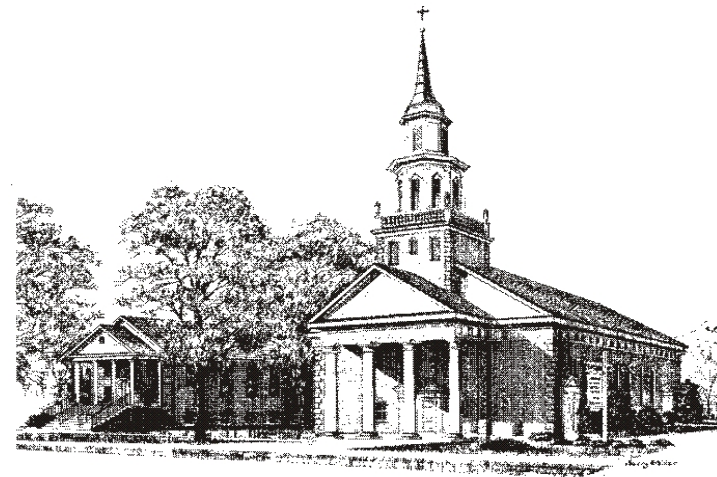


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, September 13, 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)
 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)
- Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*
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- Mr. David Webb, *Church Administrator* (david.webb@jhbc.org)
- Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, *Administrative Assistant* (info@jhbc.org)
- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
 The Lord's Day, September 13, 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		Kimberly Davidson
Words of Welcome		Mark Gaskins
Call to Worship	Isaiah 41:10	Mark Gaskins
Invocation		Mark Gaskins
Hymn 408	"How Firm a Foundation"	Congregation
Children's Sermon		Mike Clements
Dedication of John David Himebrook and His Parents		
Scripture Lessons	Psalm 127:3-4; Mark 10:13-16	
Presentation		
Charges Prayer of Dedication		
Blessing		
Presentation of the Certificate and New Testament		
Choruses		Congregation
"Praise Him, Praise Him", "Jesus Loves Me" and "Because He Lives"		
Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings		
<i>"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."</i>		
(Matthew 6:21, NIV)		
Offertory Prayer		
Anthem	"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture and Sermon		Mark Gaskins
	Revelation 2:8-11	
"What the Spirit is Saying to the Churches: No Need to Fear"		
Hymn 688	"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"	Congregation
The Church at Prayer		Mark Gaskins
Benediction		Mark Gaskins
Scattering on Mission		

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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 7:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Dr. Gaskins preaching**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Dr. Gaskins teaching from Paul's letter to the Romans**

PRAISE HIM, PRAISE HIM

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.
 Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.
 Love Him, love Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.
 Love Him, love Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.
 Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.
 Thank Him, thank Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.

JESUS LOVES ME THIS I KNOW

Jesus loves me! This I know, For the Bible tells me so.
 Little ones to Him belong; They are weak, but He is strong.
 Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
 Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He who died, heaven's gate to open wide;
 He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.
 Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
 Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He will stay close beside me all the way;
 If I love Him when I die, He will take me home on high.
 Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
 Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

BECAUSE HE LIVES (Verse 2 only)

How sweet to hold a new-born baby,
 And feel the pride and joy he gives;
 But greater still the calm assurance:
 This child can face uncertain days because He lives.
 Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
 Because He lives, all fear is gone.
 Because I know He holds the future,
 And life is worth the living just because He lives.

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**140th Anniversary and Homecoming
 Sunday, September 27, 2009**

Sunday School - 9:45-10:05 AM
 Morning Worship Service - 10:30 AM
(Combined Morning Worship Service)

Fellowship Dinner Immediately Following
*Bring your basket of food with a little extra for our guests.
 Social Committee will furnish beverages and paperware.*



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, September 13

8:45 AM Celebration Worship with Communion (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 PM Youth Committee Meeting
12:00 – 12:15 PM Church Library Open
7:00 PM Evening Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

Monday, September 14

9:00 – 12 Noon Chrismon Class
12:00 Noon Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag with Melba Kelly
6:00 – 9:00 PM Chrismon Class

Tuesday, September 15

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
6:30 PM Personnel
7:00 PM Joyful Noise

Wednesday, September 16

5:00 – 6:00 PM Mid-Week Manna (Breakfast with Norman)
6:00 – 6:15 PM Kid's Challenge (Upper Room)
6:00 – 7:00 PM Acteens
6:15 – 7:00 PM Children's Choirs
6:15 – 7:00 PM No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry
6:15 – 8:00 PM Church Library Open
6:15 – 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)
6:30 PM Building and Grounds
7:00 – 7:45 PM Mission Friends, RA's and GA's
7:00 – 8:00 PM Youth Worship
7:00 – 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (**Main Sanctuary**)

Thursday, September 17

12:30 – 2:00 PM WINGS

Saturday, September 19

8:00 AM - ? Church-wide Work Day sponsored by Baptist Men and Building & Grounds

SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 13 – There will be a meeting of the adults on the Youth Committee immediately following the 11 AM Worship Service today. Lunch will be provided. Be there so you can be aware!

Monday, September 14 - Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag with Melba Kelly. All members are welcome and please bring paper products for the Willett Ministries. Our guest will be Sonja Blalock, National Guard. Come with ideas for "do not disturb" door hangers for our servicemen.

Sunday, September 20 – The JHBC Children's Ministry would like to invite the parents of our children to Children's Worship on this date. We'd love to have you come worship with your children and experience our Children's Worship.

Saturday, September 26 – College Day at Jordan Lake beginning at 11 AM. Any questions please contact Johnny Whiteside at 708-8740.

Monday, September 28 – Baptist Men and Wives/Guests will meet at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. Speaker will be Rev. Gilbert McDowell.

October 2 – October 4 – Marriage Retreat Weekend at Ridgecrest. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mike Clements as soon as possible.

Sunday, October 4 - Our Sunday evening Discovering Discipleship Class will begin again on Sunday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m. We will be exploring Jesus' Parables on Discipleship. For more information about this thought provoking and challenging study, contact the church office at 919-776-1541 or Heather Webb at 718-9043.

Saturday, October 10 - Comfort Food Sale from 8:00 AM – 12 Noon. The sale is to benefit the Pure Water, Pure Love Program.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Choir Ministry - Ronnie is still in need of 2 people to lead the Sunbeam Choir (K-1st Grade). Contact Ronnie immediately if you can be a servant for the Lord, otherwise alternative plans will have to be made.

College Students – We want to start our "College Student of the Week" notice in the bulletin soon, but we need your help. If you are a college student or a parent of a college student, please call the church office with the student name, college attending, college or home address and parent's name.

Midweek Manna serving from 5–6 PM. If you want to share in this wonderful time of fellowship and good food, please don't forget to sign up. You will find sign-up sheets in Sunday School classes, the main hallway and on the greeter's desk, or you may call the church office 776-1541. You must sign up by Monday prior to the meal. There is also a need for volunteers, please sign up to help.

Remaining Budget Copies are available on the table in the hallway by the Bullock-Matthews Room.

Moments in History Trivia – Answers in next week's bulletin

On September 26, 1992, one year prior to the 125th Anniversary of JHBC, the cornerstone of the third house of worship (present Chapel), was opened. Do you know any of the items that were found in that cornerstone?

A Cornerstone Service was held on July 27, 1975 and there were 25 items placed in the cornerstone of this present sanctuary. Do you recall any of the items and the organizations who provided them?

Answers to Last Week's Trivia Questions

What was the first name given to the street Woodland Avenue, which runs beside our church? Woodland Avenue was first named "Baptist Street" and is the only street in Sanford to have been named for a denomination.

What was the cost of the first and only church bus and what color was it? At the April 1971 church conference, the church voted to purchase a used 1965 Dodge bus at a cost of \$4,200. On Monday, June 14, 1971, James Williams, Edna Thomas and Ronnie Rouse went to Cherokee Boys Club to pick up the bus. It was green and white with gold lettering. The bus was donated to the Lee County Parks and Recreation Commission in 1983.

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: September 6, 2009 (Week 36 of 52)

General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$10,941.61	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 393,897.96
T/O Received	\$12,037.00	YTD T/O Received	\$ 321,827.67
		YTD Difference	\$ - 72,070.29

MISSIONS \$ 335.00

ATTENDANCE
SPECIAL OFFERINGS \$ -0-
Sunday School 167 + 4 Visitors
9:00 AM 42

BUILDING FUND \$ 1,580.00
11:00 AM 182
Current Remaining Loan
Balance is \$252,845.78
No Evening Worship