

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, February 5, 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)
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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, February 5, 2012
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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 Kimberly Davidson

*The LORD delights in those who fear him,
 who put their hope in his unfailing love.*
 (Psalm 147:11, NIV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 147:1-3, 5 (NIV)

PASTOR: Praise the LORD.
 PEOPLE: **How good it is to sing praises to our God,
 how pleasant and fitting to praise him!**
 PASTOR: The LORD builds up Jerusalem;
 he gathers the exiles of Israel.
 He heals the brokenhearted
 and binds up their wounds.
 PEOPLE: **Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
 his understanding has no limit.**

Invocation Mark Gaskins

Hearing the Word

Hymn 153 "Worthy of Worship" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson Ezekiel 34:11-16 (page 855) Rafe Davidson

Hymn 461 "In Remembrance" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,
 for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*
 (Hebrews 13:16, NRSV)

Offertory Prayer
 Anthem "Come Expecting Jesus" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins
 Mark 6:30-44 (page 996)
 More than a Meal

Responding to the Word

Hymn 460 "Let Us Break Bread Together" Congregation

The Church at Prayer
 The Prayers of the People
 The Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Holy Communion

The Peace

PASTOR: The peace of the Lord be with you.
 PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
 Invitation to the Lord's Table
 Prayers of Thanksgiving
 The Bread and Cup

Parting Hymn 426 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Congregation

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) - Kenny Dail leading *Abide in Christ* discipleship study**
- **Wednesday evening Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading study of the book of Revelation, *A Call to Radical Christian Commitment***

*The flowers are placed on the organ today
 to the glory of God and in loving memory of
 Beryl Rouse
 By Her Family*



Today, the GA's are collecting money for the CUOC as you enter/exit the sanctuary. Please help them fill their pots and in turn feed the hungry of Lee County.

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, February 5

8:45 AM Early Worship & Communion (Chapel)
 9:00 – 9:45 AM Church Library Open
 9:45 – 10:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service with Communion (Sanctuary)
 (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)
 No Children's Worship or Extended Session 2
 Extended Session 1 – Cara Graham
 Church Library Open
 5:00 PM Handbell Choir Practice
 6:00 – 11:00 PM Youth Soup-or-Bowl Party (McDowell Hall)
 6:30 PM Discipleship/Worship

Monday, February 6

6:30 PM Children's Ministry Team Meeting
 7:00 PM Deacons' Meeting

Tuesday, February 7

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, February 8

10:30 AM Staff Meeting
 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, February 9

7:30 PM Praise Band Practice

SPECIAL JHBC EVENTS

Discipleship Study will continue on tonight, **February 5 at 6:30 PM**. We will continue the series, "The Call to Follow Christ." The focus will be on abiding in Christ. Kenny Dail will be the facilitator. If you would like the book, "Abide in Christ", contact Pat Brown.

College Student of the Week – Craig Oates, son of David and Mary Hawley Oates. His address is 504 Stonegate Blvd., Elkton, MD 21921. Craig is attending Graduate School at the University of Delaware. Please send him a card this week.

City on a Hill Mission Donations for the month of January = \$460.00.

Higher Heights will be singing at Lee County Nursing & Rehab on 714 Westover Drive on **Thursday, February 9** at 2:00 PM. Meet at the JHBC to car pool by 1:30 pm. Any questions, please call Shirley Hoskins at 776-4753.

Senior Valentine Lunch is scheduled for **Sunday, February 12 at 12:00 pm** in McDowell Hall. Our Senior Adults are invited to join the Children and their families for a valentine lunch. The Nursery Committee and Children's Ministry Team will have a delicious selection of soups and sandwiches for all to enjoy.

NC Baptist Men presents a **Missions Rally for Region 4 for Men, Women and Youth on Thursday, February 16 at JHBC**. Come join us for a night of mission inspiration as we experience what God is doing through NC Baptists around the world. There will be worship, testimony, video, and information on mission opportunities. Supper begins at 6:00 pm with the program at 7:00 pm. The meal is free, but **you must register by Monday, February 13**. There are several ways you can register: (1) the sign-up sheet on the easel board, (2) contacting the NC Baptist Men's office 800-395-5102 x5613, (3) website - www.baptistsonmission.org, or by (4) email at kmoregan@ncbaptist.org

New Address for Phillip & Mary Ruth Deese – They are now living in Michigan with their son. Their new address is 2846 St. Paul, Trenton, MI 48183. You can reach Phillip on his cell at 734-658-2623.

NC Baptists on Mission has scheduled their 2012 Disaster Relief Training for Region 4 on March 16-17 in Wake County. There are four training categories: (1) Basic, (2) Cross-Trainer, (3) Recertification, and (4) Advanced. Additional information can be found on their website www.baptistsonmission.org

Disciple Now Snack Donations – The Youth Ministry needs your help! If you know anything about teenagers, you know that they like to eat. We are in need of snack items for our host homes during Disciple Now weekend. Suggested Items for donation include: Chips, Soda, Cookies, Pop-Tarts, Crackers and other assorted goodies. Items can be dropped off on a marked table inside McDowell Hall beginning Sunday, February 12. **All items must be in by Friday, February 24 at 12:00 PM**. See Rich for more details.

Children's Ministry

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.

Children's Ministry Team Meeting Tomorrow Night at 6:30 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall.

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 Soup-or-Bowl Party is TONIGHT! – The event will begin at 6:00 PM in McDowell Hall. Admission is two cans of food for CUOC. Be sure to bring bean bags, inflatable chairs, blankets or anything comfortable to sit in.

Disciple Now is February 24-26 – Cost is \$25.00, which covers food, activities and Bible study materials for the weekend. **Today is the last day to register to guarantee your 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. See Rich for payment options.

Casting Crowns Concert in Raleigh on Friday March 9 – We have 20 tickets available the cost is \$15.00 per person. To guarantee your ticket please sign up in the Youth Center or Family Ministry Bulletin Board and pay Rich by March 7.

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: January 29, 2012 (Week 22 of 52)

General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,972.01	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 241,384.23
T/O Received	\$ 5,484.00	YTD T/O Received	\$ 268,721.24
Less Budget This Week	\$ (5,488.01)	YTD Difference	\$ 27,337.01
Budget: \$570,544.47			
(\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01)		TOTAL GIVING	\$ 5,739.00
		(Last Week)	

CITY ON A HILL \$ 50.00
BAPT RETIREMENT \$ 65.00

BUILDING FUND \$ 140.00
 Current Balance is \$31,679.73

ATTENDANCE

8:45 AM Early Worship 42
 Sunday School 161 + 5
 11 AM Morning Worship 203
 PM – Chili & Cake Cook-Off 69