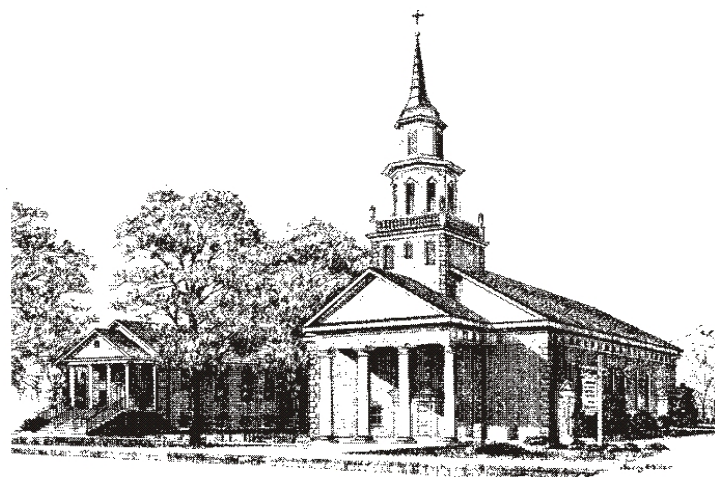


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, August 16, 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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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, August 16, 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                                  |                                           | Mike Clements                            |
| Call to Worship                                   |                                           | Mike Clements                            |
| Choral Response "Jesus, We Crown You with Praise" |                                           | Sanctuary Choir                          |
| Invocation                                        |                                           | Heather Webb                             |
| Hymn 548                                          | "As the Deer"                             | Congregation                             |
| Children's Sermon                                 |                                           | Karen Wood                               |
| Scripture Lesson                                  | Luke 14:7-14                              | Dan Wood                                 |
| Chorus Medley (129, 158, 562 and 166)             |                                           | Congregation                             |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings            |                                           |                                          |
| Offertory Prayer                                  |                                           |                                          |
| Worship in Song                                   |                                           | Mike & Gracie Clements & Sanctuary Choir |
| "You Don't Have to Move That Mountain"            |                                           |                                          |
| Scripture and Sermon                              |                                           | Mike Clements                            |
|                                                   | Luke 14                                   |                                          |
|                                                   | "Highways and Hedges. . . Briars and All" |                                          |
| Hymn 483                                          | "The Savior Is Waiting"                   | Congregation                             |
| The Church at Prayer                              |                                           |                                          |
| Benediction                                       |                                           | Mike Clements                            |
| Scattering on Mission                             |                                           |                                          |



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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 7:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Missions Update presented by Rev. Ronnie Byrd**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Dr. Mark Gaskins teaching**

**Great and Mighty (#129)**

Great and mighty is the Lord our God, Great and mighty is He.  
Great and mighty is the Lord our God, Great and mighty is He.  
Lift up your banner, let the anthems ring praises to our King;  
Great and mighty is the Lord our God, Great and mighty is He.

**Think About His Love (#158)**

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.

**Be Thou My Vision (#562)**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,  
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (#166)**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**UPCOMING IHBC AUGUST EVENTS**

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

**Saturday, August 29** - Support Our National Guard beginning at 7:30 AM, we will participate in Sanford's Biggest Yard Sale at the National Guard Armory in the Drill Hall. The Family Readiness Coordinator (FRC) has asked JHBC to prepare baked goods (cakes, cookies, brownies, breads or pies) for this sale. Look for sign up sheets and sign up if you will bake or work at our table. All the money we raise will be given to the FRC to purchase items to be sent to our Guard members for Christmas. You make bring your items to McDowell Hall from 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM on Friday, August 28. If you are coming to the yard sale, you may bring your baked goods with you on Saturday, August 29. Come and shop for a good cause.

**Saturday, August 29** - Attention All Hat Knitters it's that time again to get back into hat knitting. We are gearing up for the upcoming Operation Christmas Child season! Join us on in the old fellowship hall at 2:00 PM. Bring your looms and we will provide the yarn. We will be glad to teach any newcomers or people that just need a litter refresher course. So, come on out and let's knit some hats!

**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, August 16</b>    |                                                                      |
| 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)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)      |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM            | Church Library Open                                                  |
| 7:00 PM                     | Evening Worship Service (Bullock-Matthews Room)                      |
| <b>Monday, August 17</b>    |                                                                      |
| 10:00 AM                    | Group Bible Study "Jesus, the One and Only"<br>Home of Mary Upchurch |
| 7:00 PM                     | Nell Smith/Mary Herring w/ Mary Upchurch                             |
| 7:00 PM                     | Pearl Johnson with Yvonne Tilley                                     |
| <b>Tuesday, August 18</b>   |                                                                      |
| 7:30 AM                     | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                 |
| 7:00 PM                     | Joyful Noise                                                         |
| <b>Wednesday, August 19</b> |                                                                      |
| 6:30 – 8:00 PM              | Youth Worship                                                        |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM              | Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                             |
| 6:30 PM                     | Building and Grounds                                                 |
| 7:15 – 8:45 PM              | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal                                            |
| <b>Thursday, August 20</b>  |                                                                      |
| 12:30 – 2:00 PM             | WINGS                                                                |
| 6:15 PM                     | Handbell Choir                                                       |
| <b>Saturday, August 22</b>  |                                                                      |
| 3:00 PM                     | Fitzpatrick / Neal Wedding                                           |

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Associational Booth at the Lee County Fair**

Tuesday, September 15 – Sunday, September 20  
Call 919-776-9423 if you can volunteer.

**Operation Christmas Child Booth at the Lee County Fair**

Tuesday, September 15 through Friday, September 18 from 4:00 – 10:00 PM  
Saturday, September 19 and Sunday, September 20 from 12:00 noon – 7:00 PM  
Contact Donna Smith at 919-498-1111.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox** - Time is running out!!

- August – Combs and hair brushes – hair stuff for girls
- September – Gum and hardy candy
- October – Fill up your shoeboxes!
- November – Collection Month

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

**Personnel Committee** will meet on Monday, August 24 at 6:30 PM in the conference room.

**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. Please be sure to note the deadlines for sign up and payment.

- September 24 - Northwood Temple Dinner Theater
- December 10 - Rudy Theater for the Christmas Show

**Mark Your Calendar** – Comfort Food Sale on Saturday, September 26 from 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon in McDowell Hall. This sale is sponsored by the Marjorie Spence Brown Bag Advocacy Group to benefit the Pure Water, Pure Love Program.

**Sunday School News:** School is back in session, Labor Day is fast approaching and it's time to get back to Sunday School. We need you to fill your empty seat in your classroom. Don't forget Sunday School at 9:45 AM!

**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 year did the church become Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church?*

*In 1941 the pastor of JHBC served three other churches. Do you know the names of those churches?*

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

*What was the cost to build the second parsonage, located on Harkey Road and how much was the selling price? A second parsonage was located on Harkey Road and Cost \$20,000 in 1956. It was sold in 1993 for \$86,675.49.*

*Which Media Center director was responsible for our church history being put on video and winning five (5) awards? As part of the Quascentennial (125<sup>th</sup>) celebration on Sunday, September 18, 1995, the History Committee, led by Mary Ann Eskridge, presented the premier of a documentary video of our church history entitled, "A Century and a Quarter". The video received 5 awards and can be checked out through our Media Center.*

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: August 9, 2009 (Week 32 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                       |             |                         |                      |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal         | \$ 350,131.52        |
| T/O Received          | \$ 9,555.25 | <u>YTD T/O Received</u> | <u>\$ 291,669.29</u> |
|                       |             | YTD Difference          | \$ - 58,462.23       |

**MISSIONS** \$ 200.00

**ATTENDANCE**

|                                 |             |                |                  |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b><u>SPECIAL OFFERINGS</u></b> | \$ -0-      | Sunday School  | 180 + 6 Visitors |
|                                 |             | 9:00 AM        | 51               |
| <b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b>     | \$ 1,797.00 | 11:00 AM       | 217              |
| Current Remaining Loan          |             | PM – Adult VBS | 54               |

Balance is \$258,077.78