

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, October 4, 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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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, October 4, 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     |
| Music for Meditation                                                                                                                                                   |                                         | Kimberly Davidson |
| Words of Welcome                                                                                                                                                       |                                         | Mike Clements     |
| Call to Worship                                                                                                                                                        | Psalm 107:1-2a                          | Mike Clements     |
| Invocation                                                                                                                                                             |                                         | Mike Clements     |
| Hymn 465                                                                                                                                                               | "Baptized in Water"                     | Congregation      |
| The Sign of Faith: Baptism                                                                                                                                             |                                         |                   |
| Scripture Lessons                                                                                                                                                      | Mark 8:34-35<br>Romans 6:1-11           | Mark Gaskins      |
| Baptism of Dakota Johnson                                                                                                                                              |                                         |                   |
| Hymn 583                                                                                                                                                               | "You Are My All in All"                 | Congregation      |
| Children's Sermon                                                                                                                                                      |                                         | Mike Clements     |
| Hymn 461                                                                                                                                                               | "In Remembrance"                        | Congregation      |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings                                                                                                                                 |                                         |                   |
| <i>Now, O God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.<br/>Everything we have comes from you,<br/>and we have given you only what comes from your hand.</i> |                                         |                   |
| (1 Chronicles 29:13-14, NIV)                                                                                                                                           |                                         |                   |
| Offertory Prayer                                                                                                                                                       |                                         |                   |
| Anthem                                                                                                                                                                 | "Come, Expecting Jesus"                 | Sanctuary Choir   |
| Scripture and Sermon                                                                                                                                                   |                                         | Mark Gaskins      |
|                                                                                                                                                                        | Acts 2:37-42<br>"Signs of Discipleship" |                   |
| Hymn 460                                                                                                                                                               | "Let Us Break Bread Together"           | Congregation      |
| The Sign of Fellowship: Holy Communion                                                                                                                                 |                                         |                   |
| Invitation to the Lord's Table                                                                                                                                         |                                         |                   |
| Prayers of Thanksgiving                                                                                                                                                |                                         |                   |
| The Bread and Cup                                                                                                                                                      |                                         |                   |
| Parting Hymn 631                                                                                                                                                       | "The Lord's Prayer"                     | Congregation      |

Benediction

Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission

Covered Dish Celebration Luncheon in McDowell Hall



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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 7:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Quarterly Business Meeting**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Dr. Gaskins beginning a new six-week series on Baptist history and heritage**



**World Religions  
 Workshops  
 October 12-16, 2009**

Come be a part of an opportunity to learn more about other faiths! Workshops in World Religions are being offered October 12-16 and are open to churches. The workshop on Friday will include a presentation by JHBC's own Heather Webb. Feel free to come one day or all of the days.

A van will leave JHBC each day at **8:05 AM and return by 4:00 PM**. Call the church office to sign up by **Tuesday, October 6**. Feel free to come one day or all of the days!

**Workshop Schedule**

Monday, October 12 - Orientation and visit to Hindu Society of NC (Hindu Temple)

Tuesday, October 13 - Visit to Buddhist Temple and Islamic Mosque

Thursday, October 15 - Visit to Jewish Synagogue and Greek Orthodox Church

Friday, October 16 - Workshop on Ministry to Internationals: What and How (held at Forest Hill Baptist Church)

**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, October 4</b>    |                                                               |
| 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 – 12:15 PM            | Church Library Open                                           |
| 12:00 PM                    | Nominating Committee (meet after worship for about 5 minutes) |
| 6:00 PM                     | Discovering Discipleship Class                                |
| 6:00 PM                     | Handbell Choir                                                |
| 7:00 PM                     | Evening Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                       |
|                             | Business Meeting                                              |
| <b>Monday, October 5</b>    |                                                               |
| 9:00 – 12 Noon              | Chrismon Class                                                |
| 6:00 – 9:00 PM              | Chrismon Class                                                |
| 6:30 PM                     | Finance Meeting (Conference Room)                             |
| <b>Tuesday, October 6</b>   |                                                               |
| 7:30 AM                     | Men's Prayer Meeting                                          |
| 7:30 PM                     | Joyful Noise                                                  |
| 7:00 PM                     | SS Council                                                    |
| <b>Wednesday, October 7</b> |                                                               |
| 10:30 AM                    | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)                               |
| 5:00 – 6:00 PM              | Mid-Week Manna (Baked Chicken, Baked Potato, Salad)           |
| 5:30- 6:00PM                | Bible Drill (RA Classroom)                                    |
| 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 – 8:00 PM              | Church Library Open                                           |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM              | Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                      |
| 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 (Bullock-Matthews Room)             |
| <b>Thursday, October 8</b>  |                                                               |
| 6:30 PM                     | Finance Meeting                                               |
| <b>Saturday, October 10</b> |                                                               |
| 8-12:00 PM                  | Comfort Food Sale (McDowell Hall)                             |

**SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Today is the Day!** Sign up to participate in the Comfort Food Sale!! Sign up sheets are located throughout the church...Sunday School rooms included. Let's do what we can to provide safe drinking water for our missionaries and people they serve. All proceeds to benefit the PURE WATER, PURE LOVE PROJECT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

**Sunday, October 4-** The handbell choir's first meeting will be at 6 PM. All interested ringers are encouraged to attend. Please contact Mike Wilkins or Kaye Cummings with any questions.

**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.

**Tuesday, October 6** – Hope For Community Crusade at 7 PM in the Lee County High School Auditorium. Greeters and counselors are needed for this event. If you can help please contact Pastor Mark at 776-1541 or mark.gaskins@jhbc.org

**Wednesday, October 7** – Ladies Discipleship Study will begin at 6:15 PM in the conference room with Facilitator Phyllis Watson.

**Thursday, October 15** – WINGS Bible Study is going to start a new study: *Becoming The Woman of His Dreams* by Sharon James. This group is led by Karen Wood and meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 12:30-2:00 PM. If you are interested in joining this group for this study, please contact Karen Wood or Sharon Johnson. Books will be ordered the first week of October.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**October is Clergy Appreciation Month** which is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. Mailboxes have been placed in the main hallway with each pastors' name for your convenience in letting them know that you are praying for them and appreciate them. A covered dish dinner will be held on Sunday Evening, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in McDowell Hall. Join your pastors for a evening of fun, fellowship, food and entertainment.

**What a Wonderful Anniversary and Homecoming** we had this past Sunday! We would like to express our thanks to all of you who helped in anyway to make it such an outstanding event. Thank you to all of our church family who helped us celebrate out past. – The History Committee and Historian

**Mr. Bill Norris** would like to thank his church family for their cards, calls, prayers, and good wishes while he was sick.

**Katlynn Premo – This Week's College Student** – Katlynn is the daughter of Dianne Premo. She is attending Gardner Webb University. Please send her a letter or card this week to let her know that she is not forgotten and that you are praying for her. Her address is PO Box 5360, Gardner Webb University, Boiling Springs, NC 28017

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

**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.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: September 27, 2009 (Week 39 of 52)**

|                                     |                    |                         |                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                 |                    |                         |                      |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$10,941.61        | YTD Budget Goal         | \$ 426,722.79        |
| T/O Received                        | <u>\$ 7,609.85</u> | YTD T/O Received        | <u>\$ 341,074.24</u> |
| Difference                          | \$ 3,331.76        | YTD Difference          | \$ 85,648.55         |
| (2009 Budget: \$568,963.47)         |                    |                         |                      |
| (\$568,963.47/52 weeks=\$10,941.61) |                    | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>     | \$ 9,285.85          |
| <b>MISSIONS</b>                     |                    |                         |                      |
|                                     | \$ 50.00           | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>       |                      |
| <b>SPECIAL OFFERINGS</b>            |                    |                         |                      |
|                                     | \$ -0-             | Sunday School           | 157 + 2 visitors     |
|                                     |                    | 9:00 AM                 | No Service           |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>                | \$ 1,626.00        | 11:00 AM (Homecoming)   | 403                  |
| Current Remaining Loan              |                    | 7:00 PM Evening Worship | No Service           |
| Balance is                          | \$252,845.78       |                         |                      |