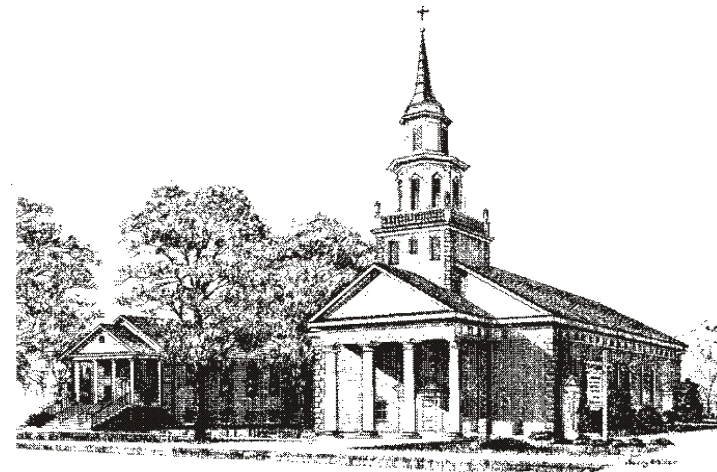


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, July 29, 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*
 (ronnie.byrd@jhbc.org)
- 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, July 29, 2012
Ninth 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*

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| Ministry Opportunities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Richard Wood      |
| Greeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                   |
| Music for Meditation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Kimberly Davidson |
| <p><i>Now to him who is able to do<br/>                 immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,<br/>                 according to his power that is at work within us,<br/>                 to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus<br/>                 throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.</i><br/>                 (Ephesians 3:20-21, NIV®)</p> |                   |

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|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Words of Welcome | Mark Gaskins                                             |
| Call to Worship  | Psalm 133 (page 615)                                     |
| Choral Response  | Congregation & Sanctuary Choir<br>"Here I Am To Worship" |
| Invocation       | Brenda Cowfer                                            |

*Hearing the Word*

|                   |                                       |                                                                              |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hymn 418          | "Make Us One"                         | Congregation                                                                 |
| Children's Sermon |                                       | Richard Wood<br>(Children may now exit for Children's Worship in the Chapel) |
| Scripture Lesson  | John 17:1-26 (page 1070)              | Noah Cowfer                                                                  |
|                   | READER: This is the word of the Lord. |                                                                              |
|                   | PEOPLE: <b>Thanks be to God!</b>      |                                                                              |
| Hymn 429          | "They'll Know We Are Christians"      | Congregation                                                                 |

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®)

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| Offertory Prayer |                                    |
| Anthem           | "Cornerstone"      Sanctuary Choir |

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| Scripture and Sermon | Mark Gaskins                           |
|                      | Ephesians 3:1-13 (page 1157)           |
|                      | "What God is Doing through His Church" |

*Responding to the Word*

Litany of Confession\*

PASTOR: Lord Jesus Christ, you said that you were one with the Father and you gave your Spirit to the disciples, offering them your peace;

PEOPLE: **we pray for the unity of your Church.**

PASTOR: Lord God, forgive us the fears and suspicions, the half-truths and ignorance which reinforce our divisions.

PEOPLE: **We pray that your Spirit of truth will open our minds so that we might learn from one another. We pray that your Spirit of love will fill our hearts that we might forgive and encourage one another. We pray that your Spirit of unity will work in our lives, binding us together in you, our only God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

PASTOR: For there is one God and Father of all, who is over all, and through all, and in all.

ALL: **AMEN.**

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| Hymn 401             | "The Church's One Foundation" | Congregation |
| The Church at Prayer |                               |              |

*Sending Forth on Mission*

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| Commission and Benediction | Mark Gaskins |
| Scattering on Mission      |              |

\*Adapted from *Gathering for Worship: Patterns and Prayers for the Community of Disciples of the Baptist Union of Great Britain* (Norwich, UK: Canterbury Press, 2005), 396.



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

- **Sunday evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - conclusion of VBS for Adults, led by Ronnie Byrd**
- **Wednesday evening Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading Bible study**

**Here I Am To Worship**

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,  
 Here I am to say that You're my God.  
 You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
 altogether wonderful to me.

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## 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  
To the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Mr. David Burge  
July 25, 1936 – August 1, 1997  
By His Family*

**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.

## CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### SUNDAY, JULY 29

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)  
 (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)  
 Extended Session 1 – Sarah Griffin  
 Children's Worship (Chapel)  
 12:00 – 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 6:30 PM Discipleship/Worship

### TUESDAY, JULY 31

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 PM Christian Education Leadership Council  
 (Conference Room)  
 6:30 PM College Bowling Night (Kendale Lanes)

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
 6:00 - 8:00 PM Church Library Open  
 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Youth Worship  
 6:15 – 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

12:30 - 2:00 PM WINGS Bible Study  
 7:30 PM Praise Band Practice

## AUGUST EVENTS

**Sunday, August 5 – Our 11 AM worship service will include Communion and Baptism followed by a Celebration Lunch.**

**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 Passport Sharing Service** - Join us at 6:00 PM in Bullock-Matthews Room as our youth and children who went to Passport at Wingate share about their experience. There will be an ice cream social in McDowell Hall following the service.

**Higher Heights/Seniors** will travel to Fayetteville to Northwood Temple for the Dinner Theater on Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Come join us for a good time of fellowship, good food and lots of laughs. Cost is \$20.00. Please sign up and see more information on the bulletin board outside the Bullock/Matthews room. Deadline for payment is August 12. You may give your payment to Jean Walker or leave it in the church office. Our reservation is for 30 people.

## MEMBER NEWS AND UPDATES

**Norman Brickhouse** is in Room 506, Pinehurst Healthcare & Rehab Center, 300 Blake Blvd., Pinehurst, NC 28374.

## MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Attention Wornom Scholarship Winners** – Please contact the church office to verify the mailing address so that your scholarship check can be processed.

**Dine out at Sagebrush on Sundays to help Youth Missions** – If you happen to grab a meal at Sagebrush on a Sunday afternoon or evening, ask the manager for a voucher, fill it out, listing Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church as the organization you want to donate to, and 10% of your purchase will be given back to the church to go toward our youth missions fund.

**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.

**City on a Hill Mission Total Donations** for the month of July = \$814.44.

**India Mission Trip** – Tentatively scheduled for July 2013. Mark your calendar now and start preparing and planning!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

**Children's Summer Bible Study on August 7** – This is the fourth 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.

**Children's Back-to-School Cook-out is August 11** – 4:00-7:30 PM at the home of Barry and Barbara Cashion (4005 Western Hills Drive). Sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board if you are planning on attending.

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Youth Home Bible Study is this Wednesday night** – We will be at the home of Brad & Annette Schlitz (3104 Cemetery Road) for a time of food, swimming and Bible study. Youth can either meet there, or be at the church at 5:55 PM in order to ride the van.

**Youth Back-to-School Cook-out is Saturday August 18** – We will be having a cook out from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM at Sam & Sandra Wornom's house at Buffalo Lakes. Sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board if you are planning on attending.

## COLLEGE MINISTRY NEWS

**College Bowling Night this Tuesday** – Will be meeting at 6:30 PM at Kendale Lanes. Food will be provided.

## BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: July 22, 2012 (Week 47 of 52)

### General Fund

|                                     |                     |                     |                        |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,972.01        | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 517,712.47          |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 5,527.25         | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 478,738.26          |
| Less Budget This Week               | <b>\$(5,444.76)</b> | YTD Difference      | <b>\$ ( 38,974.21)</b> |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                |                     |                     |                        |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 5,977.25            |
|                                     |                     | (Last Week)         |                        |

**BENEVOLENCE** \$ 100.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 350.00

### ATTENDANCE

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| 8:45 AM Early Worship      | 35       |
| Sunday School              | 156 + 14 |
| 11:00 AM – Morning Worship | 208      |
| PM-VBS for Adults          | 55       |