

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, April 22, 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)
- Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*
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- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
 The Lord's Day, April 22, 2012
 Third Sunday of Easter

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

*But know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself;
 the LORD hears when I call to him.
 Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the LORD.*

(Psalm 4:3, 5, ESV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Mark 10:6-9 (page 1001) Mark Gaskins

Choral Response "Fairest Lord Jesus" Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Catherine Mitchell

Hearing the Word

Hymn "Morning Has Broken" Congregation

Children's Sermon Elaine Tyner

Scripture Lesson Genesis 2:4-8, 18-25 (page 2-3) James Mitchell

Hymns "How Great Is Our God"
 "How Great Thou Art" (page 147) Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

*Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
 for his steadfast love endures forever!*

(Psalm 118:1, ESV)

Offertory Prayer

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
 "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

Ephesians 5:15-33 (page 1159)
 "Marriage: God's Good Gift"

Responding to the Word

Hymn 401 "The Church's One Foundation" Congregation

Sending Forth

Charge and Benediction

Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission

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

- Sunday evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins
- 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*
- Saturday - OPERATION INASMUCH

MORNING HAS BROKEN

Morning has broken Like the first morning,
 Black-bird has spoken Like the first bird.
 Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
 Praise for them, springing Fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall Sunlit from heaven,
 Like the first dewfall On the first grass.
 Praise for the sweetness Of the wet garden,
 Sprung in completeness Where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
 Born of the one light Eden saw play!
 Praise with elation, Praise every morning,
 God's recreation Of the new day!

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty
 Let all the earth rejoice All the earth rejoice
 He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide
 And trembles at His voice Trembles at His voice

(Chorus)

How great is our God, sing with me
 How great is our God, and all will see
 How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands And time is in His hands
 Beginning and the end, Beginning and the end
 The Godhead Three in One Father Spirit Son
 The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

(Chorus)

(Chorus)

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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 22

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-Jo Desjarlais
	Extended Session 2 – Catherine Mitchell
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Church Library Open
2:00 – 3:30 PM	House Warming Shower for Frances Angel
6:30 PM	Discipleship/Worship

Tuesday, April 24

7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
6:30 PM	Church Council (Conference Room)

Wednesday, April 25

10:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Higher Heights – Annual Plant Swap
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Church Library Open
6:00 – 6:55 PM	Children's Choirs
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Wednesday Night Youth Worship
6:15 – 7:15 PM	Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)
7:00 – 7:55 PM	Mission Friends, GA's and RA's
7:15 – 8:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice

Thursday, April 26

7:30 PM	Praise Band Practice
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Saturday, April 28 – OPERATION INASMUCH (see insert)

SPECIAL JHBC EVENTS

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering through April 15, 2012 is \$2,324.00.

College Student of the Week – Ryan Blakley, son of Richard and Jan Blakley. Ryan is attending UNC – Greensboro. His address is 1218 Oakland Avenue, Apartment L, Greensboro, NC 27403. Please send him a card this week.

New Address for Ruth Kelly – Her new address is Victorian Manor, Room 22, 1107 Carthage Street, Sanford, NC 27330. Please send her a card this week.

Higher Heights Annual Plant Swap Meeting - Wednesday, April 25 – Bring your plants, seedlings and/or cuttings to share and swap. Coffee at 10 AM and refreshments will be provided. Questions, see Marcia Johnson or Diane Smith.

Bridal Shower for Rebecca Whiteside on **Sunday, April 29** from 2 – 3:30 PM.

Baptist Men will meet on **Monday, April 30** at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. Rev. Kenny Lamm will present the program. Sign up now to reserve your plate.

Missing Casserole Dishes or Other Kitchen Items? If so, please check the two tables in McDowell Hall. All items left after May 1, 2012 will be used in the church kitchen or be distributed to local charities.

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

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.

City on a Hill Mission Donations for the month of April = \$1,020.00.

From the Nominating Committee: It's that time of year again! The Nominating Committee has started work. If you are on a committee or chair of a Ministry Team with more time remaining on your term, you will NOT be called by the committee. Please call one of the committee members to let us know if you will be unable to continue the term. Thank you for your service to our Lord and his church. Committee members - Weldon Brown, Sam Carter, Vickie Matthews, Mary Upchurch and Armelia Garren, Chair.

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 (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.

Children's Ministry

TODAY is the last day to register for PassportKids – 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

TODAY is the last day to register for PassportChoices – This event is for youth in grades 7-12 at Wingate University on July 8-13. A \$75.00 deposit is required for registration. Sign-up sheet is available on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board. 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 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 to Youth Passport Camp.

Youth Sunday is Sunday, April 29. Both the 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM Worship Services will be held in the Sanctuary.

Family Ministry

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

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: April 15, 2012 (Week 33 of 52)

General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,972.01	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 362,076.34
T/O Received	\$ 6,580.00	YTD T/O Received	\$ 367,184.64
Less Budget This Week	\$ (4,392.01)	YTD Difference	\$ 5,108.30
Budget: \$570,544.47		<u>TOTAL GIVING</u>	\$ 7,591.00
(\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01)		(Last Week)	

<u>ANNIE ARMSTRONG</u>	\$ 40.00
<u>CITY ON A HILL</u>	\$ 50.00
<u>NC CHILDRENS HOME</u>	\$ 25.00
<u>NC BAPTIST HOSPITAL</u>	\$ 70.00
<u>BENEVOLENCE</u>	\$ 126.00

ATTENDANCE

8:45 AM Early Worship	21
Sunday School	143 + 14
11 AM Morning Worship	187
PM – Stan McDowell	75

BUILDING FUND \$ 700.00
Current Balance is **\$22,088.73**