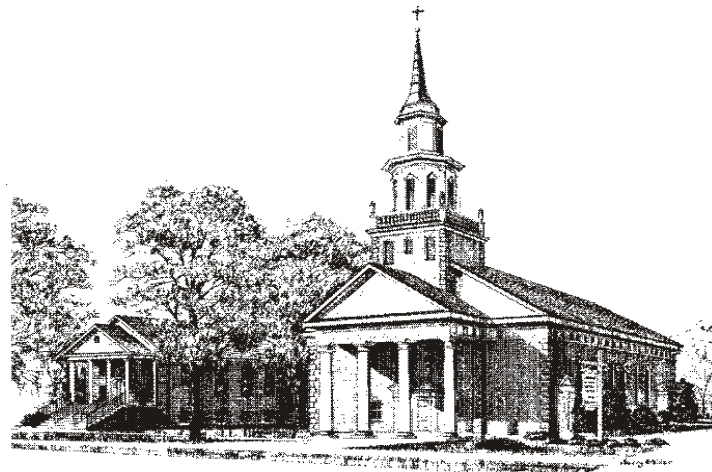


Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**

Established 1869

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



**The Lord's Day, August 19, 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, August 19, 2012**  
*Twelfth 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 "Holy is the Lord" Praise Band

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.  
His praise endures forever!*

(Psalm 111:10, ESV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Luke 6:46-49 (page 1021) Mark Gaskins

Choral Response "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" Praise Band

Invocation Karen Wood

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 12 "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson Proverbs 9:1-6 (page 633) Rachel Brown

READER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn 169 & 170 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"  
"Give Thanks" 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

Anthem "I Worship You" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

Ephesians 5:15-21 (page 1159)

"Walking Wisely"

*Responding to the Word*

Litany of Commitment

PASTOR: O Lord, fearing you with awe-filled wonder and reverence is indeed the beginning of wisdom.

PEOPLE: **Help us, Lord, to walk in your wisdom.**

PASTOR: Enable us, Lord God, to put into practice what Jesus has taught us, living in faithful obedience to his word and way.

PEOPLE: **Help us to walk wisely, making the best use of the time in these evil days. Help us to understand what your will is, Lord. Rather than living in drunkenness and debauchery, fill us with your Spirit that we may live under your influence and control, worshiping you together in praise and thanksgiving, and living together in humble submission to one another out of reverence for Christ.**

ALL: **Help us, Lord, to walk in your wisdom. Amen.**

Hymn 572 "Blessed Assurance" Congregation

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) - Mark Gaskins leading discipleship study
- Wednesday evening Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading Bible study

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Odus Smith*

*on his birthday, August 14*

*By his Family - Lespie and Michael Smith*



MARCUS PARKER  
will present a  
Worship in Song  
Concert  
Sunday, August 26  
6:30 PM

**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, AUGUST 19</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) (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)
	Children's Worship (Chapel)
	Extended Session 1 – Leah Johnson
2:00 – 3:30 PM	Floating Baby Shower for Beth Cockman-Wood
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Church Library Open
6:30 PM	Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)
<b><u>MONDAY, AUGUST 20</u></b>	
7:00 PM	Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group Meeting
<b><u>TUESDAY, AUGUST 21</u></b>	
7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Children's Summer Bible Study
6:00 PM	Children's & Youth Ministry Team Joint Meeting
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22</u></b>	
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
6:00 - 8:00 PM	Church Library Open
5:45 PM	Youth Bowling & Pizza Party
6:15 – 7:15 PM	Mid-Week Worship
	<b>NO Sanctuary Choir Practice</b>
<b><u>THURSDAY, AUGUST 23</u></b>	
12:30 PM	WINGS Lunch at Mrs. Lacy's
7:30 PM	Praise Band Practice
<b><u>SATURDAY, AUGUST 25</u></b>	
4:00 – 7:30 PM	Children's Back-to-School Cook-Out
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**AUGUST EVENTS**

**Today** – Floating baby shower from 2-3:30 PM for Beth Cockman-Wood.

**Tuesday August 21 - Joint Meeting of Children's Ministry Team & Youth Ministry Team** at 6 PM in the Conference Room. Dinner will be provided.

**WINGS is Inviting All JHBC Ladies on Thursday, August 23 at 12:30 PM** at Mrs Lacy's for lunch and a time of fellowship. WINGS will begin a new Bible study in September. To make a reservation, contact Sharon Johnson or Karen Wood by Tuesday, August 21.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: August 12, 2012 (Week 50 of 52)**

<b>General Fund</b>			
Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,972.01	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 550,628.50
T/O Received	\$ <u>7,820.33</u>	YTD T/O Received	\$ <u>508,913.61</u>
Less Budget This Week	<b>(\$3,151.68)</b>	YTD Difference	<b>\$( 41,714.89)</b>
Budget: \$570,544.47			
(\$570,544.47/52 weeks= \$10,972.01)		<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	\$ 8,056.33
		(Last Week)	
<b>BENEVOLENCE</b>	\$ 100.00	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>	\$ 61.00	8:45 AM Early Worship	33
<b>CITY ON A HILL</b>	\$ 75.00	Sunday School	156 + 8
		11:00 AM – Worship	186
		PM– Discipleship/Worship	25

**SEPTEMBER EVENT**

**Sunday, September 9 – Note Burning Service** at the 11 AM worship service with a celebration covered dish lunch.

**Saturday, September 15 – Friends of the Children Workday for BCH** at Cameron Boys Camp and Oak Ranch beginning at 8:30 AM and lunch will be provided. Contact Karen Wood or Mary Hawley Oates for details.

**Saturday, September 29 from 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM** – Beaver Creek Baptist Church is hosting a Women on Mission Women's Conference titled "The Story Lives On". Speakers include Gael Bennett Hogan and Doris Holland with 3 breakout sessions: Breast Cancer: What is it and am I at risk?; Operation Bandanas; and Standing Firm in a Spiritual Battle. Call Jeanette Sellars at 910-985-3986 for registration information. Child care will not be provided.

**MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**City on a Hill Mission Total Donations** for the month of August = \$910.00.

**Dine out at Sagebrush on Sundays to help Youth Missions** – If you happen to grab a meal at Sagebrush on 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.

**Operation Christmas Child News** – The National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child is November 12-19, but preparation time is now! 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!

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS**

**Children's Summer Bible Study on August 21** – This is the last 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 25** – 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 Bowling & Pizza Night is Wednesday August 22** – We will meet at the church at 5:45 PM and go to Pizza Inn for dinner. After dinner, we will be bowling at Kendale Bowling Lanes from 7:00-9:00 PM. This event is free for youth, but youth will still need to sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board in advance.