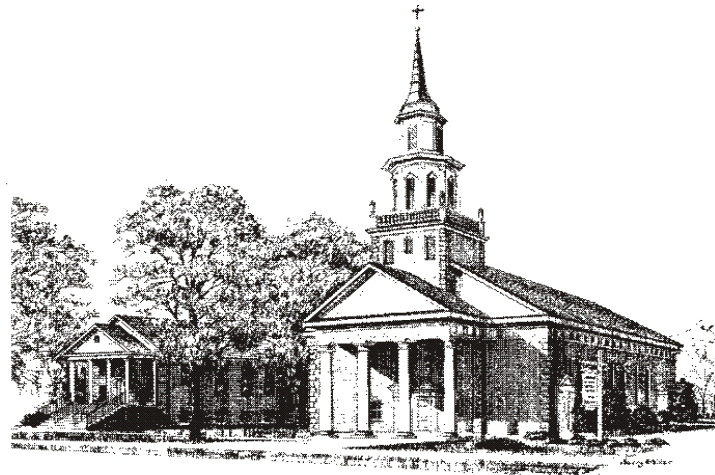


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, November 4, 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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- 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, November 4, 2012
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints' Sunday

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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
- Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the LORD his God,  
the Maker of heaven and earth,  
the sea, and everything in them –  
the LORD who remains faithful forever.*
- (Psalm 146:5-6, NIV)

- Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins
- Call to Worship John 11:20-27 (NRSV)

PASTOR: When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home.

PEOPLE: **Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him."**

PASTOR: Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

PEOPLE: **Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day."**

PASTOR: Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

PEOPLE: **She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."**

- Invocation Mark Gaskins

*Hearing the Word*

- Hymn 56 "To God Be the Glory" Congregation
- Children's Sermon Donna Smith  
Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)

- Scripture Lesson Genesis 12:1-9 (page 11) Mary Stevens
- Baptist Children's Homes video "Travis' Story"
- Hymn 139 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings  
*For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor,  
so that you through his poverty might become rich."*  
(2 Corinthians 8:9, NIV)

- Offertory Prayer Sanctuary Choir
- Anthem "Find Us Faithful"
- Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
Hebrews 11:8-10 (page 1192)  
"Following By Faith"

*Responding to the Word*

- Hymn 572 "Blessed Assurance" Congregation
- The Church at Prayer  
Remembering the Saints  
The Prayers of the People  
The Lord's Prayer

*Sending Forth*

- Charge and Benediction Mark Gaskins
- Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) – Business Meeting**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. (McDowell Hall) – Covered Dish Family Night Supper and Baptist Children's Home emphasis with Travis Martin and the Woods**

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**Liturgical Dancers - We will practice today, November 4 from 4 - 5:30 PM.** Please try on your leotard and tights. If they don't fit please bring to practice. Mark your calendars December 13 and 14 dress rehearsal with performances on December 15 in the evening and December 16 in the afternoon and evening.

**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.

**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, NOVEMBER 4</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 – Kelly Desjarlais                            |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM                    | Church Library Open                                              |
| 4:00 – 5:30 PM                      | Liturgical Dancers Practice                                      |
| 5:00 PM                             | Handbell Choir                                                   |
| 6:30 PM                             | Bible Drill Practice                                             |
| 6:30 PM                             | Business Meeting (Bullock-Matthews Room)                         |
| <b><u>MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5</u></b>    |                                                                  |
| 7:00 PM                             | Deacons' Meeting                                                 |
| <b><u>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6</u></b>   |                                                                  |
| 7:30 AM                             | Men's Prayer Meeting                                             |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7</u></b> |                                                                  |
| 10:30 AM                            | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)                                  |
| 6:15 PM                             | Family Night Covered Dish Supper                                 |
| 7:00 – 8:00 PM                      | Youth Wednesday Night Worship (Youth Center)                     |
| 7:15 – 8:45 PM                      | Sanctuary Choir Practice                                         |
| <b><u>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8</u></b>  |                                                                  |
| 7:30 PM                             | Praise Band Practice (Chapel)                                    |
| 6:00 – 7:00 PM                      | Children's Choirs – Special Christmas Practice                   |
| 6:30 PM                             | Family Ministry Team Meeting (Conference Room)                   |
| <b><u>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9</u></b>    |                                                                  |
| 6:00 – 9:00 PM                      | Parents Night Out                                                |
| <b><u>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10</u></b> |                                                                  |
| 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM                   | SCA WMU Annual Fall Retreat at JHBC                              |

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**College Student of the Week is Katie Lamm** – Katie is the daughter of Kenny and Sandra Lamm and she attends UNC – Chapel Hill. Please send her a card this week at 112 Battle Lane, Kenan Hall, Room 220, Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

**Reception for Dr. & Mrs. Mark Gaskins** will be held on **Sunday, November 11 at 3:00 PM** in McDowell Hall.

**Baby Shower** for Ashleigh and Matthew Kilby will be held on **Sunday, November 11 from 1:00 – 2:30 PM** in the Bullock-Matthews Hallway.

**Floating Reception** - In grateful appreciation for the love and support from friends and family, the family of Frances Angel invites you to come and celebrate the wonderful blessing of Frances Angel's new home at her home on **Sunday, November 11 from 2:00-4:00 PM at 3317 Cemetery Road.**

**Discipleship Survey Available** – The Family Ministry Team is asking all of our church members to take the Family Discipleship Survey offered by the Baptist State Convention of NC. It will only take five minutes of your time. To take the survey, go to [www.churchandfamilync.org](http://www.churchandfamilync.org) and click on NC Family Discipleship Survey" on the right. This will help our team as we continue to build family ministry here at JHBC.

**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.

**NOVEMBER EVENTS**

**JHBC is the Local Collection Site for the Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** – Our collection schedule is as follows:

- Monday, November 12 - 2 PM to 6 PM
- Tuesday, November 13 – 2 PM to 6 PM
- Wednesday, November 14 - 10 AM to 2 PM
- Thursday, November 15 – 10 AM to 2 PM
- Friday, November 16 – 2 PM to 6 PM
- Saturday, November 17 – 10 AM to 3 PM
- Sunday, November 18 – 1 PM to 5 PM
- Monday, November 19 – 8 AM to 10 AM (Load the truck)

**Community Thanksgiving Service** – *Worship the Lord with gladness!* on **Sunday, November 18 at 7:00 PM** at Jonesboro Presbyterian Church. Please bring canned goods for CUOC and an offering for Outreach Mission and Family Promise.

**Time to Order Poinsettias!** You may order beautiful poinsettias to honor a loved one or just to decorate the sanctuary for the Christmas season. Orders must be made by Sunday, December 2. Order forms are available in the church office and also on the table outside the Library. Poinsettias are \$9.50 each. Order today.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**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 This Thursday Night, November 8 at 6:30 PM** in the Conference Room.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: October 28, 2012 (Week 9 of 52)**

|                                     |                     |                            |                       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>          |                     |                            |                       |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,985.26        | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 98,867.34          |
| T/O Received                        | <u>\$ 6,001.60</u>  | YTD T/O Received           | <u>\$ 78,052.61</u>   |
| Less Budget This Week               | <b>(\$4,983.66)</b> | YTD Difference             | <b>\$ (20,814.73)</b> |
| Budget: \$571,233.48                |                     |                            |                       |
| (\$571,233.48/52 weeks=\$10,985.26) |                     | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 6,316.60           |
|                                     |                     | (Last Week)                |                       |
| <u>Benevolence</u>                  | \$ 75.00            |                            |                       |
| <u>Bapt. Childrens Homes</u>        | \$ 150.00           | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>   |                       |
| <u>NC Missions</u>                  | \$ 50.00            | 8:45 AM Early Worship      | 23                    |
| <u>World Hunger - CBF</u>           | \$ 10.00            | Sunday School              | 152 + 5               |
| <u>World Hunger - SBC</u>           | \$ 30.00            | 11:00 AM Worship           | 232                   |
|                                     |                     | PM – Discipleship/Worship  | 25                    |