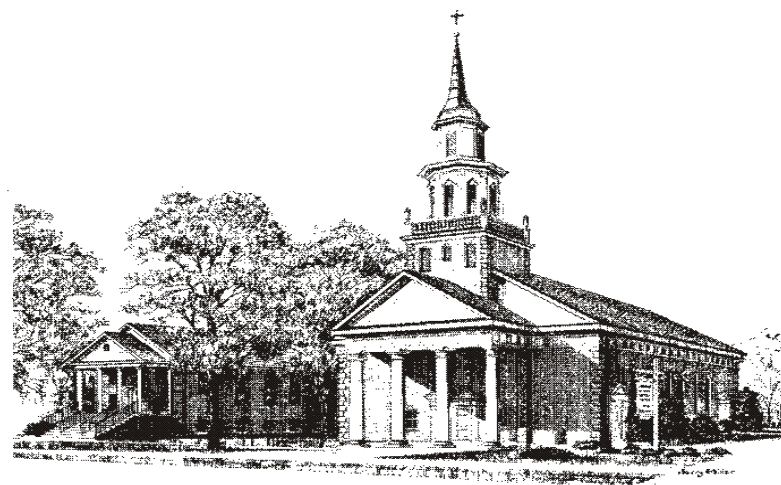


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, March 22, 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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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 22, 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     |
| Greeting               |                    |                   |
| Music for Meditation   |                    | Kimberly Davidson |
| Words of Welcome       |                    |                   |
| Call to Worship        | Ephesians 2:8-10   | Mark Gaskins      |
| Choral Response        | "The Love of God"  | Sanctuary Choir   |
| Invocation             |                    |                   |
| Hymn 353               | "Victory in Jesus" | Congregation      |
| Children's Sermon      |                    |                   |
| Scripture Lesson       | Numbers 21:4-9     | Johnny Whiteside  |
| Chorus Medley          |                    | Congregation      |

**Think About His Love**

Think about His love, think about His goodness,  
Think about His grace that's brought us through.  
For as high as the heavens above so great is the measure of our Father's love.  
Great is the measure of our Father's love.

How could I forget His love? How could I forget His mercy?  
He satisfies, He satisfies, He satisfies my desires.

Think about His love, think about His goodness,  
Think about His grace that's brought us through.  
For as high as the heavens above so great is the measure of our Father's love.  
Great is the measure of our Father's love.

Even when I've strayed away His love has sought me out and found me.  
He satisfies, He satisfies, He satisfies my desires.

Think about His love, think about His goodness,  
Think about His grace that's brought us through.  
For as high as the heavens above so great is the measure of our Father's love.  
Great is the measure of our Father's love.

**In the Name of the Lord**

There is strength in the name of the Lord;  
There is pow'r in the name of the Lord;  
There is hope in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
There is strength in the name of the Lord;  
There is pow'r in the name of the Lord;  
There is hope in the name of the Lord!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

**O, How He Loves You and Me**

O, how He loves you and me, O, how He loves you and me;  
He gave His life, what more could He give;  
O, how He loves you, O, how He loves me,  
O, how He loves you and me.

Jesus to Calvary did go, His love for mankind to show;  
What He did there brought hope from despair;  
O, how He loves you, O, how He loves me,  
O, how He loves you and me.

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**Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Prayer

Anthem

"Amazing Love"

Sanctuary Choir

**Scripture and Sermon**

John 3:14-21

"What God Has Done"

Mark Gaskins

**Hymn 343**

"Amazing Grace"

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) - JHBC Bible Drill (Youth, Children and High School)**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) -- Dr. Gaskins teaching the Gospel of Mark**

**Mark Your Calendars Now!**

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

**Sunday, April 5** - Palm Sunday

4:00 p.m. - Associational Bible Drill, Fellowship Baptist Church, Siler City

7:00 p.m. - Business Meeting

**Wednesday, April 8** - No Evening Service or Activities

**Friday, April 10** - Good Friday Service at Jonesboro AME

**Sunday, April 12** - Easter Sunday

9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services with Communion

No Evening Service or Activities

**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***

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| <b>Sunday, March 22</b>    | 8:45 a.m.<br>9:00 – 9:45 a.m.<br>9:45 - 10:45 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m.<br><br>12:00 – 12:15 p.m.<br>6:00 p.m.<br>6:00 – 6:45 p.m.<br>7:00 p.m.                                                                                                                | Celebration Worship (Chapel)<br>Church Library Open<br>Sunday School (Children meet in Upper Room)<br>Worship Service (Sanctuary)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)<br>Church Library Open<br>Bible Drill<br>Discovering Discipleship<br>JHBC Bible Drill (Bullock–Matthews Room)                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Tuesday, March 24</b>   | 7:30 a.m.<br>9:00 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m.<br>7:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Men's Prayer Group<br>Breadbasket<br>Church Council<br>Joyful Noise                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Wednesday, March 25</b> | 10:30 p.m.<br>5:15 – 6:05 p.m.<br><br>6:00 – 6:15 p.m.<br>6:00 – 7:00 p.m.<br>6:15 – 7:00 p.m.<br>6:15 – 8:00 p.m.<br>6:15 – 7:15 p.m.<br>6:15 – 7:15 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.<br>7:00 – 7:45 p.m.<br>7:00 – 8:00 p.m.<br>7:15 – 8:45 p.m.<br>7:45 – 8:00 p.m. | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)<br>Mid-Week Manna – baked chicken, baked potato and salad<br>Kid's Worship and Praise<br>Acteens<br>Children's Choirs<br>No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry<br>Church Library Open<br>Discovering Discipleship<br>Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)<br>Building & Grounds<br>Mission Friends, RA's and GA's<br>Youth Worship<br>Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal<br>Kid's Challenge (game) |
| <b>Thursday, March 26</b>  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Higher Heights deliver evening meal to Oak Ranch                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Saturday, March 28</b>  | 9:00 a.m.<br><br>1:00 – 4:00 p.m.<br>1:30 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Brown Bag Ladies and GA Girls – meet at JHBC to bake cookies, eat lunch & deliver cookies to Parkview<br>Door-To-Door Visits<br>Brown Bag Ladies and GA Girls – return to JHBC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**College Student Week of March 22 – Kathryn Cummings** - Kathryn is the daughter of Jeff and Kaye Cummings. 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 601 Fairway Drive, Sanford, NC 27330.

**Higher Heights – Thursday, March 26** will be delivering the evening meal to Oak Ranch. Any questions about the meal, contact Charma Mullins at 708-7099.

**Calling All Brown Bag Ladies and GA Girls – Saturday, March 28** - We are teaming up in ministry again when we will bake cookies here at JHBC and then deliver them to Parkview residents. We will begin at 9 am, eat our brown bag lunch and then make our visits. We should return to JHBC by 1:30 p.m. Don't miss out on a wonderful day of ministry!

**Door-To-Door Visits on Saturday, 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 pick up the

needed materials 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.

**Baptist Men's Meeting – Monday, March 30** will be held in the education wing fellowship hall with Norman Brickhouse as chef. The speaker will be Stephanie Romelczyk, a Lee County Cooperative Extension Agent for Horticulture.

**The Children's Committee** is currently gathering donations of individually wrapped candy or small toys for our Easter Celebration. Donations can be placed in the basket outside the church office. Thank you for helping make our goody bags complete!

**Annual Easter Celebration, Saturday, April 4 from 10:30 until 12:00 noon in McDowell Hall** - All children ages 0-6<sup>th</sup> grade and their families are invited to join us for our Annual Easter Celebration. You will not want to miss this! Snacks and candy, a puppet show, crafts, and an egg hunt. We might even see some adults get DIRTY in the adult Egg Toss!!! Invite a friend and join us!



*Operation Inasmuch* ...A one day Missions Blitz into the community  
  
Find your place and go out and show God's love to your neighbors.

**Saturday, April 18, 2009** - Find a project and add to the listings on the white boards or volunteer for one that is already listed. Volunteer to be a team leader. Do your part!

**Spring Cleaning Time** - We need your stuff! Operation InAsMuch is sponsoring a yard sale for Missions on Saturday, April 18. The sale will be on the parking lot across the street. Drop off household items, good used clothing, tools and furniture in the old fellowship hall. Call Cris Elliott at 776-2472 for details or to volunteer to help. Volunteers are needed. Rain date will be Saturday, April 25.

**Higher Heights** will not meet in March. We will meet in April for our annual plant swap and a group will travel to Camp Caswell for the Senior Retreat on April 20.

**Attention!** God may be calling you! We are searching for a Sunday School Teacher for grades K-1. Please pray about this position. If you feel called by God, please contact Alicia Holly at 770-4684 or the church office at 776-1541. YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM NEEDS YOU!

**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.

**New Bible Study** begins Sunday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. Watch for further details.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: March 15, 2009 (Week 11 of 52)**

|                                 |             |                          |               |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>      |             |                          |               |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs           | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal          | \$ 120,357.71 |
| T/O Received                    | \$ 5,214.00 | YTD T/O Received         | \$ 96,512.05  |
| <b><u>MISSIONS</u></b>          |             |                          |               |
|                                 | \$ 50.00    | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b> |               |
| <b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b>     |             | Sunday School            | 186 + 12      |
| Current Balance is \$330,984.15 | \$ 305.00   | 9:00 a.m.                | 64            |
|                                 |             | 11:00 a.m.               | 201           |
|                                 |             | Evening Worship          | 29            |