dinner on Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. This meeting will include table talk discussions to compile goals, needs and actions for your Sunday school classes and departments. Please RSVP to Freda Lowe or the church office no later than Sunday, October 16.

**Children's Ministry**

**Bible Drill Kickoff Tonight** - 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.

**Children's Ministry Team Meeting Tomorrow Night** - We will meet in the Old Fellowship Hall at 6:30 PM.

**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.

**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 25, 2011 (Week 4 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                       |                     |                  |                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$ 10,972.01        | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 43,888.04          |
| T/O Received          | \$ 6,763.00         | YTD T/O Received | \$ 33,653.75          |
| Less Budget This Week | <b>\$(4,209.01)</b> | YTD Difference   | <b>\$( 10,234.29)</b> |

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

**TOTAL GIVING** \$ 7,108.00  
(Last Week)

**CITY ON A HILL** \$ 70.00

**NC MISSIONS** \$ 55.00

**WORLD HUNGER-CBF** \$ 10.00

**CWORLD HUNGER-SBC** \$ 10.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 200.00

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

**ATTENDANCE**

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Sunday School             | 154 + 7 |
| 9 AM Celebration Worship  | 26      |
| 11 AM Worship             | 193     |
| PM - Discipleship/Worship | 17      |

**JHBC College Student of the Week**

**Patrick Coleman**

Matthew Grade Apt. 18E

2230 N. Fayetteville Street

Asheboro, NC 27203

Grandson of Beverly Coleman Tippet  
Attending Randolph Community College