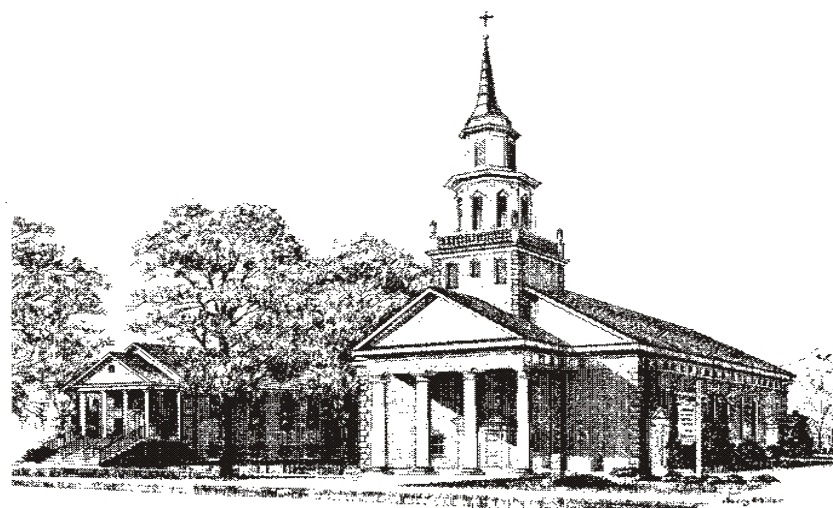


Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
Established 1869

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



**The Lord's Day, March 8, 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, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, March 8, 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   |                                                   | Kimberly Davidson |
| Welcome and Greeting   |                                                   |                   |
| Call to Worship        | Psalm 22:23-28                                    | Mark Gaskins      |
| Choral Response        |                                                   | Sunbeam Choir     |
|                        | "This Is The Day" and "This Little Light of Mine" |                   |
| Invocation             |                                                   | Sylvia Howard     |
| Hymn 12                | "Praise Him! Praise Him!"                         | Congregation      |
| Children's Message     |                                                   | Heather Webb      |
| Scripture Lesson       | Romans 4:13-25                                    | Phil Lawrence     |
| Chorus Medley          |                                                   | Congregation      |

**He Is Exalted**

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high; I will praise Him.  
He is exalted, forever exalted, and I will praise His name!  
He is the Lord; forever His truth shall reign.  
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.  
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

**You Are My All in All**

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek;  
You are my all in all.  
Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool;  
You are my all in all.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!  
Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, Rising again I bless Your name;  
You are my all in all.  
When I fall down, You pick me up; When I am dry, You fill my cup;  
You are my all in all.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name!  
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**More Precious than Silver**

Lord, You are more precious than silver;  
Lord, You are more costly than gold.  
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,  
And nothing I desire compares with You.

**All Hail King Jesus**

All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel;  
King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.  
And thro'-out eternity I'll sing His praises,  
And I'll reign with Him thro'-out eternity.  
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| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings |                                        |                 |
| Offertory Prayer                       |                                        |                 |
| Anthem                                 |                                        | Sanctuary Choir |
|                                        | "Honored, Glorified and Exalted"       |                 |
| Scripture and Sermon                   |                                        | Mark Gaskins    |
|                                        | Mark 8:31-38                           |                 |
|                                        | "What Does It Mean to Be a Christian?" |                 |
| Hymn 598                               | "Wherever He Leads I'll Go             | Congregation    |
| The Church at Prayer                   |                                        |                 |
| Benediction                            |                                        | Mark Gaskins    |
| 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**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) -- Dr. Gaskins teaching the Gospel of Mark**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Mr. Norman Oldham  
in honor of his birthday, March 9  
By Maxine Matthews and Family*

**Special March Dates**

Saturday, March 14 - Children's Bowling Party and Dinner

Sunday, March 15 - 11:00 a.m. - Children's Worship

Friday & Saturday, March 20 & 21 - CBFNC General Assembly,  
Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville

Saturday, March 28 - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Door-to-Door Visits

Sunday, March 29 - 4:00 p.m. - Spiritual Directions Forum

**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).

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**North American Missions Special Offering Emphasis**

|                            |                    |                                                                 |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, March 8</b>     | 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)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM) |
|                            | 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. | Church Library Open                                             |
|                            | 5:00 p.m.          | Bible Drill                                                     |
|                            | 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.   | Discovering Discipleship                                        |
|                            | 7:00 p.m.          | Evening Worship (Bullock–Matthews Room)                         |
| <b>Monday, March 9</b>     | 12 noon            | Marjorie Spence / Brown Bag –<br>COCU and paper products        |
|                            | 7:00 p.m.          | WISH                                                            |
| <b>Tuesday, March 10</b>   | 7:30 a.m.          | Men's Prayer Group                                              |
|                            | 1:00 p.m.          | Virginia Oliver                                                 |
|                            | 7:00 p.m.          | Deacon's Meeting                                                |
|                            | 7:00 p.m.          | Outreach                                                        |
|                            | 7:30 p.m.          | Joyful Noise                                                    |
| <b>Wednesday, March 11</b> | 1:30 p.m.          | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)                                 |
|                            | 5:15 – 6:05 p.m.   | Mid-Week Manna – Spaghetti and Salad                            |
|                            | 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)                                          |
| <b>Saturday, March 14</b>  |                    | Children's Bowling Party and Dinner                             |

**SPECIAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CBFNC General Assembly** will be held on Friday, March 20 from 11 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 21 from 9 – 12 noon at Snyder Memorial Baptist Church in Fayetteville. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office as soon as possible. We are considering renting a van for this trip.

**College Student This Week – Rebecca Whiteside** – Rebecca is the daughter of Johnny and Tara Whiteside. She is attending UNC at Greensboro. 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. Her address is 1788 UNC - G Station, Greensboro, NC 27413.



Tonight at 5:00 p.m. - Bible Drill. This time change will also be in effect for Sunday, March 15. Please mark your calendars!

**CUOC News** - CUOC needs items for Easter baskets that they will be preparing. They can use baskets, small stuffed animals, candy, grass and/or anything for an Easter basket. Please place items in the green plaid box.

Volunteers needed on Saturday, March 21, at CUOC to help pack meals for the "Stop Hunger Now" project. These meals will go to Haiti. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts. Please call 774-8485 if you can help.

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

**Door-To-Door Visits – Date Change** - We will make Door to Door visits on March 28. Please pray about our visits and ask the Lord what He would have you do about this church endeavor. We will meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. to choose the area we will visit and get needed aids to take on your visits. The Outreach Committee would like to ask the Sunday School classes to organize a group to participate in these visits.

**HANDBELL CHOIR**



The next handbell choir practice will be held Thursday, March 19 at 6:15 p.m. Please mark your calendars now so you can be in attendance. We need each of you to be successful as a choir!

**March Collection Items for Operation Christmas Child** - This month we are shopping for girl items for our shoe boxes just as dolls, jacks, solar calculators, flashlights with batteries, stuffed animals, stickers and Bible story books. You'll find collection boxes outside the Bullock-Matthews Room and the Nursery.

**Mid-Week Manna Menus for March**

- Wednesday, March 18 - - Chef Norman Brickhouse
- Wednesday, March 25 - - Baked chicken, baked potato and salad

**Missing from the Library** - The DVD "Fireproof" is missing from our church library. If you have borrowed it, please return it to the library so it can be processed.

**Sunday School News** - Don't let your seat be empty in Sunday School! Be there next week at 9:45 a.m. Join us for Bible study and Christian fellowship.

**WINGS Bible Study Group** will now meet from 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Please plan to join them for this exciting Bible study. Their next date is Thursday, March 19.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: March 1, 2009 (Week 9 of 52)**

|                                 |             |                   |              |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>             |             |                   |              |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs           | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal   | \$ 98,474.49 |
| T/O Received                    | \$11,243.25 | YTD T/O Received  | \$ 81,349.05 |
| <b>MISSIONS</b>                 | \$ 1,250.00 | <b>ATTENDANCE</b> |              |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>            | \$ 682.00   | Sunday School     | 179 + 7      |
| Current Balance is \$330,984.15 |             | 9:00 a.m.         | 57           |
|                                 |             | 11:00 a.m.        | 187          |
|                                 |             | Evening Worship   | 23           |

