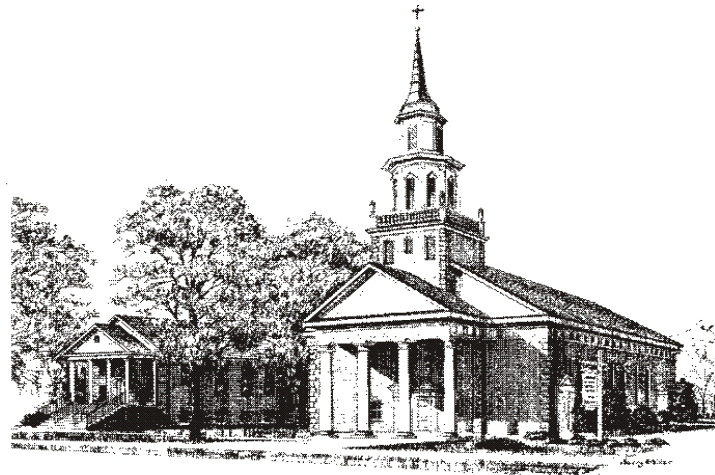


Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
Established 1869

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



**The Lord's Day, February 12, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> floor of the educational wing)  
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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**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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- 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, February 12, 2012**  
*Baptist Women's Day*

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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.*

During this morning's worship service, the Girls in Action (GA's) are serving as greeters, the Acteens are serving as ushers, and the ladies are singing in the choir and leading the service. Thank you for being with us today as we celebrate Missions and Baptist Women's Day.

*Gathering to Worship*

- Ministry Opportunities Mary Hawley Oates
- Greeting
- Music for Meditation Kimberly Davidson
- Words of Welcome

- Call to Worship Psalm 30:4-5 (NIV) Sheila Stevens  
LEADER: Sing to the LORD, you saints of his;  
CONGREGATION: **praise his holy name.**  
LEADER: For his anger lasts only a moment,  
but his favor lasts a lifetime;  
CONGREGATION: **weeping may remain for a night,  
but rejoicing comes in the morning.**

- Choral Response "Free" Kim Brown & Sarah Griffin  
Accompanied by Ron Rouse
- Invocation Jo Ann Gaskins

*Hearing the Word*

- Hymns 442, 444 (vs. 1) & 445 Congregation  
"Each One, Reach One"  
"I Love To Tell The Story"  
"People Need The Lord"
- Children's Sermon Donna Smith
- Scripture Lesson I Kings 19:5b-9a (page 351) Armelia Garren
- Prayer Calendar Tommie Angel
- Testimony Lucille Angel
- Introduction of Speaker Sheila Stevens

- Hymn 446 "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations" Congregation
- Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
- Offertory Prayer Acteens

- Special Music Kim Brown & Sarah Griffin  
"Life Uncommon"  
Accompanied by Ron Rouse

- Sermon "Free To Be" Suzanne Colandro

*Responding to the Word*

- Hymn 448 "I'll Tell The World That I'm a Christian" Congregation
- The Church at Prayer Ann Laton

*Sending Forth*

- Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins
- Scattering on Mission



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

- **Senior Valentine Lunch immediately following the morning worship service (McDowell Hall)**
- **Family Promise Volunteer Training, 5:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room)**
- **Sunday Evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Kenny Dail leading the study "The Call to Follow Christ." If you would like the book "Abide in Christ", contact Pat Brown**
- **Wednesday evening Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading study of the Book of Revelation**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Monroe and Geneva Matthews  
By Their Children and Grandchildren*

**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 kmorgan@ncbaptist.org

**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 12**

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 (Sanctuary)  
 (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)  
 Extended Session 1 – Kelley Desjarlais  
 Extended Session 2 – Belinda Bond  
 Church Library Open  
 Senior Valentine Lunch (McDowell Hall)  
 Handbell Choir Practice  
 Family Promise Volunteer Training  
 (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
 Discipleship/Worship

**Monday, February 13**

12:00 NOON Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group  
 (Bring items for Haven)  
 Building & Grounds Meeting

**Tuesday, February 14**

6:30 PM  
 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 1:00 PM Virginia Oliver Group  
 7:00 PM WISH Group

**Wednesday, February 15**

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 16**

12:30 – 2:00 PM WINGS Bible Study Group  
 6:00 PM Supper - Missions Rally for Region 4  
 7:00 PM Program – Missions Rally for Region 4  
 7:30 PM Praise Band Practice

**SPECIAL JHBC EVENTS**

**Senior Valentine Lunch** is today, **February 12 at 12:00 pm** in McDowell Hall. Our Senior Adults are invited to join the Children and their families for this special lunch. There will be a delicious selection of soups and sandwiches for all to enjoy.

**Family Promise Volunteer Training Rescheduled** – A training session for JHBC volunteers for the Lee County Family Promise – Interfaith Hospitality Program will be held **tonight, February 12 at 5:00 PM** in the Bullock-Matthews Room.

**City on a Hill Mission Donations** for the month of February = \$1,015.00.

**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 Richard for more details.

**College Student of the Week – Mary Stevens**, daughter of Russell and Sheila Stevens. Her address is 835-214 Lucas Street, Rock Hill, SC 29730. Mary is attending Winthrop University. Please send her a card this week.

**Mission Jonesboro Outreach Opportunity** - The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students and teachers at J Glenn Edwards Elementary School are planning a cleanup project from 9 am - 11 am on Thursday, February 23. They will be working on the surrounding edges of the playgrounds that still have debris from the April tornado. We are looking for 10-12 eager volunteers to assist the children in their cleanup efforts. Please plan to come out and share in this outreach opportunity with our adopted school family. Contact Alice Gilchrist at 919-770-1510 for more information or to sign up.

**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](http://www.baptistsonmission.org)

**Higher Heights - Caswell Senior Retreat - May 7 - 9.** All eight reserved rooms in the Smith Center have been taken and one couple is now booked in the 'Palmetto'. There is still room elsewhere if you are interested in joining our group. The cost per person is \$127; half (\$63.50) is due by March 4. Check or cash is to be given to Diane Smith (776-6917). Watch for more details each month.

**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.

**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.

**Disciple Now is February 24-26** – Cost is \$25.00, which covers food, activities and Bible study materials for the weekend. 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. 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: February 5, 2012 (Week 23 of 52)**

**General Fund**

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|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$ 10,972.01  | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 252,356.24 |
| T/O Received          | \$ 13,937.35  | YTD T/O Received | \$ 282,658.59 |
| Over Budget This Week | \$ (2,965.34) | YTD Difference   | \$ 30,302.35  |

Budget: \$570,544.47  
 (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01)

**TOTAL GIVING** \$ 15,840.35  
 (Last Week)

**BAPT RETIREMENT** \$ 740.00

**CITY ON A HILL** \$ 225.00

**LOTTIE MOON** \$ 12.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 926.00

Current Balance is \$31,679.73

**ATTENDANCE**  
 8:45 AM Early Worship 35  
 Sunday School 153 + 16  
 11 AM Morning Worship 212  
 PM – Discipleship/Worship 28