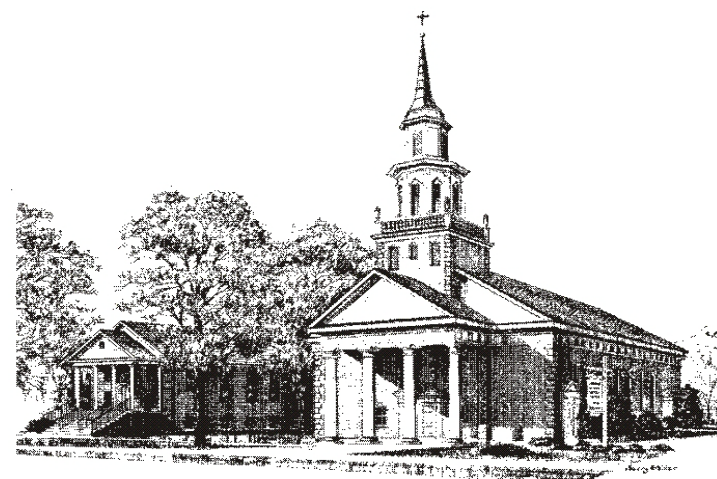


Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
Established 1869

*Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world*



**The Lord's Day, May 1, 2011**

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 Jesus 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 . . .*

**8:30 A.M. - Food and Fellowship (Chapel)**

**8:45 A.M. - Celebration Worship (Chapel)**

**9:45 A.M. - Sunday School:**

**Preschoolers (1<sup>st</sup> floor of educational wing)**

**Small group Bible study for Children, Youth, and Adults**

**(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> floors of the educational wing)**

**11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

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**Church Staff:**

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Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, May 1, 2011**

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**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)**  
Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

Gathering to Worship  
Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins  
Greeting

Music for Meditation Kimberly Davidson

*But God raised him from the dead,  
freeing him from the agony of death,  
because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.*  
(Acts 2:24, NIV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship 1 Peter 1:3-9 Mark Gaskins

Choral Response "Written in Red" Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Belinda Bond

Hymn 560 "More About Jesus" Congregation

Children's Sermon Richard Wood  
Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)

Scripture Lesson Psalm 16 David Bond

Hymns 340, 341, and 371 Congregation  
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus  
Jesus, My Jesus and Oh, for a Thousand Tongues

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings  
". . . . your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."  
(2 Corinthians 9:11b, NIV)

Offertory Prayer  
Anthem "Above All" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
John 21:1-22  
"The Lord of New Beginnings"

Hymn 596 "I Surrender All" Congregation

The Church at Prayer

Commission and Benediction

Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - "As You Go" Discipleship study**
- **Wednesday, Family Night Supper, 6:15 P.M. (McDowell Hall) and Ministry Fair (Main Hallway)**

In honor of Mildred Rouse and in memory of Eugene Rouse for their birthdays the flowers are placed in the sanctuary today by their children.

**Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus (Refrain Only)**

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face,  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim,  
In the light of His glory and grace.

**Jesus, My Jesus**

Jesus, my Jesus,  
Your love means so much to me.  
Jesus, my Jesus,  
Your love is all that I need.

**Oh for a Thousand Tongues**

Glory to the Lamb  
Whose throne for ever reigns;  
God in the highest,  
Worthy to merit our praise.

Oh for a thousand tongues to sing  
Praises unto Thee;  
Oh for a thousand tongues to raise  
In honor to the King.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE  
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

The Personnel Committee, in conjunction with the body of Deacons, recommends that Memorial Day be added to the list of staff holidays in the Policy and Procedures Manual. If you have any questions, please contact Kaye Cummings, Personnel Chair, Belinda Bond, Eddie Bowling, Sonja Lawrence, Roy Lowe, or Jean Kelly.

The Personnel Committee, in conjunction with the body of Deacons, recommends that the revised job description for the Associate Pastor of Family Ministry be added to the Policy and Procedures Manual. Copies of the revised job description are available on the table outside the Bullock-Matthews Room. If you have any questions, please contact Kaye Cummings, Personnel Chair, Belinda Bond, Eddie Bowling, Sonja Lawrence, Roy Lowe, or Jean Kelly.

**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, May 1**

|                  |                                                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 8:45 AM          | Celebration Worship (Chapel)                        |
| 9:00 - 9:45 AM   | Church Library Open                                 |
| 9:45 - 10:45 AM  | Sunday School                                       |
| 11:00 AM         | Worship Service<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM) |
| 11:00 AM         | Children's Worship (after Children's Sermon)        |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                 |
| 1:30-3:30 PM     | Baby Shower for Kelly Perdue                        |

**Monday, May 2**

|         |                                                                               |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6:30 PM | Deacons Meeting (Conference Room)                                             |
| 6:30 PM | Children's Committee Meeting (Old Fellowship Hall)                            |
| 7:00 PM | Deacons and Missions-Outreach Committee Joint Meeting (Bullock-Matthews Room) |

**Tuesday, May 3**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**Wednesday, May 4**

|                |                                                      |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting                                        |
| 6:15 PM        | Family Night Supper-Meal Provided With Ministry Fair |
| 6:45 PM        | Children's Choirs                                    |
| 6:00 - 8:00 PM | Church Library Open                                  |
| 7:15 - 8:45 PM | Sanctuary Choir Practice                             |

**Thursday, May 5**

|          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| 12:30 PM | WINGS Bible Study |
| 7:30 PM  | Praise Band       |

**SPECIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**Business Meeting** previously scheduled for **Sunday, May 1 at 6:30 PM has been cancelled.** This meeting has been re-scheduled for Sunday, June 5 at 6:30 PM.

**Children's Choirs** will practice, for the Children's Musical, immediately following the Wednesday Night Supper on **Wednesday, May 4.**

**Family Night Supper-** The meal for this week's supper will be provided in honor of all of the volunteers that helped out with the Baptist Men's disaster relief efforts. Come and enjoy this time of fellowship without having to bring your covered dish!

**2011 Ministry Fairs** (Hallway outside of Bullock-Matthews)

**Wednesday, May 4** after the 6:15 Family Night Supper and **Sunday, May 8** before and after the 11:00 Service  
This will be the time for the church family to sign up for the ministry team you would like to participate in for the 2011-2012 Church Year.

**College Student this week is Rebecca Whiteside.** Rebecca is the daughter of Johnny and Tara Whiteside. She is attending UNC Greensboro. Please send her a card or note this week to let her know that you remember her and are praying for her. Rebecca's address is 744 Fulton Street, Apt. 3A, Greensboro, NC 27401.

**Muffins for Mom is next Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup>** - All mothers, along with families, are invited to enjoy a wonderful selection of specially baked muffins, along with coffee, juice and fruit from 9:30-10:00 in McDowell Hall.

**WINGS** is starting a new study on **Thursday, May 5**, "Boundaries." This study is open to women of all ages, and meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month from 12:30 -2 PM.

**Greeters & Lock-Up for May** - Door 1 - Mary Ruth Deese; Door 2 - Tara Whiteside; Door 3 - Andy and Wanda Howard. Lock-Up is Tommy Bobo.

**Yarn For Hats** - We are in need of yarn to knit hats for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. If you have any yarn you could donate, please leave it in the library.

**Our Graduate Sunday Service will be Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** - If you are graduating high school, college, or graduate school this year and would like to be recognized in our Graduate Sunday Service, please call or email Richard by May 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Extended Session Volunteers**

|       |                           |                           |
|-------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
|       | <u>Extended Session 1</u> | <u>Extended Session 2</u> |
| May 1 | Sonja Lawrence            | Children's Worship        |
| May 8 | Angie Wood                | Rachel Brown              |

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Bridal Shower-Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30** For Katie Whiteside, bride-elect of Nicholas Cranston. Katie is the daughter of Johnny and Tara Whiteside. Please join us in the hallway outside of the Bullock-Matthews room in a celebration for Katie!

**Youth and College Students will be going to see Third Day in Concert on May 13** - This event is also open to any adults who would like to attend. Cost is \$15.00. Let Richard know if you are going by Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Mission Trip to Macon, GA is July 24-29** - Sign-up and the \$75.00 cost is due to Richard by Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Youth can see Richard to sign up or use the sign-up sheet in the Youth Center.

**Youth will be going to the Durham Bulls game on Friday June 3** - Cost is \$8.00. Sign-up and money is due by May 22. Youth can see Richard to sign up or use the sign-up sheet in the Youth Center.

**City on a Hill - India Mission** - If you wish to make a donation to the Mission Fund for David and Heather Webb, please designate your offering to City on a Hill.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: April 24, 2011 (Week 33 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                     |              |                            |               |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,660.82 | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 362,467.91 |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 11,425.87 | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 390,361.05 |
| Over Budget This Week               | \$ 765.05    | YTD Difference             | \$ 27,893.14  |
| Budget: \$554,362.75                |              |                            |               |
| (\$554,362.75/52 weeks=\$10,660.82) |              | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 12,210.87  |
|                                     |              | (Last Week)                |               |

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b><u>CITY ON A HILL - INDIA</u></b> | \$ 200.00 |
| <b><u>NC BAPTIST MEN</u></b>         | \$ 225.00 |
| <b><u>BAPTIST HOSPITAL</u></b>       | \$ 85.00  |
| <b><u>ANNIE ARMSTRONG</u></b>        | \$ 100.00 |

**ATTENDANCE**

|                                        |           |                                   |          |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| <b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b>            | \$ 170.00 | Sunday School                     | 165 + 26 |
| Current Balance is <b>\$123,398.31</b> |           | 9 AM Celebration Worship          | 33       |
|                                        |           | 11 AM Worship                     | 384      |
|                                        |           | No Evening Services or Activities |          |