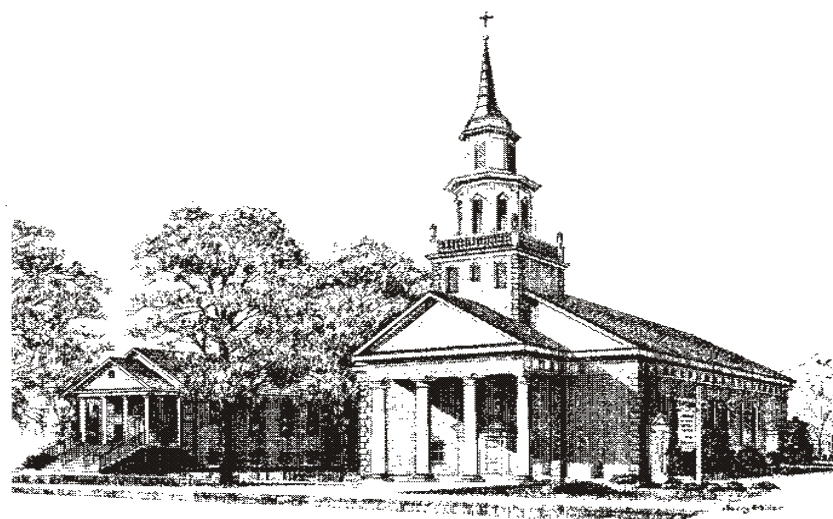


Welcome to

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, January 25, 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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SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA 27332
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 25

8:45 a.m.

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:00 - 12:15 p.m.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Celebration Worship (Chapel)

Church Library Open

Sunday School (Children meet in Upper Room)

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)

Church Library Open

Bridal Shower for Catherine Holt

Bible Drill

Chili Cook-off and Cake Bake-off

(McDowell Hall)

Monday, January 26

6:30 p.m.

Baptist Men - Program by Dr. Gaskins

(Old Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, January 27

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Men's Prayer Group

Breadbasket

Church Council

Joyful Noise

Wednesday, January 28

1:30 p.m.

5:15 - 6:05 p.m.

6:00 - 6:15 p.m.

6:00 - 7:00 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

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Children's Choirs

No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry

Church Library Open

Discovering Discipleship

Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

Mission Friends, RA's and GA's

Youth Worship

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Kid's Challenge (game)

Thursday, January 29

8:30 a.m.

Higher Heights Breakfast (Old Fellowship Hall)

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**You are invited** to a floating bridal shower this afternoon from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. for Catherine Holt, daughter of Stephanie & Eric Kidd and Scott & Michelle Holt. This floating shower will be held in the Bullock Matthew Main Hall.

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Chili Cook-off

Youth Division (Ages up to 18) - Best Chili - 1st and 2nd Place Awards

Adult Men & Women - College Age and Up - Best Chili - 1st and 2nd and 3rd Place Awards

Cake Bake-off

Youth Division (Ages up to 18) - Best Cake - 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Awards

Adult Men & Women - College Age and Up - 1st and 2nd Place in Each Category
Best Pound Cake, Best Layer Cake, Best Sheet Cake and Best in Show

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**2008 Contribution Statements** were mailed this week. If you have any questions regarding your 2008 statement, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

## The Worship of God The Lord's Day, January 25, 2009

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

Gathering to Worship

Ministry Opportunities

Music for Meditation

Welcome and Greeting

Call to Worship

Choral Response

Invocation

Hymns 103 & 353

Children's Message

Scripture Lesson

Hymn 493

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Worship in Song

Scripture and Sermon

Hymns 329 (vs 1 & 2) and 330 (vs 1 & 2)

The Church at Prayer

Benediction

Scattering on Mission

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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:00 P.M. (McDowell Hall) - Annual Chili Cook-off/Cake Bake-off**

- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) -- Dr. Gaskins teaching the Gospel of Mark**

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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).

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

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 & 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

ITEMS THAT REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

Attention All Members - We have a new feature on our church website www.jhbc.org that will allow you to sign up for the weekly Church Bulletin. Please visit www.jhbc.org and at the bottom left corner of the page you will see an option to Sign Up for the "JHBC Weekly Service Bulletin" E-Newsletter. Please enter your First and Last Name along with your E-mail Address. You will also be asked to enter a unique validation code. Starting February 1, we will move to this new form of communication for the weekly service bulletin and possibly other things in the near future.

Chili Cook Off - Cake Bake Off - Three separate competitions - Men, Women and Youth (ages up to 18 years old). Bring your cake no later than 4:00 p.m. today. Recipe must be with the cake, no name please.

College Student for the Week of January 25 is Aaron Smith. Aaron is the son of Ken and Teresa Smith. He is attending Central Carolina 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. Aaron's address is 3600 Jeffrey Street, Sanford, NC 27332.

Encouragement Card - Casey Evans was injured while training with the National Guard in Missouri. She would appreciate hearing from her church family. Her address is: Pvt. Evans Casey, E CO 795 MP BU UNIT #55 2ND DLT, 1301 Iowa Avenue, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO 65743

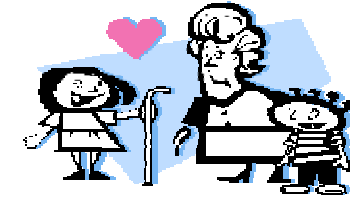


Commitment cards can be returned by mail, or placed in the purple box outside the church office or in the offering plate. If you have not returned your card, continue to prayerfully consider what God would have your family contribute.

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 25th, if you plan to attend.

Calling All Children! Kids Challenge needs you! 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.

Mid-Week Manna Menu - Wednesday, February 11 will be sausage, eggs, grits, sausage gravy, pancakes and biscuits.



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.

"Souper Bowl Sunday" is next Sunday, February 1, and your Girls in Action will greet you with their soup pots; soliciting your financial help in feeding the hungry here in Sanford. All donations will benefit Meals on Wheels of Sanford and Christians United Outreach Center. Come prepared to make it a Super Day for those in need!

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!

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 18, 2009 (Week 3 of 52)

General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$10,941.61	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 568,963.47
T/O Received	\$ 6,404.40	YTD T/O Received	\$ 23,039.90

MISSIONS

\$ 175.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	187 + 6
9:00 a.m.	26
11:00 a.m.	232
Evening Worship	19

BUILDING FUND

Current Balance is \$349,144.82