

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, September 30, 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, September 30, 2012
Eighteenth 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 Mark Gaskins

Greeting

Music for Meditation "Cry Out to Jesus" Praise Band

"For the one who is not against us is for us.

*For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink
 because you belong to Christ will be no means lose his reward."*

(Mark 9:40-41, ESV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship James 5:13-16 (page 1199) Mark Gaskins

Choral Response "God is on Our Side" Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Emma Cowfer

Hearing the Word

Hymns 686 & 704 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" Congregation
 "God Will Make a Way"

Children's Sermon Ariane Smith
 Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)

Scripture Lesson Numbers 11:4-6, 10-23 (page 141) Noah Cowfer

READER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymns 577 & 580 "In Times like These" Congregation
 "Through It All"

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

"All the Time"

Soloist - Beth Malloch

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

Psalm 124 (page 613)

"The LORD on Our Side"

Responding to the Word

Litany of Assurance Romans 8:28, 31, 35, 37-39 (ESV)

PASTOR: And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

PEOPLE: **What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?**

PASTOR: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?

PEOPLE: **No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Hymn 496 "No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus" 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) - Jean Walker leading the *Pray in Faith* discipleship study
- Wednesday evening, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading "A Crash Course in Christian Theology"

"God Will Make a Way" (704)

God will make a way where there seems to be no way.
 He works in ways we cannot see; He will make a way for me.
 He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side.
 With love and strength for each new day;
 He will make a way, He will make a way

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"God Is Good All the Time"

God is good, all the time; He put a song of praise in this heart of mine,
 God is good - all the time, through the darkest night, His light will shine,
 God is good, God is good all the time.

God is good, all the time; He put a song of praise in this heart of mine,
 God is good - all the time, through the darkest night, His light will shine,
 God is good, He's is good, God is good, He's so good,
 God is good, He's so good all the time.

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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).

CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30	
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 – Sarah Griffin
12:00 – 12:15 PM	Church Library Open
5:00 PM	Handbell Choir
6:30	Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1	
7:00 PM	Deacons Meeting (Conference Room)
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2	
7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Meeting
12:00 NOON	Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag – Work Day
6:30 PM	Family Ministry Team Meeting (Conference Room)
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3	
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
6:15 PM	Family Night Covered Dish Supper (McDowell Hall) No Children Activities
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Youth Wednesday Night Worship (Youth Center)
7:15 – 8:45 PM	Sanctuary Choir Practice
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4	
7:30 PM	Praise Band Practice (Chapel)
10:00 AM	Pearl Johnson Group with Shirley Holt
12:30 – 2:00 PM	WINGS Bible Study Group
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6	
12:00 – 2:00 PM	"Welcome to the Neighborhood" Cookout

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Bible Drill Kickoff on Sunday Night, October 7 – Starting at 5:00 PM in McDowell Hall, we'll have food, games and an introduction to Bible Drill for children ages 4th grade and up. Bible Drill Practice begins on Sunday, October 7 at 6:30 PM.

Family Game Night, Friday Night, October 12, 7:00-9:00 PM - Everyone is invited out to McDowell Hall for a night of games, snacks and fellowship. Be sure to bring your favorite board game for others to take part in. Childcare will be provided.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Team Meeting has been moved to Thursday, October 11 – The meeting will be at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Ministry Team Meeting is October 2 – Meeting will be in the Conference Room starting at 6:30 PM.

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. It will take place at the Greensboro Coliseum in Greensboro. Cost is \$20 per person. A sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board. The last day to sign up is Sunday, October 7.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Come Out and Meet Our New Neighbors – Come out and join in the fellowship at our **"Welcome to the Neighborhood" cook-out on Saturday, October 6 from 12 – 2 PM.** This is an excellent opportunity to meet our new neighbors in the Autumn Oaks apartment complex. Donations of cookies for the event will be appreciated and can be left in McDowell Hall. We have 60 new families in our neighborhood. Let's show them the warmth and love that is the trademark of our JHBC congregation.

Spaghetti Supper on October 6 – Our neighbors at Jonesboro United Methodist Church will be having a spaghetti supper on Saturday, October 6, 5:00-6:30 PM. Cost is \$5 per plate, with proceeds going towards mission projects in our area. At 6 PM, concert by Christian recording artist Rod Propes. A love offering will be collected after the concert.

Sign-Up Now to Reserve Your Place – JHBC serves as a support church with First Baptist of Sanford in conjunction with the Family Promise of Lee County Program. Our next week of service is October 14 – 19. Sign-up sheets will be on the Family Ministry Board for you to indicate your area of sharing: food preparation, overnight volunteer at First Baptist or weekend volunteer at the daycenter on Woodland Avenue. Thank you for reaching out in love to assist our homeless families in Lee County.

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.

Pizza Inn Receipts – If you have any Pizza Inn receipts for July, August or September 2012, please put them in the pizza box as soon as possible on the table in the Bullock-Matthews hallway.

City on a Hill Mission September Total Donations = \$954.44.

CUOC Shelves Need Your Help!

Dine out at Sagebrush on Sundays to help Youth Missions – 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 76 families this year.

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: September 23, 2012 (Week 4 of 52)

General Fund		YTD Budget Goal	
Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,985.26	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 43,941.04
T/O Received	\$ 4,975.50	YTD T/O Received	\$ 36,138.15
Less Budget This Week	\$(6,009.76)	YTD Difference	\$ (7,802.89)
Budget: \$571,233.48		TOTAL GIVING	\$ 5,255.50
(\$571,233.48/52 weeks= \$10,985.26)		(Last Week)	
<u>Benevolence</u>	\$ 100.00	ATTENDANCE	
<u>CBF Global Missions</u>	\$ 50.00	8:45 AM Early Worship	40
<u>City on a Hill</u>	\$ 10.00	Sunday School	148 + 5
<u>NC Missions</u>	\$ 120.00	11:00 AM Worship	196
		PM – Discipleship/Worship	24