

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, May 17, 2009
Children's 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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The Worship of God
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11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)

Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

Gathering to Worship		
Ministry Opportunities		Bailey Lawrence
Music for Meditation		MeKaila Holly
Welcome to Worship	Deuteronomy 6:4-9	Travis Martin
LEADER: Hear O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one!		
PEOPLE: You shall love the LORD with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your might		
LEADER: And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart;		
PEOPLE: You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you set in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.		
LEADER: You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.		
PEOPLE: You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.		
Call to Worship	"Grace Flows Down"	Congregation
Prayer/Invocation		Noah Cowfer
Hymn	"John 3:16"	Congregation
Scripture Lesson	I Thessalonians 5:16-18	Victoria Holt
Hymn 188	"Praise Him All Ye Little Children"	Congregation
Offering		
Offertory Prayer		
Anthem	"Amazing Grace"	Bailey Lawrence & Lauren Brown
Children's Sermon		Janice Haywood
Sermon	"Am I Praying"	Janice Haywood
Hymn 602	"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"	Congregation
Lord's Prayer		Lauren Brown

Recognitions		
Bible Drill		Tommie Angel
Teacher		Callie Batchelor
Parting Hymn	"Get Up"	Congregation
Children and Parents Dedication		Mike Clements
Benediction		Mike Clements



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

- **Sunday Evening, World Religion Study on Islam, 5:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room)**
- **Sunday Evening Worship, 7:00 P.M. (Sanctuary) - GA Recognition Service**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Sanctuary)**

Grace Flows Down

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
Amazing love now flowing down
From hands and feet that were nailed to the tree,
As grace flows down and covers me.
It covers me, it covers me, it covers me and covers me. **(Repeat)**

John 3:16

Verse

John 3:16 says that God so loved the world
That He gave His only begotten Son,
That whoever believes in Him, will never die, but have eternal life.

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Chorus

He is the way, He is the truth, He is the life,
So put your faith in Jesus Christ and your soul will never die
You'll never die
You'll have eternal life - forever and ever. You'll have eternal life.
(Repeat Verse and Chorus)

Get Up

Get up, get up, get up and tell the world,
Get up, get up, some people haven't heard
That Jesus paid the price
So we could have eternal life
Get up, get up, get up and tell the world. **(Repeat)**

GREETERS	Claire Cummings	Megan Kane	Mackenzie Perdue
	Mackenzie Holly	Katelyn Lawrence	Mitchell Perdue
		Meredith Mitchell	

USHERS	Cowen Bond	Connor Davidson	Dakota Johnson
	Noah Cowfer	MeKaila Holly	Haley Kane

Hymn Announcer - Parker Phillips

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).

Our Special Guest Speaker today is Janice Haywood. For more than 30 years, Janice was the "go to" person in children's ministry for the NC Baptist State Convention. She retired in 2008 and is now an independent consultant, trainers, and teacher. She has trained thousands of adults to be effective teachers of children. This fall she will be teaching a preschool and children's ministry certification program at Campbell University Divinity School. Please give Janice a big JHBC welcome!

CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

NC Baptist Hospital Special Offering Emphasis

Sunday, May 17 – Children's Sunday

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
5:30 p.m.	Discipleship Study (Buddhism)
7:00 p.m.	Evening Worship – GA Recognition (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 18

6:30 p.m.	Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m.	Nell Smith / Mary Herring with Ann Laton

Tuesday, May 19

7:30 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
7:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee (Old Fellowship Hall)
7:30 p.m.	Joyful Noise

Wednesday, May 20

5:15 – 6:05 p.m.	Last Mid-Week Manna
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Acteens
6:00 – 7:30 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)
6:30 p.m.	Building and Grounds Meeting
7:00 – 8:00 p.m.	Youth Worship
7:15 – 8:45 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
7:30 – 8:00 p.m.	Children's Year End Party

Thursday, May 21

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	WINGS
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Friday, May 22

Youth – Senior Trip

Saturday, May 23

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention Baptist Men - we will meet on Monday, **May 18** at 6:30 p.m. in the Old Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Danny Bost from Progress Energy and Willard Garren will be the facilitator. The chef for the evening will be Norman Brickhouse.

Mid-Week Manna Menus

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

NEWS FLASH – Children's Activities for Wednesday, **May 20** will be Choir from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. followed by an ice cream party for all children from 7:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Children's choir also plans to meet on Wednesday, **May 27** from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

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.

Children Are You Ready for Summer? So are we!! VBS is scheduled for Monday, **June 22** through Friday, **June 26** in the evening. Mark your calendars now and start inviting your friends before school gets out.

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

CUOC Needs Our Help - They are in immediate need of plastic grocery bags, canned vegetables, dry beans, cereal, tuna and soup.

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 10, 2009 (Week 19 of 52)

General Fund

Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$10,941.61	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 207,890.50
T/O Received	\$10,883.00	YTD T/O Received	\$ 181,411.05

MISSIONS

\$ 20.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	172 + 4
9:00 a.m.	42
11:00 a.m.	264

BUILDING FUND

\$ 698.00

Current Balance is \$302,243.90

Special May Dates to Remember

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
7:30 p.m. - - Pearl Johnson with Katie Rice

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