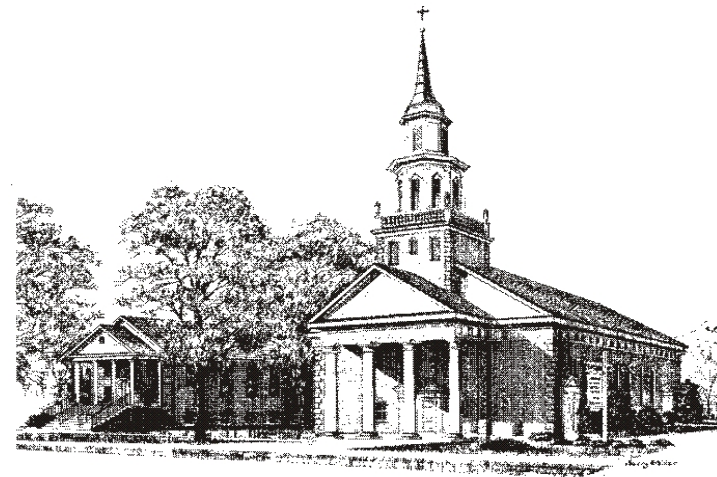


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, May 10, 2009
Fifth Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day

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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Church Staff:

- Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor* (mark.gaskins@jhbc.org)
- Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*
- 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)
- 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, May 10, 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                    | JoAnn Brickhouse |
| Words of Welcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                    |                  |
| Call to Worship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Psalm 22:26-28, 30-31 (NIV)        | Mark Gaskins     |
| <p>PASTOR: The poor will eat and be satisfied;<br/>                 they who seek the LORD will praise him—<br/>                 may your hearts live forever!</p> <p>PEOPLE: <b>All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations.</b></p> <p>PASTOR: Posterity will serve him;<br/>                 future generations will be told about the Lord.</p> <p>PEOPLE: <b>They will proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn — for he has done it.</b></p> |                                    |                  |
| Choral Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | "This Is The Day"                  | Sanctuary Choir  |
| Invocation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                    | Tommie Angel     |
| Hymn 210                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" | Congregation     |
| Children's Sermon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                    | Mike Clements    |
| Scripture Lesson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Luke 2:39-52                       | Sarah Griffin    |
| Hymns 18, 419 and 182                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                    | Congregation     |

**Let's Just Praise the Lord**

Let's just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
 Let's just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord;  
 Let's just praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
 Let's just lift our hearts to heaven and praise the Lord!

**The Family of God**

I'm so glad I'm a part of the family of God  
 I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood!  
 Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod;  
 For I'm part of the family, the family of God.

**For the Beauty of the Earth**

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
 For the love which from our birth over and around us lies;  
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
 Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light;  
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child;  
 Friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle tho'ts and mild;  
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

**Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem "Fairest Lord Jesus" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
 Judges 2:6-10; 2 Timothy 1:3-5  
 "Will Our Children Know the Lord?"

Hymn 596 "I Surrender All" Congregation

Commissioning Service Mike Clements

Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- **No Sunday Evening Worship (Mother's Day family time)**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Sanctuary) - Dr. Gaskins teaching Paul's letter to the Romans**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. D. W. Winstead, Sr. by Her Family*

### 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

### NC Baptist Hospital Special Offering Emphasis

#### **Sunday, May 10 – Mother's Day**

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)  
(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)  
12: 00 – 12:15 p.m. Church Library Open  
**No Evening Services or Activities**

#### **Monday, May 11**

12:00 noon Marjorie Spence / Brown Bag  
7:00 p.m. WISH

#### **Tuesday, May 12**

7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group  
1:00 p.m. Virginia Oliver  
7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee  
7:30 p.m. Joyful Noise

#### **Wednesday, May 13**

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 (Bullock-Matthews Room)**  
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 (Sanctuary)**  
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)

#### **Saturday, May 16**

9:00 – 12:00 noon Car Wash  
Youth Concert in Fayetteville

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Is Your Car Dirty?** Makaila Holly and Haley Kane invite you to bring your car by the church for a good washing! They will be in the parking lot from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on Saturday, May 16. Makaila and Haley have been nominated to represent their community as members of the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. Let's support them by letting them wash our cars. Donations will be accepted.

### Mid-Week Manna Menus

Wednesday, May 13 - pork loin, rice and green beans.

Wednesday, May 20 - steak, baked potato and salad. **Cost will be \$5.00 per person all ages. You must sign up for this event.**

**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 \$15 to register and the deadline to register is May 20.

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

**Special Thank You** to all who participated or helped to make our Senior Saints Day a success.

The JHBC Senior Saints

**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.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: May 3, 2009 (Week 18 of 52)

#### General Fund

|                       |             |                  |               |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 196,948.98 |
| T/O Received          | \$12,785.21 | YTD T/O Received | \$ 170,528.05 |

#### MISSIONS

\$ 215.00

#### ATTENDANCE

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Sunday School   | 194 +4 |
| 9:00 a.m.       | 42     |
| 11:00 a.m.      | 204    |
| Evening Worship | 33     |

BUILDING FUND \$ 1,050.50

Current Balance is \$302,243.90

### Special May Dates to Remember

Sunday, May 17 - Children's Sunday

9:45 a.m. - High Attendance Day Sunday School  
5:30 p.m. - Discipleship Study (Buddhism)  
7:00 p.m. - GA Recognition Service

Monday, May 18 - 6:30 p.m. - Baptist Men Fellowship

Friday, May 22 - Sunday, May 24 - - Youth Senior Trip

Sunday, May 24 - Memorial Sunday

No Evening Service or Activities

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day - - Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 26 - 6:30 p.m. - - Church Council

Saturday, May 30 - Children's Dress Rehearsal

Sunday, May 31 - Pentecost Sunday

5:30 p.m. - Discipleship Study (Islam)  
7:00 p.m. - Children's Musical