

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

*Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world*



**The Lord's Day, May 13, 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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**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*  
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- Mr. Richard Sistrunk, Sr., *Church Administrator*  
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- Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, *Administrative Assistant* (info@jhbc.org)
- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
 The Lord's Day, May 13, 2012  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter and Mother's 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 Kimberly Davidson  
*Glorify the LORD with me;  
 let us exalt his name together.*  
 (Psalm 34:3, NIV®)
- Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins
- Call to Worship Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (page 178) Mark Gaskins
- Choral Response "I Worship You" Sanctuary Choir
- Invocation Sonja Lawrence
- Hearing the Word*
- Hymn 12 "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Congregation
- Children's Sermon Belinda Bond
- Scripture Lesson Mark 3:20-35 (page 993) Norma Jean Randolph  
 Katelyn Lawrence
- Hymns 9 and 10 "Glorify Thy Name"  
 "Majesty" Congregation
- Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings  
*" . . . your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."*  
 (2 Corinthians 9:11b, NIV®)
- Offertory Prayer
- Anthem "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Sanctuary Choir
- Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
 Ephesians 5:15 - 6:4 (page 1159)  
 "A Christian Family"

*Responding to the Word*

- Hymn 457 "God, Give Us Christian Homes" Congregation
- The Church at Prayer

*Sending Forth*

- Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins
- Scattering on Mission



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

- No Sunday Evening services or activities
- Wednesday 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*

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
 to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
 Mrs. D. W. Winstead, Sr.  
 By Her Family*

**SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Articles for the June Announcer need to be turned in no later than Wednesday, May 16 in order to make our June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline due to the Memorial Day weekend.**

**New Address for Boyce & Winona Price** is Rex Rehab & Nursing Care of Apex, 911 South Hughes Street, Apex, NC 27502. Please send them a card this week.

**Ministry Fair Continues through Sunday, May 20** - This will be the time for the church family to sign up for the ministry team you would like to participate in for the 2012-2013 Church Year. The Fair will take place in McDowell Hall and you can come by any time that we have services or when the offices are open. Pre-registration for Children's VBS and an upcoming India Mission Trip in July will be available as well.

**Children's Choirs Showcase of God's Gifts and Talents**  
**Sunday evening, May 20**  
**6:30 PM in McDowell Hall**

You do not want to miss this time of worship and celebration. The children will sing musical selections as a choir as well as several children will be sharing their special gifts. Following this musical celebration we will have a time of fellowship. We ask that you bring your favorite finger food and share in this wonderful time of worship, celebration and fellowship.

**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**

|                          |                                                                                            |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, May 13</b>    |                                                                                            |
| 8:45 AM                  | Early Worship (Chapel)                                                                     |
| 9:00 – 9:45 AM           | Church Library Open                                                                        |
| 9:30 AM                  | Muffins for Mom (McDowell Hall)                                                            |
| 9:45 – 10:45 AM          | Sunday School                                                                              |
| 11:00 AM                 | Worship Service (Sanctuary)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)                           |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM         | Extended Session 1 – Angie Wood<br>Church Library Open<br>No Evening Worship or Activities |
| <b>Monday, May 14</b>    |                                                                                            |
| 12:00 PM                 | Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group                                                            |
| <b>Tuesday, May 15</b>   |                                                                                            |
| 7:30 AM                  | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                                       |
| 7:00 PM                  | Deacons' Meeting                                                                           |
| <b>Wednesday, May 16</b> |                                                                                            |
| 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 – 8:00 PM           | Wednesday Night Youth Worship                                                              |
| 7:15 – 8:45 PM           | Sanctuary Choir Practice                                                                   |
| <b>Thursday, May 17</b>  |                                                                                            |
| 12:30 – 2:00 PM          | WINGS Bible Study Group                                                                    |
| 7:30 PM                  | Praise Band Practice                                                                       |

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE SPECIAL JHBC EVENTS**

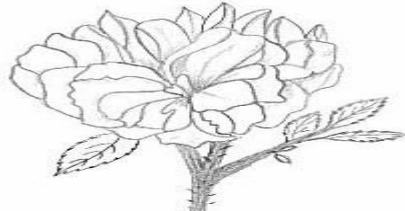
MR. AND MRS. JOHN WHITESIDE  
REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE  
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

**Rebecca Irene**

TO

**Samuel Grant Stalls**

SON OF MR. AND MRS. DONALD STALLS  
ON SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE  
FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON  
JONESBORO HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH  
316 WEST MAIN STREET  
SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA






**Graduate Sunday is June 10** - If you are graduating from high school, college, or graduate school this year and would like to be recognized in our Graduate Sunday Service, please call or email Richard Wood by **May 23**.

**City on a Hill Mission Donations** for the month of May = \$330.00.

**Adult Vacation Bible School – July 22 through July 26.**

**Region 4 Disaster Relief Training** – An additional day of training for BASIC Feeding and BASIC Recovery only is scheduled for **Saturday, June 30**. We need at least 75 participants to register by June 15 or the event will be cancelled. You may register on-line for this event at the following website – <http://www.baptistsonmission.org/Training/Training-Opportunities/Disaster-Relief-Training/Disaster-Relief-Training-Region-4-Extra-Event-Basi>

This past Wednesday night was our last night of Missions for the school year. **Our recognition service will be Wednesday, June 6 in McDowell Hall** immediately following the covered dish supper. Please mark your calendars & plan to join us.

**Scholarship Applications** are now being accepted for the Sam & Sandra Wornom Endowment Trust Scholarship and the **deadline is Sunday, May 27**.

**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 56 people since September 2011.

**2011-2012 JHBC Directory** is available for you to pick up on the table in the hallway outside of the Bullock-Matthews Room.

**Children's Ministry**

**Vacation Bible School is June 10-14** – You may pre-register at either the Ministry Fair or online at [www.jhbc.org](http://www.jhbc.org) for both children and volunteers. Anyone who pre-registers by May 20 will receive an Operation Overboard t-shirt.

**Children's Sunday is next Sunday, May 20** – Dr. Lydia Hoyle, Associate Professor of Church History and Baptist Heritage at Campbell University Divinity School will be our guest preacher and the children of our church will be leading us in worship.

**Youth Ministry**

**A Spaghetti Fundraiser Lunch for Youth Passport Camp on May 20** – We will have a lunch in McDowell Hall for everyone following the 11:00 AM worship service. Donations are accepted. Also, you will have the opportunity to have one of our Passport participants help out with various chores in exchange for some funding for their Passport trip. More details will be given at the lunch.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: May 6, 2012 (Week 36 of 52)**

|                                     |                     |                            |                      |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                 |                     |                            |                      |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,972.01        | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 394,992.37        |
| T/O Received                        | \$ <u>11,813.56</u> | YTD T/O Received           | \$ <u>392,292.70</u> |
| Over Budget This Week               | \$ <b>841.55</b>    | YTD Difference             | \$ <b>(2,699.67)</b> |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                |                     |                            |                      |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>        | \$ 13,153.56         |
|                                     |                     | (Last Week)                |                      |
| <b>BENEVOLENCE FUND</b>             | \$ 100.00           | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>          |                      |
| <b>CITY ON A HILL</b>               | \$ 210.00           | 8:45 AM Early Worship      | 26                   |
| <b>NC BAPT HOSPITAL</b>             | \$ 165.00           | Sunday School              | 148 + 7              |
|                                     |                     | 11:00 AM – Morning Worship | 215                  |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>                | \$ 865.00           | PM – Business Meeting      | 34                   |
| Current Balance is                  | <b>\$18,677.16</b>  |                            |                      |