

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, May 3, 2009
Fourth Sunday of Easter and Senior Saints Sunday

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, May 3, 2009
Third Sunday of Easter
Senior Saints Sunday

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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 |
| Welcome to Worship                     | Psalm 37:23-26                                            | Jean Walker       |
| Call to Worship                        | "How Great Thou Art"                                      | Senior Adults     |
| Invocation                             |                                                           | Daphne Tolliver   |
| Hymns 762 & 779                        |                                                           | Congregation      |
|                                        | "What a Day That Will Be" and "I'll Fly Away"             |                   |
| Children's Sermon                      |                                                           | Yvonne Tilley     |
|                                        | Children may exit for Children's Worship                  |                   |
| Scripture Lesson                       | Luke 2:25-38                                              | Douglas Johnson   |
| Old Time Favorites                     |                                                           | Congregation      |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings |                                                           |                   |
| Offertory Prayer                       |                                                           |                   |
| Senior Saints Tribute                  | "Amazing Grace"                                           | Patrick Holt      |
| Scripture and Sermon                   |                                                           | Mark Gaskins      |
|                                        | Philippians 2:1-4                                         |                   |
|                                        | "What Every Generation Needs"                             |                   |
| Hymns 774 & 778                        |                                                           | Congregation      |
|                                        | "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder" and "Sweet By and By" |                   |
| Testimony                              |                                                           | Ish Rivera        |
| The Church at Prayer                   |                                                           |                   |
| Benediction                            |                                                           | Mark Gaskins      |
| Scattering on Mission                  |                                                           |                   |

Precious Memories

Precious mem'ries, unseen angels, sent from somewhere to my soul;  
How they linger ever near me and the sacred past unfold.  
Precious mem'ries, how they linger, how they ever flood my soul,  
In the stillness of the midnight, precious, sacred scenes unfold.

Do Lord

I've got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun,  
I've got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun,  
I've got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun, way beyond the blue.  
Do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me, Do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me,  
Do Lord, O do Lord, O do remember me way beyond the blue.

Just A Little Talk With Jesus

I once was lost in sin but Jesus took me in,  
and then a little light from heaven filled my soul;  
It bathed my heart in love and wrote my name above,  
And just a little talk with Jesus made me whole.  
Now let us Have a little talk with Jesus, Le us tell Him all about our troubles,  
He will Hear our faintest cry and He will answer by and by;  
Now when you Feel a little prayer wheel turning  
Then you'll know a little fire is burning,  
You will Find a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

I am weak but Thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong.  
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to Thee.  
Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea.  
Daily walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Greater than all my sin.  
How shall my tongue describe it? Where shall its praise begin?  
Taking away my burden, Setting my spirit free;  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Chorus

Wonderful the matchless grace, the matchless grace of Jesus;  
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea, the rolling sea.  
Wonderful grace, all sufficient for me, for even me.  
Broader than the scope of my transgressions;  
Greater far than all my sin and shame.  
O magnify the precious name of Jesus; Praise His name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Reaching to all the lost.  
By it I have been pardoned, Saved to the uttermost.  
Chains have been torn asunder, Giving me liberty;  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

Wonderful grace of Jesus, Reaching the most defiled.  
By its transforming power Making him God's dear child.  
Purchasing peace and heaven For all eternity;  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus reaches me.

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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 7:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Joshua 3:1-17; 4:14-24, "Seeing God Work, and Remembering It"**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Dr. Gaskins teaching Paul's letter to the Romans**

**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).

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Eugene Rouse and in memory of his birthday, May 2 by His Family

**SPECIAL INVITATION TO EVERYONE**  
Please join us for our covered dish luncheon immediately following the morning worship service as we honor our Senior Saints

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

*Baptist Hospital Special Offering Emphasis*

|                                             |                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, May 3 – Senior Saints Sunday</b> |                                                                 |
| 8:45 a.m.                                   | Celebration Worship with Communion (Chapel)                     |
| 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.                            | Church Library Open                                             |
| 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.                           | Sunday School (Children meet in Upper Room)                     |
| 11:00 a.m.                                  | Worship Service (Sanctuary)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM) |
| 11:00 a.m.                                  | Children's Worship (Chapel)                                     |
| 12:00 noon                                  | Covered Dish Luncheon (McDowell Hall)                           |
| 12:00 – 12:15 p.m.                          | Church Library Open                                             |
| 5:30 p.m.                                   | Discipleship Study (Bullock-Matthews Room)                      |
| 7:00 p.m.                                   | Evening Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                         |
| <b>Monday, May 4</b>                        |                                                                 |
| 6:00 p.m.                                   | Children's Committee                                            |
| <b>Tuesday, May 5</b>                       |                                                                 |
| 7:30 a.m.                                   | Men's Prayer Group                                              |
| 6:30 p.m.                                   | Personnel                                                       |
| 7:30 p.m.                                   | Joyful Noise                                                    |
| <b>Wednesday, May 6</b>                     |                                                                 |
| 10:30 p.m.                                  | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)                                 |
| 5:15 – 6:05 p.m.                            | Mid-Week Manna                                                  |
| 6:00 – 6:15 p.m.                            | Kid's Worship and Praise                                        |
| 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.                            | Acteens                                                         |
| 6:15 – 7:00 p.m.                            | Children's Choirs                                               |
| 6:15 – 7:00 p.m.                            | No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry                             |
| 6:15 – 8:00 p.m.                            | Church Library Open                                             |
| 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.                            | Discovering Discipleship                                        |
| 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.                            | Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                        |
| 7:00 – 7:45 p.m.                            | Mission Friends, RA's and GA's                                  |
| 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.                            | Youth Worship                                                   |
| 7:15 – 8:45 p.m.                            | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal                                       |
| 7:45 – 8:00 p.m.                            | Kid's Challenge (game)                                          |
| <b>Thursday, May 7</b>                      |                                                                 |
| 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.                           | WINGS                                                           |
| <b>Saturday, May 9</b>                      |                                                                 |
| 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.                            | JHBC at Kiwanis Park                                            |

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**New Discipleship Study** begins tonight, **May 3** at 5:30 p.m. This is a five-week study entitled "Understanding World Religions: Reaching Out to People of Other Faiths." This study will help Christians understand the beliefs and practices of

major world religions while offering strategies for sharing Christ with followers of other faiths. Participants will be given an overview of Hinduism on May 3.

**New Wednesday Bible Study** begins Wednesday, **May 6** at 6:15 p.m. in the conference room. This will be a Beth Moore study entitled, "A Heart Like His" which examines the life of David. Phyllis Watson will be the facilitator.

**JHBC AT THE PARK - SEE THE INSERT FOR ALL THE DETAILS!**

**High Attendance Day for Sunday School is Sunday, May 17** - Call, visit and invite members, friends and prospective members. Awards for the adult, youth, children and preschool departments will be given. BE PRESENT AND HELP WIN THE AWARD FOR YOUR CLASS!

**Ladies** - Saturday, **May 30** from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Sanford First Baptist, Haven Parrott, Bible study author, speaker and founder of "Women of Himfluence" will be speaking on "Come into the Sanctuary" and receive a pedicure for the feet of your faith! Contact Mattie Wilson at 776-4644 if interested. Cost is \$10 to register before April 30 and \$15 after April 30. Deadline to register is May 20.

**Thank You Church Family** - Thank you for your donations to help us get to Camp! We couldn't believe how much you gave! We love Camp and we love you!  
Your GA's and RA's

**The Children's Choir Needs You!** We are in need of a team who will be responsible for designing, building, set up and breaking down of the set for the Children's Musical. This musical will be presented on Sunday evening, May 31. Please contact Rev. Ronnie if you are willing to be a part of this important team.

**Attention - All Handbell Choir Members** - Due to various circumstances, the Handbell Choir will not practice again until the Fall. Hope to see all of you when we start back in the Fall!

**Shoebbox Items for May.** Anything a girl would want or need such as socks, underwear, hair ribbons and toys.

**Are You a Member of A Sunday School Class?** If not, why not join us. We have a class that will fit your interests and needs; great Bible Study and Christian Fellowship. Every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.

**Construction Jobs Available** - Information about construction jobs at Ft. Bragg, including subcontracting opportunities is available at <http://222.buildbragg.com> Up to 2,000 workers will be needed for the construction of the new \$288 million combined command headquarters at Ft. Bragg.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: April 26, 2009 (Week 17 of 52)**

|                                 |             |                          |               |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>      |             |                          |               |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs           | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal          | \$ 186,007.37 |
| T/O Received                    | \$ 5,365.05 | YTD T/O Received         | \$ 157,742.84 |
| <b><u>MISSIONS</u></b>          | \$ 60.00    | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b> |               |
| <b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b>     | \$ 2,404.00 | Sunday School            | 178 +6        |
| Current Balance is \$302,243.90 |             | 9:00 a.m.                | 42            |
|                                 |             | 11:00 a.m.               | 210           |
|                                 |             | Evening Worship          | 30            |