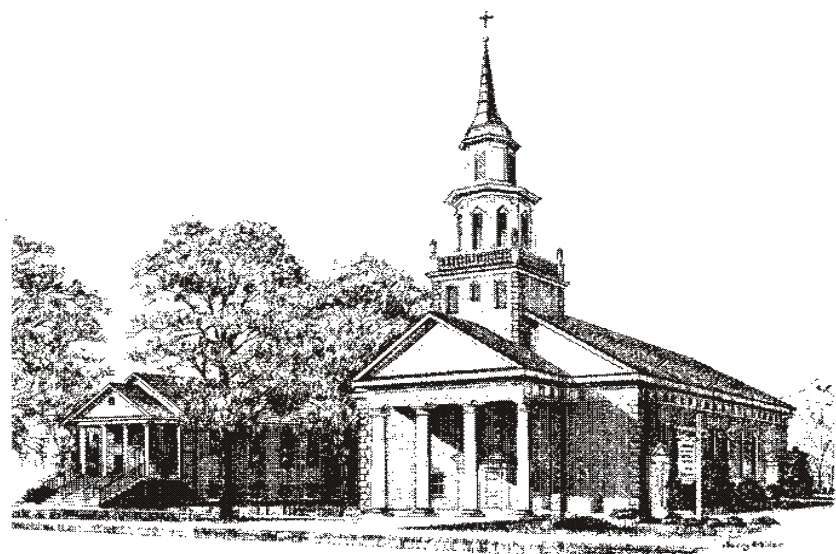


Welcome to

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, February 1, 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)

316 WEST MAIN STREET
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, February 1

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.

6:00 p.m.

6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Celebration Worship and Communion (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

Bible Drill

Discovering Discipleship

Evening Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

Tuesday, February 3

7:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

Men's Prayer Group

Children's Committee

Personnel Committee

Outreach

Wednesday, February 4

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

Acteens

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, February 5

9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

6:15 p.m.

WINGS

Handbell Choir

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

Today - Baptist Men's Day, "Souper Bowl Sunday" and Children's Worship

Sunday, February 8 - Baptist Women's Day

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

Wednesday, February 11 - 6:30 p.m. Combined Building & Grounds & Finance

Sunday, February 22 - Baptist College Day

Dr. Wayne Wike, Wingate University

Mid-Week Manna Menu

Feb. 4 - Spaghetti and salad

Feb. 11 - Sausage, eggs, grits, sausage gravy, pancakes and biscuits

Feb. 18 - Barbeque, Brunswick stew and slaw

Feb. 25 - Soup and sandwiches

FOCUS on the FUTURE

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.

The Worship of God The Lord's Day, February 1, 2009

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

## *Baptist Men's Day*

Gathering to Worship

Ministry Opportunities and Greeting

Music for Meditation

Welcome to Worship

Call to Worship

Invocation

Hymns 9 & 10

Children's Message

Scripture Lesson

Testimony

Hymn 734

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Worship in Song

Scripture and Sermon

Hymn 602

The Church at Prayer

Benediction

Scattering on Mission

Psalm 1

"How Great Thou Art"

"Glorify Thy Name" & "Majesty"

Children may exit for Children's Worship

2 Corinthians 5:11-21

"Be Strong in the Lord"

"He Touched Me"

Mark 1:16-18

"Am I Responsible for the Whole Wide World?"

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 7:00 P.M. (McDowell Hall) - Dr. Gaskins preaching from 1 Timothy 3, "Church Leaders: Qualifications and Conduct"**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) -- Dr. Gaskins teaching the Gospel of Mark**

### 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).

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Mrs. Beryl Rouse  
By Her Family

### ITEMS THAT REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

**Attention All Members** - There is a new feature on our church website [www.jhbc.org](http://www.jhbc.org) that will allow you to sign up for the weekly Church Bulletin. Please visit [www.jhbc.org](http://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. Beginning February 1, we will move to this new form of communication for the weekly service bulletin.

**College Student for the Week of February 1 is Ryan Blakley.** Ryan is the son of Richard and Jan Blakley. 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. Ryan's address is 1321 Peppermill Road, Sanford, NC 27332.

**Following Jesus with JHBC** - Beginning Sunday, March 1 and continuing for six weeks during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 a.m.), Dr. Gaskins will lead a study entitled *Following Jesus with JHBC*. This study is designed for adults who have joined JHBC or are exploring membership with JHBC. It is a prerequisite for new members joining by baptism, and we are urging all new members and prospective members to take part in this study.

- Christian Discipleship: What It Means to Follow Jesus
- Christian Discipleship: Growing in Christ, Becoming Like Jesus (ethics)
- The Bible: Formed by God's Word
- Christian Doctrine and History: Learning from the Past
- Membership in JHBC: Who We Are and What We're About
- Membership in JHBC: Belonging Responsibly

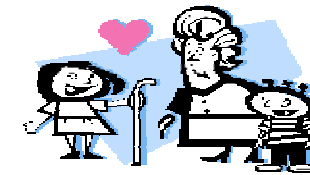
Similar age-appropriate studies for children and youth will be offered in the near future through JHBC Family Ministries. If you would like to participate in this study, please call the church office to sign up, or email Dr. Gaskins at [mark.gaskins@jhbc.org](mailto:mark.gaskins@jhbc.org). Preregistration is not required, but will be helpful to Pastor Mark in preparing materials for the study. The location will be announced when we finalize how many will be participating.

**Higher Heights** will be collecting items for boxes for soldiers until Tuesday, February 24. You may drop your items in the box in the hallway. Lists of items needed are in each Adult Sunday School Class.

**Higher Heights/Seniors** - We have 18 reservations for the Senior Retreat at Caswell for April 20-22. Cost is \$118 per person. Please sign the sheet on the table near the Bullock Matthews Room. See list for more information.

**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.

**Ladies Day Out** on March 7 from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm at Oakley Baptist Church, Siler City with guest speaker Phyllis Elvington "Jesus Take the Wheel". There is \$10 registration fee due by February 13. Contact Mattie Wilson for further details.



**Seniors and families** - mark your calendars for **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** - Where can you find an informative Bible study and kind, caring and compassionate Christian fellowship? It is at Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

**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.

**Women's Coastal Retreat** at Fort Caswell is scheduled for Feb. 20-22. The cost is \$122/double room and 4 meals. Contact Mattie Wilson for further details.

### MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

**February is Baptist Retirement Homes Special Offering Emphasis Month**

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 25, 2009 (Week 4 of 52)

#### General Fund

|                       |             |                  |              |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 43,766.44 |
| T/O Received          | \$ 6,328.00 | YTD T/O Received | \$ 29,367.90 |

#### MISSIONS

|          |                   |          |
|----------|-------------------|----------|
| \$ 30.00 | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> |          |
|          | Sunday School     | 197 + 10 |
|          | 9:00 a.m.         | 47       |
|          | 11:00 a.m.        | 217      |
|          | Chili Cook-Off    | 69       |

#### BUILDING FUND

\$ 1,201.00

Current Balance is \$349,144.82