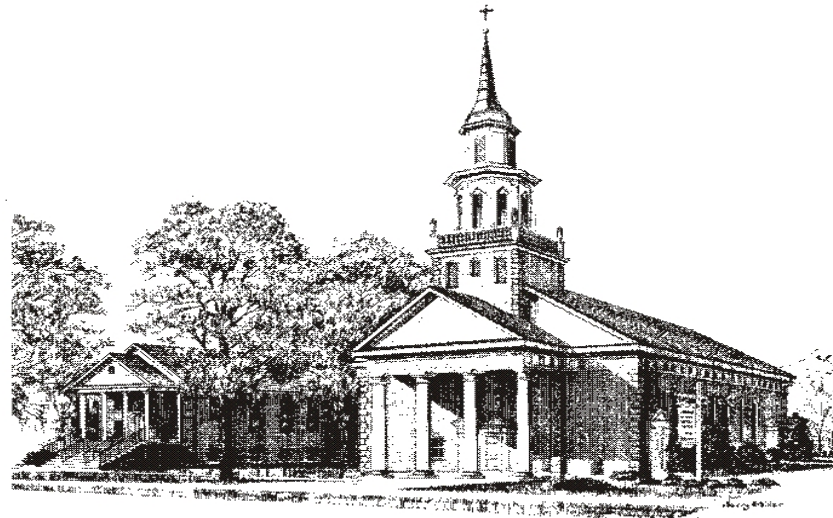


Welcome to

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, January 18, 2009

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 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 . . .

8:45 A.M. - Food and Fellowship (Chapel)

9:00 A.M. - Celebration Worship (Chapel)

9:45 A.M. - Sunday School:

Preschoolers (1st floor of educational wing)

"G-Force" for Children (in the "Upper Room")

Small group Bible study for Youth and Adults

(1st, 2nd, 3rd floors of the educational wing)

11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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TELEPHONE (919) 776-1541

Church Staff:

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*

Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education*

Rev. Mike Clements, *Associate Pastor for Families*

Mr. David Webb, *Church Administrator*

Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, *Administrative Assistant*

Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, January 18

8:45 a.m.

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 - 12:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Celebration Worship (Chapel)

Church Library Open

Sunday School (Children meet in Upper Room)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)

Children's Worship (Chapel)

Church Library Open

WMU Council Meeting (Old Fellowship Hall)

Bible Drill

Discovering Discipleship

Evening Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

Monday, January 19

7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Nell Smith / Mary Herring (Agape SS Classroom)

Pearl Johnson

Tuesday, January 20

7:30 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

Men's Prayer Group

Joyful Noise

Wednesday, January 21

1:30 p.m.

5:15 - 6:05 p.m.

6:00 - 6:15 p.m.

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7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

7:15 - 8:45 p.m.

7:45 - 8:00 p.m.

Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

Mid-Week Manna

Kid's Worship and Praise

Acteens

Children's Choirs

No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry

Church Library Open

Discovering Discipleship

Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

Building and Grounds

Mission Friends, RA's and GA's

Youth Worship

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Kid's Challenge (game)

Join us for this week's evening services . . .

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 7:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Dr. Gaskins preaching from 1 Timothy 2, "Directives about Worship"**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) -- Dr. Gaskins teaching Gospel of Mark**

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Wednesday, January 21 -- Sausage, Eggs, Grits, Sausage Gravy, Pancakes and Biscuits

Sunday, January 25 - 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Bridal Shower for Catherine Holt

6:00 p.m. - Chili Cook-Off and Cake Bake-Off

Monday, January 26 - 6:30 p.m. - Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall)

Program - Dr. Mark Gaskins

Wednesday, January 28 - - Beef stew, rice and slaw

Sunday, February 1 - Baptist Men's Day

11:00 a.m. - Children's Worship

Sunday, February 8 - Baptist Women's Day

12:00 noon - Senior Valentine Luncheon (McDowell Hall)

Sunday, February 22 - Baptist College Day

Dr. Wayne Wike, Wingate University

The Worship of God The Lord's Day, January 18, 2009

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**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)**  
**Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM**

Gathering to Worship

Ministry Opportunities

Mike Clements

Music for Meditation

Welcome and Greeting

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Acts 1:6-8

Mark Gaskins

Choral Response

"Behold The Lamb"

Sanctuary Choir

Invocation

Psalm 139:23-24 (NRSV)

Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
test me, and know my thoughts.  
See if there is any wicked way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Hymns 20 & 21

Congregation

"Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises"  
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Children's Message

Mike Clements

Children may exit for Children's Worship

Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Phyllis Watson

Hymns 654 & 655

Congregation

"Change My Heart, O God"  
"Sanctuary"

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Anthem

"People Need The Lord"

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon

Mark Gaskins

John 1:29-51

"The Power of Witness"

Hymn 591

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Congregation

The Church at Prayer

Benediction

Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



### 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).

### ITEMS THAT REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

**College Student for the Week of January 18 is Matthew Huffman.** Matthew is the son of Vicki and Walter Huffman. He is attending Sandhill Community College. Please send him a letter or card this week to let him know that he is not forgotten and that you are praying for him. Matthew's address is 2807 Hillandale Drive, Sanford, NC 27332.

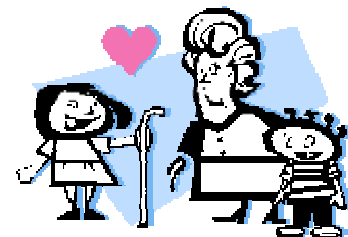


If you have not returned your card, continue to prayerfully consider what God would have your family contribute. Commitment cards can be returned by mail, in person to the purple box outside the church office or in the offering plate.

**Handbell Choir** will not practice on Thursday, January 22. The next Handbell Choir practice will be on Thursday, February 5.

**Higher Heights** will meet in the Old Fellowship Hall for breakfast on Thursday, January 29 at 8:30 a.m. The meal will be prepared by Chef Norman. The cost is \$4.50 per person and can be given to Jean Walker or Diane Smith. There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside the Bullock-Matthews Room. Please sign up by Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>, if you plan to attend.

**Kids Challenge is back for 2009!** Children, join us on Wednesdays 6 - 8 p.m. Bring a friend and share the fun. And don't forget to bring your family to dinner starting at 5:15 p.m. in McDowell Hall.



**Seniors and families-** mark your calendars for our Valentine's event **February 8** after the 11 am service. No need to cook - join us in McDowell Hall for soup, sandwiches and fellowship compliments of our Children's and Nursery committee members.

**Sunday School News** - It's a new year let's make time and thank our Lord for the opportunities that we have in America to worship every Sunday. Take advantage of that opportunity and attend Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. We offer great Bible Study and Christian Fellowship to everyone. See you there!

**WMU Council Meeting** will be held tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the Old Fellowship Hall. All council members are urged to attend or send someone from your group.

**Prayer Blits (Business Leaders Inspired To Serve) - Randy Abercrombie** has issued a special invitation to join family and friends as they, literally, surround their home to pray for his wife, Tammy. This prayer blits will take place on Monday, January 19 at 7:00 p.m. Their address is 2002 Glendon-Carthage Road, Glendon, NC.

### SURVEY

#### First Place For Health

Discover a new way to healthy living

A Health Plan Centered on the Power of Prayer and Putting God First

#### Keep It Off For Good

Discover a program that actually works

#### Strength In Numbers

How friendship can help keep you on track

#### Are You Interested ?

Fee for Members Kit will be between \$75 - \$100.

We have an interested facilitator who is experienced with leading this program. Please contact Pat Brown for further details and input concerning time and day for this program.

### MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Breadbasket** is in desperate need of food and volunteers, please call Susan Rosenthal at 774-3118.

**CUOC** - Food pantry items are needed. A green plaid box has been placed under the stairwell beside the Library for all donations to the CUOC.

**Have You Checked Your Mail Today?** Mailboxes for Missions was a huge success again this year. We still have a few cards that need to be picked up so please take a peak. If you see someone with cards in their box, spread some Christmas cheer in January and let them know.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: January 11, 2009 (Week 2 of 52)

#### General Fund

|                       |             |                  |               |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 568,963.47 |
| T/O Received          | \$ 6,257.25 | YTD T/O Received | \$ 16,635.50  |

#### MISSIONS

\$ 100.00

#### ATTENDANCE

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Sunday School   | 185 +8 |
| 9:00 a.m.       | 28     |
| 11:00 a.m.      | 274    |
| Evening Worship | 28     |

#### BUILDING FUND

\$ 810.00  
Current Balance is \$349,144.82