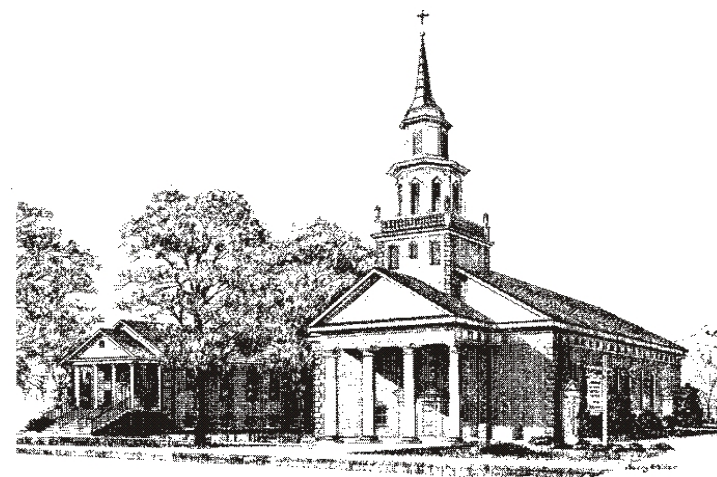


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, September 6, 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)
- 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, September 6, 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                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Mark Gaskins             |
| Call to Worship                        | Deuteronomy 6:4; Psalm 18:1-3 (NIV)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                          |
| Pastor:                                | Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.<br>Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.                                                                                                                                                     |                          |
| People:                                | <b>I love you, O LORD, my strength.<br/>The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;<br/>my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge.<br/>He is my shield and the horn of my salvation,<br/>my stronghold.<br/>I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise,<br/>and I am saved from my enemies.</b> |                          |
| Choral Response                        | "The Love of God"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Sanctuary Choir          |
| Invocation                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Tim Smith                |
| Hymn 92                                | "O How I Love Jesus"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Congregation             |
| Children's Sermon                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Arienne Smith            |
| Scripture Lesson                       | John 14:15-31                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Donna Smith              |
| Hymns 58, 80, 81 and 106               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Congregation             |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |
|                                        | <i>"God is able to make all grace abound to you,<br/>so that in all things at all times, having all that you need,<br/>you will abound in every good work."</i>                                                                                                                                         | (2 Corinthians 9:8, NIV) |
| Offertory Prayer                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                          |
| Worship in Song                        | "Give Me Jesus"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Heather Webb             |
| Scripture and Sermon                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Mark Gaskins             |
|                                        | Revelation 2:1-7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                          |
|                                        | "What the Spirit is Saying to the Churches:<br>Remember and Repent!"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                          |

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| Hymn 634              | "More Love to Thee" | Congregation |
| The Church at Prayer  |                     | Mark Gaskins |
| Benediction           |                     | Mark Gaskins |
| Scattering on Mission |                     |              |



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

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

**BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL (#58)**

Bless the Lord, O my soul; Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
 And all that is within me bless His holy name.  
 (Repeat)

**I STAND IN AWE (#80)**

**Solo Only**

You are beautiful beyond description, Too marvelous for words;  
 Too wonderful for comprehension, Like nothing ever seen or heard.  
 Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom?  
 Who can fathom the depth of Your Love?

You are beautiful beyond description, majesty enthroned above.

**Congregation**

And I stand, I stand in awe of You, I stand, I stand in awe of You;  
 Holy God, to whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of You.  
 And I stand, I stand in awe of You, I stand, I stand in awe of You;  
 Holy God, to whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of You.

**ABBA FATHER (#81)**

"Abba Father, Abba Father," Deep within my soul I cry.  
 Abba Father, Abba Father, I will never cease to love You.  
 Father, Father, Jehovah Shammah, You are the One who's standing near.  
 Abba Father, Abba Father, I will never cease to love You.

**WORTHY, YOU ARE WORTHY (#106)**

Worthy, You are worthy; King of kings, Lord of Lords, You are worthy.  
 Worthy, You are worthy; King of kings, Lord of lords, I worship You.  
 King of kings, Lord of lords, I worship You.

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**140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Homecoming  
 Sunday, September 27, 2009**

Morning Worship Service - 10:30 AM  
 Fellowship Dinner Immediately Following

*Bring your basket of food with a little extra for our guests.  
 Social Committee will furnish beverages and paperware.*

**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, September 6**

- 8:45 AM Celebration Worship with Communion (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 (Sanctuary) (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)
- 11:00 AM Children's Worship (Chapel)
- 12: 00 – 12:15 PM Church Library Open
- 7:00 PM No Evening Worship Service or Activities

**Monday, September 7 – Labor Day – Church Office Closed**

**Tuesday, September 8**

- 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 1:00 PM Virginia Oliver
- 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting
- 7:00 PM Joyful Noise
- 7:00 PM Outreach Committee
- 7:00 PM WISH

**Wednesday, September 9**

- 5:00 – 6:00 PM Mid-Week Manna (Marinated pork chops, Potatoes, and vegetable)
- 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 – 7:00 PM No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry
- 6:15 – 8:00 PM Church Library Open
- 6:15 – 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Rm)
- 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

**Marriage Retreat Weekend**

October 2-4, 2009 at Ridgecrest

If you would be interested in attending the above retreat, please contact Mike Clement as soon as possible.

**SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

**Wednesday, September 9** - Midweek Manna with serving from 5- 6 PM. If you want to share in this wonderful time of fellowship and good food, please don't forget to sign up. You will find sign-up sheets in Sunday School classes, the main hallway and on the greeter's desk, or you may call the church office 776-1541. You must sign up by Monday, September 7. There is also a need for volunteers, please sign up to help.

**Wednesday, September 9** - Kid's Challenge and Wednesday Night Activities begin at 6:00 PM in the Upper Room.

**Monday, September 14** - Chrismon Classes will begin. Morning classes will be from 9 AM – 12 Noon and evening classes from 6 PM – 9 PM. If you are interested in making Chrismons for the Sanctuary Christmas Tree, contact Wanda Howard (774-9661), Betty Johnson (258-3572) or Shelba Watson (774-3995).

**Monday, September 14** - Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag with Melba Kelly. All members are welcome and please bring paper products for the Willett Ministries. Our focus will be the Comfort Food Sale.

**Tuesday, September 15 – Sunday, September 20** - Operation Christmas Child Booth at the Lee County Fair needs volunteers. Contact Donna Smith at 919-498-1111.

**Saturday, September 19** – Church-wide work day beginning at 8:00 AM.

**Sunday, September 20** – The JHBC Children's Ministry would like to invite the parents of our children to Children's Worship on this date. We'd love to have you come worship with your children and experience our Children's Worship.

**OCTOBER DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**Sunday, October 4** - Our Sunday evening Discovering Discipleship Class will begin again on Sunday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m. We will be exploring Jesus' Parables on Discipleship. For more information about this thought provoking and challenging study, contact the church office at 919-776-1541 or Heather Webb at 718-9043.

**Saturday, October 10**- Comfort Food Sale from 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. The sale is to benefit the Pure Water, Pure Love Program.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Children's Choir Ministry** - Ronnie is still in need of 2 people to lead the Sunbeam Choir (K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade). Contact Ronnie immediately if you can be a servant for the Lord, otherwise alternative plans will have to be made.

**Remaining Budget Copies** are available on the table in the hallway by the Bullock-Matthews Room.

**Answers to Last Week's Trivia Questions**

*The final baptism was March 9, 1975 in the third house of worship, (now the chapel); do you recall the names of those people who were baptized?* These are the people in order of baptismal: Robin Johnston, Fran Johnston, Gloria Pollock, Frankie Willis, Debbie Hoteling, Vickie Strickland, David McNeill, Kenny Wallace, Ricky Hamilton. None of these people are presently members of JHBC.

*The first baptism was September 14, 1975 in the fourth house of worship, (the present sanctuary); do you recall the names of those people who were baptized?* Those baptized were, in order; Lesley Wornom (McKay), Stephanie Welch, Ken Deese and Eric Kidd. Lesley Wornom McKay remains a member of JHBC.

**Moments in History Trivia** – Answers in next week's bulletin

*What was the first name given to the street Woodland Avenue, which runs beside our church?*

*What was the cost of the first and only church bus and what color was it?*

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: August 30, 2009 (Week 35 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                       |             |                  |                |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 382,956.35  |
| T/O Received          | \$ 7,137.25 | YTD T/O Received | \$ 309,790.67  |
|                       |             | YTD Difference   | \$ - 73,165.68 |

**MISSIONS** \$ -0-

**ATTENDANCE**

|                          |        |               |                 |
|--------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------|
| <b>SPECIAL OFFERINGS</b> | \$ -0- | Sunday School | 196 +6 Visitors |
|                          |        | 9:00 AM       | 42              |
|                          |        | 11:00 AM      | 236             |
|                          |        | PM Worship    | 27              |

**BUILDING FUND**

\$ 1,020.00  
Current Remaining Loan  
Balance is \$252,845.78