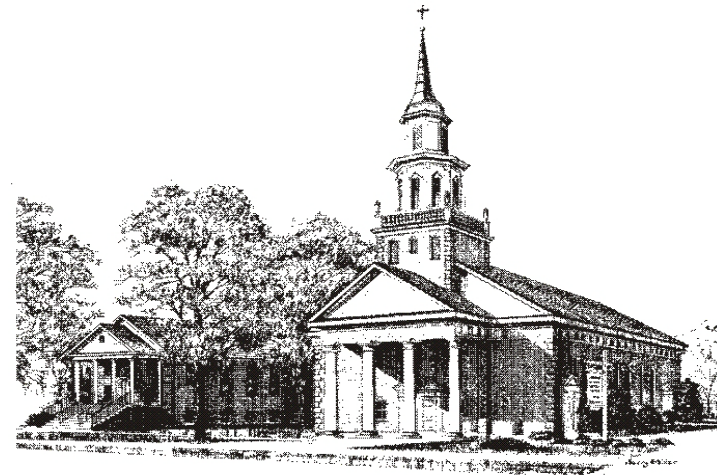


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, October 23, 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*
 (ronnie.byrd@jhbc.org)
- Rev. Richard Wood, *Associate Pastor for Family Ministry*
 (richard.wood@jhbc.org)
- Mr. Richard Sistrunk, Sr., *Church Administrator*
 (richard.sistrunk@jhbc.org)
- 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 23, 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*

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| Ministry Opportunities |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Richard Wood        |
| Greeting               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |
| Music for Meditation   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | JoAnn Brickhouse    |
|                        | <i>Lord, you have been our dwelling place<br/>                 throughout all generations.<br/>                 Before the mountains were born<br/>                 or you brought forth the whole world,<br/>                 from everlasting to everlasting you are God.</i> |                     |
|                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | (Psalm 90:1-2, NIV) |

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| Words of Welcome |                           | Mark Gaskins    |
| Call to Worship  | Hebrews 3:1-6 (page 1185) | Mark Gaskins    |
| Choral Response  | "Step By Step"            | Sanctuary Choir |
| Invocation       |                           | Ann Laton       |

*Hearing the Word*

|                   |                                               |               |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Hymns 219 & 220   | "Surely the Presence"<br>"He Is Here"         | Congregation  |
| Children's Sermon |                                               | Richard Wood  |
| Scripture Lesson  | Matthew 22:34-46 (page 980)                   | Dallas Harper |
| Hymns 103 & 104   | "All Hail King Jesus"<br>"O Worship the King" | Congregation  |

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, NIV)

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| Offertory Prayer |              |                 |
| Anthem           | "Holy Is He" | Sanctuary Choir |

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| Scripture and Sermon |                                                 | Mark Gaskins |
|                      | Deuteronomy 34:1-12 (page 207)<br>"Until Jesus" |              |

*Responding to the Word*

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| Hymn 519 | "Jesus Is Lord of All" | Congregation |
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The Church at Prayer

*Sending Forth*

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| Charge and Benediction |  | Mark Gaskins |
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Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 P.M. (Sanctuary) - Disciplines for the Christian Life 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**

**"HOLY IS HE"**

Holy is He and great is His glory;  
 Holy is He and worthy of our praise.  
 I stand in His presence amazed,  
 and crown Him with worship and praise!  
 Holy is He,  
 Holy is He,  
 Holy is He.

**"HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY"**

Holy, holy, holy!  
 Lord God Almighty!  
 All Thy works shall praise  
 Thy name in earth, and sky and sea.  
 Holy, holy, holy!  
 merciful and mighty!  
 God in three Persons,  
 Blessed Trinity!

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**JHBC College Student of the Week - Craig Oates**

504 Stonegate Blvd.  
 Elkton, MD 21921  
 Son of David and Mary Hawley Oates  
 Attending Graduate School - University of Delaware

**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 23**

|                  |                                                      |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 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<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM) |
| 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          | Children/Youth Bible Drill                           |
| 6:30 PM          | Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews)              |

**Monday, October 24**

6:30 PM **Baptist Men, Spouses & Guests**  
(McDowell Hall)

**Tuesday, October 25**

|            |                                                        |
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| 7:30 AM    | Men's Prayer Meeting                                   |
| 12:00 NOON | <b>Safety &amp; Security Meeting</b> (Conference Room) |
| 6:30 PM    | <b>Church Council</b> (Conference Room)                |

**Wednesday, October 26**

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|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 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 27**

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| 10:00 AM | Higher Heights |
| 7:30 PM  | Praise Band    |

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.**

**Baptist Men, Spouses and Friends** will meet on **Monday, October 24** at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. Our speaker for the evening will be Dr. & Mrs. Brian Torgerson. Please sign up to reserve your \$8.00 plate (buffet of ham, chicken, yams, green beans, potato salad and tea).

**Safety and Security Meeting** is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 25** at 12:00 noon in the conference room.

**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.**

**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.

**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!

**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.

**Youth Ministry**

**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 this **Wednesday, October 26.**

**Lee County Hunger Walk** is set for **Saturday, November 5** at 8:00 AM at Depot Park. Participants want to raise money for CUOC, the Breadbasket, Meals on Wheels, and Outreach Missions. If you are interested in walking, or sponsoring a walker, contact Ken Smith by email ken-smith@gmx.com or by phone 718-9923.

**City on a Hill Mission Donations minus expenses of Oct. 16 = \$23,866.75**

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

**JHBC SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SHOEBOX "GIVING PLAN"** - Don't miss out being a part of this special mission project. Your items can be dropped off in the OCC tubs located outside the Library and Bullock-Matthews room or the OCC Shoebox room located in the Old Fellowship Hall.

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| <b>Agape</b> - Toothpaste                                                                                                     | <b>Jackson</b> - School supplies    |
| <b>Joyful Generation</b> - Bars of soap                                                                                       | <b>Leonard</b> - Hard candy and gum |
| <b>Sowers</b> - Washcloths                                                                                                    | <b>T.E.L.</b> - Toothbrushes        |
| <b>Fidelis Ladies</b> - Socks for any child (ages 2-14)                                                                       |                                     |
| <b>Hattie Faulk</b> - Small books, puzzlebooks, activity books                                                                |                                     |
| <b>All Youth, Childrens, College &amp; Career &amp; Fellowship Classes</b> -<br>Shoebox sized toys, including stuffed animals |                                     |

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: October 16, 2011 (Week 7 of 52)**

|                                       |                     |                            |                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>            |                     |                            |                       |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 10,972.01        | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 76,804.07          |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 4,003.25         | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 58,327.85          |
| Less Budget This Week                 | <b>\$(6,989.76)</b> | YTD Difference             | <b>\$ (18,476.22)</b> |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                  |                     |                            |                       |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01)   |                     | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | <b>\$ 4,268.25</b>    |
|                                       |                     | (Last Week)                |                       |
| <b><u>NC MISSIONS</u></b>             | \$ 20.00            |                            |                       |
| <b><u>WORLD HUNGER-SBC</u></b>        | \$ 150.00           | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>   |                       |
|                                       |                     | Sunday School              | 137 + 14              |
| <b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b>           | \$ 95.00            | 9 AM Celebration Worship   | 23                    |
| Current Balance is <b>\$86,848.73</b> |                     | 11 AM Worship              | 190                   |
|                                       |                     | PM - Discipleship/Worship  | Not Available         |