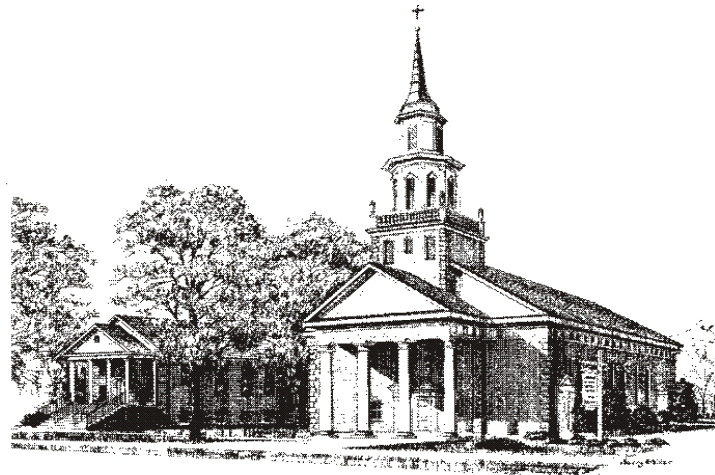


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, November 20, 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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- 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, November 20, 2011

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

" . . . I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe . . . " (Ephesians 1:16-20, ESV)
- Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins
- Call to Worship Psalm 100 (page 592) Mark Gaskins
- Response Hymn 170 Congregation & Sanctuary Choir
 "Give Thanks"
- Invocation Mary Upchurch
Hearing the Word
- Hymn 56 "To God Be The Glory" Congregation
- Children's Sermon Richard Wood
- Scripture Lesson Matthew 25:31-46 (page 984) Avron Upchurch
- Hymn 797 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" Congregation
- 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 Quartet, Sanctuary Choir & Congregation
 "The King is Coming"
 Quartet-Brenda Price, Helen Smith, Richard Sistrunk & Michael Wilkins
 Trumpet - Barry Cashion
- Scripture and Sermon Ezekiel 34:1-24 (page 854) Mark Gaskins
 "Shepherding His Sheep"

Unison Reading

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
 he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:
 he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
 thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
 Thou preparest a table before me
 in the presence of mine enemies:
 thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
 all the days of my life:
 and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Responding to the Word

- Hymn 790 "We Gather Together" Congregation
- Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Dedication
- The Church at Prayer
- Charge and Benediction *Sending Forth* Mark Gaskins
- Scattering on Mission



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

- Sunday Evening Worship, 7:00 P.M. - Jonesboro Community Thanksgiving Service at Shallow Well Church
- Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading study of the Book of Malachi

GIVE THANKS (#170)

Give thanks with a grateful heart.
 Give thanks to the Holy One.
 Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.
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 Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say "I am strong;"
 Let the poor say "I am rich," because of what, the Lord has done for us.
 And now let the weak say "I am strong;"
 Let the poor say "I am rich," because of what, the Lord has done for us.
 Give thanks, we give thanks, we give thanks!

THE KING IS COMING (#763)

O the King is coming, the King is coming!
 I just heard the trumpets sounding,
 And now His face I see.
 O the King is coming, the King is coming!
 Praise God, He's coming for me!

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 20

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)
 Children's Worship (Chapel)
 11:00 AM Extended Session 1 - Rachel Brown
 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open
 1:00 - 5:00 PM Operation Christmas Child (McDowell Hall)
 7:00 PM Community Thanksgiving Service at
 Shallow Well

Monday, November 21

8:00 - 10:00 AM **Load the Truck - Operation Christmas Child (McDowell Hall)**
 6:00 - 7:45 PM **Sanctuary Choir Practice (Sanctuary)**
 6:30 - 8:30 PM **Children's Choir Practice (Bullock-Matthews Room)**
 6:30 PM Nursery Committee
 7:00 PM Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group with Genevieve Powell
 7:00 PM Pearl Johnson Group with Katie Rice
 7:30 PM Youth Ministry Team (Conference Room)

Tuesday, November 22

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, November 23

6:00 - 8:00 PM Church Library Open
NO Children's Choirs
 6:15 - 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)
NO Mission Friends, GA's and RA's
NO Wednesday Night Youth Worship

Thursday, November 24 - THANKSGIVING (Church Office Closed)

Friday, November 25 - (Church Office Closed)

SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sanctuary Choir members need to be at Shallow Well for rehearsal tonight at 5:30 PM for the Community Thanksgiving Service.

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 - Elizabeth Oates. She is the daughter of David and Mary Hawley Oates. Her address is 2104 Oaks Apartments, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC 27607. Elizabeth attends Meredith College. Please send him a card this week.

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.

City on a Hill Mission Donations for the month of November = \$595.00

Children's Choirs Practice Dates for Their Upcoming Christmas Musical

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**

Children's Ministry

Nursery Committee Meeting tomorrow night at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

Youth Ministry

Youth Ministry Team Meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 PM in the Conference Room.

Youth Christmas Progressive Dinner - December 3, beginning at 5:00 PM. The dinner will consist of visiting four families in our church, along with a Service of Lessons and Carols along the way. Each youth is encouraged to bring two cans of food to be donated to CUOC as admission to the dinner.

On Sunday Evening, November 27 at 6:00 PM we will prepare our sanctuary for the Advent season. We will begin with a time of fellowship in McDowell Hall followed by a short explanation of the meaning of the greens, the candles, the Chrismons, and the poinsettias. We will then decorate our sanctuary by Hanging the Greens and conclude the evening with the lighting of the candles and singing Silent Night. Please bring your favorite finger food and/or goodies to share with everyone at this time. Beverages will be furnished.

CUOC Needs Food Items during this Christmas Season.

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.** For more information contact Karen Wood at 919-718-6812.

The Salvation Army in Lee County has over 700 children in need of a joyous Christmas this year. Sunday School classes, church groups and individuals are encouraged to adopt a Christmas angel and make a difference in the life of a local child. Contact the Salvation Army at 718-1717 to learn more about this opportunity to share the joy of Christmas.

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: November 13, 2011 (Week 11 of 52)

General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,972.01	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 120,692.11
T/O Received	\$ 7,026.50	YTD T/O Received	\$ 98,116.85
Less Budget This Week	(\$3,945.51)	YTD Difference	\$ (22,575.26)
Budget: \$570,544.47			
(\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01)		TOTAL GIVING	\$ 8,381.50
		(Last Week)	

BAPT CHILDRENS HOME \$ 225.00

H & E THOMAS MISSION \$ 50.00

BUILDING FUND \$ 1,080.00
Current Balance is **\$83,933.73**

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	154 + 7
9 AM Celebration Worship	27
11 AM Worship	192
PM - Discipleship/Worship	24