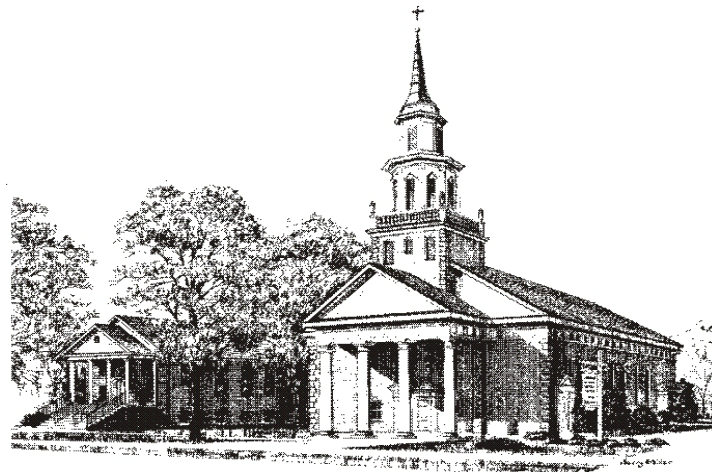


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, October 14, 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. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, October 14, 2012
Twentieth 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  
*Let your work be shown to your servants,  
 and your glorious power to their children.*  
 (Psalm 90:16, ESV)
- Words of Welcome Richard Wood
- Call to Worship Psalm 96:1-4a, 6 (NIV) Richard Wood

PASTOR: Sing to the LORD a new song;  
 sing to the LORD, all the earth.  
 PEOPLE: **Sing to the LORD, praise his name;  
 proclaim his salvation day after day.**  
 PASTOR: Declare his glory among the nations,  
 his marvelous deeds among all peoples.  
 PEOPLE: **For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise . . . .  
 Splendor and majesty are before him;  
 strength and glory are in his sanctuary.**

- Worship through Song "Thank You" Roger Vance, Soloist
- Invocation Mary Hawley Oates

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 562 "Be Thou My Vision" Congregation  
*Praise God from whom all blessings, flow,  
 Praise Him, all creatures here below. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, son, and Holy Ghost,  
 Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!*

- Children's Sermon Brenda Cowfer
- Scripture Lesson Romans 10:5-17 (page 1121) Craig Oates
- READER: This is the word of the Lord.
- PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

- Hymns "Open the Eyes of My Heart" Congregation  
 "Open Our Eyes, Lord"

- Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings  
*" . . . your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."*  
 (2 Corinthians 9:11b, NIV®)
- Offertory Prayer
- Anthem "Broken and Spilled Out" Sanctuary Choir  
 Brenda Wicker, Soloist
- Scripture & Sermon John 4:27-38 (page 1053) Gordon West  
 "A Different Point of View"
- Responding to the Word*
- Hymn 431 "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Congregation
- The Church at Prayer Richard Wood
- Sending Forth on Mission*
- Commission and Benediction Richard Wood
- Scattering on Mission



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

- Sunday evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Bob Tilley 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"

**OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART**

*Chorus*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;  
 I want to see You, I want to see You.  
 Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;  
 I want to see You, I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.  
 Pour out Your pow'r and love, As we sing holy, holy, holy  
 Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.  
 (Repeat chorus)

**OPEN OUR EYES, LORD**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
 To reach out and touch Him; and say that we love Him.  
 Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,  
 Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
 in celebration of the marriage of  
 Carol Kelly and Walt Stancil  
 October 13, 2012*

**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**

**College Student of the Week is Ryan Blakley** – Ryan is the son of Richard and Jan Blakley and he attends UNC – Greensboro. Please send him a card this week at 1218 Oakland Avenue, Apartment L, Greensboro, NC 27403.

| <b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14</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 – Catherine Mitchell                          |
|                              | Extended Session 2 – Sharon Johnson                              |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM             | Church Library Open                                              |
| 5:00 PM                      | Handbell Choir                                                   |
| 6:30 PM                      | Bible Drill Practice                                             |
| 6:30 PM                      | Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                     |
| <b>MONDAY, OCTOBER 15</b>    |                                                                  |
| 7:00 – 8:00PM                | Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group                                    |
| <b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16</b>   |                                                                  |
| 7:30 AM                      | Men's Prayer Meeting                                             |
| 6:15 PM                      | Children's Ministry Team Meeting                                 |
| 7:00 PM                      | Nursery Committee Meeting                                        |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17</b> |                                                                  |
| 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 Friends                                                  |
| 7:00 – 8:00 PM               | Youth Wednesday Night Worship (Youth Center)                     |
| 7:15 – 8:45 PM               | Sanctuary Choir Practice                                         |
| <b>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18</b>  |                                                                  |
| 7:30 PM                      | Praise Band Practice (Chapel)                                    |
| 12:30 – 2:00 PM              | WINGS Bible Study Group                                          |
| <b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20</b>  |                                                                  |
| 5:30 PM                      | Youth – Leave JHBC for Bonfire at the Phillips'                  |

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**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: October 7, 2012 (Week 6 of 52)**

| <b>General Fund</b>                  |                     |                           |                      |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,985.26        | YTD Budget Goal           | \$ 65,911.56         |
| T/O Received                         | \$ <u>11,596.22</u> | YTD T/O Received          | \$ <u>56,887.33</u>  |
| Over Budget This Week                | \$ <b>610.96</b>    | YTD Difference            | \$ <b>(9,024.23)</b> |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                 |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>       | \$ 12,806.22         |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks= \$10,985.26) |                     | (Last Week)               |                      |
| <b>Benevolence</b>                   |                     |                           |                      |
| Benevolence                          | \$ 150.00           | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>         |                      |
| Equipping for the Future             | \$ 595.00           | 8:45 AM Early Worship     | 37                   |
| City on a Hill                       | \$ 210.00           | Sunday School             | 141 + 6              |
| NC Missions                          | \$ 100.00           | 11:00 AM Worship          | 195                  |
| World Hunger – CBF                   | \$ 20.00            | PM – Discipleship/Worship | 28                   |
| World Hunger – SBF                   | \$ 135.00           |                           |                      |

**Calling All Bakers!** It's that time of year to start baking your favorite cupcakes, cookies and cakes for the **Children's Hallelujah Harvest**. The cake walk is everyone's favorite Hallelujah Harvest attraction so we need everyone to bake their favorite treat! **This year's event will be on Saturday, November 3.** Tables will be set up for you to drop your baked goods off in McDowell Hall the week before the event. Please package your baked goods in small Ziploc bags or single serving cake slices. This will help with sharing your treats with many!

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Children's Ministry Team Meeting Tuesday Night, October 16** – Will meet at 6:15 PM in the Conference Room.

**Nursery Committee Meeting Tuesday Night, October 16** – Meeting will be in the Conference Room at 7:00 PM.

**Hallelujah Harvest will be on Saturday, November 3** – The event will be from 1:00-3:30 PM in the lot next to the Woodland Avenue parking lot. We will have food, games, and a juggling and balloon show. More details will be coming very soon.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Bonfire at the Phillips' is October 20** – We will meet at JHBC at 5:30 PM and head out for a time of games, a hayride, food and fellowship.

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**This is our week of service** – JHBC serves as a support church with First Baptist of Sanford in conjunction with the Family Promise of Lee County Program. We need your help with the following: 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.

**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 October Total of All Donations** = \$460.00.

**JHBC Benevolence Fund** – Requests for help continue to grow. You can make a difference in someone's life, just mark your envelope "JHBC Benevolence Fund". We helped 4 families in September 2012.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**History Committee** will meet on **Sunday, October 21** immediately following the 11 AM service in the Library.

**Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, October 22** at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. Our speaker will be Avron Upchurch and our chef will be Norman Brickhouse. Please sign up to reserve your plate.

**Higher Heights** will meet on **Wednesday, October 31** at 10 AM in McDowell Hall. Maydell Baker, Church Historian, will speak about the history of JHBC. Refreshments will be served. Come join us and learn about JHBC!

**CHILDREN OF ALL AGES ARE NEEDED**

If you have a child or grandchild that is from the age of 3 years old to first grade, you are needed and invited to join Ms. Vanessa for choir on Wednesday evening at 6 PM. They are practicing the Christmas musical "Hooray for Baby Jesus", which they will sing on Sunday evening, December 9. We are looking forward to seeing your child on Wednesday.

The older children's choir will also present their Christmas musical "A Shepherds Story" on the evening of December 9. We would like to have all the children from grade 2 – 6<sup>th</sup> grade join us on Wednesday evening. So come and join Ms. Kaye and Ms. Karen for a wonderful time of preparing for worship and for Christmas.