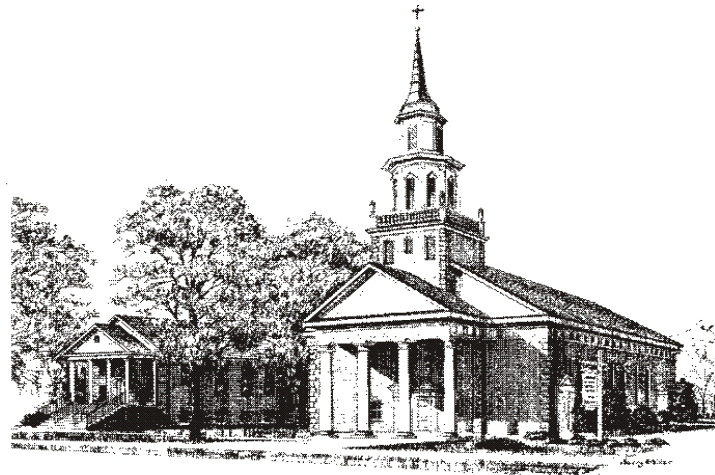


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, November 6, 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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- 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, November 6, 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 JoAnn Brickhouse

*Praise the LORD, all you nations;  
 extol him, all you peoples.  
 For great is his love toward us,  
 and the faithfulness of the LORD  
 endures forever.  
 Praise the LORD.*

Psalm 117 (NIV2011)

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Call to Worship Psalm 107:1-9, 33-38 (page 600) Richard Wood

Choral Response "At Your Feet" Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Russ Stevens

*Hearing the Word*

Hymns 43 & 44 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
 "Crown Him King of Kings" Congregation

Children's Sermon Donna Smith

Scripture Lesson 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 (page 1169) Sheila Stevens

Hymns 36, 47 & 34 "He is Exalted"  
 "Jesus, Lord to Me" and "He Is Lord" 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, NIV2011)

Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem "Fairest Lord Jesus" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Richard Wood

Matthew 23:1-12 (page 980)  
 "It's Not About You"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 496 "No One Ever Cared for Me like 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) - Business Meeting**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading Bible study on the book of Malachi**

**He Is Exalted**

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him.  
 He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name!  
 He is the Lord; forever His truth shall reign.  
 Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.  
 He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

**Jesus, Lord to Me**

Jesus, Jesus, Lord to me.  
 Master, Savior, Prince of Peace!  
 Ruler of my heart today,  
 Jesus, Lord to me.

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**He Is Lord**

He is Lord, He is Lord!  
 He is risen from the dead and He is Lord!  
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 Every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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**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, November 6**

|                  |                                                       |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 - Angie Wood                       |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                   |
| 4:00 PM          | Children's Choir Rehearsal<br>(Bullock-Matthews Room) |
| 5:00 PM          | Handbell Choir                                        |
| 6:30 PM          | Children/Youth Bible Drill                            |
| 6:30 PM          | Business Meeting (Bullock-Matthews)                   |

**Monday, November 7**

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|---------|------------------------------------|
| 7:00 PM | Deacons' Meeting (Conference Room) |
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**Tuesday, November 8**

|         |                                                   |
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| 7:30 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting                              |
| 1:00 PM | Virginia Oliver Group                             |
| 6:30 PM | Family Ministry Team Meeting<br>(Conference Room) |
| 7:00 PM | WISH Group                                        |

**Wednesday, November 9**

|                |                                          |
|----------------|------------------------------------------|
| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting                            |
| 5:00 PM        | WMU Council Meeting (Conference Room)    |
| 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Church Library Open                      |
| 6:00 - 6:55 PM | Children's Choirs                        |
| 6:15 - 7:15 PM | Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room) |
| 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, November 10**

|          |                                         |
|----------|-----------------------------------------|
| 10:00 AM | Higher Heights singing at Sanford Rehab |
| 7:30 PM  | Praise Band                             |

**SPECIAL IHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Children's Choir Rehearsal** will be at **4:00 PM this evening** in the Bullock-Matthews Room. If your child is participating in the Children's Christmas Musical it is **very important** that they attend the extra practices. If you have any questions, please contact Kaye Cummings, Karen Wood or Ronnie Byrd.

**College Student of the Week - Mary Stevens.** She is the daughter of Russell and Sheila Stevens. Her address is 835-214 Lucas Street, Rock Hill, SC 29730. Mary attends Winthrop University. Please send her a card this week.

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

**IHBC 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*.

**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.

**City on a Hill Mission Donations for the month of October = \$1,220.00**

**Children Ministry**

**Children's Ministry Team Meeting Cancelled** - The regularly scheduled meeting for tomorrow night has been cancelled. The next meeting will be **Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the Old Fellowship Hall.

**Youth Ministry**

**Carolina Hurricanes Game is Today** - We will be leaving right after church and returning around 5:30 PM.

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

**Youth Ministry**

**Family Ministry Team Meeting** - **Tuesday night, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the Conference Room.

**Time to Order Your Poinsettia** - It's that time again to order poinsettias in memory or in honor of a special person in your life. The order forms and box are located in the church hallways. The deadline for orders is Sunday, November 27. The poinsettias may be picked up after the 11 AM worship service on Sunday, December 25.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: October 30, 2011 (Week 9 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                     |                    |                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,972.01       | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 98,748.09          |
| T/O Received                        | <u>\$10,157.00</u> | YTD T/O Received    | <u>\$ 76,798.85</u>   |
| Less Budget This Week               | <b>\$( 815.01)</b> | YTD Difference      | <b>\$( 21,949.24)</b> |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                |                    |                     |                       |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01) |                    | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | <b>\$ 12,492.00</b>   |
|                                     |                    | (Last Week)         |                       |

**BAPT CHILDRENS HOME** \$ 510.00

**CITY ON A HILL** \$ 50.00

**LOTTIE MOON** \$ 250.00

**MISSIONS** \$ 525.00

**WORLD HUNGER** \$ 520.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 480.00

Current Balance is **\$86,848.73**

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School 152 + 5

9 AM Celebration Worship 33

11 AM Worship 219

PM - Discipleship/Worship 30