

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, August 26, 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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The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, August 26, 2012
Thirteenth 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

*How lovely is your dwelling place, LORD Almighty!  
My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.*  
(Psalm 84:1-2, NIV®)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Joshua 24:14-15 (page 231) Mark Gaskins

Invocation Vickie Wilkins

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 731 "Onward, Christian Soldiers" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson John 6:47-69 (page 1056) Kathy Waters

READER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn 730 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" 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 "Lift High the Lord Our Banner" Sanctuary Choir  
with "Mighty Warrior"

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

Ephesians 6:10-20 (page 1160)  
"The Full Armor of God"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 734 "Be Strong in the Lord" Congregation

Appreciation and Installation of Leaders & Workers Mark Gaskins

PASTOR: To those who have served the Lord through positions of leadership and service in our church over the past year, we offer our appreciation today.

PEOPLE: **Thank you, Lord, for the spiritual gifts you have given and for the willingness of those who have served.**

PASTOR: To those who will serve in the coming year, we offer our appreciation and this charge.

PEOPLE: **Walk faithfully and uprightly, serve willingly and wisely. Trust God's Spirit to enable you for your work, and depend on him to work through you for his kingdom purpose. Serve joyfully in your task, and do your part in helping our congregation to embody the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world.**

ALL: *Help us, Lord, that we might each fulfill the role for which you have placed us in this local expression of the body of Christ. Amen.*

Hymn Congregation & Sanctuary Choir  
"The Potter's Hand" (words on the insert)

Prayer for Students, Parents, and Faculty/Staff Richard Wood

*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. - Marcus Parker will present a Worship in Song Concert (Sanctuary)**
- **Wednesday evening Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading Bible study**



MARCUS PARKER  
will present a  
Worship in Song  
Concert  
Tonight at 6:30 PM

Invite your family and friends to  
enjoy this concert.

**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 are placed in the sanctuary today  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Gilbert and Isabelle Lett  
By Janice and Art Coleman

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

|                             |                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY, AUGUST 26</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)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)                                 |
|                             | Extended Session 1 – Tara Whiteside                                                              |
|                             | Extended Session 2 – Belinda Bond                                                                |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM            | Church Library Open                                                                              |
| <b>6:30 PM</b>              | <b>Marcus Parker – Worship in Song (Sanctuary)</b>                                               |
| <b>TUESDAY, AUGUST 28</b>   |                                                                                                  |
| 7:30 AM                     | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                                             |
| <b>6:30 PM</b>              | <b>Church Council Meeting (Conference Room)</b>                                                  |
| <b>6:30 PM</b>              | <b>Family Ministry Team Meeting (Bullock-Matthews)</b>                                           |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29</b> |                                                                                                  |
| 10:30 AM                    | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)                                                                  |
| 6:00 - 8:00 PM              | Church Library Open                                                                              |
| <b>6:00 PM</b>              | <b>Annual Christmas Choir Dinner (McDowell Hall)</b><br>RSVP by Monday, August 27 to Rev. Ronnie |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM              | Mid-Week Worship                                                                                 |
| <b>7:00 – 8:00 PM</b>       | <b>Youth Wednesday Night Worship</b>                                                             |
| <b>THURSDAY, AUGUST 30</b>  |                                                                                                  |
| <b>6:30 PM</b>              | <b>Nursery Committee Meeting</b>                                                                 |
| 7:30 PM                     | Praise Band Practice                                                                             |

**SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

**Tuesday, September 4 – Family Ministry Team Meeting at 6:30 PM.**

**Wednesday, September 5 – Family Night Covered Dish Supper at 6:15 PM.**

**Sunday evening, September 9 – Business Meeting at 6:30 PM.**

**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.

**NOTE BURNING CELEBRATION SERVICE**

**Sunday, September 9**

11:00 AM Worship Service

Guest Preacher  
Dr. Michael Cogdill  
Founding Dean of Campbell University Divinity School

Celebration covered dish lunch in McDowell Hall

**MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**City on a Hill Mission Total Donations** for the month of August = \$1,204.44.

**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**

**Nursery Committee Meeting on Thursday August 30** – 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Youth Wednesday Night Worship Starts back on August 29** – We will meet in the Youth Center from 7:00-8:00 PM

**FAMILY MINISTRY**

**Family Ministry Team Meeting on Tuesday August 28** – We will meet at 6:30 PM in the Bullock-Matthews Room.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: August 19, 2012 (Week 51 of 52)**

|                                     |                     |                          |                      |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                 |                     |                          |                      |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,972.01        | YTD Budget Goal          | \$ 561,600.51        |
| T/O Received                        | <u>\$ 5,596.21</u>  | YTD T/O Received         | <u>\$ 514,509.82</u> |
| Less Budget This Week               | <b>(\$5,375.80)</b> | YTD Difference           | <b>\$(47,090.69)</b> |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                |                     |                          |                      |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01) |                     |                          |                      |
|                                     |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>      | <b>\$ 5,739.21</b>   |
|                                     |                     | (Last Week)              |                      |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>                | <b>\$ 18.00</b>     |                          |                      |
| <b>CITY ON A HILL</b>               | <b>\$ 100.00</b>    | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>        |                      |
| <b>LOCAL MISSIONS</b>               | <b>\$ 25.00</b>     | 8:45 AM Early Worship    | 28                   |
|                                     |                     | Sunday School            | 150 + 12             |
|                                     |                     | 11:00 AM – Worship       | 194                  |
|                                     |                     | PM– Discipleship/Worship | 21                   |