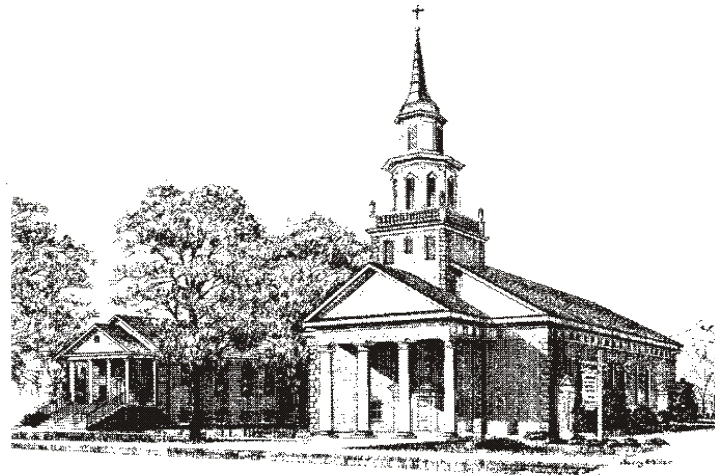


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, January 15, 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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- Rev. Richard Wood, *Associate Pastor for Family Ministry*
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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, January 15, 2012
Second Sunday after Epiphany

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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*

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Ministry Opportunities                                                                                                                                                     | Mark Gaskins                                       |
| Greeting                                                                                                                                                                   | JoAnn Brickhouse                                   |
| Music for Meditation                                                                                                                                                       |                                                    |
| <i>Search me, O God, and know my heart;<br/>test me and know my anxious thoughts.<br/>See if there is any offensive way in me,<br/>and lead me in the way everlasting.</i> |                                                    |
| (Psalm 139:23-24, NIV)                                                                                                                                                     |                                                    |
| Words of Welcome                                                                                                                                                           | Mark Gaskins                                       |
| Call to Worship                                                                                                                                                            | 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-25 (page 1128) Mark Gaskins |
| Invocation                                                                                                                                                                 | Donna Smith                                        |

*Hearing the Word*

|                                                                                               |                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Hymns 41, 103, 43, 44                                                                         | Congregation                         |
| Children's Sermon                                                                             | Tommie Angel                         |
| Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)                                             |                                      |
| Scripture Lesson                                                                              | Tim Smith & Devon Smith              |
| 1 Samuel 3:1-21 (page 264)                                                                    |                                      |
| The Church at Prayer                                                                          |                                      |
| Hymn 118                                                                                      | "His Name Is Wonderful" Congregation |
| Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings                                                    |                                      |
| <i>"Everything comes from you,<br/>and we have given you only what comes from your hand."</i> |                                      |
| (1 Chronicles 29:14b, NIV)                                                                    |                                      |
| Offertory Prayer                                                                              |                                      |
| Anthem                                                                                        | "I Am" Sanctuary Choir               |
| Scripture and Sermon                                                                          | Mark Gaskins                         |
| Mark 6:1-6a (page 995)                                                                        |                                      |
| Offended by Jesus?                                                                            |                                      |

*Responding to the Word*

|                                                   |                              |              |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| Hymn 519                                          | "Jesus Is Lord of All"       | Congregation |
| Dedication of Chloe Alexis Graham and Her Parents |                              |              |
| Scripture Lesson                                  | Psalm 127:3-4; Mark 10:13-16 |              |
| Presentation                                      |                              |              |
| Charges                                           |                              |              |
| Prayer of Dedication                              |                              |              |
| Blessing                                          |                              |              |
| Presentation of Certificate and New Testament     |                              |              |
| Parting Hymn 185                                  | "Jesus Love Me"              | Congregation |
| <i>Sending Forth</i>                              |                              |              |
| 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) - Kenny Lamm leading *Disciplines for the Christian Life* study**
- **Wednesday evening Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading Bible study**

**Lift High the Lord, Our Banner (#41)**

Lift high the Lord, our Banner. Lift high the Lord, Jesus King.  
Lift high the Lord, our Banner. Lift high your praise to Him sing.  
For He is wonderful, for He reigns on high.  
For He is marvelous, the Lord draweth nigh.  
Lift high the Lord, our Banner. Lift high the Lord, Jesus King.  
Lift high the Lord, our Banner. Lift high your praise to Him sing.

**All Hail King Jesus (#103)**

All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel;  
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.  
And thro'-out eternity I'll sing His praises,  
And I'll reign with Him thro'-out eternity.

**All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (#43)**

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!

**Crown Him King of Kings (#44)**

Crown Him King of kings; Crown Him Lord of lords.  
Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God;  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
And He shall reign, He shall reign,  
He shall reign forevermore.

**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 15**

8:45 AM  
9:00 – 9:45 AM  
9:45 – 10:45 AM  
11:00 AM

Youth at Faith in 3D (Orlando, FL)  
Early Worship (Chapel)  
Church Library Open  
Sunday School  
Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)  
Children's Worship (Chapel)  
Extended Session 1 – Leah Johnson  
Church Library Open  
Handbell Choir Practice  
Children & Youth Bible Drill  
Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**Monday, January 16**

6:30 PM  
7:00 PM  
7:00 PM

Nursery Committee Meeting  
Nell Smith/Mary Herring with Freda Lowe  
Pearl Johnson Group with Lorena Batchelor

**Tuesday, January 17**

7:30 AM

Men's Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, January 18**

10:30 AM  
6:00 – 8:00 PM  
6:00 – 6:55 PM  
6:15 – 7:15 PM  
7:00 – 7:55 PM  
7:00 – 8:00 PM  
7:15 – 8:45 PM

Staff Meeting  
Church Library Open  
Children's Choirs  
Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
Mission Friends, GA's and RA's  
Wednesday Night Youth Worship  
Sanctuary Choir Practice

**Thursday, January 19**

12:30 – 2:00 PM  
6:30 PM  
7:30 PM

WINGS Bible Study Group  
Youth Ministry Team Meeting  
Praise Band Practice

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Rev. David and Rev. Heather Webb** will be ministering to us on **Sunday, January 22.**

**Missions and Outreach Team** will meet on **Thursday, January 26** at 6:30 PM in the Bullock-Matthews Room.

**Baptist Men Sunday** will be on **January 29** at the 11 AM worship service. **Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, January 30** at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. The program will be Mark Moore, Baptist Boy's Consultant at Camp Caraway. Please sign up to reserve your plate.

**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.

**Check The Mailbox for Christmas Cards!!**

**Chili and Cake Cook-Off** will be held on **Sunday, January 29 at 6:00 PM** in McDowell Hall. Sign-up sheets on posted on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board for participants and sign-up for judging must be turned in by Sunday, January 22. All participants are to have their item(s) for judging in McDowell Hall by 5:30 PM on Sunday, January 29. All Social Committee Members are to be at the church at 5:00 PM prior to the event. Contact Freda Lowe at 919-774-1558 or any Social Committee Member if you have any questions.

**City on a Hill Mission Donations** for the month of January = \$75.00.

**College Student of the Week – Justin Bowling**, son of Eddie and Carol Bowling. His address is 521-1 Dogwood Knoll, Boone, NC 28607. He attends Appalachian State University. Please send him a card this week.

**Children's Ministry**

**Nursery Committee Meeting tomorrow night** – Meeting will be at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

**Family Ski Day scheduled for Saturday, January 28 has been cancelled.**

**PassportKids Sign-Up is available now** – This event is for children in grades 3-6 and will be at Wingate University on **July 10-13**. Registration and a \$60.00 deposit are due by March 28. Sign-up sheets are available on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board outside Bullock-Matthews Room.

**Youth Ministry**

**PassportChoices Sign-up is available now** – This event is for youth in grades 7-12 and will be at Wingate University on **July 8-13**. Registration and a \$75.00 deposit are due by March 28. Sign-up sheets are available on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board outside Bullock-Matthews Room.

**Youth Super Bowl Party is February 5** – The event will begin at 6:00 PM in McDowell Hall. Admission is two cans of food for CUOC. A sign-up sheet is available in the Youth Center and on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board.

**Disciple Now is February 24-26** – Cost is \$25.00, which covers food, activities and Bible study materials for the weekend. Youth interested in being part of this event need to sign up by February 5 in order to receive a t-shirt. The last day to register for Disciple Now is February 15. Sign-up sheets are in the Youth Center and on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board outside Bullock-Matthews Room.

**Youth Ministry Team Meeting Thursday Night January 19** at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

**Family Ministry**

**Family Ministry Team Meeting - January 26** at 6:30 PM (Conference Room).

**Training Session for Family Promise of Lee County Volunteers** – Julie Miller from Family Promise of Lee County will hold an information/training session for program volunteers on Tuesday, January 24 from 7:00 – 8:00 PM in Bullock-Matthews Room. Anyone interest in working with this Interfaith Hospitality Network Program which partners with local churches to provide homeless families with meals, shelter and spiritual support is urged to attend. JHBC's first week of service will be February 12-18 working in a support capacity with another local host church. A sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board. For more information, contact Alice Gilchrist at 770-1510.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: January 8, 2012 (Week 19 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                     |                     |                            |                      |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,972.01        | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 208,468.19        |
| T/O Received                        | \$ <u>10,532.38</u> | YTD T/O Received           | \$ <u>252,101.74</u> |
| Less Budget This Week               | \$ <b>(439.63)</b>  | YTD Difference             | \$ <b>43,633.55</b>  |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                |                     |                            |                      |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01) |                     | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 11,177.38         |
|                                     |                     | (Last Week)                |                      |

**BAPT RETIREMENT** \$ 25.00

**CBF GLOBAL MISSIONS** \$ 125.00

**LOTTIE MOON** \$ 150.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 345.00

Current Balance is \$35,498.73

**ATTENDANCE**

8:45 AM Early Worship 34

Sunday School 164 + 10

11 AM Morning Worship 234

PM – Business Meeting 45