

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

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



**The Lord's Day, April 12, 2009**  
**Easter 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 (1<sup>st</sup> floor of educational wing)**

**"G-Force" for Children (in the "Upper Room")**

**Small group Bible study for 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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**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, April 12, 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                     | Pianist and Organist |
| Words of Welcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                     | Mark Gaskins         |
| Easter Proclamation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                     | Mark Gaskins         |
| <p>PASTOR: Brothers and sisters, this is the day of Resurrection, when we specially remember how Christ who is our life arose from the dead! Let us praise God and give Him thanks as we joyfully celebrate our Lord's resurrection, His victory over death and the grave!</p> <p>PEOPLE: <b>The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!</b></p> <p>PASTOR: Jesus Christ has risen!</p> <p>PEOPLE: <b>He has risen indeed!</b></p> <p>ALL: <b>ALLELUIA!</b></p> |                                     |                      |
| Call to Worship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | "When All Is Said and Done"         | Sanctuary Choir      |
| Invocation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                     | Mary Hawley Oates    |
| Hymn 367                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"    | Congregation         |
| Children's Sermon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                     | Mike Clements        |
| Scripture Lesson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Isaiah 25:6-9                       | Elizabeth Oates      |
| Hymn 357                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | "Christ Arose" & "Because He Lives" | Congregation         |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Because He Lives</u><br/>Because He lives I can face tomorrow;<br/>Because He lives, all fear is gone.<br/>Because I know He holds the future,<br/>And life is worth the living just because He lives.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CCLI #429477</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                     |                      |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                     |                      |
| Offertory Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                     |                      |
| Anthem                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | "Calvary's Love"                    | Sanctuary Choir      |

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| Scripture and Sermon                          | John 20:1-18<br>"Meeting the Risen Lord" | Mark Gaskins    |
| Hymn 368                                      | "He Lives"                               | Congregation    |
| Communion with the Risen Christ               |                                          |                 |
| Invitation to the Lord's Table                |                                          |                 |
| Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer |                                          |                 |
| The Bread                                     | "Behold the Lamb"                        | Sanctuary Choir |
| The Cup                                       | "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"       | Sanctuary Choir |

Affirmation of our Faith

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are being saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures; and that He appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; He is our Lord and God. And He shall reign forever and ever! Amen!**

*Based on 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Matthew 16:16;  
Revelation 22:13; John 20:28; Revelation 11:15*

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| Celebration in Song   | "He's Alive"           | Sanctuary Choir |
|                       | Soloist - Beth Malloch |                 |
| Benediction           |                        | Mark Gaskins    |
| Scattering on Mission |                        |                 |



*The will be no evening services or activities this evening or Wednesday evening.*

**SPECIAL APRIL EVENTS**

**Saturday, April 18** - Operation Inasmuch

**Sunday, April 19** - Youth Sunday

6:00 p.m. - Sunday School Appreciation Dinner with guest, Berta "The Bag Lady"

**Sunday, April 26** - 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship with Baptism and Communion

12:00 noon - Celebration Luncheon

5:00 p.m. - Photos with 2009 JHBC Graduates

7:00 p.m. - Betsy Westbrook's Upcoming Mission Trip to Lebanon

**Monday, April 27** - 6:30 p.m. - SBCA Spring Meeting at Pittsboro Baptist Church

### 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

*WMU-NC (Heck-Jones) Special Offering Emphasis*

### **Sunday, April 12 – EASTER SUNDAY**

8:45 a.m. Celebration Worship (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 Service or Activities**

### **Monday, April 13**

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

### **Tuesday, April 14**

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

### **Wednesday, April 15**

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m. No Evening Service or Children's Activities  
 Youth Worship**

### **Thursday, April 16**

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. WINGS  
 6:15 p.m. Handbell Choir

### **Saturday, April 18**



### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Attention CHILDREN** - your leaders are planning some new and improved things for you in Sunday School. In the next few weeks we will have some exciting changes for you - all of what you love and some new ways to learn and grown. Join us on Sundays at 9:45 am to see what the buzz is about.

**College Student Week of April 12 - Mary K. Stevens** - Mary is the daughter of Russell and Sheila Stevens. Please send her a letter or card this week to let her know that she is not forgotten and that you are praying for her. Her address is PO Box 5699, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC 29733,

**Handbell Choir Practice** is scheduled for 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 16 and Thursday, April 30.

**Higher Heights** All remaining money for the Caswell Senior Retreat is due by Wednesday, April 15.

### Mid-Week Manna Menus

Wednesday, April 22 - Chicken tenders    Wednesday, April 29 - Spaghetti

**New Bible Study** begins Sunday, May 3 at 5:30 p.m. This is a five-week study entitled "Understanding World Religions: Reaching Out to People of Other Faiths." This study will help Christians understand the beliefs and practices of major world religions while offering strategies for sharing Christ with followers of other faiths. Participants will be given an overview of Hinduism (5/3), Buddhism (5/17), Islam (5/31), Mormonism (6/7), and Jehovah's Witnesses (6/14). Strategies for witnessing to people from these faith traditions will also be explored during each session. All sessions will be facilitated by presenters

from the Campbell University Divinity School Center for World Religions and Global Cultures. Come and be a part of this exciting study!

**Urgent! Have you found your place for Operation Inasmuch?** – Check the white boards for projects or find your own, but make sure you participate in our one day missions blitz next Saturday, April 18. There is something for everyone of all ages. Breakfast kick-off 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. in McDowell Hall.

**Operation InAsMuch is sponsoring a yard sale for Missions** on Saturday, April 18. The sale will be on the parking lot across the street. Drop off household items, good used clothing, tools and furniture in the old fellowship hall. Call Cris Elliott at 776-2472 for details or to volunteer to help. Volunteers are needed. Rain date will be Saturday, April 25.

**Operation Shoebox** items for April include toys for boys!

**Pictures of 2009 JHBC Graduates** - Mrs. Joy Scott will be taking pictures of all graduates on Sunday, April 26 at 5 p.m. Graduates should wear white shirts and jeans for the photo session. Location will be announced at a later date. Please mark your calendars now and watch the bulletin for additional details. You will not want to miss this exciting experience! If you have any questions, please call Beth Malloch at 776-8049. Rain date is set for Sunday, May 3.

**SCBA WMU Annual Celebration** will be held on Tuesday, April 21 at 5:30 p.m. at Mt. Olive. Anyone interested in attending, please contact Mattie Wilson at 776-4644.

**Sunday School Appreciation Day** will be April 19. All Sunday School members (young of age and young of heart) are invited to help us celebrate Sunday School at a 6:00 p.m. dinner in McDowell Hall. Norman Brickhouse will be serving wonderful breakfast foods. No charge for the dinner; a donation basket will be at the door and all money will be divided between the GA's and the RA's for summer camp. This is a church wide celebration. Just make sure your name is turned into the Sunday School Office or Armelia Garren by April 12 to reserve your place. Come join us for food, fun and fellowship. THE NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED DURING THIS EVENT.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated items and time to our Easter Celebration. We appreciate everything you do for our children. JHBC Children's Committee

**You're Invited to Visit Camp Duncan** which is located at 676 Hight Road, Aberdeen, NC, on Thursday, April 16 at 10:00 a.m. This camp is for girls and is similar to Cameron Boys Camp. Be prepared to walk the property (located on 576 acres). A light lunch will be served. RSVP to Alan Williams (1-800-476-3669 x1277), Cameron Boys Camp (910-245-4034) or Camp Duncan (910-944-3077).

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: April 5, 2009 (Week 14 of 52)

| <u>General Fund</u>   |             |                  |               |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 153,182.54 |
| T/O Received          | \$15,650.47 | YTD T/O Received | \$ 129,397.72 |

| <u>MISSIONS</u>                 |                  | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> |         |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------|
|                                 | \$ 65.00         | Sunday School     | 191 + 5 |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>            | <b>\$ 850.00</b> | 9:00 a.m.         | 41      |
| Current Balance is \$302,243.90 |                  | 11:00 a.m.        | 219     |
|                                 |                  | Evening Worship   | 50      |