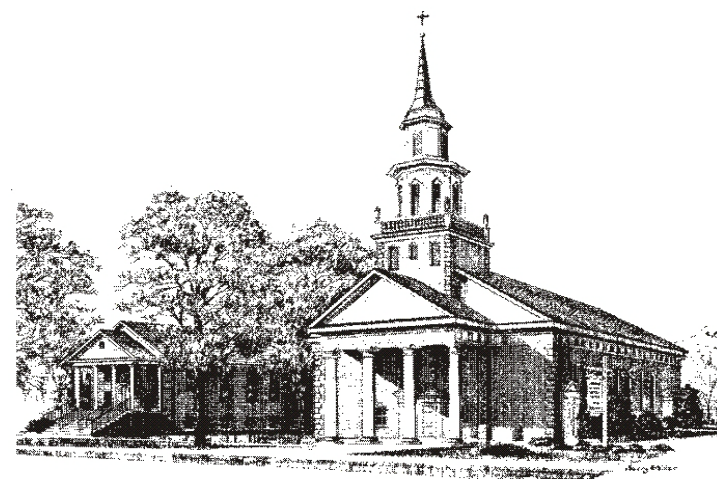


**Welcome to**  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
Established 1869

*Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world*



**The Lord's Day, April 10, 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 . . .*

**8:45 A.M. - Food and Fellowship (Chapel)**

**9:00 A.M. - Celebration Worship (Chapel)**

**9:45 A.M. - Sunday School:**

**Preschoolers (1<sup>st</sup> floor of educational wing)**

**Small group Bible study for Children, Youth, and Adults**

**(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> floors of the educational wing)**

**11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, April 10, 2011**  
*Youth Sunday*  
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**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)**  
Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

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|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Gathering to Worship                       |                                                                                                               |                            |
| Ministry Opportunities                     |                                                                                                               | Richard Wood               |
| Greeting                                   |                                                                                                               |                            |
| Music for Meditation                       |                                                                                                               | Handbell Choir             |
| Words of Welcome                           |                                                                                                               | Haley Kane                 |
| Call to Worship                            | Youth Praise Team                                                                                             |                            |
|                                            | "How Great Thou Art" / "How Great Is Our God"                                                                 |                            |
| Invocation                                 |                                                                                                               | Emma Cowfer                |
| Music                                      | "Marvelous Light"                                                                                             | Congregation               |
| Children's Sermon                          |                                                                                                               | MeKaila Holly & Haley Kane |
| Scripture Lesson                           | Psalm 89: 1-5, 11-18                                                                                          | Holly Cameron              |
|                                            | Reader: This is the word of the Lord.                                                                         |                            |
|                                            | <b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>                                                                              |                            |
| Testimony                                  |                                                                                                               | Jennifer Knox              |
| Music                                      | "Prince of Peace"                                                                                             | Congregation               |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings     |                                                                                                               |                            |
|                                            | <i>"Remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said:<br/>'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"</i> |                            |
|                                            |                                                                                                               | (Acts 20:35b, NIV)         |
| Offertory Prayer                           |                                                                                                               |                            |
| Music                                      |                                                                                                               | Victoria Wood              |
| Sermon                                     | Hannah Cowfer & Jacob Cowfer                                                                                  |                            |
|                                            | Isaiah 6:15, Revelation 4:5-22 and 1 Kings 19: 11-12                                                          |                            |
| Song of Response                           | "How He Loves"                                                                                                | Congregation               |
| The Lord's Prayer ( <i>debts/debtors</i> ) |                                                                                                               | Emma Cowfer                |
| Charge and Benediction                     |                                                                                                               | Richard Wood               |
| Scattering on Mission                      |                                                                                                               |                            |

\*Greeters for today are Owen Bond, Israel Igbinijesu, Morgan Long, Bryan Phillips and Ariane Smith

\*Ushers for today are Emma Cowfer, Israel Igbinijesu, Morgan Long and Bryan Phillips

\*Youth Praise Team leaders are Callie Batchelor, MeKaila Holly, Brantt Malloch, Ariane Smith and Victoria Wood



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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) -Discipleship study on "As You Go...An Honest Look at the First Followers of Jesus"**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Week of Prayer for North American Missions**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Betty Johnson  
By her Family, S.V. Johnson,  
Karen Johnson Lamm & Patricia Johnson*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 17 - Palm Sunday**

11:00 AM - Children's Worship

**Friday, April 22 - Good Friday**

7:00 PM - Community Good Friday Service at  
Edgewood Presbyterian Church

**Sunday, April 24 - Easter Sunday**

8:45 AM - Celebration Worship

11:00 AM - Worship Service

No Evening Discipleship/Worship or Activities

**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, April 10 – YOUTH SUNDAY**

- 8:45 AM Celebration 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 105.5FM)
- 11:00 AM Extended Session I with Angie Wood
- Extended Session 2 with Sharon Johnson
- Youth Luncheon (McDowell Hall)
- 12:00 PM Church Library Open
- 12:00 – 12:15 PM Cara Graham Baby Shower (Main Hallway)
- 1:30 – 3:30 PM Handbell Choir Practice
- 5:00 PM Discipleship/Worship
- 6:30 PM

**Monday, April 11**

- 12:00 Noon Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group with Mickie Rebello
- 6:30 PM Nursery Committee (Conference Room)

**Tuesday, April 12**

- 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 1:00 PM Virginia Oliver Group
- 7:00 PM WISH Group
- 7:00 PM Nominating Committee (Conference Room)

**Wednesday, April 13**

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting
- 6:00 PM Acteens
- 6:00 – 6:55 PM Children's Choirs
- 6:00 – 8:00 PM Church Library Open
- 6:15 – 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship – Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- 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, April 14**

- 6:30 PM Building and Grounds Committee Meeting
- 7:30 PM Praise Band

**Saturday, April 15**

- 6:00 – 7:30 PM Children's Easter Celebration

**SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**JHBC Deacon Nomination Ballots** need to be turned in today or to the church office prior to the Nominating Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 12.

**College Student this week is Craig Oates.** Craig is the son of David and Mary Hawley Oates. He is attending graduate school at the University of Delaware. Please send Craig a card or note this week to let him know that you remember him and are praying for him. Craig's address is 12 Ardmore Road, Newark, DE 19713.

**Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group** will meet on **Monday, April 11 at 12:00 noon** with Mickie Rebello. Please bring items for CUOC and the Willett Ministries.

**Building and Grounds Committee** will meet **Thursday, April 14 at 6:30 PM.**

**College Scholarship Applications** – If you are interested in applying for a college scholarship from JHBC, applications are now available in the church office. All scholarship applications should be mailed or submitted to the church office addressed to the Scholarship Committee by Monday, May 2.

**Higher Heights Trip** – Northwood Temple Theater will be presenting the play, "After the Cock Crows" on **Saturday, April 16 at 3:30 PM.** Admission is free. Departure will be from JHBC at 2:15 PM. Following the play, we will stop at Peaden's Seafood restaurant in Fayetteville for supper. If you are interested, please contact Marcia Johnson at 499-9714 or add your name to the Sign-Up sheet on the table outside the Bullock-Matthews Room. Van or car pool use will be decided and communicated to all who sign up.

**Extended Session Volunteers**

|          | <u>Extended Session 1</u> | <u>Extended Session 2</u>   |
|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| April 10 | Angie Wood                | Sharon Johnson              |
| April 17 | Kelley-Jo Desjarlais      | Children's Worship          |
| April 24 | Tara Whiteside            | Children in Worship Service |
| May 3    | Sonja Lawrence            | Children's Worship          |

**Yarn For Hats** – We are in need of yarn to knit hats for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. If you have any yarn you could donate, please leave it in the library.

**New Church Directories** have arrived. If you had your picture taken for the church directory, please stop by the office and pick-up your copy of our new 2011 church directory. After April 10, the directories will be available to everyone (limit one copy per household).

**WINGS** is starting a new study in May called, "Boundaries". *Boundaries* by Dr. Henry cloud and Dr. John Townsend will help you learn and teach others how to set healthy boundaries. Setting boundaries is essential to having a healthy, balanced life. Please contact Sharon Johnson by Friday, April 15 so we can order your book and study guide. This study is open to women of all ages, and meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month from 12:30 -2 PM. Contact Karen Wood or Sharon Johnson if you have any questions.

**Sanctuary Flowers** – If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone, we encourage you to do so. A flower scheduling calendar has been placed on the bulletin board outside the library. You may choose any Sunday that is not already taken by writing your name and phone number in the block. You will be reminded prior to your chosen Sunday.

**WMU Annual Celebration** will be hosted by Hunt Springs on **Tuesday, April 19.** The theme is "Rescue the Perishing" and the program will feature Reach Out Crisis Pregnancy Center and Project Help: Human Exploitation. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM and conclude at 9:15 PM. This will be a dinner meeting and a nursery will be available (must pre-register). Come and find out what SCBA WMU is and how you can participate. Bring a friend and introduce her to SCBA WMU; you do not have to be a member to attend.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: April 3, 2010 (Week 30 of 52)**

| <u>General Fund</u>                  |              | <u>ATTENDANCE</u>               |               |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,660.82 | YTD Budget Goal                 | \$ 330,485.45 |
| T/O Received                         | \$ 14,877.20 | YTD T/O Received                | \$ 363,978.58 |
| Over Budget This Week                | \$ 4,216.38  | YTD Difference                  | \$ 33,493.13  |
| Budget: \$554,362.75                 |              | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>             | \$ 18,005.70  |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82)  |              | (Last Week)                     |               |
| <b><u>CITY ON A HILL – INDIA</u></b> | \$ 1,303.50  | <b><u>YOUTH MISSIONS</u></b>    | \$ 70.00      |
|                                      |              | Current Balance is \$127,803.31 |               |
|                                      |              | Sunday School                   | 170 + 11      |
|                                      |              | 9 AM Celebration Worship        | 28            |
|                                      |              | 11 AM Worship                   | 257           |
|                                      |              | PM – Discipleship               | 32            |