

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, May 20, 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)
- Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*
- Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education*
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- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, May 20, 2012
Seventh Sunday of Easter and Children's Sunday
"From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise." - Psalm 8:2
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**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)**  
**Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM**

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| Ministry Opportunities                | Richard Wood                                                               |
| Greeting                              |                                                                            |
| Music for Meditation                  | Reagan Davidson                                                            |
| Words of Welcome & Responsive Reading | Mackenzie Holly                                                            |
| LEADER:                               | Jesus prayed for his disciples, giving them into God's eternal care.       |
| PEOPLE:                               | <b>Jesus prays for us, giving us into God's care.</b>                      |
| LEADER:                               | Know that you have been blessed with the love of the Savior.               |
| PEOPLE:                               | <b>We live in that love and seek to serve God.</b>                         |
| LEADER:                               | Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God's word.                       |
| PEOPLE:                               | <b>May our lives be open to God's Spirit and reflect God's love. AMEN.</b> |

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| Call to Worship                                         | J.A.M Children's Choir                                  |
|                                                         | "This Little Light of Mine"                             |
| Invocation & The Lord's Prayer ( <i>debts/debtors</i> ) | Katelyn Lawrence                                        |
| Hymn 786                                                | "Count Your Blessings" Congregation                     |
| Children's Sermon                                       | Richard Wood                                            |
| Scripture Lesson                                        | Matthew 7:21-29 (page 961) Claire Cummings              |
| Hymn 92                                                 | "O How I Love Jesus" Congregation                       |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings                  |                                                         |
| Offertory Prayer                                        |                                                         |
| Music                                                   | S.L.A.M Children's Choir                                |
|                                                         | "Ain't No Rock"                                         |
| Introduction of Guest Preacher                          | Richard Wood                                            |
| Scripture and Sermon                                    | Lydia Hoyle                                             |
|                                                         | Deuteronomy 11:18-21 (page 183)<br>The Number One Thing |
| Hymn 688                                                | "Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us" Congregation          |

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| Blessing of the Children | Mark Gaskins, Gilbert McDowell, Ronnie Byrd, Richard Wood<br><i>Children may come forward to receive a blessing from the ministers during the hymn.</i> |
| Bible Drill Recognition  | Tommie Angel                                                                                                                                            |
| Charge and Benediction   | Richard Wood                                                                                                                                            |
| Scattering on Mission    |                                                                                                                                                         |

\*Greeters for today are Paige Brown, Christian Desjarlais, Colby Johnson and Johnna Lawrence

\*Ushers for today are Cameron Bond, Daniel Desjarlais, Steven Ollerman and Gabrielle Stone

\*Today's song leader is Katelyn Lawrence



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

- **Sunday evening, 6:30 P.M. (Sanctuary) - Children's Choirs Showcase of God's Gifts and Talents**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins leading study of the book of Revelation, *A Call to Radical Christian Commitment***

**About Today's Guest Preacher**

We are pleased to welcome Dr. Lydia Hoyle as our guest preacher today. Dr. Hoyle is the Associate Professor of Church History and Baptist Heritage at Campbell University Divinity School. She is a graduate of Appalachian State University, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Prior to coming to Campbell in 2003, she was a religion professor at Georgetown College. Her research interests and publications have included work in the areas of women and missions, children and mission education, Baptist history, and women in ministry. Currently, she is working on a study of Baptists and children. Dr. Hoyle is married to Rick Hoyle, a social psychologist at Duke University. They are the parents of three children: Matthew, Michael, and Jessica.

**SPECIAL NOTES FOR TODAY**

**Spaghetti Fundraiser Lunch Today for Youth Passport Camp** in McDowell Hall. Donations will be accepted.

**Ministry Fair Ends Today** - This is the time for our church family to sign up for the ministry team you would like to participate in during the 2012-2013 Church Year.

**Tonight at 6:30 PM - Children's Choirs Showcase of God's Gifts and Talents** in the Sanctuary. Immediately following the celebration we will have a time of fellowship in McDowell Hall. We ask that you bring your favorite finger food and share in this wonderful time of worship, celebration and fellowship.

### 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, May 20

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)  
 (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)  
 Extended Session 1 – Sarah Griffin  
 Church Library Open  
 Spaghetti Fundraiser Lunch for  
 Youth Passport Camp (McDowell Hall)  
 Children's Choirs Showcase (Sanctuary)

#### Monday, May 21

6:30 PM Baptist Men and Women (McDowell Hall)  
 6:30 PM Nursery Committee Meeting  
 7:00 PM Nell Smith/Mary Herring Group  
 with Ann Laton

#### Tuesday, May 22

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

#### Wednesday, May 23

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:00 – 8:00 PM Church Library Open  
 6:00 – 6:55 PM Children's Choirs  
 6:15 – 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
 7:00 – 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Youth Worship  
 7:15 – 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Practice

#### Thursday, May 24

7:30 PM Praise Band Practice

#### Saturday, May 26

5:00 PM Rebecca Whiteside & Sam Stalls Wedding

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE SPECIAL JHBC EVENTS

**Baptist Men and Women** will meet **Monday, June 21** at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. Attorney A. B. Harrington, III, will present the program. The topic will be "Missions".

**New Address for Boyce & Winona Price** is Rex Rehab & Nursing Care of Apex, 911 South Hughes Street, Apex, NC 27502. Please send them a card this week.


MR. AND MRS. JOHN WHITESIDE  
 REQUEST THE HONOUR OF YOUR PRESENCE  
 AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

**Rebecca Irene**

TO

**Samuel Grant Stalls**

SON OF MR. AND MRS. DONALD STALLS  
 ON SATURDAY, THE TWENTY-SIXTH OF MAY  
 TWO THOUSAND AND TWELVE  
 FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON  
 JONESBORO HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH  
 316 WEST MAIN STREET  
 SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA



**Scholarship Applications** are now being accepted for the Sam & Sandra Wornom Endowment Trust Scholarship and the **deadline is Sunday, May 27.**

**2011-2012 JHBC Directory** is available for you to pick up on the table in the hallway outside of the Bullock-Matthews Room.



**Graduate Sunday is June 10** – If you are graduating from 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 23.

**Higher Heights Meeting on Wednesday, May 30** will be a trip to the Airborne & Special Operations Museum in Fayetteville. Watch for sign-up sheets in Sunday School classrooms and on the bulletin board near the Bullock-Matthews room. We will carpool, departing Woodland Avenue parking lot at 9:30 AM. There will be a short trip to an eatery for lunch.



**Our recognition service will be Wednesday, June 6 in McDowell Hall** immediately following the covered dish supper. Please mark your calendars & plan to join us.

### Adult Vacation Bible School – July 22 through July 26.

**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 57 people since September 2011.

### Children's Ministry

**Vacation Bible School is June 10-14** – You may re-register at either the Ministry Fair or online at [www.jhbc.org](http://www.jhbc.org) for both children and volunteers. Anyone who pre-registers by today will receive an Operation Overboard t-shirt.

### Youth Ministry

**A Spaghetti Fundraiser Lunch for Youth Passport Camp following the service today** – We will have lunch in McDowell Hall for everyone following the 11:00 AM worship service. Donations are accepted. Also, you will have the opportunity to have one of our Passport participants help out with various chores in exchange for some funding for their Passport trip. More details will be given at the lunch.

**City on a Hill Mission Donations** for the month of May = \$565.00.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: May 13, 2012 (Week 37 of 52)

|                                       |                     |                                |                      |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                   |                     |                                |                      |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 10,972.01        | YTD Budget Goal                | \$ 405,964.38        |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 6,515.10         | YTD T/O Received               | \$ 398,807.80        |
| Less Budget This Week                 | <b>\$(4,456.91)</b> | YTD Difference                 | <b>\$ (7,156.58)</b> |
| Budget: \$570,544.47                  |                     |                                |                      |
| (\$570,544.47/52 weeks=\$10,972.01)   |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>            | \$ 6,855.10          |
|                                       |                     | (Last Week)                    |                      |
| <b>BENEVOLENCE FUND</b>               | \$ 100.00           | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>              |                      |
| <b>CITY ON A HILL</b>                 | \$ 25.00            | 8:45 AM Early Worship          | 31                   |
| <b>NC BAPT HOSPITAL</b>               | \$ 45.00            | Sunday School                  | 151 + 12             |
|                                       |                     | 11:00 AM – Morning Worship     | 245                  |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>                  | \$ 170.00           | PM – No Service (Mother's Day) |                      |
| Current Balance is <b>\$18,677.16</b> |                     |                                |                      |