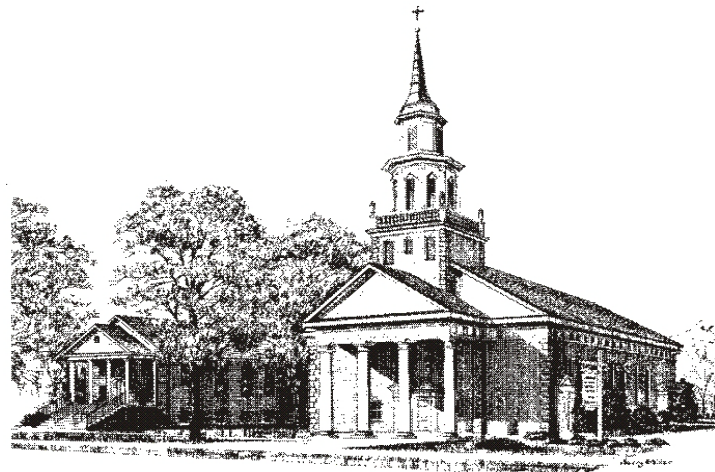


Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**

Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



**The Lord's Day, July 22, 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, July 22, 2012**  
**Eighth 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 "Holy Ground" Barry Cashion

*"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as King and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'"*

(Jeremiah 23:5-6, ESV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 23 (page 544) Mark Gaskins

Choral Response 170 Congregation & Sanctuary Choir  
"Give Thanks" and "Thank You, Lord"

Invocation Tim Smith

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn "Refiner's Fire" and "Sanctuary" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson Mark 6:30-56 (page 996) Donna Smith

READER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymns 353 (verse 1) & 343 Congregation

"Victory in Jesus"

"Amazing Grace"

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 "Sinner Saved By Grace" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

Ephesians 2:1-22 (page 1156)

"Salvation: Personal and Corporate"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 329 "There Is Power in the Blood" Congregation

The Church at Prayer

*Sending Forth on Mission*

Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

Annual Business Meeting John Hall

Covered Dish Luncheon

Scattering on Mission



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

- Sunday - Thursday evenings, VBS for Adults, 6:00 P.M. (McDowell Hall)

**THANK YOU, LORD**

Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul;  
Thank You, Lord, for making me whole.  
Thank You, Lord, for giving to me  
Thy great salvation so rich and free.

**REFINER'S FIRE**

Purify my heart,  
let me be as gold and precious silver.  
Purify my heart,  
let me be as gold, pure gold.

**Chorus**

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire is to be holy,  
set apart for you Lord.  
I choose to be holy, set apart for you my master,  
ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy.  
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire is to be holy,  
set apart for you Lord.  
I choose to be holy, set apart for you my master,  
ready to do Your will.

**SANCTUARY**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,  
pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving,  
I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

## 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 placed in the sanctuary today  
are in celebration of the marriage of  
Katie Vance and Roy Warren  
Saturday, July 21, 2012*

## CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY, JULY 22

|                  |                                                                  |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 - Rachel Brown                                |
|                  | Extended Session 2 - Sharon Johnson                              |
| 12:00            | Annual Business Meeting                                          |
|                  | Covered Dish Lunch & Fellowship                                  |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                              |
| 6:00 - 8:30 PM   | <b>Supper &amp; VBS for Adults</b>                               |

### MONDAY, JULY 23

6:00 - 8:30PM **Supper & VBS for Adults**

### TUESDAY, JULY 24

|                |                                    |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 7:30 AM        | Men's Prayer Meeting               |
| 6:00 - 8:30 PM | <b>Supper &amp; VBS for Adults</b> |
| 6:30 PM        | College Bible Study                |

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

|                |                                    |
|----------------|------------------------------------|
| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)    |
| 6:00 - 8:30 PM | <b>Supper &amp; VBS for Adults</b> |

### THURSDAY, JULY 26

|                   |                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM | Youth Day at Emerald Pointe        |
| 6:00 - 8:30 PM    | <b>Supper &amp; VBS for Adults</b> |
| 6:30 - 8:00 PM    | Family Ministry Team Meeting       |
| 7:30 PM           | Praise Band Practice               |

## 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 64 people since September 2011.

**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.

**City on a Hill Mission Total Donations** for the month of July = \$570.00.

**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.

## MEMBER NEWS AND UPDATES

**Norman Brickhouse** has been moved to Room 506, Pinehurst Healthcare & Rehab Center, 300 Blake Blvd., Pinehurst, NC 28374. The Rehab Center phone number is 910-295-6158.

**Ruth Kelly** has been moved to Liberty Commons.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

**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

**No Youth this Wednesday night** - We will pick back up next week with Home Bible Studies.

**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.

## 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.*

## FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM NEWS

**Family Ministry Team Meeting Thursday night** - Meeting will take place at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

## BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: July 15, 2012 (Week 46 of 52)

### General Fund

|                                     |                      |                     |                        |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,972.01         | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 506,740.46          |
| T/O Received                        | \$ <u>6,354.13</u>   | YTD T/O Received    | \$ <u>473,211.01</u>   |
| Less Budget This Week               | \$ <b>(4,617.88)</b> | YTD Difference      | \$ <b>( 33,529.45)</b> |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                |                      |                     |                        |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01) |                      | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 7,205.13            |
|                                     |                      | (Last Week)         |                        |

|                       |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| <b>BENEVOLENCE</b>    | \$ 150.00 |
| <b>CITY ON A HILL</b> | \$ 50.00  |

|                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b> | \$ 651.00         |
| Current Balance is   | <b>\$7,000.00</b> |

### ATTENDANCE

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| 8:45 AM Early Worship      | 40       |
| Sunday School              | 135 + 13 |
| 11:00 AM - Morning Worship | 180      |
| PM-Discipleship/Worship    | 19       |

## AUGUST EVENTS

**Sunday, August 5** - Floating baby shower for Ashley McDowell Petrilyak from 2:00 - 3:30 PM in the hallway outside the Bullock-Matthews Room.

**Sunday, August 5** at 6:00 PM the Children and Youth will be sharing their Passport Camp experiences in McDowell Hall.

**Sunday, August 26** - Back To School Sunday