

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

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



**The Lord's Day, August 9, 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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**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, August 9, 2009**

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		JoAnn Brickhouse
Words of Welcome		Mark Gaskins
Call to Worship	John 4:19-24	Mark Gaskins
Choral Response	"You Are The Light"	Sanctuary Choir
Invocation		Brenda Cowfer
Hymns 20 & 21		Congregation
	"Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises"	
	"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	
Children's Sermon		Mike Clements
Scripture Lesson	1 Peter 2:4-10	Noah Cowfer
Chorus Medley 219, 220, 704 & 247		Congregation
Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings		
	<i>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,                  that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor,                  so that you through his poverty might become rich.</i>	
	(2 Corinthians 8:9, NIV)	
Offertory Prayer		
Worship in Music		Barry Cashion, Trumpet
Scripture and Sermon		Mark Gaskins
	Haggai 1 - 2	
	"Getting Our Priorities Right"	
Hymn 431	"Shine, Jesus, Shine"	Congregation
The Church at Prayer		
Benediction		Mark Gaskins
Scattering on Mission		



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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 7:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - David and Heather Webb reporting on their recent trip to Israel**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Extension of Adult VBS with Michele Sims and one of the social workers reporting on their mission work with Children of the Son in Romania**

**Surely the Presence (#219)**

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
 I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
 I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;  
 Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

**He Is Here (#220)**

He is here, hallelujah! He is here, amen!  
 He is here, holy, holy; I will bless His name again.  
 He is here, listen closely; Hear Him calling out your name.  
 He is here; you can touch Him. You will never be the same.

**God Will Make a Way (#704)**

God will make a way where there seems to be no way.  
 He works in ways we cannot see; He will make a way for me.  
 He will be my guide, hold me closely to His side.  
 With love and strength for each new day;  
 He will make a way, He will make a way.

**Let's Worship and Adore Him (#247)**

Let's worship and adore Him, Let's worship and adore Him,  
 Let's worship and adore Him, Christ the Lord.  
 For He alone is worthy, For He alone is worthy,  
 For He alone is worthy, Christ the Lord.

**Upcoming August Events**

**You Are Invited** to a church-wide floating baby shower for Kaleb Scott Griffin and his parents, Sarah and Scott Griffin this afternoon from 2:00-4:00 PM in the foyer outside the Bullock-Matthews Room.

**Marjorie Spence / Brown Bag** meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 10 at 12:00 noon will be a planning meeting. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**Baptist Men Region 4 NC Missions Celebration** will be held on Tuesday, August 18 at Trinity Baptist church in Raleigh. The meal (no charge) begins at 6:00 PM with the program to follow. Call 800-395-5102 x5613 to register (deadline is August 11).

**Christmas in August** will be held on Wednesday, August 26 at 6:15 PM. Our guest speaker will be Heather Little. Boxes have been placed in the Educational building and near McDowell Hall for donations. This event is sponsored by the WMU.

**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**

**Sunday, August 9**

- 8:45 AM Celebration Worship (Chapel)
- 9:00 - 9:45 AM Church Library Open
- 9:45 - 10:45 AM Sunday School (Children meet in Upper Room)
- 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)
- 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open
- 2:00 - 4:00 PM Baby Shower for Sarah Griffin  
(Bullock-Matthews Hallway)
- 7:00 PM Evening Worship Service (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**Monday, August 10**

- 10:00 AM Group Bible Study "Jesus, the One and Only"  
Home of Mary Upchurch
- 12:00 Noon Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Planning Mtg.
- 7:00 PM WISH

**Tuesday, August 11**

- 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 1:00 PM Virginia Oliver
- 7:00 PM Deacon Meeting
- 7:00 PM Joyful Noise
- 7:00 PM Outreach

**Wednesday, August 12**

- 6:30 - 8:00 PM Youth Worship
- 6:15 - 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)
- 7:15 - 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, August 15**

- 6:00 PM Deacon & Spouse Banquet (McDowell Hall)

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Baptist Men** - If you are interested in Baptist Men, please check out the material on the Missions table in the hallway outside the Bullock-Matthews Room.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox** items for August include combs and hair brushes and hair stuff for girls.

**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.

**Decision Counselor Training** is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8 from 7:00-9:00 PM 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.

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

**Will You Help?** Operation Christmas Child Booth at the Lee County Fair needs volunteers. Dates and times are as follows: Tuesday, September 15 through Friday, September 18 from 4:00 - 10:00 PM, also Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20 from 12:00 noon - 7:00 PM. Contact Donna Smith at 919-498-1111 if you are willing to help with this mission outreach.

**The Breadbasket** is in need of volunteers. If you want a blessing then volunteer to cook, serve, or pick up food for people who are so appreciative and who might otherwise go hungry. Please call 774-3118 if you can help!

**Christians United Outreach Center (CUOC)** needs our help to feed the need in Lee County. If you want to help, here's how - pray for CUOC and their ministry; volunteer to help at the food pantry or thrift store; donate food, clothing or furniture; and become a partner with CUOC.

**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.

**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!

**Women of Faith (WOF) Weekend:** Gather your friends and join us for the Women of Faith weekend on November 6 and 7 at the Greensboro Coliseum. Weekend includes 2 full days of heartfelt messages, gripping drama and amazing music. Fabulous speakers and guests include Mandisa, Steven Curtis Chapman, and Sheila Walsh - along with the regular members of the WOF team. For more information and event costs, contact Sheila Stevens or Donna Smith. Registration deadline is September 1.

**Moments in History Trivia** - Answers in next week's bulletin

*What was the cost to build the second parsonage, located on Harkey Road and how much was the selling price?*

*Which Media Center director was responsible for our church history being put on video and winning five (5) awards?*

**Answers to Last Week's Trivia Questions**

*Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church is the "mother church" of which church in Lee County? Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church became the mother church of Tramway Baptist Church. Tramway began as the Elva Bryan Mission on Sunday, June 14, 1959. Mrs. Elva Bryan was a former first grade teacher in the Jonesboro School. A gift of \$1,000 had been left by her estate to the church. On October 7, 1962, the mission became a constituted church.*

*Why and when were our church doors closed? Due to lack of pastoral leadership between 1877-1880, the members became discouraged and services were discontinued and the doors closed. Occasionally, other denominations used the building as a meeting place, including our Methodist neighbors across the street who had not yet completed their meeting house.*

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: August 2, 2009 (Week 31 of 52)**

**General Fund**

Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$10,941.61	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 339,189.91
T/O Received	\$14,706.26	YTD T/O Received	\$ 282,114.04
		YTD Difference	\$ - 57,075.87

**MISSIONS**

\$ -0-

**ATTENDANCE**

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

\$ -0-

Sunday School 157 + 4 Visitors  
9:00 AM 39

**BUILDING FUND**

\$ 790.00

11:00 AM 198  
PM - Adult VBS 32

Current Remaining Loan Balance is \$258,077.78