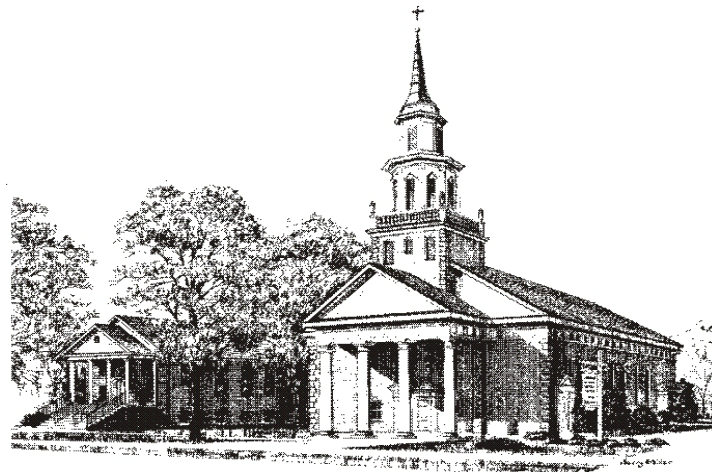


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, September 9, 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)
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 Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, September 9, 2012
Fifteenth 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               | Barry Cashion |
| <i>"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"</i> |               |

*Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion,  
 which cannot be shaken but endures forever.  
 As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
 so the LORD surrounds his people both now and forevermore.*  
 (Psalm 125:1-2, NIV®)

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Words of Welcome        | Mark Gaskins                          |
| Call to Worship         | Mark 7:36-37 (page 998) Mark Gaskins  |
| Choral Response         | "Fairest Lord Jesus" Sanctuary Choir  |
| Invocation              | Richard Wood                          |
| <i>Hearing the Word</i> |                                       |
| Hymn 3                  | "Holy, Holy, Holy" Congregation       |
| Children's Sermon       | Richard Wood                          |
| Scripture Lesson        | James 2:1-17 (page 1197) Mark Gaskins |

READER: This is the word of the Lord.  
 PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

**Great Things He Has Done: Note Burning Celebration**

**Litany of Praise**

PASTOR: Unless the LORD builds the house,  
 those who build it labor in vain (Psalm 127:1, ESV).  
 PEOPLE: **O LORD, we did not build this building in our strength  
 or by our accomplishment, but by yours. By your  
 power, we built it for your glory, to be used in the  
 work of making disciples, preparing to worship, and  
 building up the fellowship of your church.**

PASTOR: Blessed are you, O LORD . . . Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and the earth is yours . . . Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all (1 Chronicles 29:10-12, ESV).

PEOPLE: **But who are we, that we should be able thus to offer willingly? For all things come from you, and of your own we have given you . . . O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own (1 Chronicles 29:14, 16, ESV).**

PASTOR: And so we praise you, O God, that you have enabled and empowered this congregation, so that through the generous offerings and sacrificial gifts of members and friends, this building stands debt free.

PEOPLE: **To God be the glory! Great things he has done!**  
 All: *Thanks be to God! Amen!*

Burning of the Note Duran Johnson, Lynwood Jones,  
 and Mary Upchurch

Hymns 5 & 152 "I Sing Praises" Congregation  
 "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Sanctuary Choir  
 Brenda Wicker, Soloist

Scripture and Sermon Michael Cogdill  
 Deuteronomy 34:1-7, 10-12 (page 207)  
 "Unfinished Business"

**Responding to the Word**

Hymn 724 "Lead On O King Eternal" Congregation

The Church at Prayer

**Sending Forth on Mission**

Commission and Benediction Mark Gaskins

Celebration Lunch (McDowell Hall)

Scattering on Mission



**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>SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9</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)        |
|                                | Children's Worship (Chapel)                                             |
|                                | Extended Session 1 – Rachel Brown                                       |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM               | Church Library Open                                                     |
| 12:00 PM                       | Celebration Covered Dish Lunch                                          |
| 2:30 -4:00 PM                  | Floating Shower for Carol Kelly                                         |
| 6:30 PM                        | Business Meeting                                                        |
| <b>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10</b>    |                                                                         |
| 12:00 PM                       | Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group                                         |
| 6:30 PM                        | Building & Grounds Meeting                                              |
| 6:30 PM                        | Missions and Outreach Team Meeting                                      |
| <b>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11</b>   |                                                                         |
| 7:30 AM                        | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                    |
| 1:00 PM                        | Virginia Oliver Group                                                   |
| 7:00 PM                        | Family Ministry Focus Group Meeting<br>(Parents of School Age Children) |
| 7:00 PM                        | WISH Group                                                              |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12</b> |                                                                         |
| 10:30 AM                       | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)                                         |
| 5:00 PM                        | WMU Council Meeting                                                     |
| 6:00 – 6:55 PM                 | Children's Choirs                                                       |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM                 | Mid-Week Worship                                                        |
| 7:00 – 7:55 PM                 | Mission Groups                                                          |
| 7:00 – 8:00 PM                 | Family Ministry Focus (Youth – Grades 6-12)                             |
| 7:15 – 8:45 PM                 | Sanctuary Choir Practice                                                |
| <b>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13</b>  |                                                                         |
| 7:30 PM                        | Praise Band Practice                                                    |
| <b>FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14</b>    |                                                                         |
| 7:00 PM                        | Family Ministry Focus Group (Young Adults)                              |

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: September 2, 2012 (Week 1 of 52)**

|                                      |                     |                         |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                  |                     |                         |                     |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,985.26        | YTD Budget Goal         | \$ 10,985.26        |
| T/O Received                         | \$ <u>13,054.81</u> | YTD T/O Received        | \$ <u>13,054.81</u> |
| Over Budget This Week                | \$ <b>2,069.55</b>  | YTD Difference          | \$ <b>2,069.55</b>  |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                 |                     |                         |                     |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks= \$10,985.26) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>     | \$ 13,490.81        |
|                                      |                     | (Last Week)             |                     |
| <u>Benevolence</u>                   | \$ 50.00            | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>       |                     |
| <u>Building Fund</u>                 | \$ 80.00            | 8:45 AM Early Worship   | 36                  |
| <u>City on a Hill</u>                | \$ 200.00           | Sunday School           | 152 + 15            |
| <u>NC Missions</u>                   | \$ 106.00           | 11:00 AM – Worship      | 184                 |
|                                      |                     | PM– No Evening Services |                     |
| <b>Special Offering</b>              |                     |                         |                     |
| School Uniforms                      | \$ 100.00           |                         |                     |

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

- **Sunday evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) – Bi-monthly business meeting**
- **Wednesday evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) – Mark Gaskins leading “A Crash Course in Christian Theology**

**SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

**Today 2:30 – 4:00 PM** – There will be a Floating Miscellaneous Shower for Carol Kelly in the Bullock-Matthews Main Corridor.

**Monday, September 10** – The Missions and Outreach Team will meet at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall.

**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 = \$1,554.44.

**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 Game Night** – is Saturday night September 22th, 6:00-9:00 PM in the Youth Center. Cost is free. Sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board.

**FAMILY MINISTRY**

**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.