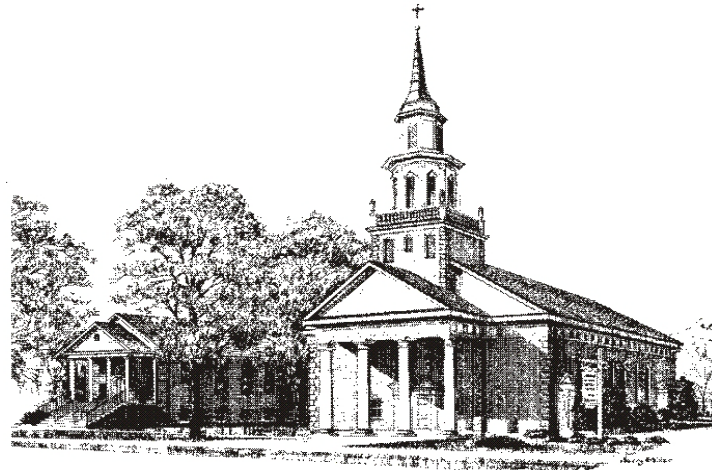


Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
 Established 1869

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



**The Lord's Day, June 24, 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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- Rev. Richard Wood, *Associate Pastor for Family Ministry*  
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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, June 24, 2012**  
*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

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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
- The LORD is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.  
 Those who know your name trust in you, for you, LORD, have never  
 forsaken those who seek you.*
- Psalm 9:9-10 (NIV®)
- Words of Welcome Richard Wood
- Call to Worship Mark 4:35-41 (page 994) Richard Wood
- Choral Response Sanctuary Choir  
 "This is the Day the Lord Has Made"
- Invocation Ann Laton

*Hearing the Word*

- Hymn 730 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Congregation
- Children's Sermon Brenda Cowfer  
 (Children may exit for Children's Worship in the Chapel)
- Hymn 700 "You Are My Hiding Place" Congregation
- 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 Tisha McIlvoy  
 Worship in Song
- Scripture and Sermon Richard Wood  
 1 Samuel 17:32-50 (pages 279-280)  
 "The Power Behind..."

*Responding to the Word*

- Hymn 734 "Be Strong in the Lord" Congregation
- Gideon Presentation Larry Wilson
- The Church at Prayer

*Sending Forth on Mission*

- Commission and Benediction Richard Wood
- Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Kenny Dail**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
 in celebration of  
 Bob and Yvonne Tilley's  
 Golden Wedding Anniversary  
 June 24, 1962*

**JHBC MEMBER NEWS AND UPDATES**

**JoAnn Brickhouse** is at St. Joseph of the Pines, Room 159, 103 Gossman Drive, Southern Pines, NC 28387. Her phone number is 910-246-3619.

**Norman Brickhouse** has been moved to Room 1325, Moore Regional Hospital, PO Box 3000, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

**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.

**Wilma Winstead** has recently moved to Virginia and living with her daughter. Wilma's new address is 1003 High Dunes Quay, Apt. 105, Hampton, VA 23664.

**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><u>SUNDAY, JUNE 24</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 – Tara Whiteside                              |
|                                  | Children's Worship (Chapel)                                      |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM                 | Church Library Open                                              |
| 2:00 – 4:00 PM                   | Floating Bridal Shower for Katie Vance                           |
| 6:30 PM                          | Worship/Discipleship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                     |
| <b><u>MONDAY, JUNE 25</u></b>    |                                                                  |
| 6:30 PM                          | Baptist Men - speaker Dr. Paul Heimbecker<br>(McDowell Hall)     |
| <b><u>TUESDAY, JUNE 26</u></b>   |                                                                  |
| 7:30 AM                          | Men's Prayer Meeting                                             |
| 6:30 PM                          | Church Council Meeting (Conference Room)                         |
| 6:30 PM                          | College Bible Study (Kiwanis Park)                               |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27</u></b> |                                                                  |
| 10:00 AM                         | Higher Heights Meeting with Hamburger &<br>Hotdog Lunch          |
| 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                                         |
| <b><u>THURSDAY, JUNE 28</u></b>  |                                                                  |
| 7:30 PM                          | Praise Band Practice                                             |

**MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Invite Someone to Worship with You ... RIGHT NOW!** While you're waiting for the service to begin, send a text message, a tweet, or a Facebook post from your smartphone and invite a friend... or all your friends... to join you for worship via the live broadcast on WFJA 105.5 FM or have them stream the service on the internet from WFJA's website. Invite them to join us for the next hour.

**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 = \$1,089.44.

**SPECIAL JUNE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today is the last day to contribute to the 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.

**Higher Heights Wednesday, June 27** is our big picnic style meeting with hamburgers/hotdogs, beans, cole slaw, and all the fixin's. The best part will be our guests. We'll have two! Debresa Walker-Spivey will sing joyously for us and Sheriff Tracy Carter will speak to us about the safety for the 'mature' citizens of Lee County. In order to prepare for you, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the Bullock-Matthews room or contact Diane Smith or Marcia Johnson.

**Children's Ministry**

**Children's Summer Bible Study on July 3** – This is the second 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.

**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 Pizza and Pop.

**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.

**College Ministry**

**College Bible Study on Tuesday Nights** – Will be meeting at 6:30 PM at Kiwanis Park. Bring your own dinner if you wish. The group will be discussing the book *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. Copies of the book will be available today or on Tuesday night.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: June 17, 2012 (Week 42 of 52)**

|                                      |                      |                            |                       |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>           |                      |                            |                       |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,972.01         | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 462,852.42         |
| T/O Received                         | \$ <u>8,022.83</u>   | YTD T/O Received           | \$ <u>439,599.03</u>  |
| Less Budget This Week                | \$ <b>(2,949.18)</b> | YTD Difference             | \$ <b>(23,253.39)</b> |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                 |                      |                            |                       |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks= \$10,972.01) |                      | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 8,422.83           |
|                                      |                      | (Last Week)                |                       |
| <b><u>BENEVOLENCE</u></b>            | \$ 100.00            | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>   |                       |
| <b><u>CHILDREN IN THE SON</u></b>    | \$ 20.00             | 8:45 AM Early Worship      | 19                    |
| <b><u>CITY ON A HILL</u></b>         | \$ 100.00            | Sunday School              | 151 + 15              |
| <b><u>HIS NETS</u></b>               | \$ 30.00             | 11:00 AM – Morning Worship | 199                   |
| <b><u>LIBRARY FUND</u></b>           | \$ 25.00             | PM – Father's Day          | No Service            |
| <b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b>          | \$ 125.00            |                            |                       |
| Current Balance is                   | \$ <b>16,865.73</b>  |                            |                       |

**SPECIAL JULY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Sunday, July 1 – Independence Sunday** – No evening worship or activities.

**Monday, July 2** – The Deacons will meet at 7:00 PM in the conference room.

**Wednesday, July 4** – No evening worship or activities.

**Sunday, July 22** – Annual church business meeting following the 11:00 AM worship service. During this meeting, the church will vote on Deacons, the 2012-2013 Budget and the Nominating Committee's Report. After the business meeting, all are invited to enjoy a "potluck" lunch provided by the members.

**Adult Vacation Bible School–July 22 through July 26.** Join us beginning with dinner at 6:00 PM followed by a study of "Change the World" by Mike Slaughter, and a time of sharing with our mission speakers. Come and be a part of this wonderful week of fellowship and Bible study.