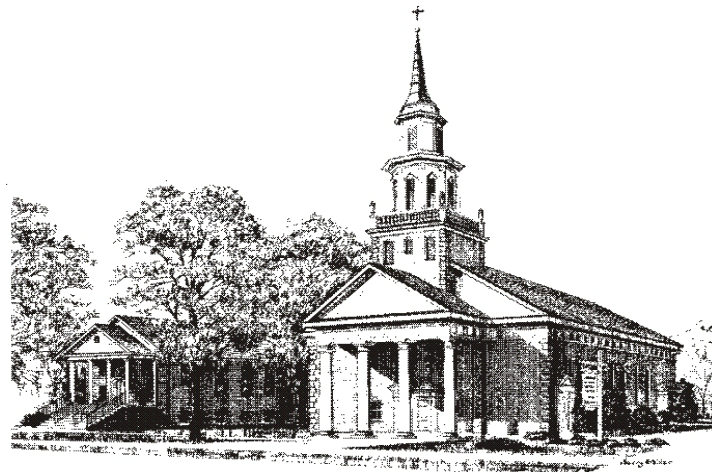


Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
 Established 1869

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



**The Lord's Day, August 5, 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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- 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, August 5, 2012**  
*Tenth Sunday after Pentecost*

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
- Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life.  
 Whoever comes to me will never go hungry,  
 and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."  
 (John 6:35, NIV®)*
- Words of Welcome Richard Wood
  - Call to Worship Psalm 51:10-12 (page 562) Richard Wood
  - Invocation Richard Wood

*Hearing the Word*

- Hymn 465 "Baptized in Water" Congregation
- Scripture Lesson Mark Gaskins  
 Galatians 3:26-29 (pg 1153); 1 Corinthians 12:13 (pg 1137)
- READER: This is the word of the Lord.
- PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

The Sign of Faith: Baptism of Gabrielle Stone & José Estrella

- Hymn 56 "To God Be the Glory" Congregation
- Children's Sermon Richard Wood
- Hymn 461 "In Remembrance" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,  
 for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.  
 (Hebrews 13:16, ESV)*

- Offertory Prayer
- Worship in Song "How Beautiful" Sarah Griffin
- Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
 Ephesians 4:1-16 (page 1158)  
 "God's Purpose and Provision for His Church"

*Responding to the Word*

The Sign of Fellowship: Communion

Confession of Faith

Congregation

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. AMEN.**

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Church at Prayer  
 The Bread and Cup

Hymn 426

"Blest Be the Tie"

Congregation

*Sending Forth on Mission*

Commission and Benediction

Mark Gaskins

Celebration Luncheon in McDowell Hall

Scattering on Mission



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

- Sunday evening, 6:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Passport report and Ice Cream fellowship
- Wednesday evening Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading Bible study

*The flowers placed in the sanctuary today  
 to the glory of God and in celebration of the  
 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
 Mr. & Mrs. Doug Johnson  
 By their Children, Tanya, Belinda and Duran*

**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.

**Passport Sharing Service TONIGHT** - 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.

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

<b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 5</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, Baptism & Communion (Sanctuary) (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)
	Extended Session 1 – Sarah Griffin
12:00 NOON	Celebration Covered Dish Lunch (McDowell Hall)
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Church Library Open
2:00 – 3:30 PM	Floating Baby Shower for Ashley McDowell Petrilyak (Bullock-Matthews Hallway)
6:00 PM	Passport Sharing Service & Ice Cream Fellowship (Bullock-Matthews Room & McDowell Hall)
<b>MONDAY, AUGUST 6</b>	
7:00 PM	Deacons' Meeting (Conference Room)
<b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 7</b>	
7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Children's Summer Bible Study
6:30 PM	College Bible Study
<b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8</b>	
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Church Library Open
6:00 PM	Youth Home Bible Study
6:15 – 7:15 PM	Mid-Week Worship
<b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 9</b>	
7:30 PM	Praise Band Practice
<b>SATURDAY, AUGUST 11</b>	
4:00 – 7:30 PM	Children's Back-to-School Cook-Out (home of Barry and Barbara Cashion)

**AUGUST EVENTS**

**August Greeters and Lock-Up Person** - Door 1 – Tommy Matthews  
Door 2 – Mitchell and Shelba Watson      Lock-Up Person – Randy Angel

**August 12 is the deadline for Higher Heights /Seniors reservations** 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. You may give your payment to Jean Walker or leave it in the church office. Our reservation is for 30 people.

**Monday, August 13** – Personnel Committee Meeting will meet at 7 PM in the conference room. All new members for 2012-2013 joining the committee are invited to attend this meeting.

**Sunday, August 26** - Marcus Parker will present a Worship in Song Concert at 6:30 PM.

**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.

**City on a Hill Mission Total Donations** for the month of July = \$864.44.

**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).

**Operation Christmas Child News** – The National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child is November 12-19, but preparation time is now! Scan the weekly ads for sales on items we need to fill the shoeboxes. Think hygiene items, school supplies, toys, hard candy and gum. Remember, all items need to fit inside a shoebox. Buy a few things every week when they are on sale and we will be able to fill lots of GO (Gospel Opportunity) boxes in 2012!

**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.

**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 Bryan and Jennifer Sturm (1740 S. Plank Road) for a time of food, swimming and Bible study. Youth can either meet there, or be at the church at 5:50 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 Bible Study this Tuesday** – 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*. This will be the last College Bible Study of the Summer.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: July 29, 2012 (Week 48 of 52)**

<b>General Fund</b>			
Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,972.01	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 528,684.48
T/O Received	\$ <u>10,232.00</u>	YTD T/O Received	\$ <u>488,970.26</u>
Less Budget This Week	\$ <b>(740.01)</b>	YTD Difference	\$ <b>(39,714.22)</b>
Budget: \$570,544.47		<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	\$ 10,482.00
(\$570,544.47/52 weeks= \$10,972.01)		(Last Week)	
<b>BENEVOLENCE</b>	\$ 250.00		

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
8:45 AM Early Worship	27
Sunday School	Not Available
11:00 AM – Morning Worship	189
PM– Adult VBS	30