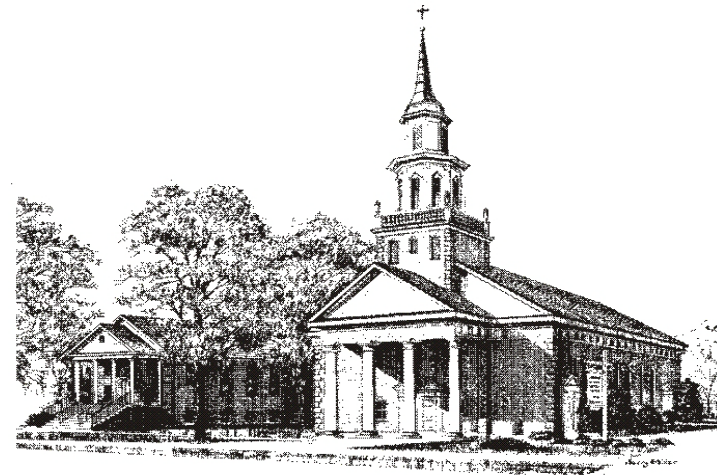


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, October 30, 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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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 30, 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 Kimberly Davidson

*O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures forever.  
Let the redeemed of the LORD say so . . .*

(Psalm 107:1-2a, NRSV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship 1 John 3:1-3 (NRSV)

PASTOR: See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God;

PEOPLE: **and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.**

PASTOR: Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed.

PEOPLE: **What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.**

ALL: **And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.**

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir  
"This Is The Day That The Lord Has Made"

Invocation Kenny Dail

**Hearing the Word**

Hymn 9 "Glorify Thy Name" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood  
Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)

Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:1-16 (page 958) Kathy Waters

Hymns "How Great Is Our God" Congregation  
"How Great Thou Art"

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)

Offertory Prayer  
Anthem "Honored, Glorified, and Exalted" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
Joshua 3:1-17; 4:14-24 (pages 209-211)  
"Seeing God Work and Remembering It"

**Responding to the Word**

Hymn 483 "The Savior Is Waiting" Congregation

The Church at Prayer  
Remembering the Saints  
The Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer

**Sending Forth**

Charge and Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission

Covered Dish Luncheon in Honor of Rev. Ronnie Byrd



*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) - Covered Dish Family Night Supper and Fellowship**

**HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD**

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty.  
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice  
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice Trembles at His voice.

**CHORUS** - How great is our God, sing with me.  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end, Beginning and the end  
The Godhead Three in One Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb (Repeat Chorus)

Name above all names Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing How great is our God  
Name above all names Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing How great is our God (Repeat Chorus)

**HOW GREAT THOU ART**

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

**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).

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today in honor and appreciation of Rev. Ronald Byrd

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, October 30 – All Saints Sunday**

|                  |                                                      |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 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) |
|                  | Children's Worship                                   |
| 11:00 AM         | Extended Session 1 – Kelley Desjarlais               |
| 12:00 Noon       | Covered Dish Lunch to Honor Rev. Ronnie Byrd         |
|                  | Church Library Open                                  |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM | Handbell Choir                                       |
| 5:00 PM          | Children/Youth Bible Drill                           |
| 6:30 PM          | Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews)              |
| 6:30 PM          |                                                      |

**Tuesday, November 1**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, November 2**

|                |                                  |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting                    |
| 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Church Library Open              |
| 6:15 PM        | Family Night Covered Dish Supper |
| 7:00 – 8:00 PM | Wednesday Night Youth Worship    |
| 7:15 – 8:45 PM | Sanctuary Choir Practice         |

**Thursday, November 3**

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

**Saturday, November 5**

1:00 – 3:30 PM Hallelujah Harvest

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Joint Recommendation from Finance Committee and Building and Grounds Team.** At the next regular bimonthly business meeting on Sunday evening, November 6, the Finance Committee and Building and Grounds Team will ask for approval of the following joint recommendation:

That in order to provide funding for unbudgeted repair expenses and capital expenditures (replacement of shelter over the old Fellowship Hall entrance, maintenance of steeple and repair of leak around steeple, repair of leak in McDowell Hall, installation of irrigation system and water tap-on fee, and installation of security system), the congregation authorize a one-time special appropriation of up to \$22,000 from General Fund reserves. Any amount of this appropriation remaining after payment for these specific items will remain in the General Fund. Should costs exceed this limit, further authorization will be required.

**College Student of the Week – Brantt Malloch.** He is the son of Frank and Beth Malloch. His address is HA-0307L-2, UNC-Charlotte, 9201 University City Blvd., Charlotte, NC 27223-0001. Please send him a card this week.

**Interfaith Hospitality Network Training Session** – Tuesday, November 1 from 6:00 – 9:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church.

**Family Night Covered Dish Dinner – Wednesday, November 2** at 6:15 PM. Following our meal, we will have a presentation by Aaron Smith, son of Ken and Theresa Smith. Aaron has recently been accepted as a missionary with Operation Mobilization. He will be leaving in early 2012 for a two year term in Kosovo. Come and hear about Aaron's exciting opportunity to serve the Lord.

**Lee County Hunger Walk** is set for **Saturday, November 5** at 8:00 AM at Depot Park. If you are interested in walking, or sponsoring a walker, contact Ken Smith by email ken-smith@gmx.com or by phone 718-9923.

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

**City on a Hill Mission Donations for the month of October = \$1,170.00**

**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. There are a limited number of tickets remaining and are available to anyone who would like to go. Please see Rich for more details if you are interested.

**Faith in 3D Participants Meeting** will be this Wednesday, November 9 at 8:15 PM in the McDowell Hall. We will be discussing final payment information, transportation options and other details. This meeting is for all participants and parents.

**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. The complete "Giving Plan" is listed in the November *Announcer*.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: October 23, 2011 (Week 8 of 52)**

|                                     |               |                            |                |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>          |               |                            |                |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,972.01  | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 87,776.08   |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 8,314.00   | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 66,641.85   |
| Less Budget This Week               | \$ (2,658.01) | YTD Difference             | \$ (21,134.23) |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                |               |                            |                |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01) |               | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 8,559.00    |
|                                     |               | (Last Week)                |                |
| <b><u>CHOIR FUND</u></b>            | \$ 50.00      |                            |                |
| <b><u>CITY ON A HILL</u></b>        | \$ 50.00      | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>   |                |
|                                     |               | Sunday School              | 145 + 5        |
| <b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b>         | \$ 145.00     | 9 AM Celebration Worship   | 24             |
| Current Balance is \$86,848.73      |               | 11 AM Worship              | 191            |
|                                     |               | PM – Discipleship/Worship  | 32             |