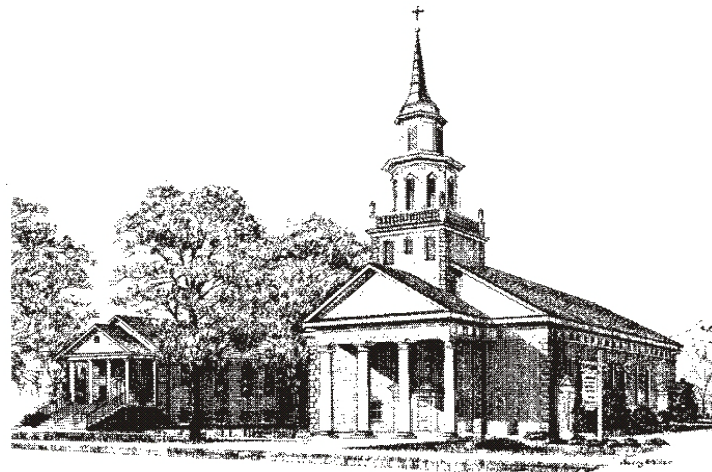


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, September 16, 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 16, 2012
Sixteenth 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

*Because the Sovereign LORD helps me,  
I will not be disgraced.  
Therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know I will not be put to shame.  
He who vindicates me is near.*

(Isaiah 50:7-8a, NIV®)

Words of Welcome Richard Wood

Call to Worship Psalm 19:7-14 (ESV)

PASTOR: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;  
the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;  
the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is pure,  
enlightening the eyes;  
the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;  
the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.  
More to be desired are they than gold,  
even much fine gold;  
sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.  
Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

PEOPLE: **Who can discern his errors?  
Declare me innocent from hidden faults.  
Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins;  
let them not have dominion over me!  
Then I shall be blameless,  
and innocent of great transgression.**

ALL: *Let the words of my mouth  
and the meditation of my heart  
be acceptable in your sight,  
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.*

Congregational and Choral Response #166  
*"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"*

Invocation Belinda Bond

*Hearing the Word*

Hymns 106 & 103 Congregation  
*"Worthy, You Are Worthy"*  
*"All Hail King Jesus"*

Children's Sermon Mark Gaskins

Scripture Lesson Hunter Bond  
Philippians 3:1-14 (page 1167)

READER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymns 557 & 558 Congregation  
*"Seekers of Your Heart"*  
*"I Am Crucified with Christ"*

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 Sanctuary Choir  
*"The Potter's Hand"*  
*"Sometimes By Step"*

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
Mark 8:27-38 (page 999-1000)  
*"To Follow Jesus"*

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 598 Congregation  
*"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"*

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) - Family Ministry Focus meetings**
- **Wednesday evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading "A Crash Course in Christian Theology"**

**FAMILY MINISTRY FOCUS MEETING**

**Wrap Up Tonight at 6:30 PM**

Parents of School Age Children will meet in the Chapel  
Senior Adults will meet in McDowell Hall  
Median Adults will meet in the Bullock-Matthews Room

**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**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

|                  |                                                                  |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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 – Cara Graham                                 |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                              |
| 6:30 – 8:30 PM   | Three (3) Separate Family Ministry Focus Meetings (see note)     |

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17**

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|---------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 7:30 PM | Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group w/Frances Angel |
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**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18**

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| 7:30 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting |
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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**

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| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)              |
| 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 | Youth Wednesday Night Worship (Youth Center) |
| 7:15 – 8:45 PM | Sanctuary Choir Practice                     |

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

|                 |                                              |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 12:30 – 2:00 PM | WINGS Bible Study Group – Begins a new study |
| 6:30 – 8:30 PM  | Family Ministry Team Meeting                 |
| 7:30 PM         | Praise Band Practice                         |

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

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| 6:00 – 9:00 PM | Youth Game Night (Youth Center) |
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**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: September 9, 2012 (Week 2 of 52)**

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>           |                     |                               |                     |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,985.26        | YTD Budget Goal               | \$ 21,970.52        |
| T/O Received                         | <u>\$ 8,584.66</u>  | YTD T/O Received              | <u>\$ 21,639.47</u> |
| Less Budget This Week                | <b>\$(2,400.60)</b> | YTD Difference                | <b>\$ (331.05)</b>  |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                 |                     |                               |                     |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks= \$10,985.26) |                     | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b>    | <b>\$ 8,991.66</b>  |
|                                      |                     | (Last Week)                   |                     |
| <b><u>Benevolence</u></b>            | <b>\$ 82.00</b>     |                               |                     |
| <b><u>Building Fund</u></b>          | <b>\$ 45.00</b>     | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>      |                     |
| <b><u>City on a Hill</u></b>         | <b>\$ 65.00</b>     | 8:45 AM Early Worship         | 28                  |
| <b><u>NC Missions</u></b>            | <b>\$ 215.00</b>    | Sunday School                 | 153 + 11            |
|                                      |                     | 11:00 AM Worship Note Burning | 229                 |
|                                      |                     | PM – Business Meeting         | 41                  |

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**The Story Tour Concert on Saturday, November 24** – This is a concert featuring Mark Hall of Casting Crowns, Jeremy Camp, Natalie Grant, Matthew West, Nichole Nordeman and others, based on a book and Bible study series by Max Lucado and Randy Frazee. Cost is \$20.00 per person. A sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board. The last day to sign up is Sunday, October 7.

**SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

**Thursday, September 20** – WINGS begins a new Bible study entitled "The Frazzled Female" by Cindi Wood. Join them at 12:30 PM for this study.

**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.

**Monday, September 24** – Baptist Men will meet at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. Program will be presented by Bridges Cameron Funeral Staff. Sign up now!

**Wednesday, September 26 Higher Heights** will meet at 10 AM. The program will be Teresa Dew Kelly, Director of CUOC. All Seniors are welcome!

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Central Carolina Community College** will host the following two classes:

- Hispanic Culture Revealed – begins September 25 – cost \$29.00  
Instructor – Patricia Wright
- Our Spanish Neighbors – begins October 1 – no cost  
Instructor – James Wright

**City on a Hill Mission September Total Donations** = \$500.00.

**CUOC Shelves Need Your Help** – They need the following items: canned meats, cereal packs (individual size), corn, fruit, pasta sauce, peanut butter, pinto beans, Ramen noodles, rice, soups, and Spaghettios/Ravioli. They also need deodorant, shampoo (small size), toothbrushes and toothpaste.

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

**His Nets** recently received a donation of \$36.33 from the Agape Sunday School Class.

**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 76 families this year.

**Partnering with Shallow Well UCC** to collect personal hygiene items for both males and females for the CUOC. This collection will run through Sunday, October 7. Items can be placed in the two CUOC collection bins in the hallways. Needed items include travel size of the following: toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo and conditioners, soap, disposable razors, shaving cream and lotions. Any questions, contact Mary Hawley Oates or Sheila Stevens.

**Welcome to the Neighborhood Event** - The Missions and Outreach Team will host a Welcome to the Neighborhood cookout for our new Autumn Oaks neighbors on Saturday, October 6th from 12-2 PM. We hope you will want to be involved in this opportunity to share God's love with our newest Jonesboro residents. We will be providing more detailed information on how you can be involved in the visitation to the apartment complex and assist with the cookout in the coming weeks.