

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, November 8, 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)
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- Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education* (ronnie.byrd@jhbc.org)
- Rev. Mike Clements, *Associate Pastor for Families* (mike.clements@jhbc.org)
- Mr. David Webb, *Church Administrator* (david.webb@jhbc.org)
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- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
 The Lord's Day, November 8, 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     |
| Greeting                                                                                                                                        |                    |                   |
| Music for Meditation                                                                                                                            |                    | Kimberly Davidson |
| Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart<br>be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.<br>(Psalm 19:14, ESV) |                    |                   |
| Words of Welcome                                                                                                                                |                    | Mark Gaskins      |
| Call to Worship                                                                                                                                 | Psalm 146          | Mark Gaskins      |
| Choral Response                                                                                                                                 | "I Sing Praises"   | Sanctuary Choir   |
| Invocation                                                                                                                                      |                    | Doug Wilson       |
| Hymns 121 & 122                                                                                                                                 |                    | Congregation      |
| "How Majestic Is Your Name" and "Glorious Is Thy Name"                                                                                          |                    |                   |
| Children's Sermon                                                                                                                               |                    | Mike Clements     |
| Scripture Lesson                                                                                                                                | John 21:1-22       | Rich Carlson      |
| Hymns 70, 69 (vs. 1, 3 & 4), and 654                                                                                                            |                    | Congregation      |
| "A Perfect Heart", "Holy, Holy" and "Change My Heart, O God"                                                                                    |                    |                   |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings                                                                                                          |                    |                   |
| <i>"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."</i><br>(Matthew 6:21, NIV)                                                      |                    |                   |
| Offertory Prayer                                                                                                                                |                    |                   |
| Anthem                                                                                                                                          |                    | Sanctuary Choir   |
| "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"                                                                                                             |                    |                   |
| Scripture and Sermon                                                                                                                            |                    | Mark Gaskins      |
|                                                                                                                                                 | Revelation 3:14-22 |                   |
| "What the Spirit is Saying to the Churches:<br>Realize and Repent!"                                                                             |                    |                   |
| Hymn 492                                                                                                                                        | "At Calvary"       | Congregation      |
| The Church at Prayer                                                                                                                            |                    | Mark Gaskins      |
| Recognition of Veterans<br>Prayers of the People                                                                                                |                    |                   |
| Benediction                                                                                                                                     |                    | Mark Gaskins      |
| Business Meeting                                                                                                                                |                    | Jeff Brown        |
| Scattering on Mission                                                                                                                           |                    |                   |



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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:00 P.M. (Conference Room) - Heather Webb leading discipleship study on the parables**
- **Sunday Evening, 7:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Operation Christmas Child Kickoff and David Webb teaching about Judaism as a world religion**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins teaching on Baptist history and heritage**

**A Perfect Heart (#70)**

Bless the Lord who reigns in beauty;  
 Bless the Lord who reigns in wisdom and with pow'r.  
 Bless the Lord who reigns my life with so much love,  
 He can make a perfect heart.

**Holy, Holy (#69)**

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;  
 And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,  
 Holy, holy, holy, holy.

Precious Jesus, precious Jesus,  
 We're so glad to You've redeemed us, precious Jesus;  
 And we lift our hands before You as a token of our love,  
 Precious Jesus, precious Jesus.

Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit, come and fill our hearts anew, Holy Spirit;  
 And we lift our voice before You as a token of our love,  
 Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit.

**Change My Heart, O God (#654)**

Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.  
 Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.  
 You are the Potter, I am the clay;  
 Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.  
 Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true.  
 Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.  
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**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Updates**

**Tonight** - Operation Christmas Child Kickoff at 7:00 PM. If you have one, be sure to wear your Operation Christmas Child shirt to the kickoff event tonight!!

**THE TIME IS NOW.....** We're already starting to pack shoeboxes and Operation Christmas Child needs your donations. **We do NOT need are toy cars, stuffed animals and pencils. We need school supplies, toiletries, small books and hard candy and gum are all excellent choices for the children.** Remember, a Gospel storybook is given along with every shoebox .....the power of a simple gift!!!

### 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, November 8**

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 & Business Meeting (Sanctuary)  
 (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)  
 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 5:00 PM Handbell Choir  
 6:00 PM Discipleship Study (Conference Room)  
 7:00 PM Evening Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

#### **Monday, November 9**

12:00 NOON Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag with Pat Brown  
 6:00 - 9:00 PM Chrismon Class (Conference Room)

#### **Tuesday, November 10**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 1:00 PM Virginia Oliver  
 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical Rehearsal  
 6:30 PM Deacons' Meeting  
 7:00 PM WISH Group  
 7:30 PM Joyful Noise

#### **Wednesday, November 11**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
 5:00 - 6:00 PM Mid-Week Manna (Pork Loin & Stuffing)  
 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 Ladies Discipleship Study (Conference Room)  
 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  
 7:15 - 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Bullock-Matthews Room)

#### **Friday, November 13**

3:30 PM Youth leave for Caswell

#### **Saturday, November 14**

8:00 AM Youth at Caswell (Return on Sunday)  
 9:30 - 2:30 PM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 SCBA WMU at Sandy Branch Baptist Church

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Monday, November 8** - Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag with Pat Brown will meet at 12:00 noon, bring toothbrushes, toothpaste, and hair items for shoeboxes.

**Mary Stevens - This Week's College Student** - Mary is the daughter of Russell and Sheila Stevens. She is attending Winthrop 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. Mary's address is PO Box 5699, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC 29733.

**Ladies, you are invited** to join SCBA WMU for an International Missions Fest: Women in Missions - Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow. . . Where do you fit? When - Saturday, November 14 at Sandy Branch Baptist Church from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. Lunch will be provided.

**Comfort Food Sale Update** - Our final total for proceeds to benefit Pure Water, Pure Love is \$944.83. THANK YOU JHBC!!!

**CUOC Needs Our Help** - They need: **canned cranberry sauce and sweet potatoes, stuffing mix or funds for a turkey** that they will purchase directly from the distributor.

**Christmas is coming...** and it's time to order poinsettias for the beautification of our sanctuary. Cost of each one is \$9.25 and you can honor a loved one by placing one in their memory or honor. Forms and envelopes can be picked up at the Greeters desk and also on the desk in front of the library. Place form and money in the envelope and drop in the box. Order by Sunday, November 22.

**Don't forget** to gather your family to discuss a family mission statement. It only needs to be 1-3 sentences that states the goals, values and priority of your family.

**Missing Dish** - If you picked up an egg plate by mistake after the Appreciation dinner on Sunday, October 18, please return it to Erlene Kelly because it has sentimental value to her and she would love to have it returned.

**If You Missed Signing** the framed anniversary board for Rev. Ronnie, you may do so today. It has been placed on the table in the main corridor. Go by and sign it so Ronnie will have a treasured memo of his 18 years of service to JHBC.

**Thanks to everyone** who helped host the Highway to Healing Dinner on Monday night. Thanks to the kitchen help, the cook, Dr. Mark Gaskins, sound crew and all the ladies for the great desserts. You showed your appreciation for the many hours that the drivers transport cancer patients for therapy.

**Capt. Mark McDowell Memorial Fund** - A fund has been set up in memory of Capt. Mark McDowell designated for the sole purpose of installing lights on the windows in McDowell Hall. These lights would allow the beautiful windows to be seen at night when the church is dark. This fund will be open for donations until January 31, 2010. At that time, if the amount of donations is not sufficient to cover the cost of lighting, the donations will be made to the building fund in his memory by each donor. If you would like to make a donation, please do so by making your check payable to the church with a memo of Capt. Mark McDowell Memorial Fund.



MISSIONS WORKSHOP  
 November 10, 2009  
 12:30-2:00  
 Campbell University  
 Taylor Hall Chapel

Come be a part of a workshop on Missions: "People of World Religions: Mission Challenges and Opportunities for the Churches" Guest missionaries from around the globe engage in a discussion moderated by Dr. George Braswell.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: November 1, 2009 (Week 44 of 52)

#### **GENERAL FUND**

|                                      |                    |                         |                      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$10,941.61        | YTD Budget Goal         | \$ 481,430.84        |
| T/O Received                         | <u>\$11,846.27</u> | <u>YTD T/O Received</u> | <u>\$ 428,195.57</u> |
| Over Budget This Week                | \$ 904.66          | YTD Difference          | (\$ 53,235.57)       |
| (2009 Budget: \$568,963.47)          |                    |                         |                      |
| (\$568,963.47/52 weeks= \$10,941.61) |                    | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>     | \$ 14,365.27         |
|                                      |                    | (Last Week)             |                      |

**MISSIONS** \$ 145.00

#### **SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

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**BUILDING FUND** \$ 2,374.00  
 Current Remaining Loan  
 Balance is \$232,664.09

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Sunday School 159 + 12 visitors  
 9:00 AM 44  
 11:00 AM 170  
 7 PM Evening Worship 27