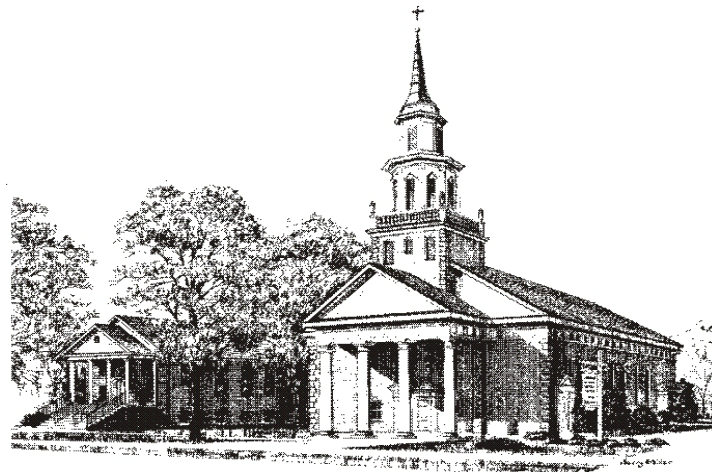


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, September 2, 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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 Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, September 2, 2012
Fourteenth 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

*LORD, who may dwell in your sacred tent?
 Who may live on your holy mountain?*

(Psalm 15:1, NIV®)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Deuteronomy 4:1-2 (page 175) Mark Gaskins

Congregation and Choral Response
 "Jesus Messiah"

Invocation Kenny Dail

Hearing the Word

Hymn 548 "As the Deer" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson James 1:16-27 (page 1196) Debbie Dail

READER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn 505 "He Touched Me" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
 for his steadfast love endures forever!*

(Psalm 118:1, ESV)

Offertory Prayer

Anthem

"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

Mark 7:1-23 (pages 997-997)

"From the Inside Out"

Responding to the Word

Hymn 653 (vs. 1 & 4) & 654 Congregation
 "Whiter than Snow" & "Change My Heart, O God"

The Church at Prayer
 The Prayers of the People
 The Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Sending Forth on Mission

Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- **No Sunday evening service or activities**
- **Wednesday evening, 6:15 P.M. (McDowell Hall) - Family Night Covered Dish Supper**

"Jesus Messiah"

Choir

He became sin, Who knew no sin
 That we might become His righteousness
 He humbled Himself and carried the cross
 Love so amazing, Love so amazing

Congregation and Choir

Jesus Messiah, name above all names
 Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel
 The rescue for sinners
 The ransom from Heaven
 Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

Choir

His body, the bread, His blood, the wine
 Broken and poured out all for love
 The whole earth tremble and the veil was torn
 Love so amazing, Love so amazing

Repeat above Congregation and Choir

Choir

All our hope is in You. All our hope is in You.
 All the glory to You, God, The light of the world.

Repeat above Congregation and Choir

Choir

Jesus Messiah, Lord of all
 The Lord of all The Lord of all

"Jesus Messiah" words and music by Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash & Jesse Reeves
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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 are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Adalyn Grace Schlitz
By Brad and Annette Schlitz

CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2	
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 – Angie Wood
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Church Library Open
	No Evening Service or Activities
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 – Labor Day	
	Church Office Closed
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4	
7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
6:30 PM	Family Ministry Team Meeting
7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5	
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
6:15 PM	Family Night Covered Dish Supper No Children Activities
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Wednesday Night Youth Worship
7:15 – 8:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6	
10:00 AM	Pearl Johnson Group with Maxine Matthews
12:30 PM	WINGS Bible Study Group
6:30 PM	Youth Ministry Team Meeting
7:30 PM	Praise Band Practice

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

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

Sunday, September 9 – There will be a Floating Miscellaneous Shower for Carol Kelly from 2:30 – 4:00 PM in the Bullock-Matthews Main Corridor.

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 = \$1,354.44.

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.

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 74 families this year.

Operation Christmas Child News – Help! We need lots of shoeboxes in anticipation of filling them for Operation Christmas Child (OCC). We need STANDARD size shoeboxes, cardboard or plastic would be fine. If you are a barefoot kind of person and have no shoeboxes, we can order 100 of the OCC, red and green boxes and have them shipped to us for \$36.17. See Donna Smith or Alice Gilchrist for details.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Team Meeting on Thursday September 6 – Meeting will be at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Ministry Team Meeting on Tuesday September 4 – We will meet at 6:30 PM in the Bullock-Matthews Room.

Family Ministry Focus Meetings begin Tuesday September 11 – Please see the back of your Family Ministry Talk Sheet for your age group's meeting time and location.

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: August 26, 2012 (Week 52 of 52)

<u>General Fund</u>			
Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,972.01	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 570,544.52
T/O Received	\$ 6,149.75	YTD T/O Received	\$ 522,522.17
Less Budget This Week	(\$4,822.26)	YTD Difference	\$(48,022.35)
Budget: \$570,544.47		<u>TOTAL GIVING</u>	\$ 6,149.75
(\$570,544.47/52 weeks= \$10,972.01)		(Last Week)	

SPECIAL OFFERING
[Glenn Edwards – Supplies \$250.00

ATTENDANCE

8:45 AM Early Worship	30
Sunday School	151 + 9
11:00 AM – Worship	198
PM– Marcus Parker Concert	102