

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, January 1, 2012

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. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, January 1, 2012
Epiphany Sunday & New Year

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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  
*For everything there is a season,  
 and a time for every matter under heaven . . .*  
 (Ecclesiastes 3:1, ESV)
- Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins
- Call to Worship Psalm 8 (NIV)  
 PASTOR: O LORD, our Lord,  
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
 PEOPLE: **You have set your glory above the heavens.  
 From the lips of children and infants  
 you have ordained praise  
 because of your enemies,  
 to silence the foe and the avenger.**  
 PASTOR: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
 the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
 PEOPLE: **what is man that you are mindful of him,  
 the son of man that you care for him?  
 You have made him a little lower than the heavenly  
 beings and crowned him with glory and honor.**  
 PASTOR: You have made him ruler over the works of your hands;  
 you put everything under his feet:  
 all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field,  
 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
 all that swim the paths of the seas.  
 PEOPLE: **O LORD, our Lord,  
 how majestic is your name in all the earth!**
- Choral Response "Down From His Glory" Sanctuary Choir
- Invocation Mary Upchurch

*Hearing the Word*

- Hymn 267 "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" Congregation
- Children's Sermon Richard Wood  
 Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)
- Scripture Lesson Matthew 2:1-12 (page 956) Avron Upchurch
- Hymn 288 "We Three Kings" Congregation
- Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings  
*"Everything comes from you,  
 and we have given you only what comes from your hand."*  
 (1 Chronicles 29:14b, NIV)
- Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
 "He Loved Us More" with "More Than Wonderful"  
 Beth Malloch, Soloist
- Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
 Revelation 21:1-8 (page 1230)  
 "When He Makes All Things New"

*Responding to the Word*

- Hymn 290 "As With Gladness Men of Old" 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 . . .*

- No Sunday evening service or activities today
- Wednesday evening, 6:15 P.M. (McDowell Hall) - Family Night Supper (covered dish)

### 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, January 1 - New Year's Day

8:45 AM Early Worship and Communion (Chapel)  
 9:00 - 9:45 AM Church Library Open  
 9:45 - 10:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
 (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)  
 Children's Worship (Chapel)  
 Extended Session 1 -  
 Church Library Open  
 12:00 - 12:15 PM  
**No Evening Activities**

### Monday, January 2 - Church Office Closed

### Tuesday, January 3

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting

### Wednesday, January 4

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:15 PM Family Night Covered Dish Supper  
**No Children Activities**  
 6:55 PM Passport Informational Meeting  
 (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
 7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

### Thursday, January 5

12:30 - 2:00 PM WINGS  
 6:30 PM Family Ministry Team Meeting  
 (Conference Room)  
 7:30 PM Praise Band Practice

### Saturday, January 7

12:00 PM Winter Jam at RBC Center, Raleigh  
 Leave JHBC at 12:00 PM  
 Return around 10:30 PM

## SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calendar Events** - If you know of a church event that is not on the monthly calendar, please notify Richard Sistrunk, Sr., Church Administrator, so he can set the security system.

**Address for David and Heather Webb** - Their address is 157 Robin Lane, Suffolk, VA 23434.

**Geneva Edwards Update** - Geneva is now staying with her son and daughter-in-law for a while. Her address is 1577 Foster Road, Greenville, NC 27858. Her phone number is 252-752-6069.

**Cris Elliott Update** - We received word that Cris has recently moved to Florida to live with her daughter. Her address is 1905 Baldwin Drive, Orlando, FL 32802. You can reach her by phone in the evening at 407-259-8445 (her daughter's cell phone).

**City on a Hill Mission Donations (including JHBC and other contributors) for the month of December = \$1,831.00.**

**College Student of the Week - Tyler John Coleman.** He is the grandson of Beverly Coleman Tippet. He attends Appalachian State University. His address is ASU Box 12759, Boone, NC 28608. Please send him a card this week.

**Christmas Cards Are In The Mailbox** located in the hallway across from the church office. There you will find a box for the money you saved from buying postage stamps. Please mark your envelope with the mission of your choice either Lottie Moon, CBF Global Missions or City on a Hill.

### Children's Ministry

**PassportKids Informational Meeting will be January 4 following Family Night Supper** - This meeting is for parents of 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders interested in going to PassportKids Camp in Wingate, NC on July 10-13, 2012. We will be meeting at 6:55 PM in the Bullock-Matthews Room.

### Youth Ministry

**Passport Informational Meeting will be January 4 following Family Night Supper** - This meeting is for parents of 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders interested in going to Passport Camp in Wingate, NC on July 8-13, 2012. We will be meeting at 6:55 PM in the Bullock-Matthews Room.

**Winter Jam Concert will be Saturday January 7 in Raleigh** - If you are interested in going, a sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board outside Bullock-Matthews Room. Cost is \$10.00 at the door. We will be leaving the church at 12:00 PM and returning around 10:30 PM.

**Faith in 3D Final Preparation Meeting will be Sunday January 8** - We will meet at 9:45 AM in the Chapel to fill out forms and go over last minute details.

### Family Ministry

**Family Ministry Team Meeting on Thursday January 5** - We will be meeting at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room. Brian Upshaw from the Baptist State Convention of NC will be here meeting with the team.

**Family Ski Day will be Saturday, January 28** - Our group will be heading to Sugar Mountain Resort in the NC mountains for the day. Skiing, tubing and ice skating are all available. Rates and a sign-up sheet are on the Family Ministry bulletin board outside the Bullock-Matthews Room. This outing is open to anyone who might like to attend. *Children must have a parent participate in the activity with them.* Deadline to sign up is Sunday January 8th.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: December 25, 2011 (Week 17 of 52)

#### General Fund

|                                     |              |                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,972.01 | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 186,524.17 |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 29,035.76 | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 228,195.36 |
| Over Budget This Week               | \$ 18,063.75 | YTD Difference      | \$ 41,671.19  |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                |              |                     |               |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01) |              | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 31,055.76  |

**CBF GLOBAL** \$ 50.00  
**CITY ON A HILL** \$ 360.00  
**LOTTIE MOON** \$ 580.00

**ATTENDANCE**  
12-24 - Christmas Eve 116

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 1,030.00  
Current Balance is \$35,498.73  
12-25 - 11 AM Combined Worship 265