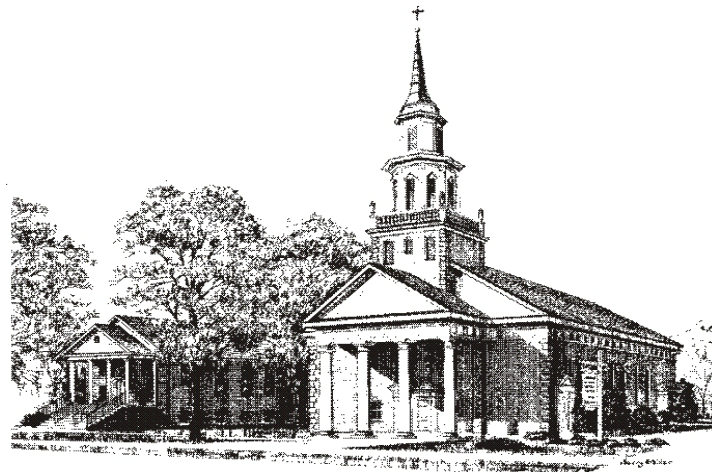


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, July 15, 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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- 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, July 15, 2012
Seventh 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

*After [David] had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD Almighty.*

(2 Samuel 6:18, NIV®)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 24:1-2, 9-10 (NIV®)

PASTOR: The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it,  
 the world, and all who live in it;

PEOPLE: **for he founded it on the seas  
 and established in on the waters.**

PASTOR: Lift up your heads, you gates;  
 lift them, up, you ancient doors,  
 that the King of glory may come in.

PEOPLE: **Who is he, this King of glory?  
 The LORD Almighty – he is the King of glory.**

Congregational & Choral Response 153 Congregation  
 "Worthy of Worship"

Invocation Russ Stevens

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 515 "Since I Have Been Redeemed" Congregation

Children's Sermon Donna Smith  
 (Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel))

Scripture Lesson John 3:16-21, 31-36 (page 1052) Mary Stevens

READER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymns 43 & 44 Congregation

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
 "Crown Him King of Kings"

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*"Everything comes from you,  
 and we have given you only what comes from your hand."*  
 (1 Chronicles 29:14b, NIV®)

Offertory Prayer

Anthem "Jesus Messiah" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

Ephesians 1:3-14 (page 1156)  
 "In Christ"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 504 "Without Him" Congregation

Mission Testimony Tiffany Tolliver

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 . . .*

- **Sunday Evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mr. Bob Tilley**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading Bible study**

**SPECIAL JHBC EVENTS IN JULY**

**Sunday, July 22**  
**Annual Church Business Meeting**  
 followed with Covered Dish Lunch in McDowell Hall

**Adult Vacation Bible School - July 22**

**through July 26** - Begins at 6:00 PM with dinner. Our study this week will focus on "Change The World" by Mike Slaughter.



Guest speakers will include:  
 Charles Morrison  
 (Ivory Coast of West Africa)  
 Rod Bond (Ecuador)  
 David and Heather Webb (India)  
 Kenny Lamm (Southeast Asia)  
 Daniel and Michelle Sims (Romania)  
 Jim Shaw (Ukraine)

## 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, JULY 15

|                  |                                                                  |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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) |
|                  | Children's Worship (Chapel)                                      |
|                  | Extended Session 1 – Catherine Mitchell                          |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                              |
| 6:30 PM          | Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                     |

### MONDAY, JULY 16

|                |                                            |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 6:30 – 7:30 PM | Nursery Committee                          |
| 7:00 PM        | Nell Smith/Mary Herring with Frances Angel |
| 7:30 – 8:30 PM | Youth Ministry Team Meeting                |

### TUESDAY, JULY 17

|         |                      |
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| 7:30 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting |
| 6:30 PM | College Bible Study  |

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

|                |                                          |
|----------------|------------------------------------------|
| 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) |
| 5:45 PM        | Wednesday Night Youth Worship            |

### THURSDAY, JULY 19

|                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| 10:30 AM – 4:00 PM | Children's Trip to Monkey Joe's |
| 12:30 – 2:00 PM    | WINGS Bible Study Group         |
| 7:30 PM            | Praise Band Practice            |

### SATURDAY, JULY 21

|         |                                     |
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| 2:00 PM | Wedding of Katie Vance & Roy Warren |
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## MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Invite Someone to Worship with You ... RIGHT NOW!** As you wait 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 July = \$385.00.

**Dine Out to Help Out CUOC – Week of July 22-28** - Summer at Christians United Outreach Center (CUOC) brings reduced donations of food and funds needed to feed hungry families. In order to continue to help more than 250 families a week, CUOC, the Sanford Herald and local restaurants are promoting "Dine Out to Help Out" week, July 22-28. Plan to **dine out** at participating restaurants, which will **help out** CUOC by donating a portion of their proceeds. For a complete list of participating restaurants, check out the flyers posted located throughout JHBC.

**Notes to Wilma Winstead** – There is still time to write your note to Wilma. Please place your note in the special box for Wilma in the office as soon as possible or contact Rev. Ronnie.

**Greeters for July.** Door 1 – Charma Mullins, Door 2 – Willard and Armelia Garren, and Door 3 – Genevieve Powell.

**Lock-Up Person for July** – Dan Wood.

## MEMBER NEWS AND UPDATES

**Norman Brickhouse** is now in Room 159 at St. Joseph of the Pines in Southern Pines.

**Ruth Kelly** after falling last week is in ICU at Central Carolina Hospital.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

**Children's Trip to Monkey Joe's Thursday July 19** – We will be leaving JHBC at 10:30 AM and returning around 4:00 PM. Cost is \$10.00 and covers admission to Monkey Joe's and lunch at Chick-fil-A. Sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board if you are interested in going. *Today is the last day to sign up for the event.* If you need transportation for your child, please let Rich know.

**Children's Summer Bible Study on July 24** – This is the third 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. *This is for children who are rising 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade.* Please sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board. If you need transportation for your child, please let Rich know.

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Youth this Wednesday will meet at 5:45 PM** – We will be heading to SanLee Park for a night of Silly Olympics. Rain location will be in McDowell Hall.

**CBFNC Youth Day at Emerald Pointe on Thursday July 26** – We will be leaving JHBC at 8:30 AM and returning around 6:00 PM. Cost is \$20.00 and includes lunch at Emerald Pointe. A sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry bulletin board. *Today is the absolute very last day to sign up for this event.* See Rich for more details. *We do need chaperones for this event.*

## COLLEGE MINISTRY NEWS

**College Bible Study on Tuesday Nights** – Will be meeting at 6:30 PM. The group will be discussing the book *The Screwtape Letters* by C.S. Lewis. *All College Students are welcome to check out the JHBC College Ministry Facebook Page for more details.*

## BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: July 8, 2012 (Week 45 of 52)

### General Fund

|                                     |                     |                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,972.01        | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 495,768.45         |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 6,577.10         | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 466,856.88         |
| Less Budget This Week               | <b>\$(4,394.91)</b> | YTD Difference      | <b>\$( 28,911.57)</b> |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                |                     |                     |                       |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 7,453.10           |
|                                     |                     | (Last Week)         |                       |

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| <b>BENEVOLENCE</b>    | \$ 100.00 |
| <b>CITY ON A HILL</b> | \$ 70.00  |
| <b>WMU of NC</b>      | \$ 100.00 |

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| <b>BUILDING FUND</b> | \$ 606.00          |
| Current Balance is   | <b>\$11,083.73</b> |

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|------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>            |               |
| 8:45 AM Early Worship        | 31            |
| Sunday School                | Not Available |
| 11:00 AM – Morning Worship   | 184           |
| PM–Singspiration w/Kim Brown | 60            |