

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

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



**The Lord's Day, October 16, 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, October 16, 2011**

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 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)  
 Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

*Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.*

**Gathering to Worship**

Ministry Opportunities Richard Wood

Greeting

Music for Meditation "Higher Ground" Barry Cashion

*Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Adapted from The Book of Common Prayer*

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Call to Worship Psalm 96:1-4 (ESV)

PASTOR: Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

PEOPLE: Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.

PASTOR: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

PEOPLE: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.

Choral Response "Sinner Saved By Grace" Sanctuary Choir  
 Soloist - Karen Wood

Invocation Johnny Whiteside

**Hearing the Word**

Hymn 5 "I Sing Praises" Congregation

Children's Sermon Karen Wood  
 (Children may exit for Children's Worship in the Chapel)

Scripture Lesson Exodus 33:12-23 (pages 87-88) Beth Cockman-Wood

Hymns 87 & 88 "Fairest Lord Jesus" Congregation  
 "More Precious than Silver"

Thanksgiving with Our 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 "Above All" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Richard Wood  
 Matthew 22:15-22 (pages 979-980)  
 "The Empire and the Kingdom"

**Responding to the Word**

Hymn 501 "Now I Belong to Jesus" Congregation

The Church at Prayer

**Sending Forth**

Charge and Benediction Richard Wood

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. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading Bible study on the book of Zephaniah**

**Children Ministry**

**Hallelujah Harvest is November 5** - This is our annual Fall Festival event that is free for everyone. We will have Food, Games and Fun from 1:00-3:30 PM. Activities include inflatable games, a cake walk, pony rides, face painting, prizes, popcorn, nachos and snow cones. Be sure to invite your friends.

**Nursery Committee Meeting tomorrow night** - We will be meeting at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

**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.

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

**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 16**

8:45 AM Early Worship (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 105.5 FM)  
 11:00 AM Children's Worship (Chapel)  
 11:00 AM Extended Session 1 - Tara Whiteside  
 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 5:00 PM Handbell Choir  
**6:30 PM Children/Youth Bible Drill**  
 6:30 PM Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews)

**Monday, October 17**

**6:30 PM Nursery Committee** (Conference Room)  
**7:00 PM Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group**  
**7:00 PM Pearl Johnson Group with Shirley Holt**  
**7:30 PM Youth Ministry Team** (Conference Room)

**Tuesday, October 18**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
**6:30 PM Sunday School Teachers & Assistant Teachers Dinner & Meeting** (McDowell Hall)

**Wednesday, October 19**

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

**Thursday, October 20**

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

**Friday, October 21**

**6:30 PM Deacon and Spouse Banquet** (McDowell Hall)

**Saturday, October 22**

**5:30 - 9:30 PM Youth - Bonfire at the Home of Johnny and Tara Whiteside**

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 today!**

**Discipleship News** - We have started a new study entitled "The Call To Follow Christ, Six Disciplines For New and Growing Believers" and the facilitator is Kenny Lamm. **Join us tonight at 6:30 PM.**

**Articles for the November Announcer are due to the office no later than Monday, October 17.**

**Baptist Men, Spouses and Friends** will meet on **Monday, October 24** at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. Please sign up to reserve your plate.

**In Honor and Appreciation of Ronnie Byrd's 20 years** of service and dedication to Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church a covered dish luncheon will be held in McDowell Hall following the morning worship service on **Sunday, October 30.**

**Calling All Bakers!** It's that time of year to start baking your favorite cupcakes, cookies and cakes for the Children's Hallelujah Harvest. The cake walk is everyone's favorite Hallelujah Harvest attraction so we need everyone to bake their favorite treat! This year's event will be on **Saturday, November 5.** Tables will be set up for you to drop your baked goods off in McDowell Hall the week before the event. Please package your baked goods in small Ziploc bags or single serving cake slices. This will help with sharing your treats with many!

**City on a Hill Mission Donations minus expenses of Oct. 2 = \$23,511.75**

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

**Address Changes** - Please notify the church office if you change any of the following: address, phone number or email. We want to keep you informed on our church activities and make sure that you are on our current mailing list with the correct information.

**JHBC College Student of the Week**  
**Katherine (Katie) Lamm**  
 205 Raleigh Street  
 Joyner Hall, Room 220  
 Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
 Daughter of Kenny and Sandy Lamm  
 Attending UNC - Chapel Hill

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: October 9, 2011 (Week 6 of 52)**

|                                      |                      |                            |                       |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>           |                      |                            |                       |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,972.01         | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 65,832.06          |
| T/O Received                         | \$ <u>7,190.50</u>   | YTD T/O Received           | \$ <u>54,324.60</u>   |
| Less Budget This Week                | \$ <b>(3,781.51)</b> | YTD Difference             | \$ <b>(11,507.46)</b> |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                 |                      |                            |                       |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks= \$10,972.01) |                      | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 7,860.50           |
|                                      |                      | (Last Week)                |                       |
| <b><u>CITY ON A HILL</u></b>         | \$ 100.00            |                            |                       |
| <b><u>NC MISSIONS</u></b>            | \$ 20.00             | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>   |                       |
| <b><u>WORLD HUNGER-CBF</u></b>       | \$ 10.00             | Sunday School              | 149 + 5               |
| <b><u>WORLD HUNGER-SBC</u></b>       | \$ 155.00            | 9 AM Celebration Worship   | 26                    |
|                                      |                      | 11 AM Worship              | 205                   |
|                                      |                      | PM - OCC Shoebox Kick-Off  | 175                   |
| <b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b>          | \$ 385.00            |                            |                       |
| Current Balance is                   | <b>\$86,848.73</b>   |                            |                       |