

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church

140th Anniversary

Homecoming

(1869 - 2009)



Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Senior Pastor
Rev. Ronald L. Byrd, Associate Pastor for Music & Education
Rev. Mike Clements, Associate Pastor for Families
and
Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, Pastor Emeritus as guest speaker

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, Pianist
Mrs. JoAnn Brickhouse, Organist

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, September 27, 2009
10:30 A.M.

Gathering to Worship

Pre-service Music.....*Holy Is He* arr. Clydesdale
Sanctuary Choir

The Jonesboro Heights Journey

We Are Still the Church
Praise Team and Sanctuary Choir

Prelude.....*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*.....Beethoven, arr. Kirkland

Call to Worship*Let There Be Glory, Honor and Praises*..... arr. Kirkland and Fettke
Come Into His Presence
Sanctuary Choir

InvocationMark Gaskins

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Recognitions

Special Guests Mark Gaskins
In Appreciation of Mary Ann Eskridge Sheila Stevens
Announcement of Portraits of Mabel Bullock and Catherine Matthews Ronnie Byrd

Choral Praise*How Great Is Our God* arr. Kingsmore
Praise Team and Sanctuary Choir

Hymn of Praise 153*Worthy of Worship*.....York and Blankenship

Children's Sermon Belinda Bond

Responsive Reading..... Psalm 34:1-3 (NIV)..... Mark Gaskins

Pastor: I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.
People: My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.
All: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

Choral Praise*How Great Thou Art* arr. Rouse
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture LessonJohn 14:1-6; 1 John 3:1-3 Mike Clements

Choral Praise*We Shall Behold Him*.....arr. Kirkland
Sanctuary Choir

Hymn of Thanksgiving 56*To God Be the Glory* Crosby and Doane

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory*In Christ Alone* arr. Rouse
Praise Team and Sanctuary Choir

Introduction of Guest Speaker Stan McDowell

Anthem*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Clydesdale
Brenda Price, soloist, and Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*

Exodus 4:1-4
"One Hundred Forty Years"

Hymn of Commitment 724*Lead On, O King Eternal* Shurtleff and Smart

The Church at Prayer and Blessing for the Meal Mark Gaskins

Choral Benediction*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*..... Lutkin
Sanctuary Choir

Postlude Instrumentalists

Scattering on Mission



*The sanctuary flowers today are in honor of
Maydell Baker, Church Historian
and
Mary Ann Eskridge, Former History & Media Center Director
Flowers donated by Floral Designs by Eddie*



PRAISE TEAM

Beth Malloch
Roger Vance
Karen Wood

INSTRUMENTALISTS

Guitar - James Alverson and Jeff Alverson
Drums - Jeff Brown
Flute - Maggie Flowers
Trumpet - Barry Cashion and Carol Judd

PAST AND PRESENT PASTORS OF JONESBORO HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Orin Churchill	1869 - 1873
Rev. Archibald Neil Campbell.....	1874 -
Rev. George J. Dowell.....	1874 - 1876
Rev. Terrell Brooks	1876 - 1877
Rev. James Coleman Marcom.....	1877-
Rev. Abraham David Cohen.....	1880 - 1882
Rev. William Green King.....	1883 - 1884
Rev. Orin Teel Edwards.....	1884 - 1885
Dr. William Franklin Watson.....	1885 - 1890
Rev. William Thomas Jones.....	1891 - 1892
Dr. Charles Vance Brooks.....	1892 - 1894
Rev. Charles James Fox Anderson.....	1894 - 1895
Rev. John R. Moore	1896 -
Dr. Charles Luther Greaves	1897 - 1898
Rev. Vann L. Britt	1899 -
Rev. Charles Alexander Gard Thomas	1902 -
Rev. George J. Dowell	1903 - 1907
Rev. James Monroe Haymore.....	1907 -
Rev. Fairley Daniel King.....	1908 - 1910
Dr. James Bennett Willis.....	1912 - 1914
Rev. William Benbury Waff.....	1915 - 1918
Rev. Frank Hare.....	1918 -
Rev. W. P. Baxley..	1919 -
Dr. Henry Wiley Williams.....	1920 - 1922
Rev. Frank Hare	1923 - 1924
Rev. E. J. Isenhour	1925 -
Rev. Oscar A. Keller	1926 - 1930
Rev. Frank Hare	1931 - 1936
Dr. Guy B. Funderburk.....	1937 - 1940
Rev. Joel Frank Stegall	1941 - 1945
Rev. Robert Alfred Gardner.....	1946 - 1954
Rev. John D. Smith	1955 - 1963
Rev. Gilbert Wilson McDowell	1964 - 1992
Dr. G. Dana Slack	1993 - 1996
Dr. Kevin B. Meadows.....	1997 - 2001
Dr. David O. Anderson, Sr.	2002 - 2003
Dr. Mark E. Gaskins	2005 - Present

PAST AND PRESENT STAFF OF JONESBORO HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. James Williams (Music and Youth)	1970 - 1976
Rev. Dennis Phillips (Music and Youth).....	1976 - 1981
Rev. Michael Clawson (Music and Youth).....	1982 - 1984
Mr. Carroll Tessenair (Music and Education)	1984 - 1991
Rev. Ronald Byrd (Music and Education)	1992 - Present
Miss Marilyn Sloan (Youth).....	1984 - 1986
Rev. Eric Davidson (Children and Youth)	1986 - 1993
Mrs. Jo Westbury (Children and Youth).....	1995 - 1997
Rev. Melanie Storie (Children)	1999 - 2001
Rev. Matthew Storie (Youth)	1999 - 2001
Rev. Eric Davidson (Children)	2002 - 2007
Rev. Nathaniel Leonard (Youth)	2002 - 2008
Rev. Mike Clements (Associate Pastor for Families)	2008 - Present

CHARTER MEMBERS OF JONESBORO HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Elizabeth Hawley Brooks	John A. Hawley	Andrew Muckle	Wesley Parish
William Marsh Brooks	Alexander Hunt	Benjamin Muckle	Sarah A. Riddle
Martha Davis	Charity Hunt	Gennet Muckle (Jeanette)	Fanny Stone (or Stone)
P. C. Ferrell	Joanna Hunt (Jeannah)	Isac Muckle	Margaret A. Tyson
Ann D. Hawley	Sarah J. Jackson	Sarah Muckle	Nancy Wicker

WORSHIP HYMNS

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky, and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.
(Repeat)

LET THERE BE GLORY AND HONOR AND PRAISES

Let there be glory and honor and praises. Glory and honor to Jesus.
Glory and honor, glory and honor to him.

COME INTO HIS PRESENCE

Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart and give Him praise,
Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart, your voices raise, your voices raise.
Give glory and honor and power unto Him, Jesus, the name above all names.

HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God,
And all will see how great, how great is our God.

WORTHY OF WORSHIP

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise, Worthy of honor and glory;
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing, Worthy of all of the offerings we bring,

Chorus

You are worthy, Father, Creator, You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer,
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful, Worthy of worship and praise.

Worthy of rev'ence, worthy of fear, Worthy of love and devotion;
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees, Worthy of all this and added to these.

Almighty Father, Master and Lord, King of all kings and Redeemer,
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend, Savior and Source of our life without end.

Chorus (twice)

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my savior God, to Thee!
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

To God be the glory-great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Chorus

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His Voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O Come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,
And give Him the glory – great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood- To every believer, the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Chorus

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, and great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son.
But purer and higher and greater will be Our wonder, our Transport, when Jesus we see.

Chorus

LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL

Lead on, O King Eternal, The day of march has come
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home.
Thro' days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong;
And now, O King Eternal, We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper The sweet a-men of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums,
With deeds of love and mercy The heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal, We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.