

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, April 8, 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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The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, April 8, 2012
Easter Sunday

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

*"They killed him by hanging him on a cross,
 but God raised him from the dead on the third day
 and caused him to be seen."*

(Acts 10:39b-40, NIV®)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Easter Proclamation

PASTOR: The crucified and risen Lord Jesus says, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one; I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades" (Revelation 1:17b-18, ESV).

PEOPLE: **All praise be to you, O victorious, risen Lord!**

PASTOR: Brothers and sisters, this is the day of Resurrection, when we specially remember how Christ who is our life arose from the dead! Let us praise God and give him thanks as we joyfully celebrate our Lord's victory over death and the grave! Jesus Christ is risen!

PEOPLE: **He is risen indeed!**

ALL: **ALLELUIA!**

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir and Congregation
"I Stand in Awe" and "Thou Art Worthy"
 Brenda Wicker, Soloist

Invocation Sheila Stevens

Hearing the Word

Hymn Sanctuary Choir and Congregation
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson Isaiah 25:6-9 (page 698) Mary Stevens

Hymn Sanctuary Choir and Congregation
"O Mighty Cross"
 Karen Wood and Roger Vance, Soloists

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings
*O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
 his steadfast love endures forever!*
 (Psalm 118:1, NRSV)

Offertory Prayer
 Anthem "Jesus Messiah" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins
 Mark 16:1-8 (page 1010)
"The Rest of the Story"

Responding to the Word

Hymn Sanctuary Choir and Congregation
"Christ Arose" and "Amazing Love"

Affirmation of our Faith

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are being saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures; and that He appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.

We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and God. And He shall reign forever and ever! Amen!

*Based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Matthew 16:16;
 Revelation 22:13; John 20:28; Revelation 11:15*

Celebration in Song Sanctuary Choir and Congregation
"He's Alive"
 Richard Sistrunk, Soloist

Sending Forth

Charge and Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



No evening services or activities this week

Sunday, April 15 at 6:30 PM - Stan McDowell, son of Rev. Gilbert McDowell, will be with us to share a presentation on "Tragedy - What We As Christians Can Learn From It". Stan will share about Mark's life, the tragedy - what happened? Why did it happen? And most important what we can learn from it.

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, April 8

6:45 AM	Sanford Sunrise Service at Buffalo Cemetery
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)
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Church Library Open

NO EVENING SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES

Monday, April 9

12:00 PM Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group
Building and Grounds Meeting has been cancelled

Tuesday, April 10

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

Wednesday, April 11 – NO EVENING SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 12

2:00 PM	Higher Heights Singing at Liberty Commons
7:30 PM	Praise Band Practice

SPECIAL JHBC EVENTS

New to JHBC??? – If you've been a guest of any of our services or activities over the past few months, we would like to give you the opportunity to get to know our church a little better. You are invited to join our ministers and Missions and Outreach Team for dinner on **Sunday evening, May 6 at 5:00 PM**. For more information, contact Richard Wood at richard.wood@jhbc.org

College Student of the Week – Victoria Wood, daughter of Dan and Karen Wood. Victoria is attending Campbell University. Her address is 343 Chapman Drive, Sanford, NC 27330. Please send her a card this week.

The Fidelis & Jackson Sunday School Classes invite you to join them on a mission trip from Thursday, April 19 through Sunday, April 22 to Bayboro, NC working with the NC Baptist Men's project there. For more details, call Vickie Wilkins 499-2616 or Wanda Howard 774-9661.

Notice from the Social Committee - Church members are you missing any casserole dishes, plates, or cooking items? If so, please check the two tables in McDowell Hall. **We ask you to pick up your item by Sunday, April 29, 2012. All items left in McDowell Hall after May 1, 2012 will be used in the church kitchen or be distributed to local charities.** If you have any questions, please contact Freda Lowe at 919-774-1558.

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*
 (ronnie.byrd@jhbc.org)
 Rev. Richard Wood, *Associate Pastor for Family Ministry*
 (richard.wood@jhbc.org)
 Mr. Richard Sistrunk, Sr., *Church Administrator*
 (richard.sistrunk@jhbc.org)

Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, *Administrative Assistant* (info@jhbc.org)

Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

Children's Ministry

PassportKids Sign-Up is still available through April 22 – This event is for children in grades 3-6 and will be at Wingate University on July 10-13. A \$60.00 deposit is required for registration. The sign-up sheet is available on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board outside Bullock-Matthews Room. Please see Rich for more information.

Chaperones for PassportKids – We are looking for 2-3 people to be chaperones for the PassportKids trip in July. If you are interested, please let Rich know.

Youth Ministry

PassportChoices Sign-up is still available through April 22 – This event is for youth in grades 7-12 and will be at Wingate University on July 8-13. A \$75.00 deposit is required for registration. The sign-up sheet is available on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board outside Bullock-Matthews Room. Please see Rich for more information.

Chaperones for PassportChoices – We are looking for 2-3 people to be chaperones for the PassportChoices trip in July. If you are interested, please let Rich know.

Some extra Disciple Now t-shirts are available for purchase – Sizes available are Small and Medium. Cost is \$10.00. All proceeds go toward Youth Passport Camp.

Family Ministry

Family Movie Night – We will be showing the movie *Courageous* in McDowell Hall beginning at 6:00 PM on Sunday April 29. You will be hearing more about this in the next couple of weeks. Be sure to bring your neighbors, friends and comfortable seating.

Family Ministry Team Meeting Tuesday Night – 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: April 1, 2012 (Week 31 of 52)

General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,972.01	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 340,132.32
T/O Received	\$ 11,499.00	YTD T/O Received	\$ 350,779.14
Over Budget This Week	\$ 526.99	YTD Difference	\$ 10,646.82
Budget: \$570,544.47		TOTAL GIVING	\$ 13,499.00
(\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01)		(Last Week)	

ANNIE ARMSTRONG	\$ 20.00
CBF GLOBAL	\$ 10.00
CITY ON A HILL	\$ 140.00
H/E THOMAS MISSION	\$ 20.00
NC BAPTIST HOSPITAL	\$ 25.00

ATTENDANCE

8:45 AM Early Worship	37
Sunday School	147 + 6
11 AM Morning Worship	232
PM – Discipleship/Worship	N/A

BUILDING FUND \$ 1,785.00
Current Balance is **\$22,088.73**

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Goal is \$2,600.00. Total offering through April 1, 2012 is \$2,174.00

City on a Hill Mission Donations for the month of April = \$660.00

