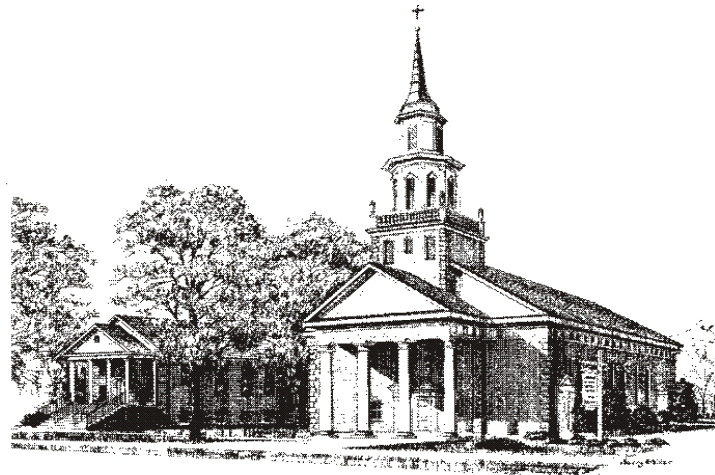


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, March 11, 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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 Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, March 11, 2012
Third Sunday in Lent

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

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
 be acceptable in your sight,
 O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.*

(Psalm 19:14, ESV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Exodus 20:1-17 (pages 73-74) Mark Gaskins

Choral Response "The Point of Grace" Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Donna Smith

Hearing the Word

Hymns 18, 20 & 21 "Let's Just Praise the Lord" Congregation
 "Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises"
 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Children's Sermon Brenda Cowfer

Scripture Lesson John 2:13-22 (page 1051) Tim Smith

Hymns 580 & 581 "Through It All" Congregation
 " 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

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, ESV)

Offertory Prayer
 Anthem "Sinner Saved By Grace" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

James 2:14-26 (page 1197)
 "Where's the Faith?"

Responding to the Word

Litany of Confession*

PASTOR: Lord, we confess to you that have sinned against you. We have done those things we should not have done, and we have left undone those things that we should have done.

PEOPLE: **Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.**

PASTOR: Gracious Father, our faith is often weak and lifeless, mere belief not made complete by obedient action.

PEOPLE: **Hide your face from our sins and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.**

PASTOR: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

ALL: **THANKS BE TO GOD! AMEN.**

Hymn 330 "Are You Washed in the Blood?" Congregation

The Church at Prayer

Sending Forth

Charge and Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission

*Based on James 2:14-26; Psalm 51:1, 9-10; Psalm 103:8, 10-12.



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) - Week of Prayer for North American Missions**

Operation Inasmuch - Saturday, April 28

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).

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of Mrs. Maydell Baker in honor of her 90th birthday, March 13 By Her Children and Grandchildren Alicia and Barry Kroll, Brennan, Colin & Kathryn Kroll

CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, March 11	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)
		Extended Session 1 – Leah Johnson
		Extended Session 2 – Belinda Bond
	12:00 – 12:15 PM	Church Library Open
	5:00 PM	Handbell Choir Practice
	6:30 PM	Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)
Monday, March 12	12:00 NOON	Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group
	6:30 PM	Building & Grounds Meeting
	6:30 PM	Children's Ministry Team Meeting
Tuesday, March 13	7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
	1:00 PM	Virginia Oliver Group
	6:30 PM	Family Ministry Team Meeting
	7:00 PM	WISH Group
Wednesday, March 14	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, March 15 – ANNOUNCER ARTICLES ARE DUE	2:00 PM	WINGS Bible Study Group
	7:30 PM	Praise Band Practice

SPECIAL JHBC EVENTS

College Student of the Week – Elizabeth Oates, daughter of David and Mary Hawley Oates. Elizabeth's address is 2104 Oaks Apartments, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC 27607. Please send her a card this week.

Baptist Men Meeting – Monday, March 26 at 6:30 PM. The program will be Susan Condlin, Director of NC Cooperative Extension. Facilitator – John Hall.

Mission Trip to Moldova – Kenny Lamm is part of a 11 member BSCNC staff sharing the Gospel in ministry to the elderly and children and through evangelistic rallies in Moldova. Prayer guides for this trip have been placed on several tables throughout the church for your use. Please be in prayer for this special mission trip and their ministry.

City on a Hill Mission Donations for the month of March = \$345.00.

The Handbell Choir Needs YOU!! Come and join us at 5:00 PM Sunday evening. No prior experience necessary. We need YOU to help us ring the bells!

WINGS Bible Study Group begins a new study on Thursday, March 15. **What's It Like to Be Married to Me?**, written by marriage coach Linda Dillow, is a guide to changing yourself as you fall in love with your husband - again. Sharing lessons from her own 47-year marriage as well as a survey of 500 women, she reveals how our choices can pave the way to relationships filled with passion, intimacy, and joy. With a reflective study guide included, this book is about how to live out your marriage day by day and year by year. For more information, contact either Sharon Johnson or Karen Wood.

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 Easter Celebration, March 30 at 6:00 PM in McDowell Hall for a time of food, games, crafts, the Easter story & Easter Egg Hunt.

Children's Ministry Team Meeting tomorrow – 6:30 PM Old Fellowship Hall.

JHBC Church Bible Drill - Sunday evening, March 18, 6:30 PM in Bullock-Matthews Room.

Sandy Creek Associational Bible Drill – Sunday, March 25, 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

Youth Ministry

Revolve Tour for Girls – Will be May 5-6 in Charlotte. Cost is \$30 per person. A sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board. **Sign up and cost are due by March 18.** See Alicia Holly for more details.

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 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 - 6:30 PM in the 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 \$15.00 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

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: March 4, 2012 (Week 27 of 52)

General Fund			
Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,972.01	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 296,244.28
T/O Received	\$ 16,189.55	YTD T/O Received	\$ 317,585.53
Over Budget This Week	\$ 5,217.54	YTD Difference	\$ 21,341.25
Budget: \$570,544.47			
(\$570,544.47/52 weeks= \$10,972.01)		TOTAL GIVING	\$ 18,534.55
		(Last Week)	
ANNIE ARMSTRONG	\$ 705.00		
CBF GLOBAL	\$ 50.00	ATTENDANCE	
CITY ON A HILL	\$ 100.00	8:45 AM Early Worship	28
		Sunday School	159 + 3
BUILDING FUND	\$ 1,490.00	11 AM Morning Worship	216
Current Balance is \$26,878.73		PM – Business Meeting	38