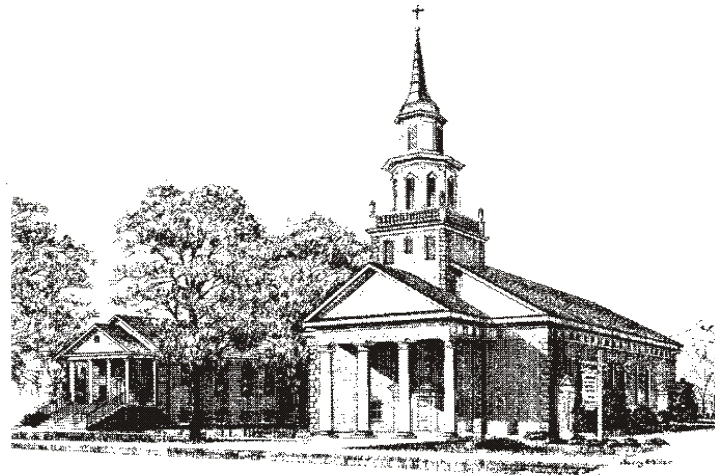


Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



**The Lord's Day, February 19, 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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Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor* (mark.gaskins@jhbc.org)  
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Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*  
Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, February 19, 2012**  
*Last Sunday after Epiphany*  
**Baptist College & University 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.

*Gathering to Worship*

Ministry Opportunities Richard Wood

Greeting

Music for Meditation JoAnn Brickhouse

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge,  
but fools despise wisdom and instruction.*  
(Proverbs 1:7, NIV®)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (page 1144) Mark Gaskins

Choral Response Congregation & Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Hannah West

*Hearing the Word*

Hymns 9 & 10 "Glorify Thy Name" & "Majesty" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood  
Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)

Scripture Lesson Psalm 50:1-6 (NIV®)

PASTOR: The Mighty One, God, the LORD,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to where it sets.

PEOPLE: **From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.**

PASTOR: Our God comes and will not be silent;  
a fire devours before him,  
and around him a tempest rages.

PEOPLE: **He summons the heavens above,  
and the earth, that he may judge his people:**

PASTOR: "Gather to me this consecrated people,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice."

PEOPLE: **And the heavens proclaim his righteousness,  
for he is a God of justice.**

Hymn 633 & 655 "Open Our Eyes, Lord" & "Sanctuary" 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 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" Sanctuary Choir  
"The Potter's Hand"

Scripture and Sermon John 3:1-9 (page 1051) Robert Canoy  
"The Spittin' Image"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 548 "As the Deer" 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 . . .

- **Sunday evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Kenny Dail leading "The Call to Follow 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**

**OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You.  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You.  
To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You.  
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

**BE THOU MY VISION (#562)**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
to the glory of God and in honor of  
Avron and Mary Upchurch  
their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
February 6, 2012  
By Dianne & Van Catterall and Vickie & Scott Gaster*

**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 19**

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)  
 Children's Worship (Chapel)  
 Extended Session 1 - Catherine Mitchell  
 Church Library Open  
 Handbell Choir Practice  
 Discipleship/Worship

12:00 - 12:15 PM  
 5:00 PM  
 6:30 PM

**Monday, February 20**

6:30 PM Nursery Committee  
 7:00 PM Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group  
 with Wilma Winstead  
 7:00 PM Pearl Johnson with Diane Smith  
 7:30 PM Youth Ministry Team Meeting

**Tuesday, February 21**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 10:00 AM Investment Committee Meeting (conf. room)  
 6:30 PM Family Ministry Team Meeting

**Wednesday, February 22**

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 23**

7:30 PM Praise Band Practice

**Friday, February 24**

5:45 PM Youth - Disciple Now

**Saturday, February 25**

Youth - Disciple Now

**SPECIAL JHBC EVENTS**

**College Student of the Week - Brantt Malloch**, son of Frank and Beth Malloch. His address is HA-0307L-2, UNC-Charlotte, 9210 University City Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28223. Please send him 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 9-11 AM on **Thursday, February 23**. The playground still has 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)

**Caswell Senior Retreat, May 7-9** - Money is due to Diane Smith by **March 4**.

**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.

**Higher Heights** will host Marilyn Green, Executive Director from The Helping Hand Clinic, at our meeting on February 29. The meeting will start at 10 AM with light refreshments. All Seniors are welcome to join us in the Old Fellowship Hall.

**Children's Ministry**

**Nursery Committee Meeting** - Monday night, 6:30 PM - Conference Room

**PassportKids Sign-Up is available now** - This event is for children in grades 3-6 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**

**Youth Ministry Team Meeting** - Monday night 7:30 PM - Conference Room

**Youth Ash Wednesday Service** - Wednesday night 7:00 PM - Youth Center

**Disciple Now is February 24-26** - All participants need to be sure to pack what they need for Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. Be sure to bring your Bible. The \$25.00 cost is due now. See Rich for payment options.

**Casting Crowns Concert in Raleigh on Friday, March 9** - We still have 20 tickets available at \$15 per person. To guarantee your ticket please sign up in the Youth Center or Family Ministry Bulletin Board & pay Rich by March 7.

**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.

**Family Ministry Ministry**

**Family Ministry Team Meeting** - Tuesday night, 6:30 PM Conference Room

**Carolina Hurricanes Game** - We're going to see the Canes take on the New Jersey Devils on Saturday night, March 31. Cost is \$15 and is open to anyone who would like to go. A sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board. Ticket reservations are first come, first serve. See Rich for payment options.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: February 12, 2012 (Week 24 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                     |                      |                            |                      |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,972.01         | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 263,328.25        |
| T/O Received                        | \$ <u>6,374.11</u>   | YTD T/O Received           | \$ <u>289,032.70</u> |
| Less Budget This Week               | \$ <b>(4,597.90)</b> | YTD Difference             | \$ <b>25,704.45</b>  |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                |                      |                            |                      |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01) |                      | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 7,024.11          |
|                                     |                      | (Last Week)                |                      |

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| <b><u>BAPT RETIREMENT</u></b>    | \$ 135.00 |
| <b><u>H/E THOMAS MISSION</u></b> | \$ 40.00  |
| <b><u>NC BAPTIST MEN</u></b>     | \$ 100.00 |

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 375.00  
 Current Balance is \$31,679.73

**ATTENDANCE**

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 8:45 AM Early Worship     | 20       |
| Sunday School             | 156 + 12 |
| 11 AM Morning Worship     | 215      |
| PM - Discipleship/Worship | 26       |