

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, May 24, 2009
Seventh Sunday of Easter and Memorial 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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Church Staff:

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor* (mark.gaskins@jhbc.org)

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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, May 24, 2009
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Memorial 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                 |                                                                           | Mark Gaskins                 |
| Greeting                               |                                                                           |                              |
| Music for Meditation                   | "If My People"                                                            | Instrumentalist              |
| Words of Welcome                       |                                                                           |                              |
| Call to Worship                        | Psalm 1                                                                   | Mark Gaskins                 |
| Choral Response                        |                                                                           | Sanctuary Choir              |
|                                        | "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"                                   |                              |
| Invocation                             |                                                                           | Major Les Himebrook          |
| Hymns 530, 220 and 800                 |                                                                           | Congregation                 |
| Children's Sermon                      |                                                                           | Master Sergeant Rich Carlson |
| Scripture Lesson                       | Electronics Tech. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class (E5) Brian Kerns<br>1 John 5:6-13 |                              |
| Hymn 384                               | "Spirit Song"                                                             | Congregation                 |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings |                                                                           |                              |
| Offertory Prayer                       |                                                                           |                              |
| Anthem                                 |                                                                           |                              |
|                                        | "People Need The Lord" / "It's Time To Pray"                              |                              |
|                                        | Soloist - Heather Webb                                                    |                              |
| Scripture and Sermon                   | John 17                                                                   | Mark Gaskins                 |
|                                        | "The Last Will and Testament of Jesus Christ"                             |                              |
| Hymn 519                               | "Jesus Is Lord of All"                                                    | Congregation                 |
| Remembering Their Sacrifice            |                                                                           |                              |
| Hymn 808                               | "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"                                          | Congregation                 |
|                                        | Lead by Lt. Commander (Ret.) Robert L. Tilley, Chaplain                   |                              |

The Church at Prayer

Benediction

Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

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

**I Will Call upon the Lord** (Hymn 530)

I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.

So shall I be saved from my enemies. I will call upon the Lord.

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The Lord liveth, and blessed by the Rock,

and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

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**He Is Here** (Hymn 220)

He is here, hallelujah! He is here, amen!

He is here, holy, holy; I will bless His name again.

He is here, listen closely; Hear Him calling out your name.

He is here; you can touch Him. You will never be the same.

**Heal Our Land** (Hymn 800)

Heal our land, Father, heal our land;

Hear our cry and turn our nation back to You.

Lord, heal our land, Hear us, O Lord, and hear our land;

Forgive our sin and heal our broken land.

Forgive our sin and hear our broken land.

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**Special Upcoming June Event**

Sunday evening, June 28<sup>th</sup>, The Taylors will be here for a musical program

### 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 24 – Memorial 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  
**No Evening Worship**

#### **Monday, May 25 – Memorial Day**

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

#### **Tuesday, May 26**

7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group  
 9:00 a.m. Breadbasket  
 6:30 p.m. Church Council  
 7:30 p.m. Joyful Noise

#### **Wednesday, May 27**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Acteens  
**6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Children's Choirs (Sanctuary)**  
 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 – 8:00 p.m. Youth Worship  
 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### **Saturday, May 30**

**10:00 a.m. Children's Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)**  
 9:00 – 3:00 p.m. Ladies Day at Sanford First Baptist Church

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

**School's Out Celebration!!** Attention all youth, children and their families. There will be a picnic at the Parker's Creek Pavilion at Jordan Lake on Sunday, June 14 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. We will provide the hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks. Please bring a side dish (chips, slaw, dessert, etc.). The pavilion is near the beach, so come ready to swim! See Pastor Mike for more details and a map to Parker's Creek Picnic area. Put this on your calendar and join our celebration.

**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.

**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.

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

**Camp Duncan Volunteers Needed** - NC Baptist Men are in need of additional volunteers to serve at Camp Duncan located in Aberdeen. David Seymour is our on-site Coordinator and really needs your help. There are many types of construction jobs needed at the camp, from sheetrock to building decks. There is work for everyone. This project will probably be open for volunteers through August 2009. The operation can accommodate up to 50 volunteers. All meals and shower facilities are provided. Even if you can help only for a day or two, or

a long weekend, that would be very helpful. Give David a call at 704-221-4281 or contact him at fseymour@windstream.net also please contact Mary Mountz at the BSCNC for registration details.

**Groundbreaking and Picnic** for Baptist Children's Homes' new girls wilderness camp will be held on Saturday, **June 13** at 2:30 p.m. at Camp Duncan, 676 Hight Road, Aberdeen, NC. Events start at 2:30 p.m., groundbreaking at 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 5:00 p.m. RSVP by Friday, June 5 to Alan Williams at 800-476-3669 ext 1277 or awilliams@bchfamily.org

**Need NCBM** volunteers to help our friends in West Virginia with flooded homes. Thousands of homes and businesses were damaged from the recent flash flooding in several different counties in West Virginia. The situation is bad enough that over 300 National Guard personnel have been deployed to assist. If you can help, please contact Lin Honeycut at 919-524-0415 or email Region4@bellsouth.net for more information.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: May 17, 2009 (Week 20 of 52)

| <u>General Fund</u>   |             |                  |               |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 218,832.11 |
| T/O Received          | \$ 5,869.25 | YTD T/O Received | \$ 187,280.03 |

| <u>MISSIONS</u>                 |           | <u>ATTENDANCE</u>          |          |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------|
|                                 | \$ 410.00 | Sunday School              | 205 + 13 |
| <u>SPECIAL OFFERINGS</u>        | \$ 105.00 | 9:00 a.m.                  | 34       |
|                                 |           | 11:00 a.m.                 | 197      |
| <u>BUILDING FUND</u>            | \$ 365.00 | 7:00 p.m. (GA Recognition) | 70       |
| Current Balance is \$295,158.78 |           |                            |          |

### Special May Dates to Remember

Today, May 24 - Memorial Sunday - No Evening Service or Activities

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day  
7:30 p.m. - - Pearl Johnson with Katie Rice

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

Saturday, May 30 - 10:00 a.m. - - Children's Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sunday, May 31 - Pentecost Sunday  
5:30 p.m. - World Religion Study on Buddhism  
7:00 p.m. - Children's Musical

### *Memorial Day Reflections*

Memorial Day is a good time to reflect on the sacrifices and services of the American soldiers and veterans and the U.S. military men and women. The American military is, has always been and will always recruit the best and finest of the crop of young men and women of the country and we will continue to shower them with appreciation, support and prayers, as we have always done. Memorial Day is just an opportunity for us to express the special places they have in the hearts of American citizens and more by honoring the people who work in the various branches of the military.

The horrific tragedy of September 11, 2001, has stirred all and reawakened the spirit of patriotism in all hearts and unity and oneness binds all Americans in a special bond. The words 'United We Stand' and 'God Bless America' still hold the power to stir out hearts on this very special day. Let the feelings of true patriotism and love for all those who have risked their lives for the sake of America show by putting up American flags in front of your houses, have parties with patriotic themes to honor military and ex-military men and women in your neighborhood and community. It is a good idea to coax them into telling more about their experiences with the military and on the warfront and you may get an opportunity to hear some exceptional real tales that you may have not even imagined about.