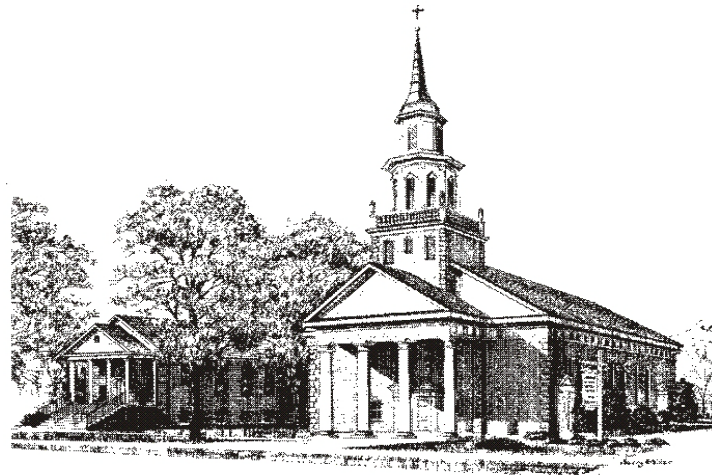


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, April 15, 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. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, April 15, 2012
Second Sunday of Easter

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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

*"If we walk in the light, as he [God] is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."*

(1 John 1:7, NIV®)

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Call to Worship Richard Wood

PASTOR: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

PEOPLE: **Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!**

PASTOR: Walk in the light of his love.

PEOPLE: **Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.**

PASTOR: Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

PEOPLE: **Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. AMEN.**

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir and Congregation  
"I Worship You, Almighty God"

Invocation Brenda Cowfer

*Hearing the Word*

Hymns 3, 43 & 44 Congregation

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

"Crown Him King of Kings"

Children's Sermon Beth Cockman-Wood

Scripture Lesson John 20:19-31 (page 1075) Noah Cowfer

Hymns 54, 55 & 56 Congregation

"My Tribute"

"Bless His Holy Name"

"To God Be the Glory"

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

*All that we have belongs to God. As we celebrate our unity as a community of faith and focus our hearts on the risen Christ, we joyfully give today. We thank God for the opportunity to truly be in fellowship with one another and with the church throughout the world through our offerings today.*

Offertory Prayer  
Anthem "At Your Feet" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Richard Wood  
Acts 4:32-37 (page 1081)  
"Faith and Community Matters"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 536 "Have Faith in God" Congregation

The Church at Prayer

*Sending Forth*

Charge and Benediction Richard Wood

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Stan McDowell sharing presentation on "Tragedy - What We As Christians Can Learn From It."**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading study of Revelation**

**I Worship You, Almighty God (#146)**

I worship You, Almighty God;

There is none like You.

I worship You, O Prince of Peace;

That is what I want to do.

I give You praise for You are my righteousness.

I worship You, Almighty God;

There is none like You.

**(repeat)**

CCLI #429477

**Operation Inasmuch is Saturday, April 28** - 2 weeks away. We hope that everyone is planning to participate and has a place to serve that day. Please check the white board in the hallway outside the Bullock-Matthews Room for projects and service needs. If your group's project is not listed on the board, please add the information. Missions & Outreach Team - Ann Laton, Al Laton, Sheila Stevens, JoAnn Brickhouse, Ken Smith, Mary Upchurch, Kenny Lamm, Roger Vance, Alice Gilchrist

**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 memory of  
Betty Johnson  
August 10, 1930 – April 18, 2010  
By her Family, S. V. Johnson,  
Karen Johnson Lamm & Patricia Johnson

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, April 15**

|                  |                                                                  |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM) |
|                  | Children's Worship (Chapel)                                      |
|                  | Extended Session 1 – Tara Whiteside                              |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                              |
| 6:30 PM          | Sunday Evening Worship – Stan McDowell                           |

**Monday, April 16 – ANNOUNCER ARTICLES ARE DUE**

|         |                                                                                |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6:30 PM | Nursery Committee Meeting (Conf. Room)                                         |
| 7:00 PM | Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group with<br>Sharon Howell & Mildred Rouse co-hostess |
| 7:30 PM | Youth Ministry Team Meeting (Conf. Room)                                       |

**Tuesday, April 17**

|         |                             |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| 7:30 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting        |
| 6:30 PM | Personnel Committee Meeting |

**Wednesday, April 18**

|                |                                          |
|----------------|------------------------------------------|
| 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, April 19**

|                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 12:30 – 2:00 PM | WINGS Bible Study Group |
| 7:30 PM         | Praise Band Practice    |

**SPECIAL JHBC EVENTS**

**College Student of the Week – Derrick Matthews**, son of Tommy and Vicky Matthews. Derrick is attending UNC – Charlotte. His address is 10916 Education Way, Apartment 1203, Charlotte, NC 28262. Please send him a card this week.

**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.

**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

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Goal is \$2,600.00.** Total offering through April 8, 2012 is \$2,284.00

**City on a Hill Mission Donations** for the month of April = \$970.00

**Transformational Bible Teaching Workshop** will be at JHBC on **Thursday, May 3** from 6:30-9:00 PM and is sponsored by the Sandy Creek Association. Richard Wood and Beth Cockman-Wood from JHBC along with Phil Stone from the Baptist State Convention and Cathy Hopkins from Snyder Memorial Baptist in Fayetteville will be leading sessions on teaching pre-schoolers through adults. All Sunday School teachers, VBS leaders, and anyone who works with youth and children are encouraged to attend.

**JHBC Benevolence Fund** is running low due to the increased volume of requests. You can make a difference in someone's life, just mark your envelope "JHBC Benevolence Fund". We have helped 51 people since September 2011.

**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 need 2-3 people to be chaperones for the PassportKids trip in July. If you are interested, please let Rich know.

**Nursery Committee Meeting Tomorrow Night** - 6:30 PM Conference Room.

**Youth Ministry**

**Youth Ministry Team Meeting Tomorrow Night** - 7:30 PM.

**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 need 2-3 people to be chaperones for the PassportChoices trip in July. If you are interested, please contact Rich.

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

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: April 8, 2012 (Week 32 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                     |               |                     |               |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,972.01  | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 351,104.33 |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 9,825.50   | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 360,604.64 |
| Less Budget This Week               | \$ (1,146.51) | YTD Difference      | \$ 9,500.31   |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                |               |                     |               |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01) |               | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 10,520.50  |
|                                     |               | (Last Week)         |               |

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| <b><u>ANNIE ARMSTRONG</u></b>    | \$ 110.00 |
| <b><u>CITY ON A HILL</u></b>     | \$ 130.00 |
| <b><u>H/E THOMAS MISSION</u></b> | \$ 20.00  |
| <b><u>LIBRARY</u></b>            | \$ 50.00  |

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| <b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b> | \$ 1,785.00        |
| Current Balance is          | <b>\$22,088.73</b> |

**ATTENDANCE**

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| 8:45 AM Early Worship   | 27       |
| Sunday School           | 150 + 12 |
| 11 AM Morning Worship   | 280      |
| PM – No Evening Service |          |
| Good Friday Service     | 143      |