



The Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

ANNOUNCER

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church 316 W. Main Street Sanford, North Carolina 27332

Telephone: (919) 776-1541 . Fax: (919) 776-6813 . www.jhbc.org

VOLUME 45

MAY 2009

ISSUE 530

Senior Pastor

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins
mark.gaskins@jhbc.org

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell

Associate Pastors

Rev. Ronald L. Byrd
Music and Education
ronnie.byrd@jhbc.org

Rev. Mike Clements
Families

mike.clements@jhbc.org

Church Administrator

Mr. David Webb
david.webb@jhbc.org

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Marva Lee Roush
info@jhbc.org
marvalee.roush@jhbc.org

Organist

Mrs. JoAnn Brickhouse

Pianist

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson

Nursery Staff

Mrs. Frances Angel
Mrs. Ann Wester

Groundskeeping/ Housekeeping

Mr. Berton Twiss
Mrs. Michele Twiss

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE . . .

May is often a momentous month.

The winding down of the school year, Mother's Day, college graduations, Memorial Day—all these are important annual occurrences and celebrations that take place in May.

May seems to bring a lot of activities and opportunities in the life of our church as well. You can find more details about many of these events in other sections of this edition of the *Announcer*.

It all begins with our JHBC Bible Drill team participating in the state-level Bible Drill at Village Baptist Church in Fayetteville on May 1 (youth) and May 2 (children).

It continues with Senior Saints' Sunday on May 3 in our 11:00 A.M. Worship Service. I'll be preaching for Senior Saints' Sunday this year as we celebrate and express our appreciation for the significant contributions to the life and leadership of our church our older members have made through the years and continue to make. Our senior saints will help lead our worship.

Saturday, May 9, we'll go to Kiwanis Park again for our JHBC Day in the Park from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. This is always a great time of fellowship and a wonderful way to connect with the community beyond the walls of our church buildings.

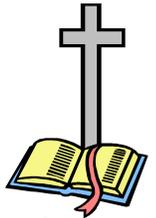
On Mother's Day, we'll celebrate God's good gift of family and family of faith. This family focus will continue as the youth group goes to a concert in Fayetteville on Saturday, May 16, and our children help lead us in worship on Children's Sunday, May 17, in the 11:00 A.M. service. This service will include recognition of our Bible Drill team.

Our G.A. Recognition Service will take place on Sunday evening, May 17 in the 7:00 P.M. service.

Our high school seniors will take their senior trip Friday through Sunday, May 22-24, as they get away together to celebrate their upcoming graduations in June.

Beginning the first Sunday evening in May during the Discipleship Training time (5:30 – 6:45 P.M. for this study), Heather Webb and other students from the Campbell University Divinity School will lead a study on the major world religions. This study should be very helpful to us in understanding those of other faiths—many of whom now live among us in Sanford—so we can be more effective in sharing the gospel with them in winsome ways.

The last Sunday of the month, May 31, will be Pentecost Sunday, when we remember how on that first Pentecost following Jesus' resurrection, God poured out His Spirit on the church. It's fitting, isn't it, that this is how we'll conclude the month? Our annual children's musical, which they are diligently preparing, will be presented on Pentecost evening in the 7:00 P.M. service.



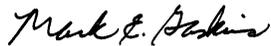
FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE . . . (Continued)

See what I mean? May abounds with opportunities in our church, some of them very momentous!

May will be momentous for me in another way. From May 15-23, I will be in Belize (in Central America) to teach the book of Romans to a group of native Baptist pastors for a week. The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina partners with the Baptist Bible School of Belize to provide training for pastors there. The pastors who are enrolled come to the Baptist camp three weeks a year (one in January, one in May, and one in August) to take three intensive classes each session. After the session, they return to their homes and engage in follow-up study using workbooks designed for pastoral education on the mission field. When they come back for the next session, they are tested on the previous classes and their follow-up work before they start their new classes. Pastors who successfully complete the full cycle of 21 courses earn a Certificate in Pastoral Ministry from the Cape Town Baptist Seminary in South Africa through its external studies program. I am grateful to God for this opportunity to be a part of these pastors' preparation and equipping for their ministries. Please pray for me as I prepare, while I am there, and for my family while I am away. I will be returning the day before we celebrate Jeffrey and Jonathan's 18th birthdays—a momentous occasion for our family!

Grace and peace.

Your servant for Jesus' sake,



Mark E. Gaskins
Senior Pastor

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Megan Kane
103 Sugar Neck Lane
Sanford, NC 27330
919-258-0671

Megan joined Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church on Sunday, March 29, 2009, by profession of faith and request for baptism. Megan is the daughter of Jimmy and Robin Kane. Megan has one sister, Haley.

Megan is 9 years old and in the fourth grade at Broadway Elementary School. Her favorite subject is math. Megan has been an Honor Roll student since entering kindergarten, and on her last report card she got all A's. GO Megan! Megan likes to spend time with her sister, and she likes playing with her dog, a poodle named Nikolas. Megan also likes softball and swimming. She is also a cheerleader in the "Sanford Sting" group. Megan, it is such a joy to celebrate this special occasion in your life. Together, we will serve our Lord Jesus Christ, as we reveal His presence within us.

BEAKING NEWS! ATTENTION: ALL HANDBELL CHOIR MEMBERS

Due to various circumstances, the Handbell Choir will not practice again until the Fall. Hope to see all of you when we start back!

Family Ministry

If you were unable to attend church Sunday, April 26th, you missed something wonderful. It was a day of massive importance in the life of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church. You didn't miss a guest speaker or special program. It was something much bigger than either of those. It was a day when Family Ministry was lived out in our church.

Many have misunderstood Family Ministry to mean a "downsizing" of youth and children's ministry into one new ministry. It is so very much more than that. Family ministry is concerned with the way our church functions as a family. It's just that simple.

So, what was so special about that Sunday? It was a day not very different from a Sunday the early church might have celebrated. Two children, a youth, and an adult were baptized that day, having completed a time of preparation and instruction. Baptism is part of our worship service because it is, indeed, a worshipful act. Four people were "initiated" into the family of our church. Four people chose to leave behind their former lives and be buried with and raised in Christ. Could there be a better reason for celebration? They are now our brothers and sisters. The blood of Christ flows through our veins. We are truly family. Later in the worship service, we celebrated communion with Christ as a new and expanded family. I absolutely believe that there was celebration in heaven. Maybe we should be a bit more vocal in our celebration on earth!

It's extremely significant that we gathered together after the worship service for a common meal. In doing that, we were still worshiping God. We were marking that important day by sitting at the table together. We laughed and told stories, exchanged recipes, and enjoyed each other. That's what a family should be like. But, we know that families don't always function that well.

Many people come to the church looking for a family they never had. Families are being torn to shreds in our culture. Even when families are intact, there is often little healthy interchange going on within the walls of our homes. When that is the case, it's only natural to go out and search for something that meets that need. In our culture, that often means going from relationship to relationship, desperately seeking acceptance and belonging.

Sometimes, unfortunately, churches don't give high priority to functioning as a family. People come and visit only to find backbiting, gossip, and turmoil. Visitors are looking for many things in a church, but none of those. That's why we have to be intentional about being family. Paul tells us that when one of us rejoices, we all stop and rejoice with him/her. When one of us mourns, we mourn together. When one of us faces hardship, we face it together. We don't watch baptism in a detached manner. We are literally watching our brother or sister being baptized and we celebrate that. Neither do we watch the suffering of another indifferently. That is what attracted people to the church as described in Acts. It was something so different from the dominant culture that people flocked to the church. We have to be that different! Otherwise, people do just as well to join social clubs.

Let's never be so busy "playing church" that we forget who we are. We are the family of Christ. That's an awesome responsibility. We can't afford to be so busy filling an hour's worth of worship that we don't stop to celebrate and mourn transition times in our people's lives. Every time we do that, we tell our Story to the world.

I've been involved in research on Family ministry most of this last semester for a project I'm taking part in. I was struck by this quote from *Transforming Rituals: Daily Practices for Changing Lives*:

If you cannot devote a significant portion of one corporate worship to each new convert to Christian faith, your congregation has misplaced priorities. If you cannot devote a significant portion of one corporate worship to each person departing from membership in your church, your congregation is thinking too small. If you cannot devote a significant portion of one corporate worship to persons in your church family who are experiencing rites of passage, your congregation is missing the point. If you cannot devote a significant portion of corporate worship to include an opportunity to hear the reading of letters from scattered pilgrims, both historical and contemporary, you are ignoring an apostolic pattern.

Let's never get to the point where we think we are worshiping only when we are singing or hearing a sermon. Worship is much more complex and vital than that. God has planted each and every one of us in this particular garden called Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church. We have to be intentional about loving each other, taking care of and protecting one another, and always putting the needs of others above our own. Isn't that what a family is supposed to do?

Let's never get to the point where we think we are worshiping only when we are singing or hearing a sermon. Worship is much more complex and vital than that. God has planted each and every one of us in this particular garden called Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church. We have to be intentional about loving each other, taking care of and protecting one another, and always putting the needs of others above our own. Isn't that what a family is supposed to do?

It's an honor to be your Minister to Families. I want to be available to the individuals and families of this church and community. I want you to know that my office is always open to you. I am always available for counseling with your family or you an individual. Please believe me when I tell you that is my absolute favorite part of ministry. My office number is 776-1541 and my cell phone number is 444-9124. Please never hesitate to call regardless of time; day or night. That's why I'm here.

In Jesus,
Mike

“What the cross is to Christ, baptism is to us.”- John Chrysostom (345-407 AD)

“The heart is as greedy as the grave until Jesus enters, and then it becomes a cup, full to overflowing.”
-Charles Spurgeon

THANKS TO ALL LISTED BELOW FOR THEIR GIFTS

In Memory of Robert (Bobby) Gonella

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Dock and Lorena Batchelor
- ▶ By Bill and Isabel Lawrence
- ▶ By Maxine Matthews

In Memory of Jack Thorne

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Dock and Lorena Batchelor

In Honor of Mrs. Melba Keye

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Dallas and Marie Harper

In Honor of Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell's Birthday

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Maxine and Gilbert Matthews

In Honor of Grandson Samuel Reid Tolliver

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By James and Daphine Tolliver

NOTES FROM REV. RONNIE . .



Remember the saying “April Showers brings May flowers”. Well the showers in April has nurtured the beauty of the flowers and trees as well as all of the vegetation for May. Just as a reminder “God has chosen wonderful colors from His palate to color His world. As we think of seasons we have to start thinking about what will be coming up in the future. For the past few months three of our ladies have gone to a Chrismon workshop to learn how to make new chrismon ornaments for our Chrismon tree. If you are willing and interested in helping to make these and other Chrismon ornaments please see me to sign up for our own future workshops to be held here at JHBC. Once you have made a few of these you will be able to select a pattern (s) and make them at your leisure at home. These dates and times will be posted later. So keep reading the bulletin, Announcer and check the SS Classes and any posters that may be placed in the hallway, or doorway.

A very special thanks to the sanctuary choir, the children, the people who portrayed biblical characters; banner bearers; the people decorated; the sound team; and of course those who prayed, participated, listened and those whom worshiped with us on Palm Sunday, and Easter Sunday. Those were two glorious worship services. My blessing and thanksgiving to all.

The Sunday School rally was a great success. Thanks to all that prepared and served the dinner; to the children whom read and prayed during the course of the evening; to our Sunday School leadership for helping to make all the provisions; and a very special thanks to our guest speaker/entertainer/missionary/evangelist Miss Bertie, the bag lady. If you did not attend the rally you really missed a blessing. She was absolutely marvelous. I appreciate all of those that are believers in Sunday School and believe that it is the foundation of our educational programming of the church. Sunday School also sets the stage, so to speak, for all other programming and even worship assistance. YOU CAN worship in your Sunday School classes. Worship is vital to Sunday School. There are times in sanctuary choir that we worship in our preparation for leading worship. If the ones that are leading in worship are not spiritually fed and prepared then how can they lead the worshippers in a genuine time of worship? A true example was that the sanctuary choir had a wonderful worship experience last month when we participated in our own Lord’s Supper, because of the choir singing during the giving out of the elements for worship. We, the choir, met in McDowell Hall following choir rehearsal for a time of fellowship with a candlelit table that was prepared with fruit, cheese, and crackers. Following a time of fellowshiping with each other we then had a time of reflection of what the Lord has done and was doing in our lives as we broke and shared the bread, and as we drank the juice of the vine. That was such a meaningful and worshipful time we had as we gathered together as His children sharing about our heavenly Father. When was the last time you sat down and shared about your heavenly Father?

A very special thanks to Dock and Lorena Batchelor; and Roy and Freda Lowe for assisting me in making the choirs Lord Supper one that they will, I hope, never forget.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT AND BECOME INVOLVED IN:

Senior Adult Sunday May 3, 2009 11:00 am Worship

Adult Vacation Bible School TBA

In making preparations for this week, I need to know if you know of peoples that are missionaries such as Rod Bond (David’s brother); Daniel and Michelle Sims (Children of the Son); etc. Please let me know of such people (s). Our VBS will center around the study entitled “Sent” as well as other supplementary materials. We will, again, have a light meal prior to the study and our special missionary guest (I hope). To conclude the week of study we will have a mission rally/fair as we place everything into a missional perspective. Look for the advertisements to follow.

Singing His Praises,
Ronnie

“Children’s Corner” by The Children’s Committee

Mark Your Calendar for These Upcoming Events

- Children’s Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, May 17th. This will be an exciting morning for children and our congregation.
 - The Spring Children’s Musical is scheduled for Sunday, May 31 at 7:00 p.m. Our children have been hard at work preparing for this performance and are very excited about it. More information and practice details will be shared by Choir Leaders.
 - Our End of School Family Day Celebration at Jordan Lake is scheduled for Sunday, June 14th immediately following the 11:00 Worship Service. This is an event for children, youth and their families. More information about this will come soon.
-



Have you invited a neighbor or friend to join you at church on Wednesday nights? It’s a fun night for children of all ages. Our Wednesday night schedule:

Kid’s Challenge Rally	Children ages 3 yrs old thru 6 th Grade	6:00 pm until 6:15 pm
Choir Groups	Children ages 3 yrs old thru 6 th Grade	6:15 pm until 7:00 pm
Mission Groups	Children ages 2 yrs old thru 6 th Grade	7:00 pm until 7:45 pm
Kid’s Challenge Game	Children ages 1 st Grade thru 6 th Grade	7:45 pm until 8:00 pm

Note: Children who are 2 can go to the nursery prior to Mission Friends starting. Parents can pick preschoolers up in their Mission Friends classes at 7:45 pm.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

Children’s Worship will meet in the Chapel, following the children’s sermon during the 11:00 am service, on *Sunday, May 3rd*. *We will only have Children’s Worship once this month due to Children’s Sunday and Memorial Day Weekend.* We invite all children, *ages four years old thru the fifth grade*, to come and join us for a kid-sized worship celebration!

G-FORCE: Experience God Full Blast

This exciting and fun Sunday School program is for children K-5 thru the 5th grade, and meets in the “Children’s Center” (formerly the “Upper Room”) each Sunday at 9:45 am. G-Force combines theme-related Bible study, worship and personal application through the use of music, interactive games, and large and small group activities.

G-Force is “out of this world”, and we don’t want any child to miss out on this exciting ministry! Make it a point to give G-Force a try this month ... we look forward to seeing you there!

“Children’s Corner” by The Children’s Committee (Continued)

WAYS YOU CAN HELP SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN’S MINISTRY:

- **Eat at Pizza Inn**, get your friends to eat there, and ***save your receipts!*** We are collecting your receipts in the pizza boxes located outside the Bullock-Matthews Room and the old church office. Receipts will be collected each quarter and **10% of the total receipts** will be returned by Pizza Inn to the Children’s Ministry of JHBC.
- **PRAY** for our ***children and their families***, the ***Children’s Committee***, the ***Children’s Ministry Leadership Team***, and for ***G-Force!***

ATTENTION LADIES

"Come into the Sanctuary" and receive a pedicure for the feet of your faith!

Haven Parrott, Bible study author, speaker and founder of "Women of Himfluence", is coming to SCBA. You are invited on Saturday, May 30 from 9:00 am—3:00 pm at Sanford First Baptist Church. The cost is \$15 to register after April 30. The deadline to register is May 20. If you are interested in attending this seminar, please contact Mattie Wilson at 776-4644.

Mission Project — bring any size Children and/or Adult flip flops for the 2009 Mission Trips.

ATTENTION JONESBORO HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH **2009 GRADUATES**

Please notify the Church office as soon as possible if you or a family member will be graduating from High School or College this year. We are very proud of you and would like to recognize your accomplishment on Graduation Sunday, June 7, 2009.

SPECIAL MAY EVENTS

Sunday, May 3 — Senior Saints Day with Covered Dish Luncheon

11:00 a.m.— Children's Worship

5:30 p.m.— New Discipleship Study Begins

Saturday, May 9 - 1:00—5:00 p.m.— JHBC Day at Kiwanis Park

Sunday, May 10 — Mother's Day - No Evening Service or Activities

Wednesday, May 13 - Last Kid's Challenge

Saturday, May 16 - Youth Concert in Fayetteville

Sunday, May 17 - Children's Sunday

9:45 a.m.— Sunday School High Attendance Sunday

5:30 p.m. — New Discipleship Study

7:00 p.m. - GA Recognition Service

Monday, May 18 - Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, May 20 - Last Mid-Week Manna

Kid's Challenge Group Year End Party

Friday, May 22 - Monday, May 25— Youth—Senior Trip

Sunday, May 24 - Memorial Sunday - No Evening Service or Activities

Monday, May 25—Memorial Day - Church Office Closed

HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL IS MAY 17

Call, visit and invite members, friends and prospective members.
Awards for the adult, youth, children and preschool departments will be given.
BE PRESENT AND HELP WIN THE AWARD FOR YOUR CLASS!



Dear Church Family,

My family and I would like to express our sincere appreciation to each member at JHBC for your prayers, cards, flowers, visits, food and other acts of kindness during the loss of my brother.

Marie Burge and Family

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the wonderful cards you sent my way when I was college student of the week. Your kind words of encouragement really brightened my week. Thank you for remembering me!

Ashley Smith

Dear Operation Inasmuch,

Words cannot express the appreciation I feel for the thankfulness shown me by the Operation Inasmuch—the young people who spent a part of their spring break helping make someone happy and their spiritual leaders with their inspiration— thank you.

God bless each one of you.. God's love is really showing at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church.

Phyllis Williamson

Dear Mrs. Howard,

Thank you for coordinating the children, youth and adults who recently volunteered to sort food and clean the CUOC of Lee County. Please let them know how much we appreciate the hard work. The support given this important ministry is truly appreciated.

Dickie Sloop

Christian United Outreach Center of Lee County

Dear Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

Your annual monetary donation is greatly appreciated by the homebound clients and the many volunteers that serve them. Thank you!

Joan Kane, Corresponding Secretary

Meals on Wheels of Sanford, Inc.

Dear Friends at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church,

What a blessing it is to be a part of your church family. Thank you for taking such good care of us, the dinner was delicious. We had a great time eating the puppy dogs off of our cupcakes. Thank you for all your love and help to us throughout the year. You are a very special church home.

Your friends,

Oak Ranch

Understanding World Religions: Reaching Out to People of Other Faiths

Beginning May 3rd, a five-week study entitled "Understanding World Religions: Reaching Out to People of Other Faiths" will be offered on Sunday evenings at 5:30 p.m. in the Bullock-Matthew's Room.

This study will help Christians understand the beliefs and practices of major world religions while offering strategies for sharing Christ with followers of other faiths. Participants will be given an overview of Hinduism (5/3), Buddhism (5/17), Islam (5/31), Mormonism (6/7), and Jehovah's Witnesses (6/14). Strategies for witnessing to people from these faith traditions will also be explored during each session.

All sessions will be facilitated by presenters from the Campbell University Divinity School Center for World Religions and Global Cultures.



*We are going to Kiwanis Park on Saturday, May 9.
Please come and be a part of this exciting "Day at the Park".*

There will be activities for the children, and lots of good singing and fellowship for the adults.

There will also be hot dogs for everyone.

Join us as we go to the Park to meet new people and make new friends.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

- May 2 - Lilly Phillips
- May 3 - Benjamin Wood
- May 4 - Stephen Cox
- May 5 - Carol Alverson
- May 6 - Stephen Graham
- May 8 - Gilbert Matthews and Mary Stevens
- May 9 - Parker Phillips and Stewart Tyner
- May 10 - Wilma Winstead
- May 11 - Scott Holt
- May 12 - Jan Blakely and Stanley Howard
- May 15 - Dale Bunch and Don Schweitzer
- May 16 - Christian Desjarlais and Meredith Mitchell
- May 17 - Denise Bost
- May 18 - Wanda Howard
- May 20 - Lespie Smith and Elwell Turner
- May 21 - Betty Buchanan, Mary Cox and Daphine Tolliver
- May 22 - Brantt Malloch
- May 24 - Jeffrey Gaskins and Jonathan Gaskins
- May 28 - Archie Dalrymple
- May 29 - Jacob Cox, Anne Lewis and Jamie Vance
- May 31 - Carol Calcutt



Operation *inasmuch*

by Wanda Howard, Missions Coordinator - May 2009

Operation Inasmuch on April 18, 2009 saw lots of people ministering to our neighbors in the community of Jonesboro and Lee County. From dozens of people helping with the yard sale to groups going to the CUOC, groups doing plumbing, yard work, washing windows, reading to the children, delivering Easter Baskets to rest home patients, reading to the elderly at the rest home.....all done in the name of JESUS.

Sunday School Classes, groups, and individuals promoted projects, with a total of 15 projects. Classes and groups who had projects were the Sowers Class, 2 Doors Down Class, GA's, Acteens, Youth, Fidelis Class, Life Matters Class, Life Source Class and there was a combined effort of many people who helped with the yard sale. The yard sale totaled \$1,200.00 and that money will be donated to the CUOC.

Our one day mission blitz into the community reaped many happy faces of participates and recipients. Children, youth and adults who found their place in the community for Operation Inasmuch were Ann Alford, Maydell Baker, Callie Batchelor, Lorena Batchelor, Jan Blakley, Madison Blakley, Ryan Blakley, David Bond, Carol Bowling, Kim Bowling, Terry Bowling, Dane Brett, Joann Brickhouse, Norman Brickhouse, Curtis Brown, Lauren Brown, Rachel Brown, Weldon Brown, Ed Byrd, Joe Calendine, Janet Carter, Sam Carter, Gracie Clements, Mike Clements, Megan Condor, Claire Cummings, Kathryn Cummings, Kaye Cummings, Sarah Cummings, Mary Ruth Deese, Kelly Desjarlais, Armelia Garren, Willard Garren, Jeffery Gaskins, Mark Gaskins, John Hall, Linda Hall, Dallas Harper, Anthony Holt, Bill Holt, Patrick Holt, Victoria Holt, Andy Howard, Wanda Howard, Duran Johnson, Janice Johnson, Sharon Johnson, James Kelly, Bailey Lawrence, Johnna Lawrence, Katelyn Lawrence, Phil Lawrence, Rose Lyttle, Sabrina Lyttle, Derrick Matthews, Rudolph Mullis, Katlynn Premo, Kelly Rogers, Carolyn Saucier, Aaron Smith, Diane Smith, Donna Smith, Monica Smith, Tim Smith, Sam Stalls, Mary Stevens, Sheila Stevens, Walter Thomas, Bob Tilley, Yvonne Tilley, Daphne Tolliver, Elaine Tyner Avron Upchurch, Billy Walker, Jean Walker, Mitchell Watson, Phyllis Watson, Shelba Watson, David Webb, Johnny Whiteside, Rebecca Whiteside, Tara Whiteside, Doug Wilson, Amelia Yarborough.

. Thank you Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church for making our second Operation Inasmuch a success. **"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, you have done it unto me"**

Matthew 25:40

The following is note from Lin Honeycutt, Baptist Builders Coordinator with the NC Baptist Men

NCBM are in need of additional volunteers to serve at Camp Duncan located in Aberdeen, NC. David Seymour is our on-site Coordinator and really needs your help. There are many types of construction jobs needed at the camp, from sheetrock to building decks. There is work for everyone. This project will probably be open for volunteers through August 2009. The operation can accommodate up to 50 volunteers. All meals and shower facilities are provided. Even if you can help only a day or two, or a long weekend, that would be very helpful.

Please pray about this ministry and consider joining in this effort. Please contact the Missions Committee if you or your group would like to help with this project. This is a great opportunity for groups within the church to meet the challenge of Missions....."from missions minded to mission action".

Missions Opportunity – July 12-17, 2009 Join a team traveling to West Jefferson, N. C. to work at the Ashe Baptist Camp. We will sleep and eat at the camp. Call Wanda Howard at 774-9661 if interested.

MONTHLY CALENDAR

The Announcer
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
316 W. Main Street
Sanford, NC 27332

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Sanford, NC 27331
Permit #144

RETURN SERVICE REQUEST

**DON'T
FORGET:**

MAY REMINDERS

GREETERS:

Door 1: Mary Ruth Deese
Door 2:
Door 3: Johnny and Tara Whiteside

LOCK UP: Steve Meisel

**ATTENDANCE RECORDS
FOR PREVIOUS MONTH**

<u>Sunday, April 5th</u>	<u>Sunday, April 12th (Easter)</u>
Sunday School — 191 + 5	Sunday School — 204 + 7
9 a.m. Worship — 41	9 a.m. Worship — 43
11 a.m. Worship — 219	11 a.m. Worship — 307
Evening Worship — 50	No Evening Worship

<u>Sunday, April 19th</u>	<u>Sunday, April 26th</u>
Sunday School — 190 + 7	Sunday School — 178 + 6
9 a.m. Worship — 55	9 a.m. Worship — 42
11 a.m. Worship — 224	11 a.m. Worship — 210
Evening Worship — 165 (SS)	Evening Worship — 30

Attendance Averages

Sunday School - 191 + 6
9 a.m. Worship - 45
11 a.m. Worship - 240
Evening Worship - 82