

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, April 19, 2009
Youth 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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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

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

Megan Conder

Greeting

Music for Meditation

Emily Moore

Words of Welcome

Mike Clements

Call to Worship

Congregation

**Come Now is the Time to Worship**

Come, now is the time to worship

Come, now is the the time to give your heart

Come, just as you are to worship

Come, just as you are before your God, Come

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God

One day ev'ry knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains for those,

Who gladly choose You now

Invocation

Brit Meisel

Songs of Praise #107

Congregation

**Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your praises.

I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way;

From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky;

Lord, I lift Your name on high.

**Open the Eyes of My Heart**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,

I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy,

I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,

I want to see You, I want to see You.

Children's Sermon

Arianne Smith and Hunter Bond

Scripture Lesson

Blake Aguilera

Special Music

"Never Alone"

Praise Band

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Music

Victoria Wood and Gracie Clements

"Your Love is Extravagant"

Sermon

Stephanie Adkins and Alex Moore

Hymn

Congregation

**We Fall Down**

We fall down

We lay our crowns

At the feet of Jesus

The greatness of Your mercy and love

At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy, holy, holy

And we cry holy, holy, holy

And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb

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Benediction

Johnny Whiteside

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:00 P.M. (McDowell Hall) - Sunday School Appreciation Day Dinner with guest, Berta "The Bag Lady"**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) -- Dr. Gaskins teaching from Romans**

**SPECIAL APRIL EVENTS**

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

12:00 noon - Covered Dish Baptism Celebration Luncheon

4:00 p.m. - Photos with 2009 JHBC Graduates (McDowell Hall)

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

**Monday, April 27** - 6:30 p.m. - Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall)

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 19 – YOUTH 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)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM) |
| 12: 00 – 12:15 p.m. | Church Library Open                                             |
| 6:00 p.m.           | Sunday School Appreciation Day Dinner<br>(McDowell Hall)        |

### Monday, April 20

7:00 p.m. Nell Smith / Mary Herring with Frances Angel  
**No Pearl Johnson Meeting**

### Tuesday, April 21

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| 7:30 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group                                                                   |
| 5:30 p.m. | Association WMU Meeting (Mt. Olive Baptist Church)<br>Contact Mattie Wilson 776-4644 |
| 7:30 p.m. | Joyful Noise                                                                         |

### Wednesday, April 22

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|------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 10:30 p.m.       | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)          |
| 5:15 – 6:05 p.m. | Mid-Week Manna – Chicken Tenders         |
| 6:00 – 6:15 p.m. | Kid's Worship and Praise                 |
| 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Acteens                                  |
| 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. | Children's Choirs                        |
| 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) |
| 6:30 p.m.        | Building & Grounds                       |
| 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. | Mission Friends, RA's and GA's           |
| 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. | Youth Worship                            |
| 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal                |
| 7:45 – 8:00 p.m. | Kid's Challenge (game)                   |

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today is Sunday School Appreciation Day** - 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 (breakfast food) in McDowell Hall. 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. Come join us for food, fun and fellowship and a surprise visit from Berta, "The Bag Lady." Remember THE NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED DURING THIS EVENT.

**College Student Week of April 19 - Katie Whiteside** - Katie is the daughter of Johnny and Tara Whiteside. 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 8094 UNC-G Station, Greensboro, NC 27413,

**Sunday, April 26** - Baptism will be a part of our 11:00 a.m. worship service. Immediately following this service, we will have our covered dish Baptism Celebration Luncheon. Please make plans to be a part of this wonderful celebration.

**2009 Graduates - April 26** - All 2009 graduates are asked to meet in McDowell Hall at 4:00 p.m. for your senior photo session with Ms. Joy Scott. Graduates should wear white shirts and jeans for the photo session. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Beth Malloch at 776-8049. Rain date is May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**The Children's Choir Needs You!** We are in need of a team who will be responsible for designing, building, set up and breaking down of the set for the Children's Musical. This musical will be presented on Sunday evening, May 31. Please contact Rev. Ronnie if you are willing to be a part of this important team.

**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.



### **Attention - All Handbell Choir Members**

Due to various circumstances, the Handbell Choir will not practice again until the Fall. Hope to see all of you when we start back in the Fall!

**GET READY !!!** We are going to Kiwanis Park on Saturday, May 9. Please come and be a part of this exciting "Day At The Park". There will be activities for the children, and lots of good singing and fellowship for the adults. There will also be hot dogs for everyone. Join us as we go to the Park to meet new people and make new friends. JHBC Outreach Committee

**Mid-Week Manna Menus** - 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!

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

**Thank You Church Family** - Thank you so much for all the wonderful cards you sent my way when I was college student of the week. Your kind words of encouragement really brightened my week. Thank you for remembering me. Ashley Smith

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: April 12, 2009 (Week 15 of 52)

|                       |             |                  |               |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>   |             |                  |               |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 164,124.15 |
| T/O Received          | \$16,480.84 | YTD T/O Received | \$ 145,878.56 |

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|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|---------|
| <b>MISSIONS</b>                 | \$ 1,035.00 | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>  |         |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>            | \$ 3,565.00 | Sunday School      | 204 + 7 |
| Current Balance is \$302,243.90 |             | 9:00 a.m.          | 43      |
|                                 |             | 11:00 a.m.         | 307     |
|                                 |             | No Evening Worship |         |