

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, July 26, 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* (mark.gaskins@jhbc.org)
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- Rev. Mike Clements, *Associate Pastor for Families* (mike.clements@jhbc.org)
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- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, July 26, 2009

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

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|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Gathering to Worship                   |                                                                                    |                  |
| Ministry Opportunities                 |                                                                                    | Mike Clements    |
| Greeting                               |                                                                                    |                  |
| Music for Meditation                   |                                                                                    | Instrumentalists |
| Words of Welcome                       |                                                                                    | Mark Gaskins     |
| Call to Worship                        | Psalm 145:17-21 (NIV)                                                              | Lynwood Jones    |
| LEADER:                                | The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.           |                  |
| PEOPLE:                                | <b>The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.</b>   |                  |
| LEADER:                                | He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.  |                  |
| PEOPLE:                                | <b>The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.</b> |                  |
| LEADER:                                | My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD.                                         |                  |
| PEOPLE:                                | <b>Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.</b>                  |                  |
| Choral Response                        | "I Worship You"                                                                    | Sanctuary Choir  |
| Invocation                             |                                                                                    | John Hall        |
| Hymn 139                               | "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"                                                        | Congregation     |
| Children's Sermon                      |                                                                                    | Phil Lawrence    |
| Scripture Lesson                       | Revelation 3:7-13                                                                  | Mary Upchurch    |
| Hymns 445 & 542                        |                                                                                    | Congregation     |
|                                        | "People Need the Lord" and "My Life Is in You, Lord"                               |                  |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings |                                                                                    |                  |
| Offertory Prayer                       |                                                                                    |                  |
| Anthem                                 | "He's Been Faithful"                                                               | Sanctuary Choir  |
| Scripture and Sermon                   |                                                                                    | Mark Gaskins     |
|                                        | 1 Corinthians 16:5-9                                                               |                  |
|                                        | "Open Doors and Adversaries"                                                       |                  |
| Hymn 415                               | "We Are Called to Be God's People"                                                 | Congregation     |

The Church at Prayer

Benediction

Mark Gaskins

Business Meeting: Deacon Election

Jeff Brown

Scattering on Mission



**Join us this week each evening (Sunday through Thursday) from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. for Adult Vacation Bible School!**



This week during the Adult Vacation Bible School we will be studying specific Bible passages, as well as, being challenged during the week about being "Sent". The study is centered around being a missional church and individuals. As part of the studies this week, we will hear from several people who have served on short-term missions as well as long term missions.

To close out the week, we will have a mission rally on Thursday evening, July 30. Following our light meal, we will have the opportunity to view mission tables and speak with the individuals about their special call to missions. We will view tables representing some of our local missions in Lee County as well as Operation Christmas Child; Military, Sandy Creek Baptist Association; NC Baptist Men; Lay Renewal Opportunities; Alaska, China, Ukraine; Romania; Wales; India; Belize, Lebanon; Operation In As Much; and Vermont. I am looking forward to what God has in store for us this week and I don't want you to miss a single night. Come be a part of this important mission!

**People Need the Lord (#445)**

People need the Lord, people need the Lord;  
 At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door.  
 People need the Lord, people need the Lord;  
 When will we realize people need the Lord.

**My Life Is in You, Lord (#542)**

My life is in You, Lord; My strength is in You, Lord;  
 My hope is in You, Lord; in You, it's in You.  
 My life is in You, Lord; My strength is in You, Lord;  
 My hope is in You, Lord; in You, it's in You.  
 I will praise You with all of my life, I will praise you with all of my strength;  
 With all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my hope is in You.  
 My life is in You, Lord; My strength is in You, Lord;  
 My hope is in You, Lord; in You, it's in You.  
 My life is in You, Lord; My strength is in You, Lord;  
 My hope is in You, Lord; in You, it's in You.

**Special Note**

The Military Ministry of Jonesboro United Methodist Church extends heartfelt concern and sympathy to the family of Capt. Mark McDowell, his wife Katie, his parents and his grandparents. Many of us know his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert McDowell, who served the pastorate of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church for many years and were fine neighbors to us, the church across the street on the corner. We offer our thanks for this brave young man who gave his life for our freedom and now rests in the eternal arms of Jesus.

### 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

|                           |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, July 26</b>    | 8:45 AM<br>9:00 - 9:45 AM<br>9:45 - 10:45 AM<br><br>11:00 AM<br><br>12:00 - 12:15 PM<br>6:00 - 8:00 PM | 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>Light Dinner and Adult VBS (McDowell Hall) |
| <b>Monday, July 27</b>    | 10:00 AM<br><br><br>6:00 - 8:00 PM                                                                     | Children's Camping Trip (Smoky Mountains)<br>Small Group Bible Study<br>"Jesus, the One and Only"<br>Home of Mary Upchurch<br>Light Dinner and Adult VBS (McDowell Hall)                                                                   |
| <b>Tuesday, July 28</b>   | 7:30 AM<br>6:00 - 8:00 PM<br>8:00 PM                                                                   | Children's Camping Trip (Smoky Mountains)<br>Men's Prayer Meeting<br>Light Dinner and Adult VBS (McDowell Hall)<br>Joyful Noise                                                                                                            |
| <b>Wednesday, July 29</b> | 6:00 - 8:00 PM<br>6:30 - 8:00 PM                                                                       | Children's Camping Trip (Smoky Mountains)<br>Light Dinner and Adult VBS (McDowell Hall)<br>Youth Worship at the home of Rich & Jan Blakley                                                                                                 |
| <b>Thursday, July 30</b>  | 6:00 - 8:00 PM                                                                                         | Children's Camping Trip (Smoky Mountains)<br>Light Dinner and Adult VBS (McDowell Hall)                                                                                                                                                    |

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2009-2010 Church Calendar** is in the process of being finalized. Please email all your meeting dates to marvalee.roush@jhbc.org as soon as possible so we can finalize the church calendar for next year.

**Baptist Men** meeting scheduled for Monday, July 27 is cancelled due to Adult Vacation Bible School.

**Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag** will not meet in July.

**Sunday School News:** Vacations are almost over and it's time to get back on schedule. Remember you need Sunday School at 9:45 AM and Sunday School needs you!

**Decision Counselor Training** is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8 from 7-9 p.m. at Sandy Branch Baptist Church. This event is being held to help us prepare for the Crusades in October. Marty Dupree (Evangelism Department, NC BSC) will be leading this training.

- Moments in History Trivia** - Answers in next week's bulletin
- Who was the first couple married in the building presently known as the chapel?
  - Who was the first couple married in our current sanctuary?
  - Who was the lady from our church to serve as the first woman moderator of the Sandy Creek Baptist Association?

### Answers to Last Week's Trivia Questions

How much was the first recorded amount given to missions? The first contribution to missions was recorded in 1874 and totaled \$5.25. The pastor at that time was Rev. Archibald Neil Campbell, the father of James Archibald Campbell, founder of Buies Creek Academy, now Campbell University.

Who was the first adult volunteer foreign missionary from JHBC? In 1991, Wanda Howard answered the call to missions and joined a group of 27 from Alabama and served in Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom. They participated in an International Mission Board partnership project with the National Baptist of Wales doing evangelism. With her leadership and the leadership of Rev. Ronnie Byrd, JHBC sent two teams to Wales, one in 2000 and another in 2005. A total of 35 adults participated in those projects.



**Do You Have Pictures of JHBC Past?** Do you have any church pictures from the past? If so, would you be so kind as to let us borrow them for our upcoming 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A box has been placed in the office for you to drop your pictures in, just fill out the picture form and attach the picture to the form. We will be scanning your picture and returning them as soon as possible. Thanks, History Committee

**Higher Heights** have two special trips planned, but you need to sign up on the sheets that are on the table outside the Bullock-Matthews Room. On September 24, we are going to the Northwood Temple Dinner Theater and on December 10, we are going to the Rudy Theater for the Christmas Show. Please be sure to note the deadlines for sign up and payment.

**Volunteers Needed** to man the Associational Booth at the Lee Regional Fair on September 15-20. Call 919-776-9423 if you can volunteer.

### Wedding Invitation to All Church Members

Mr. & Mrs. Edward S. Bowling, Jr.  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter,  
Melinda Shawn  
to  
Phillip Gregory Durham  
Saturday, the first of August  
two thousand and nine  
at six o'clock in the evening

The Matthews House  
317 West Chatham Street, Cary, North Carolina

Reception to Follow

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: July 19, 2009 (Week 29 of 52)

|                          |              |                   |                  |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>      |              |                   |                  |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs    | \$10,941.61  | YTD Budget Goal   | \$ 317,306.69    |
| T/O Received             | \$ 8,016.61  | YTD T/O Received  | \$ 263,334.43    |
|                          |              | YTD Difference    | \$ - 53,972.26   |
| <b>MISSIONS</b>          | \$ 435.00    | <b>ATTENDANCE</b> |                  |
| <b>SPECIAL OFFERINGS</b> | \$ 200.00    | Sunday School     | 166 + 6 visitors |
|                          |              | 9:00 AM           | 39               |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>     | \$ 1,575.00  | 11:00 AM          | 191              |
| Current Remaining Loan   |              | Evening Worship   | 26               |
| Balance is               | \$262,590.28 |                   |                  |