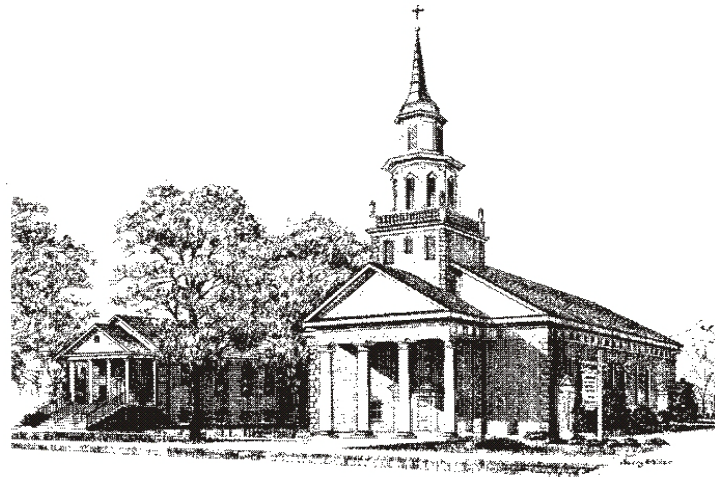


Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
 Established 1869

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



**The Lord's Day, April 29, 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)
- Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*
- Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education*  
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- Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, *Administrative Assistant* (info@jhbc.org)
- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, April 29, 2012**  
*Youth Sunday*

8:45 & 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)  
 11:00 AM Service Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

*Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.*

*Gathering to Worship*

- Ministry Opportunities Bailey Lawrence
- Greeting
- Music for Meditation Paige Highberger  
*"Don't let anyone look down upon you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity"*  
 (1 Timothy 4:12, NIV®)
- Words of Welcome Lauren Brown
- Call to Worship "Sanctuary" & "We Exalt Thee" Congregation
- Invocation Hannah Cowfer

*Hearing the Word*

- Scripture Lesson Matthew 28:18-20 (Greek) Richard Wood
- Faith Story Emma Cowfer
- Music "Love the Lord" & "Heart of Worship" Congregation
- Children's Sermon Haley Kane & Leigha Loeffler
- Scripture Lesson Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV®) Hunter Bond
- Faith Story Travis Martin
- Music "I Love to Tell the Story" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

*"Remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said:  
 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"*  
 (Acts 20:35b, NIV®)

- Offertory Prayer
- Special Music MeKaila Holly & Ariane Smith
- Scripture Lesson Matthew 28:18-20 (*The Message*) Claire Gilchrist

- Faith Story Ariane Smith
- Responding to the Word*
- Cardboard Testimonies JHBC Youth
- Song of Response Congregation  
*"You Are My King" (Amazing Love)*

- Responsive Reading Matthew 28:18-20 (KJV)
- PASTOR: And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying,
- PEOPLE: **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth**
- PASTOR: Go ye therefore, and teach all nations,
- PEOPLE: **Baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost**
- PASTOR: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:
- PEOPLE: **And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world**
- ALL: **Amen**

*Sending Forth*

- Charge and Benediction Richard Wood
- Postlude Noah Cowfer
- Scattering on Mission



- \*Greeters for today are Seth Kuenzler, Morgan Long, Hannah Tolliver
- \*Ushers for today are Noah Cowfer, Israel Igbinijesu, Austin Kerns, Morgan Kuenzler and Morgan Long
- \*Youth Worship Team leaders are, MeKaila Holly, Haley Kane, Leigha Loeffler, Travis Martin and Ariane Smith.



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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 P.M. (McDowell Hall) - Family Movie Night, Courageous**
- **Wednesday evening Family Night Covered Dish Supper, 6:15 P.M. (McDowell Hall) followed by Ministry Fair**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
 Dennis L. Brown  
 April 28, 1962 - May 13, 1994  
 By His Family*

- Greeters for May - Door 1 - Kathy Keye
- Door 2 - Ray and Alice Gilchrist
- Door 3 - Tara Whiteside
- May Lock-Up - Preston Perdue

### 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, April 29

8:45 AM Early Worship (Sanctuary)  
 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)  
 Extended Session 1 – Cara Graham

12:00 – 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 2:00 – 3:30 PM Bridal Shower for Rebecca Whiteside  
 6:00 PM Family Movie Night - *Courageous*

### Monday, April 30

6:30 PM Baptist Men (McDowell Hall)

### Tuesday, May 1

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 PM Christian Education Leadership Council

### Wednesday, May 2

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:00 – 8:00 PM Church Library Open  
 6:15 PM Family Night Covered Dish Supper  
 2012 Ministry Fair  
 No Children Activities  
 Sanctuary Choir Practice

7:15 – 8:45 PM

### Thursday, May 3

10:00 AM Pearl Johnson Group with Katie Rice  
 12:30 – 2:00 PM WINGS Bible Study Group  
 6:30 – 9:00 PM Transformational Bible Study Conference  
 7:30 PM Praise Band Practice

### Saturday, May 5 – Sunday, May 6

Youth Girls Revolve Trip (Charlotte, NC)

## SPECIAL JHBC EVENTS

**Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, April 30** at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. Rev. Kenny Lamm will present the program. Sign up now to reserve your plate.

**Ministry Fair begins May 2 following Family Night Supper** - This will be the time for the church family to sign up for the ministry team you would like to participate in for the 2012-2013 Church Year. The Fair will take place in McDowell Hall and will run through lunch on May 20. Pre-registration for Children's VBS and sign-up for an upcoming India Mission Trip in July will be available as well.

**Transformational Bible Teaching Workshop** will be at JHBC on **Thursday, May 3** from 6:30-9:00 PM and is sponsored by the Sandy Creek Association. Richard Wood and Beth Cockman-Wood (JHBC) along with Phil Stone from the Baptist State Convention and Cathy Hopkins from Snyder Memorial Baptist in Fayetteville will be leading sessions on teaching pre-schoolers through adults. All Sunday School teachers, VBS leaders, and anyone who works with youth and children are encouraged to attend.

### Sunday, May 6 – Senior Saints Sunday with Covered Dish Lunch

**Graduate Sunday is June 10** - If you are graduating high school, college, or graduate school this year and would like to be recognized in our Graduate Sunday Service, please call or email Richard Wood by **May 22**.

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** through April 22, 2012 is \$1,745.00. The amount previously noted was incorrect.

**City on a Hill Mission Donations** for the month of April = \$1,314.44.

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

**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 51 people since September 2011.

**Missing Casserole Dishes or Other Kitchen Items?** If so, please check the two tables in McDowell Hall. All items left after May 1, 2012 will be used in the church kitchen or be distributed to local charities.

**New Address for Ruth Kelly** – Her new address is Victorian Manor, Room 22, 1107 Carthage Street, Sanford, NC 27330. Please send her a card this week.

**New to JHBC???** – If you've been a guest of any of our services or activities over the past few months, we would like to give you the opportunity to get to know our church a little better. You are invited to join our ministers and Missions and Outreach Team for dinner on **Sunday evening, May 6 at 5:00 PM**. For more information, contact Richard Wood at richard.wood@jhbc.org

**Nominating Committee News: It's that time of year again!** The Nominating Committee has started work. If you are on a committee or chair of a Ministry Team with more time remaining on your term, you will NOT be called by the committee. Please call one of the committee members to let us know if you will be unable to continue the term. Thank you for your service to our Lord and his church. Committee members - Weldon Brown, Sam Carter, Vickie Matthews, Mary Upchurch and Armelia Garren, Chair.

### Children's Ministry

**Vacation Bible School is June 10-14.** Pre-registration begins on May 2 either at the Ministry Fair or online at www.jhbc.org for both children and volunteers. Anyone who pre-registers by May 20 will receive an Operation Overboard t-shirt.

### Youth Ministry

**Meeting for those going to Passport** – Wednesday, May 9 at 8:00 PM in the Youth Center. We will be discussing the upcoming fundraiser lunch.

**No Youth Wednesday Night Worship This Wednesday** – Following the Family Night Supper is the Ministry Fair. All teenagers are encouraged to visit each station of the fair.

### Family Ministry

**Tonight is Family Movie Night** with the movie *Courageous* in McDowell Hall beginning at 6:00 PM tonight. Be sure to bring your neighbors, friends and comfortable seating. Childcare is provided.

## BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: April 22, 2012 (Week 34 of 52)

### General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,972.01	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 373,048.35
T/O Received	\$ 6,124.60	YTD T/O Received	\$ 373,309.24
Less Budget This Week	\$ (4,847.41)	YTD Difference	\$ 260.89
Budget: \$570,544.47			
(\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01)		<b>TOTAL GIVING</b>	\$ 7,152.60
		(Last Week)	

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG** \$ 45.00

**FAMILY/COLLEGE** \$ 500.00

**NC BAPTIST HOSPITAL** \$ 20.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 463.00

Current Balance is **\$22,088.73**

### ATTENDANCE

8:45 AM Early Worship 34

Sunday School 153 + 10

11:00 AM – Morning Worship 194

PM – Discipleship/Worship 27