

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, May 27, 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, May 27, 2012
Pentecost and Memorial Sunday

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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

*Mighty God:*

*Send your Holy Spirit upon us afresh to renew and revive us,  
 so that in our worship and our walk we may live to your glory  
 and tell others the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Acts 2:1-21 (page 1078) Mark Gaskins

Choral Response "Look What God is Doin'" Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Ann Laton

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 384 "Spirit Song" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson Romans 8:14-27 (ESV)

PASTOR: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

PEOPLE: **The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs – heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.**

PASTOR: For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

PEOPLE: For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

PASTOR: For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

PEOPLE: **Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.**

Hymn 81 "Abba Father" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings  
*" . . . your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."*  
 (2 Corinthians 9:11b, NIV®)

Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem "Purify My Heart" Sanctuary Choir  
 Roger Vance, Soloist

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
 John 15:26 - 16:15 (page 1069)  
 "What the Holy Spirit Does"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 389 "Spirit of the Living God" Congregation

Remembrance and Thanksgiving

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*

**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  
in celebration of the wedding of  
Rebecca Irene Whiteside and Samuel Grant Stalls  
May 26, 2012*

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

|                              |                                                                  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>Sunday, May 27</u></b> |                                                                  |
| 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) |
|                              | Extended Session 1 – Leah Johnson                                |
|                              | Extended Session 2 – Kelley Jo Desjarlais                        |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM             | Church Library Open                                              |
|                              | <b>No Evening Service or Activities</b>                          |

**Monday, May 28 – Church Office Closed**

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| <b><u>Tuesday, May 29</u></b> |                      |
| 7:30 AM                       | Men's Prayer Meeting |
| 7:00 PM                       | Scholarship Meeting  |

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| <b><u>Wednesday, May 30</u></b> |                                                                |
| 9:30 AM                         | Higher Heights Trip to Airborne &<br>Special Operations Museum |
| 6:00 – 8:00 PM                  | Church Library Open                                            |
| 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                                       |

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| <b><u>Thursday, May 31</u></b> |                      |
| 7:30 PM                        | Praise Band Practice |

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK**

**All Scholarship Applications Must Be Turned In Today.**

**Address Update for Geneva Edwards** – Geneva has returned to Sanford and her address is PO Box 702, Sanford, NC 27331. Please send her a card this week.

**Higher Heights Meeting on Wednesday, May 30** will be a trip to the Airborne & Special Operations Museum in Fayetteville. Sign-up sheets are in all the Sunday School classrooms and on the bulletin board near the Bullock-Matthews room. We will carpool, departing Woodland Avenue parking lot at 9:30 AM. There will be a short trip to an eatery for lunch.

**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 57 people since September 2011.

**City on a Hill Mission Donations** for the month of May = \$759.44.

**SPECIAL JHBC JUNE EVENTS**

**Door Greeters for June** –

- Door 1 – Vicky Matthews
- Door 2 – Sam and Sandra Wornom
- Door 3 – Sharon Howell.

**Lock-up Person for June** is Andy Keye.

**Sunday, June 3 is Trinity Sunday** with communion in both the 8:45 AM Early Worship service and the 11:00 AM Worship service.

**Monday, June 4** is the next Deacons' meeting at 7:00 PM.

**Children's Ministry**

The **Children's Ministry Team** will meet on **Monday, June 4** at 6:30 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall.

**Family Ministry**


The **Family Ministry Team** will meet on **Tuesday, June 5** at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.






**Our recognition service will be Wednesday, June 6 in McDowell Hall immediately following the covered dish Family Night supper. Please mark your calendars & plan to join us.**

**Graduate Sunday is June 10**



**Children's  
Vacation  
Bible School**



**June 10 - 14  
6:00 – 8:00 PM**

**Doughnuts for Dad – Sunday, June 17** at 9:30 AM in McDowell Hall.

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

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: May 20, 2012 (Week 38 of 52)**

|                                      |                     |                                 |                       |
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| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>           |                     |                                 |                       |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,972.01        | YTD Budget Goal                 | \$ 416,936.39         |
| T/O Received                         | \$ 6,479.82         | YTD T/O Received                | \$ 405,287.62         |
| Less Budget This Week                | <b>\$(4,492.19)</b> | YTD Difference                  | <b>\$ (11,648.77)</b> |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                 |                     |                                 |                       |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks= \$10,972.01) |                     | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b>      | \$ 7,314.82           |
|                                      |                     | (Last Week)                     |                       |
| <b><u>BENEVOLENCE FUND</u></b>       | \$ 50.00            | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>        |                       |
| <b><u>CHILDREN IN THE SON</u></b>    | \$ 20.00            | 8:45 AM Early Worship           | 33                    |
| <b><u>CITY ON A HILL</u></b>         | \$ 100.00           | Sunday School                   | 151 + 12              |
| <b><u>HIS NETS</u></b>               | \$ 550.00           | 11:00 AM – Morning Worship      | 185                   |
| <b><u>NC BAPT HOSPITAL</u></b>       | \$ 50.00            | PM – Children's Choirs Showcase | 85                    |
| <b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b>          | \$ 65.00            |                                 |                       |
| Current Balance is                   | <b>\$18,677.16</b>  |                                 |                       |