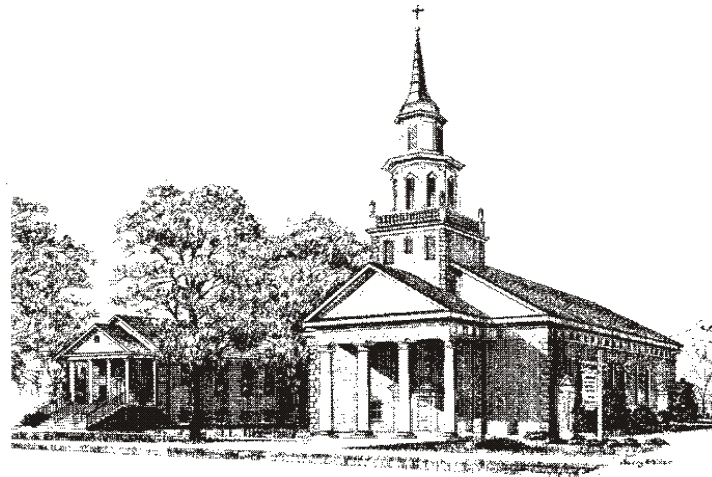


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, June 10, 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*
- Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education*
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- Rev. Richard Wood, *Associate Pastor for Family Ministry*
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- 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*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, June 10, 2012
Second Sunday After Pentecost and Graduate 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 Mark Gaskins
- Greeting
- Music for Meditation & Processional Kimberly Davidson  
*Glorify the LORD with me;  
 let us exalt his name together.*  
 (Psalm 34:3, NIV®)
- Words of Welcome Richard Wood
- Call to Worship Matthew 7:19-21 (page 961) Katlynn Premo
- Worship in Song "Your Love Is Extravagant" Victoria Wood
- Prayer for Illumination (in unison) Mary Stevens  
**ALL: O God, bind us together as your family. Swing wide  
 the doors of our hearts and the doors of our church, that we may  
 welcome the stranger in.**  
**Give us a spirit of faith, that we may be your temples upon  
 this earth, lovers of your law and givers of your grace.**  
**In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.**
- Hymn 153 "Worthy of Worship" Congregation
- Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 8:4-10 (pages 268-269) Hannah Cowfer
- Graduate Recognition Richard Wood

High School

Hannah Cowfer - Lee Early College and Associate in Arts - Central Carolina CC

College or University

- Sierra Davis - Bachelor of Arts in English from UNC-Wilmington
- Kevin Lamm - Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Furman University
- Derrick Matthews - Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from UNC-Charlotte
- Katlynn Premo - Associate in Nursing from Gardner-Webb University
- Mary Stevens - Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Winthrop University
- Katie Vance - Bachelor of Science in Psychology from UNC-Wilmington
- Victoria Wood - Associate in Arts from Central Carolina Community College

- Prayer for the Graduates Mark Gaskins
- Hymns 105 & 106 "We Will Glorify"  
 "Worthy, You are Worthy" Congregation
- Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings  
*"For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable  
 according to what one has, not according to what one does not have."*  
 (2 Corinthians 8:12, NIV)
- Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem "On Eagle's Wings" Sanctuary Choir
- Scripture and Sermon Richard Wood  
 Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46 (page 969)  
 "Even Better Than the Real Thing"
- Hymns 654 & 655 "Change My Heart, O God"  
 "Sanctuary" Congregation
- The Church at Prayer Mark Gaskins
- Charge and Benediction Richard Wood
- Scattering on Mission



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

- Sunday through Thursday Evening Children's Vacation Bible School, 6:00 P.M. (Chapel)

**Children's  
 Vacation Bible School**

**Tonight**

**6:00 PM in the Chapel**



**JHBC MEMBER UPDATES**

**Norman and JoAnn Brickhouse** have been moved to St. Joseph of the Pines, Room 159, 103 Gossman Drive, Southern Pines, NC 28387. Norman's phone number is 910-246-3617 and JoAnn's phone number is 910-246-3619.

**Boyce & Winona Price** - Their new address is Spring Arbor of Apex, 901 Spring Arbor Court, Apex, NC 27502. Please send them a card this week.

### 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, JUNE 10 – GRADUATE SUNDAY

8:45 AM Early Worship with Communion (Chapel)  
 9:00 – 9:45 AM Church Library Open  
 9:45 – 10:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service with Communion (Sanctuary)  
 (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)  
 Extended Session 1 – Catherine Mitchell  
 Church Library Open  
**6:00 – 8:00 PM Children's VBS – Operation Overboard**

#### MONDAY, JUNE 11

12:00 PM Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group  
**6:00 – 8:00 PM Children's VBS – Operation Overboard**

#### TUESDAY, JUNE 12

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 1:00 PM Virginia Oliver Group  
**6:00 – 8:00 PM Children's VBS – Operation Overboard**  
 7:00 PM WISH Group

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
 6:00 – 8:00 PM Church Library Open  
**6:00 – 8:00 PM Children's VBS – Operation Overboard**  
**No Sanctuary Choir Practice**

#### THURSDAY, JUNE 14

2:00 PM Higher Heights Singing at Parkview  
**6:00 – 8:00 PM Children's VBS – Operation Overboard**

### MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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 June = \$295.00.

**Volunteers Needed** - The Christian Education Council is in need of some volunteers to paint a few Sunday School Classes in the youth department. If you are willing please contact Ronnie or the church office with your name, telephone number and e-mail address. Paint will be supplied. Thanks in advance

#### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: June 3, 2012 (Week 40 of 52)

|                                      |              |                            |                 |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                  |              | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 440,908.40   |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,972.01 | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 423,763.20   |
| T/O Received                         | \$ 12,332.75 | YTD Difference             | \$ ( 17,145.20) |
| Over Budget This Week                | \$ 1,360.74  | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>        | \$ 13,442.75    |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                 |              | (Last Week)                |                 |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks= \$10,972.01) |              | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>          |                 |
| <b>CITY ON A HILL</b>                | \$ 25.00     | 8:45 AM Early Worship      | 35              |
| <b>HIS NETS</b>                      | \$ 25.00     | Sunday School              | 151 + 12        |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>                 | \$ 1,040.00  | 11:00 AM – Morning Worship | 192             |
| Current Balance is \$16,865.73       |              | PM – Discipleship/Worship  | 29              |

### SPECIAL JUNE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**Sunday, June 17 – Father's Day** – No Sunday evening activities.

**Social Committee Announcement** – We are collecting a love offering for Jonathan and Whitney Gaskins. Your donations can be given to Roy and Freda Lowe or Weldon and Pat Brown, or you may drop it off in the church office. We will be collecting the love offering until June 24, 2012.

**Bridal Shower for Katie Vance** will be held on **Sunday afternoon, June 24**, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM in the Bullock-Matthews hallway. Please come and join us as we celebrate this special event.

**Monday, June 25** – Baptist Men will meet at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall.

**Tuesday, June 26** – Church Council at 6:30 PM in the conference room.

**Wednesday, June 27** – Higher Heights will have their regular meeting at 10:00 AM with hamburgers and hotdogs.

#### Children's Ministry

**Children's Ministry Trip to SciWorks** – We will be going to SciWorks in Winston-Salem and Chuck E' Cheese for lunch on **Thursday, June 21**. We will be leaving JHBC at 9:30 AM and returning around 4:30 PM. Cost is \$10.00 per child or adult. A sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry bulletin board. See Rich for more details.

**Children's Summer Bible Study on Tuesday, June 19** – This is the first of five summer Bible studies entitled *What We Believe: An exploration for children into what it means to be a Christian*. We will be meeting from 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board. If you need transportation for your child, please let Rich know.

#### Youth Ministry

**No Youth this Wednesday night** – All youth are more than welcome to come and help out with Vacation Bible School this week.

**Youth Mission Day at the Bread Basket, Tuesday, June 26** - Meet at JHBC at 8:30 AM and head over to the Bread Basket to prepare and serve lunch. Come and be a part of this mission opportunity in our community. A sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry bulletin board. See Rich for more details.

### SPECIAL JULY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Vacation Bible School – July 22 through July 26** with dinner at 6:00 PM. We will be studying "Change The World" by Mike Slaughter. There will also be a time of sharing with mission speakers. Mark your calendar now so you won't miss this special event.