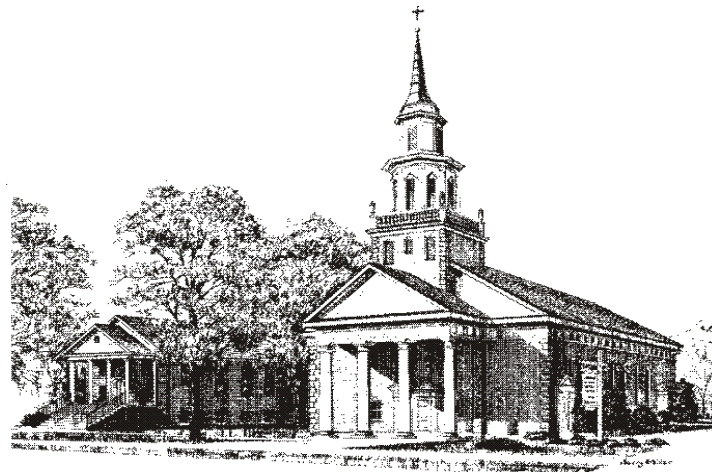


Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**

Established 1869

*Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world*



**The Lord's Day, October 28, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> floor of the educational wing)**

**Children, Youth, and Adults**

**(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, October 28, 2012**  
*Twenty-second 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 Ron Rouse

*I will bless the LORD at all times;  
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
O magnify the LORD with me,  
And let us exalt His name together.*

(Psalm 34:1, 3, NASB)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 126 (page 613) Mark Gaskins

Litany of Invocation and Confession\*

PASTOR: Forgive us, Lord, when we are rooted to the earth, unable to see beyond the present, blind to the glory of Your presence.

PEOPLE: **We become engrossed in what is happening now and forget all that You yet have in store for us.**

PASTOR: We are so concerned with what is immediate, temporary, and short-lived that we leave ourselves no time for the things that are eternal and full of Your love.

PEOPLE: **Lift up our heads, that we may see Christ in all His glory and all things in their true perspective. We ask this with the forgiveness of our sins, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

ALL: **AMEN.**

\*Adapted from Michael Walker in *Gathering for Worship: Patterns and Prayers for the Community of Disciples*, p. 391.

*Hearing the Word*

Hymn 217 & 138 "Holy Ground" (1<sup>st</sup> verse only) Congregation  
"Holy Ground" and "In The Presence of Jehovah"

Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Scripture Lesson Mark 9:1-8 (page 1000) Sandy Lamm

READER: This is the word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymns 80 "I Stand in Awe" Congregation

"Shout to the Lord"

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*" . . . your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."*  
(2 Corinthians 9:11b, NIV®)

Offertory Prayer

Anthem "We Would See Jesus" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

Revelation 1:9-20 (page 1215)

"The Lord Among His Churches"

*Responding to the Word*

Hymn 370 "Rejoice, The Lord is King" 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"**

**IN THE PRESENCE OF JEHOVAH**

In the presence of Jehovah, God Almighty, Prince of Peace;

Troubles vanish, hearts are mended

In the presence of the King.

*(Repeat)*

**SHOUT TO THE LORD**

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever, I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

"In the Presence of Jehovah" words and music by Geron Davis and Becky Davis  
Arranged by Bill Wolaver  
© 1985 Meadowgreen Music Company/Songchannel Music Company  
"Shout to the Lord" words and music by Darlene Zschech  
Arranged by Jeff Anderson  
Piano arranged by Richard Huggins  
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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).

*The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary today  
in love and honor of Zelma Kiser Pope  
and in loving memory of James Malcolm Pope  
By their Children*

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|                              |                                                                  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28</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 - Leah Johnson                                |
|                              | Extended Session 2 - Rachel Brown                                |
| 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 29</b>    |                                                                  |
| 12:00 NOON                   | Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Work Day                               |
| <b>TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30</b>   |                                                                  |
| 7:30 AM                      | Men's Prayer Meeting                                             |
| 6:30 PM                      | Family Ministry Team Meeting (Conference Room)                   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31</b> |                                                                  |
| 10:00 AM                     | Higher Heights (McDowell Hall)                                   |
| 10:30 AM                     | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)                                  |
| 6:00 - 7:00 PM               | Children's Activities                                            |
| 6:15 - 7:15 PM               | Mid-Week Worship                                                 |
| 7:00 - 8:00 PM               | Youth Wednesday Night Worship (Youth Center)                     |
| 7:15 - 8:45 PM               | Sanctuary Choir Practice (To Be Announced)                       |
| <b>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1</b>  |                                                                  |
| 7:30 PM                      | Praise Band Practice (Chapel)                                    |
| 10:00 AM                     | Pearl Johnson Group with Katie Rice                              |
| 12:30 - 2:00 PM              | WINGS Bible Study (Old Fellowship Hall)                          |
| 7:30 - 8:30 PM               | Praise Band Practice (Chapel)                                    |

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**SCBA WMU 2012 Annual Fall Retreat** will be held on **Saturday, November 10** from **8:30 AM to 2:00 PM** at **JHBC**. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Iris Blue, MCS Missionary, SBC. Pre-registration must be turned in by today, Sunday, October 28. To pre-register, call Susan Ferguson at 919-742-4993 or email fergusonst@earthlink.net. This event is for ALL women in our association.

**College Student of the Week is Hannah Cowfer** - Hannah is the daughter of James and Brenda Cowfer and she attends Campbell University. Please send her a card this week at 433 Dublin Drive, Sanford, NC 27330.

**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!

**Special Notice for GA's, RA's, Mission Friends and Children's Choirs** - On **Wednesday, October 31**, RAs, GAs, Mission Friends and Children's Choirs will **not** be having their normal Wednesday night program. However, there will be children's activities available from **6-7 PM** for children wishing to be at church that evening. All programs for youth and adults will continue as scheduled.

**NOVEMBER EVENTS**

**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!

**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.

**The Children's Choirs (age 3 years to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)** will have a **special Christmas practice in the Sanctuary on Thursday evening, November 8 from 6:00 - 7:00 PM.** Thanks for letting your child be a part of our music program.

**Community Thanksgiving Service** - *Worship the Lord with gladness!* at **7 PM, Sunday, November 18** at Jonesboro Presbyterian Church.

**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 **1-3:30 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, do some early Christmas shopping, or just get away for a little while. A sign-up sheet is available on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board.

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**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.

**City on a Hill** Mission October Total of All Donations = \$839.44.

**Mission Trip to India** is planned for **June 15 to June 26, 2013**. Team Member Information Sheets are available in the church office. **A deposit of \$500 is due by December 3, 2012 to reserve your spot.** The trip is limited to 10 members.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: October 21, 2012 (Week 8 of 52)**

|                                     |                     |                           |                       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                 |                     |                           |                       |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,985.26        | YTD Budget Goal           | \$ 76,896.82          |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 7,653.56         | YTD T/O Received          | \$ 64,397.45          |
| Less Budget This Week               | <b>(\$3,331.70)</b> | YTD Difference            | <b>\$ (12,499.37)</b> |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                |                     |                           |                       |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks=\$10,985.26) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>       | \$ 8,083.12           |
|                                     |                     | (Last Week)               |                       |
| <u>Benevolence</u>                  | \$ 125.00           |                           |                       |
| <u>Equipping for the Future</u>     | \$ 175.00           | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>         |                       |
| <u>City on a Hill</u>               | \$ 50.00            | 8:45 AM Early Worship     | 25                    |
| <u>World Hunger - CBF</u>           | \$ 10.00            | Sunday School             | 134 + 11              |
| <u>World Hunger - SBC</u>           | \$ 10.00            | 11:00 AM Worship          | 202                   |
|                                     |                     | PM - Discipleship/Worship | 31                    |