

Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**

Established 1869

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



**The Lord's Day, June 17, 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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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, June 17, 2012**  
*Third Sunday after Pentecost and Father's Day*

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

*Some trust in chariots and some in horses,  
but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.*

Psalm 20:7 (NIV®)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (page 1144) Mark Gaskins

Congregational Call Hymn 5 Congregation & Sanctuary Choir  
"I Sing Praises"

Invocation Tommie Angel

*Hearing the Word*

Hymns 557-559 "Seekers of Your Heart" Congregation  
"I Am Crucified with Christ" and "Praise You"

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson Mark 4:26-34 (page 994) Sarah A. Griffin

READER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn "How Great Is Our God" Congregation  
"How Great Thou Art"

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*"For if the willingness is there, the gifts is acceptable  
according to what one has, not according to what one does not have."*  
(2 Corinthians 8:12, NIV®)

Offertory Prayer

Worship in Song "Shepherd Boy" Richard Sistrunk, Sr.

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13 (pages 277-278)

"But the LORD Looks at the Heart"

*Responding to the Word*

Litany of Confession

*Based on 1 Samuel 16:7; Psalm 139:1-4, 23-24*

PASTOR: LORD, people look at the outward appearance, but you look at the heart.

PEOPLE: **You have searched us, LORD, and you know us – when we sit and rise, when we go out and when we lie down. You perceive our thoughts and are familiar with all our ways. Before a word is even on our tongues, you, LORD, know it completely.**

PASTOR: LORD, you know that we love you, and you know that we fail you, that on this side of glory, both good and evil find a place in our hearts.

PEOPLE: **Forgive us, LORD, for the evil in our hearts, and cause the flame of our love for you to grow stronger.**

PASTOR: Search us, O God, and know our hearts; test us and know our thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in us, and lead us in the way everlasting.

PEOPLE: **People look on the outward appearance, but you, LORD, look at the heart.**

Hymn 431 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Congregation

The Church at Prayer

*Sending Forth on Mission*

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) - Ronnie Byrd leading service

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
in honor of*

*John and Linda Hall  
for their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*

*By their daughters,  
Kaye Cummings, Hope Jones and Lynn LaCarter*

### 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

| <u>SUNDAY, JUNE 17 - FATHER'S DAY</u> |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 8:45 AM                               | Early Worship (Chapel)   |
| 9:00 - 9:45 AM                        | Church Library Open  |
| 9:30 - 10:00 AM                       | Doughnuts for Dad (McDowell Hall)                                |
| 9:45 - 10:45 AM                       | Sunday School  |
| 11:00 AM                              | Worship Service (Sanctuary)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM) |
|                                       | Extended Session 1 - Sonja Lawrence                              |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM                      | Church Library Open  |
|                                       | <b>No Evening Worship or Activities</b>                          |
| <u>MONDAY, JUNE 18</u>                |  |
|                                       | <i>ANNOUNCER ARTICLES ARE DUE</i>                                |
| 6:30 - 7:30 PM                        | Nursery Committee Meeting  |
| 7:00 PM                               | Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group<br>With Sadie Byrd                 |
| 7:30 - 8:30 PM                        | Youth Ministry Team Meeting                                      |
| <u>TUESDAY, JUNE 19</u>               |  |
| 7:30 AM                               | Men's Prayer Meeting   |
| 10:30 AM                              | Children's Bible Study   |
| 6:30 PM                               | College Bible Study  |
| <u>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20</u>             |  |
| 10:30 AM                              | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)                                  |
| 6:00 - 8:00 PM                        | Church Library Open  |
| 6:15 - 7:15 PM                        | Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                         |
| 6:00 PM                               | Wednesday Night Youth Worship                                    |
| 7:15 - 8:45 PM                        | Sanctuary Choir Practice   |
| <u>THURSDAY, JUNE 21</u>              |  |
| 9:30 AM - 4:30PM                      | Children leave JHBC for SciWorks and<br>Chuck E' Cheese          |
| 7:30 PM                               | Praise Band Practice   |

### JHBC MEMBER NEWS AND 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.

**Ruth Kelly will celebrate her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 26.** Her address is Victorian Manor, Room 24, 1107 Carthage Street, Sanford, NC 27330. Let's shower her with cards on this special day.

**Melba Keye will celebrate her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 30.** Melba's address is Pinelake Health & Rehab, 801 Pinehurst Avenue, Carthage, NC 28327. Please send her a card to celebrate this special day.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: June 10, 2012 (Week 41 of 52)

|                                      |                     |                            |                        |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                  |                     |                            |                        |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,972.01        | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 451,880.41          |
| T/O Received                         | \$ 7,813.00         | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 431,576.20          |
| Less Budget This Week                | <b>\$(3,159.01)</b> | YTD Difference             | <b>\$ ( 20,304.21)</b> |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                 |                     |                            |                        |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks= \$10,972.01) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>        | \$ 10,928.00           |
|                                      |                     | (Last Week)                |                        |
| <b>BENEVOLENCE</b>                   | \$ 175.00           | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>          |                        |
| <b>CITY ON A HILL</b>                | \$ 200.00           | 8:45 AM Early Worship      | 27                     |
| <b>NC BAPTIST MEN</b>                | \$ 100.00           | Sunday School              | 147 + 7                |
|                                      |                     | 11:00 AM - Morning Worship | 230                    |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>                 | \$ 2,640.00         | PM - Children's VBS        | 92                     |
| Current Balance is                   | <b>\$16,865.73</b>  |                            |                        |

### 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 61 people since September 2011.

**City on a Hill Mission Total Donations** for the month of June = \$665.00.

### SPECIAL JUNE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.*

**Book Signing by Jackie Sistrunk - Saturday, June 23** from 11:00 - 2:00 PM at Mrs. Lacy's Magnolia House, 405 Carthage Street, Sanford. Jackie's book is titled "Overcoming Obstacles: A Passion for Teaching and Living." Books may be ordered at [www.lulu.com](http://www.lulu.com)

**Monday, June 25** - Baptist Men will meet at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. Dr. Paul Heimbecker will be the speaker. Reserve your plate now!

**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 this 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 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 - 1:00 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.

**Nursery Committee Meeting tomorrow night** - 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

### Youth Ministry

**Youth this Wednesday night in the Youth Center** - We will begin at 6:00 PM with a time of Youth Bible Study and Worship followed by an Ice Cream Social.

**Youth Mission Day at the Bread Basket** - Tuesday June 26. We will 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.

**Youth Ministry Team Meeting tomorrow night** - 7:30 PM in the Conference Room.

### SPECIAL JULY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Vacation Bible School-July 22 through July 26** with dinner at 6:00 PM.