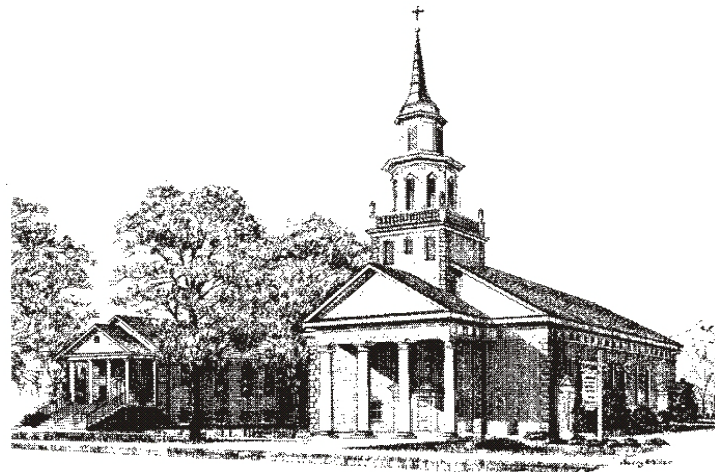


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, October 21, 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 21, 2012
Twenty-first 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

*Bless the LORD, O my soul!  
 O Lord my God, you are very great!  
 You are clothed with splendor and majesty,  
 covering yourself with light as a garment,  
 stretching out the heavens like a tent.*  
 (Psalm 104:1-2, ESV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins  
 Call to Worship Hebrews 5:7-10 (page 1187) Mark Gaskins  
 Choral Response "Down From His Glory" Sanctuary Choir  
 Invocation Donna Smith

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 10 "Majesty" Congregation  
 Children's Sermon Richard Wood  
 Scripture Lesson Mark 10:35-52 (page 1002) Tim Smith  
 READER: This is the word of the Lord.  
 PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" Congregation  
 Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings  
 " . . . your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."  
 (2 Corinthians 9:11b, NIV®)

Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem "O Magnify the Lord" Sanctuary Choir  
 Barry Cashion, Trumpet

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
 Job 38:1-11 (page 527)  
 "Turning the Tables"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 596 "I Surrender All" Congregation  
 The Church at Prayer Mark Gaskins

*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) - Mary Upchurch 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"

**Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)**

Amazing grace How sweet the sound  
 That saved a wretch like me  
 I once was lost, but now I'm found  
 Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
 And grace my fears relieved  
 How precious did that grace appear  
 The hour I first believed

*(chorus)*

My chains are gone I've been set free  
 My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
 And like a flood His mercy reigns  
 Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
 His word my hope secures  
 He will my shield and portion be  
 As long as life endures

*(Sing through chorus twice)*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
 The sun forbear to shine  
 But God, Who called me here below  
 Will be forever mine  
 Will be forever mine  
 You are forever mine

**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 THIS WEEK**

|                                     |                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><u>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21</u></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 – Sonja Lawrence                              |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM                    | Church Library Open                                              |
| 12:00 NOON                          | History Committee Meeting (Library)                              |
| 5:00 PM                             | Handbell Choir                                                   |
| 6:30 PM                             | Bible Drill Practice                                             |
| 6:30 PM                             | Discipleship/Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                     |
| <b><u>MONDAY, OCTOBER 22</u></b>    |                                                                  |
| 6:30 PM                             | Baptist Men (McDowell Hall)                                      |
| <b><u>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23</u></b>   |                                                                  |
| 7:30 AM                             | Men's Prayer Meeting                                             |
| 6:30 PM                             | Church Council Meeting (Conference Room)                         |
| 6:30 PM                             | Family Ministry Team Meeting                                     |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24</u></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><u>THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25</u></b>  |                                                                  |
| 7:30 PM                             | Praise Band Practice (Chapel)                                    |

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**College Student of the Week is Justin Bowling** – Justin is the son of Eddie and Carol Bowling and he attends Appalachian State University. Please send him a card this week at 521-1 Dogwood Knoll, Boone, NC 28607.

**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.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: October 14, 2012 (Week 7 of 52)**

|                                        |                     |                            |                       |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>             |                     |                            |                       |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                  | \$ 10,985.26        | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 76,896.82          |
| T/O Received                           | <u>\$ 7,510.12</u>  | YTD T/O Received           | <u>\$ 64,397.45</u>   |
| Less Budget This Week                  | <b>(\$3,475.14)</b> | YTD Difference             | <b>\$ (12,499.37)</b> |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                   |                     |                            |                       |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks= \$10,985.26)   |                     | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 8,083.12           |
|                                        |                     | (Last Week)                |                       |
| <b><u>Benevolence</u></b>              | \$ 50.00            | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>   |                       |
| <b><u>Equipping for the Future</u></b> | \$ 225.00           | 8:45 AM Early Worship      | 28                    |
| <b><u>City on a Hill</u></b>           | \$ 50.00            | Sunday School              | 139 + 6               |
| <b><u>NC Missions</u></b>              | \$ 25.00            | 11:00 AM Worship           | 190                   |
| <b><u>World Hunger – CBF</u></b>       | \$ 10.00            | PM – Discipleship/Worship  | 20                    |
| <b><u>World Hunger – SBF</u></b>       | \$ 213.00           |                            |                       |

**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.

**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**

**Hallelujah Harvest is Saturday, November 3** – This is our annual Fall Festival event that is free for everyone. We will have Food, Games and Fun from 1:00-3:30 PM. Activities include inflatable games, a cake walk, pony rides, face painting, prizes, popcorn, nachos and snow cones. Be sure to invite your friends. If you would like to be a volunteer for Hallelujah Harvest, please let Richard Wood know as soon as possible.

**Parents Night Out, Friday November 9** – The Children's Ministry Team is sponsoring this event from 6:00-9:00 PM. They will be providing food and activities for children in order to give parents a chance to go on a date, go some early Christmas shopping, or just get away for a little while. A sign-up sheet is available on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board.

**FAMILY MINISTRY**

**Family Ministry Team Meeting is Tuesday, October 23** – Meeting will take place at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**National Collection Week (November 12-18) for Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is drawing near!** Are you looking for ways to be involved? May we suggest that you... •Pack a shoebox, •Give items to go in a shoebox, •Donate shipping costs for some shoeboxes, or •Volunteer to work at the JHBC collection site for shoeboxes. See Alice Gilchrist or Donna Smith for details or call 919-777-8786.

**City on a Hill Mission October Total of All Donations** = \$510.00.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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!

**A New Sunday School Class will be Forming Soon** – This class will consist of topical Bible studies for anyone ages 18 and older. If you are interested in being a part of the conversation for this new class, you are invited to a dinner on **Saturday, November 3** at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. For more information or to sign up, please see Ronnie Byrd, Sheila Stevens or Richard Wood.

**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.