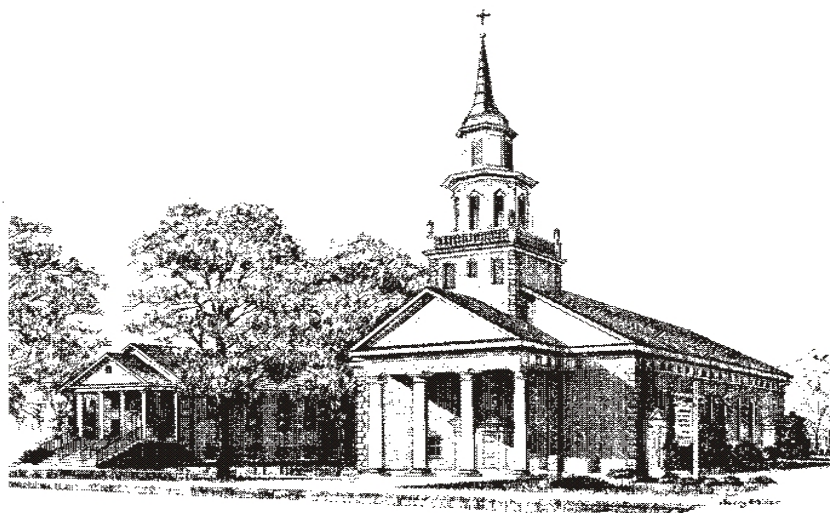


Welcome to

# Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

Established 1869

*Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world*



## The Lord's Day, February 15, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> floor of educational wing)**

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

**Small group Bible study for Youth and Adults**

**(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> floors of the educational wing)**

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

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### 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, *Pianist/Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

## CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

February is Baptist Retirement Homes Special Offering Emphasis Month

### Sunday, February 15

8:45 a.m. Celebration Worship (Chapel)  
9:00 - 9:45 a.m. Church Library Open  
9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School (Children meet in Upper Room)  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)  
11:00 a.m. Children's Worship  
12:00 - 12:15 p.m. Church Library Open  
6:00 p.m. Bible Drill  
6:00 - 6:45 p.m. Discovering Discipleship  
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

### Monday, February 16

7:00 p.m. Nell Smith/Mary Herring - home of Wilma Winstead  
7:30 p.m. Pearl Johnson

### Tuesday, February 17

7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group

### Wednesday, February 18

1:30 p.m. Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
5:15 - 6:05 p.m. Mid-Week Manna  
6:00 - 6:15 p.m. Kid's Worship and Praise  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Acteens  
6:15 - 7:00 p.m. Children's Choirs  
6:15 - 7:00 p.m. No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry  
6:15 - 8:00 p.m. Church Library Open  
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Discovering Discipleship  
6:15 - 7:15 p.m. Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Mission Friends, RA's and GA's  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Youth Worship  
7:15 - 8:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
7:45 - 8:00 p.m. Kid's Challenge (game)

### Thursday, February 19

9:00 - 11:30 a.m. WINGS  
6:15 p.m. Handbell Choir

**Friday, February 20** - Coastal Women's Retreat at Caswell

**Saturday, February 21** - Coastal Women's Retreat at Caswell

### Sunday, February 22

2:00 p.m. GA & RA Children depart JHBC for MRH -  
Children's Ministry Day  
5:00 p.m. GA & RA Children will return to JHBC

## UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

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

**Sunday, Feb. 22** - Baptist College Day - Dr. Wayne Wike, Wingate University

**Monday, February 23** - 6:30 p.m. - - Baptist Men with speaker Ernie Gaster

**Tuesday, February 24** - 6:30 p.m. - - Church Council

**Monday, March 2** - 10:15 - 3:15 p.m. - - "A Glimpse into World Religions" at  
Campbell University Divinity School

**Friday, March 20** - 11:00 - 9:00 p.m. - - CBFNC General Assembly will be at  
Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville, NC

**Saturday, March 21** - 9:00 - 12 noon - - CBFNC General Assembly will be at  
Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville, NC

## Mid-Week Manna Menu

Feb. 18 - Barbeque, Brunswick stew and slaw

Feb. 25 - Soup and sandwiches

## The Worship of God The Lord's Day, February 15, 2009

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

Gathering to Worship

Ministry Opportunities

Mark Gaskins

Greeting

Music for Meditation

Jo Ann Brickhouse

Welcome to Worship

Mark 10:6-9

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"

Invocation

Vickie Wilkins

Hymns 423 & 612

Congregation

"The Bond of Love" and "In This Very Room"

Children's Message

Karen Wood

Children may exit for Children's Worship

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 2:4-9, 15-25

John & Katie Rice

Hymn 688

"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Worship in Song

"Household of Faith"

Perry & Kim Brown

Scripture and Sermon

Ephesians 5:21-33

Mark Gaskins

"Mystical Union"

Hymn 401

"The Church's One Foundation"

Congregation

The Church at Prayer

Mark Gaskins

Benediction

"The Lord's Prayer"

Sanctuary Choir

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening, 7:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Dr. Gaskins preaching from 1 Timothy 5, "Caring for God's Family"**
- **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).

## SPECIAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Attention - Ladies

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.

### Baptist Men

All men are invited to Baptist Men on Monday, February 23 at 6:30 p.m. Come hear one of our own, Ernie Gaster, tell us about "A Special Heart". His words are from his heart and experience and will be a very heart-warming message. Sign up to reserve a plate or see Willard Garren.

### Breadbasket News

Needs food and volunteers, please call Susan Rosenthal at 774-3118.

### Brittany Smith - This Week's College Student

Brittany is the daughter of John and Helen Smith. She is attending North Carolina State University. Please send her a letter or card this week to let her know that she is not forgotten and that you are praying for her. Brittany's address is 15839 Lee Hall NCSU, Raleigh, NC 27607.

### Celebration Worship Service

We need volunteers to help with computer visuals (power point) presentations. You don't have to be an expert; just willing to learn. We also need someone to help with Outreach/Publicity/Missions. Please contact Rev. Mike if you can help.

### CUOC News

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 Signed Up Yet?

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. Soon we will move to this new form of communication for the weekly service bulletin.



DON'T FORGET !

### 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 News

We 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.

We have 18 reservations for the Senior Retreat at Caswell for April 20-22. Cost is \$118 per person. Sign-up 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.

### Missing Puppets

The Puppet Ministry Team is missing 5 puppets. They are in grey totes. If you know where they are, contact Kelly & Preston Perdue or the church office.

### Operation Christmas Child

This is a year round ministry here at JHBC! Our collection items for January and February are toothbrushes, toothpaste, washcloths and soap. You'll find collection boxes outside the Bullock-Matthews Room and the Nursery. Did Santa bring you new shoes? We'll take your empty shoeboxes too!

### RA Boys and GA Girls

Don't forget to bring items to church this Wednesday night, February 18, for our mission action project on Sunday, February 22. Remember, all items for the children's activity bags should fit inside a gallon size ziplock bag.

### Souper Bowl Sunday Results

THANK YOU!! You gave \$680.80 to Souper Bowl Sunday! That means that Meals on Wheels and the CUOC each get \$340.40. Thank you for caring about the hungry right here in our community. With love, Your Girls in Action.

### 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.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: February 8, 2009 (Week 6 of 52)

#### General Fund

|                       |             |                  |              |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 65,649.66 |
| T/O Received          | \$10,764.37 | YTD T/O Received | \$ 54,410.11 |

#### MISSIONS

\$ 1,120.00

#### ATTENDANCE

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Sunday School   | 198 + 7 |
| 9:00 a.m.       | 31      |
| 11:00 a.m.      | 240     |
| Evening Worship | 30      |

#### BUILDING FUND

Current Balance is \$349,144.82