

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, November 13, 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)
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- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, November 13, 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 Kimberly Davidson

Music for Meditation

*As the eyes of slaves look to the hand of their master,  
as the eyes of a female slave look to the hand of her mistress,  
so our eyes look to the LORD our God, till he shows us his mercy.  
Have mercy on us, O LORD, have mercy on us . . .*

(Psalm 123:2-3a, NIV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (page 1171) Mark Gaskins

Response Hymns 8-10 Congregation & Sanctuary Choir  
"Come, Thou Almighty King"  
"Glorify Thy Name" and "Majesty"

Invocation Sonja Lawrence

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 548 "As The Deer" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson Zephaniah 1:7-18 (page 933) Phil Lawrence

Hymns 583 & 581 Congregation  
"You Are My All in All"  
"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (verse 1 & 4 only)

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

*"Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory  
and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth  
is yours . . . Everything comes from you, and we have given you  
only what comes from your hand."*

(1 Chronicles 29:11a, 14b, NIV)

Offertory Prayer

Anthem "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Sanctuary Choir  
Soloist - Brenda Wicker

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

Matthew 25:14-30 (page 983)  
"Entrusted"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 597 "Take My Life and Let It Be" Congregation

The Church at Prayer

*Sending Forth*

Charge 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) - Disciplines for the Christian Life study led by Kenny Lamm**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading study of the Book of Malachi**

**You Are My All in All (#583)**

You are my strength when I am weak,  
You are the treasure that I seek; You are my all in all.  
Seeking you as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool;  
You are my all in all.

*Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!*

Taking my sin, my cross my shame,  
Rising again I bless Your name; You are my all in all.  
When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup;  
You are my all in all.

*Repeat Chorus*

**'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (#581)**

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His Word,  
Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!  
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;  
And I know that Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end.

*Repeat Chorus*

### 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 13

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 Extended Session 1 – Sonja Lawrence  
 Extended Session 2 – Rachel Brown  
 Church Library Open  
**Children's Choir Practice**  
 Handbell Choir  
 Children/Youth Bible Drill  
 Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews)

### Monday, November 14

12:00 Noon **Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group -  
 Bring Back Pack Kids Items**  
**Operation Christmas Child (McDowell Hall)**  
 Building & Grounds (Conference Room)

### Tuesday, November 15

**All Day**  
 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
**2:00 - 6:00 PM**  
**Operation Christmas Child (McDowell Hall)**

### Wednesday, November 16

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**  
 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 17

10:00 AM Higher Heights Packing Shoeboxes  
 (Old Fellowship Hall)  
**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**  
 12:30 PM **Operation Christmas Child (McDowell Hall)**  
 7:30 PM WINGS Bible Study  
 Praise Band

### Friday, November 18

**2:00 – 6:00 PM**  
**Operation Christmas Child (McDowell Hall)**

### Saturday, November 19

**10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**  
**Operation Christmas Child (McDowell Hall)**

## SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children's Choir Practice Today at 4:00 PM (Bullock-Matthews Room)** – Please arrive by 3:45 PM so that we can start promptly at 4:00 PM.

**Address for Geneva Edwards** - Please send her a card or note this week. Her address is Golden Living Center, Room 15A, 2910 MacGregor Downs Road, Greenville, NC 27858. Her telephone number is 252-329-7725.

**Address for Winona Price** – Please send her a card or note this week. Her address is HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, 95 Medical Park Blvd., Petersburg, VA 23805. Her phone number 804-504-4954. Remember Boyce who is home alone during the two weeks Winona is in rehab.

**College Student of the Week – Derrick Matthews.** He is the son of Tommy and Vicky Matthews. His address is 10916 Education Way, Apartment 1203, Charlotte, NC 28262. Derrick attends UNC – Charlotte. Please send him a card this week.

## Children's Choirs Practice Dates for Their Upcoming Christmas Musical

Sunday, November 13 - 4:00 PM (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
 Wednesday, November 16 - **No Children's Choir Practice**  
*(GA's and RA's packing shoeboxes from 6:00 – 8:00 PM)*  
 Monday, November 21 - 6:30 – 8:00 PM (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
 Wednesday, November 23 – **No Children's Choir Practice**  
*(Thanksgiving Holiday)*  
 Sunday, November 27 - 3:00 – 5:00 PM (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
 Wednesday, November 30 – 6:00 – 7:30 PM (Sanctuary)  
 Saturday, December 3 – 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon (Sanctuary)  
 Sunday, December 4 – 7:00 PM **Musical Performance**

**Book Signing by Deloris Jenkins** on Wednesday, November 16 from 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon in the Conference Room. Her book is titled "Between Your Earlobes" and the cost of the book is \$20.00.

### Schedule for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox

Monday, November 14 – 2:00 – 6:00 PM  
 Tuesday, November 15 - 2:00 – 6:00 PM  
 Wednesday, November 16 - 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
 Thursday, November 17 - 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
 Friday, November 18 - 2:00 – 6:00 PM  
 Saturday, November 19 - 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
 Sunday, November 20 - 1:00 – 5:00 PM

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

**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.

**Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, November 28 at 6:30 PM** in McDowell Hall. Richard Sistrunk, Church Administrator, will be our speaker for the evening.

**The North Carolina Treasure Chest Ministry Event** will be at the Lee County Community Arts Center on Steele Street on Saturday, December 17 from 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Numerous ways you can help – donations such as new/unwrapped toys, Bible (English & Spanish), food, clothing and volunteers. For more information contact Karen Wood at 919-718-6812.

## City on a Hill Mission Donations for the month of November = \$420.00

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: November 6, 2011 (Week 10 of 52)

#### General Fund

|                                     |                    |                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,972.01       | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 109,720.10         |
| T/O Received                        | <u>\$14,291.50</u> | YTD T/O Received    | <u>\$ 91,090.35</u>   |
| Over Budget This Week               | <b>\$ 3,319.49</b> | YTD Difference      | <b>\$ (18,629.75)</b> |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                |                    |                     |                       |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01) |                    | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | <b>\$ 15,661.50</b>   |
|                                     |                    | (Last Week)         |                       |

**BAPT CHILDRENS HOME** \$ 215.00  
**NC MISSIONS** \$ 25.00

#### ATTENDANCE

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Sunday School            | 162 +11       |
| 9 AM Celebration Worship | 33            |
| 11 AM Worship            | 207           |
| PM – Business Meeting    | Not Available |

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 1,130.00  
 Current Balance is **\$83,933.73**