



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 47

APRIL 2011

ISSUE 553

Senior Pastor

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

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell

Associate Pastor

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

Associate Pastor

Rev. Richard Wood
Family Ministry
richard.wood@jhbc.org

Church Administrator

Rev. 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

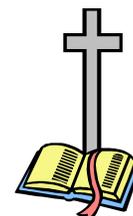
Mrs. Frances Angel
Mrs. Ann Wester

FROM THE PASTOR'S PERSPECTIVE . .

I trust you are enjoying the refreshing warmth of spring after a long, cold winter. As we continue our journey through the Lenten season toward the remembrance of Jesus' Passion during Holy Week and the joyful celebration of His resurrection on Easter Sunday, we are reminded of what Jesus told His disciples after He was raised: "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you" (John 20:21, NIV). Being followers of Jesus means being on mission with Him in the world!

Several years ago after a lengthy process, we adopted this statement as our JHBC 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.



This statement emphasizes both a local and global aspect of our mission.

Through the years, we've done fairly well with the global part. We've not only given, we've sent or blessed and helped support groups or individuals who were going on short-term mission opportunities to other parts of our state, our nation, and our world. We've done a lot locally as well, with a lot of groups or individuals in our church being involved in a variety of mission and ministry opportunities in our area. And over the past year, we have focused on the local aspect of *embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford* through Mission Jonesboro. What has taken place with the literacy component of Mission Jonesboro has already exceeded in some areas what we expected at this point. In the near future we will be expanding into other means of reaching out to our surrounding community—more about that later on.

On Sunday, March 20, the congregation of JHBC took another major step in our journey of being on mission with Christ, focusing on the global aspect of our mission—*embodying the presence of Christ to the world*. By a 91 percent affirmative vote, our church approved the joint recommendation from the Deacons, the Missions and Outreach, Personnel, and Finance committees, and the Church Council to become the sending church for David and Heather Webb as they go to India as missionaries from JHBC. Our financial support for their mission will take the form of providing their health insurance and a retirement contribution for them for three years. They will also partner with other churches and individuals who will provide additional financial and prayer support. If their employment visas are approved (India is currently closed to Christian missionaries, so missionary visas are no longer granted), they will provide a portion of their own financial support through teaching at the Woodstock School, a Christian residential school in northern India. Since it is a Christian school with a large percentage of non-Christian students, they will be able to share the gospel openly with the students in that setting. They will also partner with orphanages and other helping organizations to embody Christ's presence to the poor and needy through deeds of love and mercy that will open doors to share a verbal witness with some of those to whom they will minister. While we anticipate that their employment visas will be granted, David and Heather have also developed a backup plan to go to India on their 10-year tourist visas and work with missionaries and organizations there that they already know. Since they will not have an income from employment (tourists are not allowed to be employed), they will have to raise additional support. However, we anticipate the approval of their employment visas.

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

We will be supporting this India mission in other ways as well. As the Webbs' sending church, one major responsibility will be to lift them constantly in prayer. They will communicate with us regularly about concerns, needs, and developments in their work. They will also organize and host mission teams from JHBC and other partnering churches, and will help us organize mission trips to other international destinations as needed.

I can't begin to convey to you how excited I am about this mission. David has done an outstanding job as our Church Administrator, and Heather has worked tirelessly as a volunteer in the areas of discipleship, music and children's ministries. For most of us, I don't think their commitment to go to India as missionaries is any surprise; we've known that it wasn't a matter of *if*, but *when*. Their passion for missions and for the people of India has been obvious all along. They will serve well.

One of the things that excites me so much about this new step is that as missionaries from our church, accountable to us and under our supervision, JHBC will be "on the ground" *in India!* In a very tangible way, we will be embodying Christ's presence to the world!

So pray for David and Heather as they are seeking out partner churches and individuals and as they prepare to go to India. And give thanks to God for the ways He is working among us to accomplish His purpose!

Finally, just a reminder about our Holy Week and Easter services . . . Our Jonesboro Community Good Friday Service will be at Edgewood Presbyterian Church at 7:00 p.m. on April 22. The Sanford Community Sunrise Service will take place at Buffalo Cemetery on Easter Sunday morning, April 24, at a time to be announced. We will celebrate our Lord's resurrection in our 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services on Easter Sunday. Our 11:00 service will be a little longer than usual as our Sanctuary Choir will lead us in an extended time of musical worship along with the sermon for this high and holy day. There will be no evening service that day.

I hope that you will take part in all these special opportunities to remember and celebrate what God has done for us in Christ. Grace and peace.

Your servant for Jesus' sake,



Mark E. Gaskins
Senior Pastor

City on a Hill- India Mission by David and Heather Webb

We wish to thank our church family for all of the prayers and support they have given us by agreeing to be our sending church on our mission to India! We are humbled by the confidence you have shown in us. The process of obtaining our employment visas is still going forward and we hope to know if the Indian government will grant the visas by early May.

We are also excited that Devon Smith and Ashley Wallace have already volunteered to knit hats for children in India! They have been working on this ministry for Operation Christmas Child in the past and now they want to also show love for the great needs of Indian children.

In the next few weeks and months, we want to continue to dream with our church family about the shape of this mission partnership. One thought is to start planning for a mission team from the church to go to India in December 2011 or January 2012.

Your support will be vital as we prepare to go. Above all, we ask for your prayers. Please pray about how God will shape this ministry. We also ask for prayer as we make the transition to the field. This is truly a bittersweet time for us and we are thankful for your prayers. Additionally, if you wish to support this ministry partnership financially, you can do so through JHBC. Simply designate the offering for "City on a Hill" ministry.

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven." Matthew 5:14-16



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Rev. Richard Wood & Beth Cockman-Wood
808 Woodside Park Lane
Durham, NC 27704
(919) 888-2199

Rev. Richard Wood and his wife Beth joined Jonesboro Heights Baptist on March 6, 2011 by transfer of letter. We are so excited that God called Richard to be our Associate Pastor for Family Ministry. In speaking with Richard and reading his article in the March Announcer, you realize the excitement he has for our Family Ministry.

Beth is a teacher at Trinity School of Durham in Chapel Hill. She enjoys traveling, reading, watching movies and watching sports. Richard enjoys reading, traveling, movies, television, marching bands and drum corps, video games and all kinds of technology, along with going to some of the various sporting events the Triangle area has to offer, namely Durham Bulls and Carolina Hurricanes games.

We will pray with Richard and Beth as they start their Ministry at Jonesboro Heights.
Romans 12:5 "*We, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.*"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

JHBC APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1—*Billy Joe Cox*
Phil Lawrence

April 2—*Hunter Bond*
Janice Johnson
Johnny Whiteside

April 3—*Rev. Gilbert McDowell*
Mary Upchurch

April 5 - *Freda Lowe*

April 8—*Emma Cowfer*
Jean Walker

April 11 - *Callie Batchelor*

April 12 - *Colby Johnson*

April 13 - *Henrietta Harkey*

April 20 - *Joan Jones*
Diane Willett

April 21 - *Kelly McCracken*

April 22 - *Kim Brown*

April 23 - *Jay Mitchell*

April 24 - *Beth Malloch*

April 25 - *Mildred Rouse*

April 27 - *Katie Vance*

April 28 - *William (Ed) Byrd*

April 29 - *Alicia Holly*
Ashley Smith Wallace

ACCORDING TO RW...

“The role of youth ministry is to bring teenagers into the presence of a God who is beyond words, definition or confinement; to create opportunities for teenagers to be awed by God’s presence and stunned by God’s bigness; to show them a God who will leave them speechless, full of wonder and astonishment.”

-Mike Yaconelli

In my previous experiences as a youth minister, I’ve strived to have a “theology of ministry” or in simpler terms answer the question, “why do we do what we do.” The quote above always served as a reminder to me of what youth ministry should look like and served as a guide to all the Bible studies, events and activities that we did.

Being a family minister now, I believe this idea can be expanded to cover family ministry, along with the ministries that fall under its umbrella: children, youth and college/young adults. Over the next few months, we’ll be exploring what that means for each of these ministries in terms of “Being,” “Thinking,” and “Doing,” looking at the ideal and then start working toward it. Our focal passage for explaining these concepts is this...

The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. (Deuteronomy 6:4-5, NIV)

For the month of April, since we will be celebrating Youth Sunday this month, the idea of “Being,” “Thinking,” and “Doing” in youth ministry should look something like this...

“BE”

One of our highest priorities as a ministry is to create “sacred space” for our students. We strive to create an environment where students can come and experience God in the midst of the stress of life. We create moments of sacred space in order that our students can simply BE in the presence of God.

“Think”

It is our belief that as students grow cognitively during the years of adolescence, we have a responsibility to create environments where faith issues can be thought out and processed by our students. To create a safe environment where students can bring their questions and where God is viewed as one who is big enough to reveal himself through such a process. It is our goal to help our students engage the story of God with their heart, mind and soul.

“DO”

We believe that “doing” faith, teaches us things about God that we cannot learn any other way. We strive to create opportunities for our students that will not only allow students to use their gifts in ministry, but we teach them how to do it. Our goal is that when students graduate from Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church youth ministry, they are well equipped to know, use and serve with the gifts God has given them.

Our Youth Ministry Committee (future “Youth Ministry Team) will be working on putting these concepts into action, and soon you’ll be hearing how the youth are living out the idea of loving God and loving others. Next month, I’ll talk more about what these ideas would look like concerning Children’s Ministry.

Peace & Love,
Richard

ACCORDING TO RW... (Continued)

Upcoming Events of Note:

Youth:

- **Youth Sunday – April 10** – Our youth will be leading worship in both worship services. Following the worship service, the youth will gather together for lunch, then head to Cary for an afternoon of ice skating.
- **Passport Camp / Mission Trip to Macon, GA – July 24-29** – Our youth will be partnering with Shallow Well Church to go to Passport in Macon, GA. Passport is a camp that offers the traditional camp activities of worship and Bible study, but also conducts missions every day of the camp. A deposit of \$75.00 is due by May 22. *A meeting for youth and parents interested will be on April 6 at 8:00 PM in the Youth Center.*

Children:

- **Children’s Easter Celebration – April 15** – 6:00-7:30 PM in McDowell Hall. This event will consist of a Pizza Dinner followed by an Easter Devotional and Egg Hunt. Candy donations are being accepted in boxes placed throughout the church.
- **Muffins for Mom – May 8** – Any mom is invited to join us for breakfast that morning.
- **Children’s Sunday – May 15** – We will have children leading during the 11:00 AM worship service that day.



**Welcome
Reese Perdue
born Wednesday, March 2
Weighing 10 pounds and 1 ounce**

**Parents are
Preston and Kelly Perdue**

**Grandparents
Andy and Kathy Keye**

**Great-Grandmother
Melba Keye**

**Welcome
Jayden Blaine Cordell
born Thursday, March 17
Weighing 8 pounds and 10 ounces**

**Parents are
Adam and Cristy Cordell**

**Great-Grandparents
James and Daphne Tolliver**

JHBC Youth News



Youth Sunday
April 10th
8:45 & 11:00 AM

The Youth Ministry will be leading in both morning worship services. Both services will be in the Sanctuary. Following the 11:00 AM service, the youth will have lunch in McDowell Hall followed by a trip to Cary for Ice Skating.

PASSPORT *missions*

Mission Trip to Macon, GA

July 24-29

Deposit: \$75.00 - Sign up by May 22

An Information Meeting for all youth and parents interested in participating will take place on *Wednesday April 6th at 8:00 PM in the Youth Center.*

Third Day Concert

w/Tenth Avenue North

Friday May 13th

Cost: \$15.00

Sign up by May 11

Open to Youth and College Students...

See Richard to sign up



♪♪ **FROM REV. RONNIE**

Congratulation to the following Sunday School classes and their teachers for having the highest percentage in attendance on our “High Attendance” day for Sunday School.

- Preschool Department: 4 and 5 year old class with JoAnn Gaskins as teacher with 100% in attendance
- Children’s Department: Kindergarten and First Grade class with David and Heather Webb as teachers with 100% in attendance
- Youth/College Department: The high school class with Brenda Cowfer as teacher with 75% in attendance. Adult Department - the Fidelis Class with Vickie Wilkins as teacher and 100% in attendance; the Leonard Class with Phil Deese and John Hall as teachers and 86% in attendance; and the Life Matters class with Diane Smith and Sam Carter as teachers and 86% in attendance.

If you are not attending or maybe have gotten yourself out of the habit of attending a Bible Study group may we encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to increase your knowledge, be a participant and be in a fellowship that will support each other through all facets of your church and personal life experiences. Everyone needs the support of the church family.

Thanks to Heather Webb for teaching and facilitating the study on the Prayer Life of Jesus as part of our discipleship/worship experience on Sunday evening. Thanks to you and David for your leadership. Looking forward to see what is coming up in the future.

Thanks to the sanctuary choir for sponsoring a farewell dinner for Mattie Wilson. Mattie and her husband Doug will be making their new room in Travelers Rest, South Carolina. It has been our privilege to have had Mattie in our choir program. She, along with Doug, will be missed, but never forgotten for their service to our Lord here at Jonesboro Heights Baptist church. Thanks Mattie for your faithfulness! Doug, in addition, thanks for faithfulness, and thanks for serving our country, May the Lord continue to use both of you for His service. You are still on a mission. Enjoy the journey.

JHBC HIGHER HEIGHTS SENIORS
Calendar of Events 2011

More details will be provided as planning becomes more definitive on all these activities.
 Watch the weekly *Sunday Bulletins* and the monthly *Announcers* for updates.

<i>April 2011</i>	<i>May 2011</i>	<i>June 2011</i>	<i>July 2011</i>	<i>August 2011</i>
28 – Annual Spring Plant Swap with Guest Speaker – Avron Upchurch Aloha Zoo—Sanford	9-11 – Caswell Retreat 16 – Sandy Creek Baptist Association Lunch provided by HH, assisted by Social Committee 26 – Make-Your-Own-Salad Day with Speaker – Gordon West – Sandy Creek Baptist Association	30 – Hamburgers and Hot Dogs Lunch with Guest Speaker Rev. David Webb	No Meeting	No Meeting

“CHILDREN’S CORNER” from the Children’s Committee

Children of all Ages are Invited to Our Annual

Children’s Celebration

Friday, April 15, 2011 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Pizza Dinner will be served

Children will enjoy an Easter Devotion and Easter Egg Hunts

CANDY DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR CHILDREN’S EASTER CELEBRATION!

Please leave your bags of **individually wrapped candy** in our candy collection boxes.
The children’s committee appreciates all that our wonderful congregation does to help us with these events!



Congratulations to Lauren Brown, Noah Cowfer, Bailey Lawrence, Kaitlyn Lawrence, Claire McAllister and Meredith Mitchell for qualifying for the State Children’s Bible Drill. Also, congratulations to Ariane Smith for qualifying for the State Youth Bible Drill. All of our Bible drillers will compete at the state drill on Saturday April 9th at Coats Baptist Church in Coats.

Thank you for your continued prayers for the young people of our church.

Congratulation’s to the RA’s who participated in the Derby Race on Friday, March 11th which was held at Cool Springs Baptist Church. Nine boys came out with their race cars.



CRUSADERS

Alex Underwood (Fastest Car - 1st place)

Connor Davidson

Trey Underwood

LADS

Jay Mitchell (Fastest Car - 1st place)

Christian Martinez

Colby Johnson

Marlon Vargas

Cameron Bond (1st place - Best in Show)

“CHILDREN’S CORNER” ... (continued)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Muffins for Mom: All mothers please come and enjoy a wonderful selection of specially baked muffins ... just for you. Sunday, May 8th ... muffins, coffee, juice and fruit will be served from 9:30 – 10:00. Float on in at your convenience.

Children’s Sunday is scheduled for Sunday, May 15th. We hope you will plan to join us for this special service.

Children’s Vacation Bible School has been scheduled for Sunday, July 10th thru Thursday, July 14th. If you would like to sign up to volunteer please contact Sharon Johnson at johnsonhome07@windstream.net.

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

There is a baptism scheduled for Sunday, April 3rd and children will remain in the sanctuary with their families on day.

Children’s Worship will meet *only on Sunday, April, 17th.*

We invite all children, *ages four years old thru the sixth grade*, to come and join us for a kid-sized worship celebration!

On Sunday, April 10th & April 24th children will remain in the sanctuary.

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.

APRIL EVENTS

Sunday, April 3

8:45 am - Celebration Worship & Communion
11:00 am - Worship, Baptism & Communion
12:00 noon - Celebration Lunch

Monday, April 4 -

6:30 pm Children’s Committee
6:30 pm - Deacons’ Meeting
6:30 pm - Personnel Meeting

Wednesday, April 6

6:15 pm - Family Night Covered Dish Supper
(No Children Activities)
8:00 pm - Passport Meeting with Youth/Parents

Saturday, April 9 - Operation In As Much

Friday, April 15

6:00 - 7:30 pm - Church-wide Family Event
with Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 17 - Palm Sunday

11:00 am - Children’s Worship

Monday, April 18

6:30 pm - Nursery Committee
7:30 pm - Youth Ministry Team

Friday, April 22 - Good Friday

7:00 pm - Community Good Friday Service
Edgewood Presbyterian Church
Church Office Closed

Sunday, April 24 - Easter Sunday

No Evening Worship Service

Monday, April 25 - 6:30 pm - Baptist Men

Tuesday, April 26 - 6:30 pm - Church Council

Thursday, April 28 - Higher Heights Annual
Plant Swap

Deacon's Corner -submitted by James Mitchell

“But remember the LORD your GOD, for it is he who give you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today. “ (Deuteronomy 8:18)

It is that time of year when we start to prepare our income taxes, but it is also a great time to reflect on the blessings God has given us.

Your IRA Can Help You – and Your Favorite Charity

A qualified charitable distribution (QCD) could help your income taxes or increase the amount you are able to donate to a qualified charity.

What Does This Mean to You?

A few years ago, a change in the laws governing retirement plans allowed those Individual Retirement Account (IRA) owners who were 70 ½ and older to donate distributions directly from their IRAs to qualified charitable organizations. While they won't get a tax deduction for their charitable gift, the IRA distribution would be excluded from their taxable income and would count toward their annual required minimum distribution (RMD) . This resulted in several tax benefits that, for many people, were more advantageous than if they had received a taxable RMD from a traditional IRA and then made a deductible contribution.

Now, thanks to new tax laws, this benefit has been extended one more year.

Consider these facts:

- **\$100,000 limit** – The qualified charitable distribution is limited to \$100,000 per person per year, regardless of the amount of your RMD.
- **Age Requirement** – You must be 70 ½ or older when the QCD is made.
- **Time limit** – You must complete the transfer in calendar year 2011 for the 2011 tax year.
- **Qualified Charity** – Most, but not all, charitable organizations will qualify for this transfer. To make sure, contact your tax advisor and the intended charity before taking action.

Consult with your financial advisor and your tax advisor before making any QCD, whether from a traditional or ROTH IRA.

The Deacons met on March 7, 2011 and the following items were discussed.

- The India Mission Presentation
- Formation of a Scholarship Committee

The next Deacons meeting will be on April 4, 2011.

Please continue to pray for the Deacons and ask for God's guidance as we seek his will for Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church.

James Mitchell

THE THOMAS TRADITION

By David Webb

What if the course of your life was determined by drawing straws about where your missionary destination would be? Would you go where you were asked to go? That is the challenge facing the apostles after Jesus ascended to heaven. There are stories called traditions that fill in the blanks about what happened to the Apostles of Jesus after the church in Jerusalem was formed. This is the story of the missionary journey of “Doubting Thomas” to India. The tradition is considered to have the same authority as the Bible among many Indian Christians.

After Jesus’ ascension, the apostles were gathered together and decide to draw lots over assignments to go out to carry the gospel message. Thomas drew India. He objected to this service in India and said he would go anywhere in the world except India. Thomas offered to change his lot with the other apostles but they refused. The other apostles believed this was the will of God that Thomas would receive his assignment.

The *Gospel of Thomas* tells of other times Jesus appeared to Thomas after the resurrection. After Thomas again drags his feet on going to India, Jesus appears and asks him if he is the master of Thomas’ life. Thomas answers yes. As the master of Thomas, Jesus takes action by selling Thomas as a slave to an Indian merchant to build a royal palace in India. The bill of sale declares that Jesus is the Lord and Master of Thomas. These appearances of Jesus are not in the Bible are one of the reasons that the *Gospel of Thomas* is not accepted by many Christians as authoritative.

The North Indian tradition says that Thomas journeyed to India by land, while the South Indian tradition account says he arrived by ship. Thomas performed miracles and made a number of converts to Christ along the journey. At that court of King Gundaphar, Thomas was given the king’s treasure to construct a new palace. While the king was away, Thomas gave all the money to the poor who were suffering. The king sentenced Thomas to die for this crime, but Jesus appeared to the king’s brother and showed him a great palace in heaven. The king and his family converted to Christianity and Thomas was saved.

The traditional stories tell us that Thomas was able to win converts for Christ, heal the sick, establish churches, and even take a mission journey to China. However, the teachings of Thomas eventually angered Hindu religious officials. The anger led to Thomas’ martyrdom at Mylapore, India in the year 73 A.D. One tradition says Thomas was surprised by a group of Hindu priests on a trail near the city and killed beside the road. Another story says the king ordered Thomas to be taken away and executed. Both stories say the spears of his adversary’s pierced Thomas side, ending his ministry and his life.

The tradition is strong that Thomas did go to India. However, scholars are uncertain about many of the details. Indian Christians even disagree about parts of the tradition. Thomas, who at first doubted that Christ rose from the grave, in the end gave his life while he was spreading the Gospel message.

EXTENDED SESSION VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

	Extended Session 1	Extended Session 2
April 3, 2011	Cara Graham	Children in Worship Service
April 10, 2011	Angie Wood	Sharon Johnson
April 17, 2011	Kelley-Jo Desjarlais	Children’s Worship
April 24, 2011	Tara Whiteside	Children in Worship Service

THANKS TO ALL LISTED BELOW FOR THEIR GIFTS

IN MEMORY OF OTTIS & MARY LYNN BATCHELOR

To the H & E Thomas Mission Fund

- ▶ By Edna Thomas

IN MEMORY OF COOPER BURKHEAD

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Maydell Baker
- ▶ By Tony and Agnes Kelly
- ▶ By The J. H. Rice Family
- ▶ By John Henry and Katie Rice

To the H & E Thomas Mission Fund

- ▶ By Andy and Wanda Howard

IN MEMORY OF FRANCES BYRD

(mother of Fran Foil)

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By the Hattie Faulk Sunday School Class
 - ▶ By Stanley and Sylvia Howard
 - ▶ By Jerry and Lucy Maddox

To the H & E Thomas Mission Fund

- ▶ By the Hattie Faulk Sunday School Class
 - ▶ By Walter and Sylvia Thomas

IN MEMORY OF POLLY GRAY

(mother of Ruby Pope)

To the H & E Thomas Mission Fund

- ▶ By Andy and Wanda Howard

IN MEMORY OF GERTRUDE WINSTEAD SHERMAN

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Willard and Armelia Garren
- ▶ By Richard and Sarah Garrison
- ▶ By Mr. & Mrs. Steven Garrison
- ▶ By Lee and Mary Sue Patterson
- ▶ By John Henry and Katie Rice
- ▶ By the Virginia Oliver Group of JHBC
 - ▶ By Frances Winstead
 - ▶ By Jim and Teresa (Flo) Wood

To the H & E Thomas Mission Fund

- ▶ By Andy and Wanda Howard

IN MEMORY OF LEOMA SMITH

(mother of Joy Scott)

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Steve and Ann Alford
 - ▶ By Maydell Baker
 - ▶ By Mayna Diggs
- ▶ By Willard and Armelia Garren
 - ▶ By James and Jean Kelly
 - ▶ By Tony and Agnes Kelly
 - ▶ By Andy and Kathy Keye
- ▶ By Jerry and Lucy Maddox
- ▶ By Gilbert and Maxine Matthews

To the H & E Thomas Mission Fund

- ▶ By Andy and Wanda Howard

IN MEMORY OF JOHN B. THOMAS

(brother of Walter Thomas)

To the H & E Thomas Mission Fund

- ▶ By Andy and Wanda Howard

IN MEMORY OF HOLLOWAY THOMAS

(brother of Betty Lou Rogers)

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Ernest and Pat Gaster

IN HONOR OF PHYLLIS WILLIAMSON

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Dock and Lorena Batchelor

IN APPRECIATION OF DOUG AND MATTIE WILSON

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Steve and Ann Alford

**THANKS TO ALL LISTED
BELOW FOR THEIR GIFTS**

IN MEMORY OF ODUS SMITH

To the Building Fund

- ▶ By Steve and Ann Alford
 - ▶ By Maydell Baker
- ▶ By Dock and Lorena Batchelor
 - ▶ By Billy and Denise Bost
 - ▶ By Weldon and Pat Brown
 - ▶ By Sam and Janet Carter
 - ▶ By Susan Carter-Hope
 - ▶ By Mayna Diggs
 - ▶ By Linda H. Draughn
- ▶ By Willard and Armelia Garren
- ▶ By Richard and Sarah Garrison
- ▶ By Mr. and Mrs. Steven Garrison
 - ▶ By Ernest and Pat Gaster
 - ▶ By Marguerite Gunter
- ▶ By Dallas and Marie Harper
 - ▶ By Mary Ruth Hobart
 - ▶ By Bill and Shirley Holt
 - ▶ By Karen Holt
 - ▶ By James and Jean Kelly
 - ▶ By Tony and Agnes Kelly
- ▶ By Kernersville Middle School,
Kernersville, NC
 - ▶ By Alvin and Annette Kilby
 - ▶ By Jerry and Lucy Maddox
- ▶ By Gilbert & Maxine Matthews
 - ▶ By Rex and Gracie McLeod
 - ▶ By Charma Mullins
 - ▶ By Margaret Mullins
 - ▶ By Lee and Mary Sue Patterson
 - ▶ By Dr. & Dr. Henry Peel
 - ▶ By John Henry and Katie Rice
 - ▶ By Betty Sauls
- ▶ By Betty, Jason, Peggy Smith & Patrick
 - ▶ By Ellen S. Tyner
- ▶ By the Virginia Oliver Group of JHBC
 - ▶ By Mitchell and Shelba Watson
 - ▶ By Sam and Sandra Wornom

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of someone we encourage you to do so. A flower scheduling calendar has been placed on the Bulletin board outside the library. You may choose any Sunday that is not already taken by writing your name and phone number in the block. You will be reminded prior to your chosen Sunday.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all your love that has been so beautifully shared through your visits, calls, cards, thoughts and prayers during this difficult time with the death of my mother. We are so very blessed to have such a wonderful church family. Pastor Mark and Rev. Ronnie, thank you especially for your calls, visits, prayers and support. Your presence, prayers and support seemed to always be at just the right times. We love you all very much. Thank you again on behalf of the entire Thomas family.

*God Bless You All,
Randy, Tommie Angel and Family*

To Our Church Family,

Words are inadequate to express our thanks you have shown our family during the illness and the passing of our mother, Leoma Smith. Thank you for the prayers, sympathy cards, visits, food, the gifts to JHBC building fund and Hubert & Edna Mission fund. We are so very blessed to part of such a wonderful, loving, church family.

*Love in Christ,
Joy and Tommy Scott*

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your prayers, thoughts and visits. Your outpouring of love have been and will continue to be supportive and uplifting. May God bless you all.

*Sincerely,
Lespie and Michael Smith*

Dear Church Family,

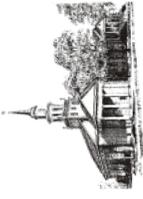
You will never know how much your prayers, cards, food and phone calls meant to me during my sickness! You are a wonderful church family and I am so thankful for each of you.

*God Bless You,
Maxine Matthews*

Dear JHBC, Just a little note to say thank you for providing the refreshments for our Kindergarten screening. Your contributions truly helped make a difference. We appreciate all that you have done to help our school.

*Sincerely,
Marci Townsend
J Glenn Edwards Elementary School*

April 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
WMU-NC (Heck-Jones) Special Offering Emphasis Month 3 9 am Celebration Worship with Communion 11 am Worship, Baptism & Communion 12 noon Celebration Lunch 6:30 pm Discipleship/Worship	4 6:30 Children's Committee 6:30 pm Deacons' Meeting	5 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg.	6 10:30 am Staff Meeting 6:15 pm Family Night Covered Dish Supper No Children Activities 8 pm Youth & Parent Meet on Passport	7 12:30-2 pm WINGS 7:30 pm Praise Band	1 8 9 Operation Inasmuch	2 9 16 23 30
10 YOUTH SUNDAY 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship 12 noon Youth Luncheon 1:30-3:30 Graham Baby Shower (Hallway) 6:30 pm Discipleship/Worship	11 12 noon Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag with Phyllis Watson 6:30 pm Bldg & Grounds	12 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 1 pm Virginia Oliver 7 pm WISH 7 pm Nominating Committee	13 10:30 am Staff Meeting Wednesday evening Activities as listed below 6:15 pm Week of Prayer for North American Missions	14 7:30 pm Praise Band	15 6-7:30 pm Church-wide Family Event—with Easter Egg Hunt	16
17 PALM SUNDAY 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship & Children's Worship 6:30 pm Discipleship/Worship	18 6:30 pm Nursery Committee 7 pm Nell Smith/Mary Herring 7 pm Pearl Johnson 7:30 pm Youth Committee	19 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg.	20 10:30 am Staff Meeting Wednesday evening activities as listed below	21 12:30-2 pm WINGS 7:30 pm Praise Band	22 GOOD FRIDAY 7 pm Community Good Friday Service at Edgewood Presbyterian Church Church Office Closed	23
24 EASTER SUNDAY 9 am Celebration Worship 11 am Worship No Evening Worship or Activities	25 6:30 pm Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall)	26 7:30 am Men's Prayer Mtg. 6:30 pm Church Council	27 10:30 am Staff Meeting Wednesday evening activities as listed below	28 Higher Heights Annual Plant Swap 7:30 pm Praise Band	29	30

PLEASE NOTE: Sunday evening schedule of activities are: 5:00 pm Handbell Choir; 6:30 pm Children/Youth Bible Drill
Wednesday evening schedule of activities are: 6:00—6:55 pm Children's Choirs; 6:00 pm Acteens; 6:15-7:15 pm (Midweek Worship, Adult Discipleship Groups); 7:00-7:55 pm Mission Friends, GA's and RA's; 7-8 pm (Wednesday Night Youth Worship); 7:15-8:45 pm (Sanctuary Choir).

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:**

**APRIL
REMINDERS**

Wednesday, April 6
6:15 PM—Family Night Covered Dish Supper

GREETERS:

Door 1: Vicky Matthews
Door 2: John Henry & Katie Rice
Door 3: S. V. Johnson

LOCK UP: Marcia Johnson

**ATTENDANCE RECORDS
FOR PREVIOUS MONTH**

Sunday, March 6th

Sunday School - 170 + 24
9 a.m. Worship - 32
11 a.m. Worship - 224
PM Discipleship - 46

Sunday, March 13th

Sunday School - 163 + 15
9 a.m. Worship - 34
11 a.m. Worship - 201
PM Bible Drill & Mission
Presentation - 72

Sunday, March 20th

Sunday School - 164 + 17
9 a.m. Worship -
11 a.m. Worship - 219
PM Discipleship - 27

Sunday, March 27th

Sunday School -
9 a.m. Worship - 36
11 a.m. Worship - 215
PM Discipleship -