

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, December 13 – Third Sunday of Advent

8:45 AM	Celebration Worship (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)
12: 00 – 12:15 PM	Church Library Open
7:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical (Sanctuary)

Monday, December 14

12:00 Noon Agape Luncheon (Old Fellowship Hall)
NO Marjorie Spence / Brown Bag

Tuesday, December 15

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
7:30 PM Joyful Noise

Wednesday, December 16

10:30 AM	Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
5:00 – 6:00 PM	NO Mid-Week Manna in December NO Kid's Challenge
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Acteens
6:15 – 8:00 PM	Church Library Open
6:15 - 7:15 PM	Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Youth Worship
7:15 – 8:45 PM	NO Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 17

12:30 – 2:00 PM WINGS

Saturday, December 19

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: December 6, 2009 (Week 49 of 52)

GENERAL FUND

Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$10,941.61	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 536,138.89
T/O Received	<u>\$20,509.47</u>	YTD T/O Received	<u>\$ 487,951.24</u>
Over Budget This Week	\$ 9,567.86	YTD Difference	(\$ 48,187.65)

(2009 Budget: \$568,963.47)
(\$568,963.47/52 weeks= \$10,941.61)

MISSIONS \$ 1,805.00

MCDOWELL MEMORIAL \$ 150.00

OTHER \$ 200.00

BUILDING FUND \$ 1,418.00

Current Remaining Loan
Balance is \$225,229.09

TOTAL GIVING \$ 24,082.47
(Last Week)

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	183 +18 Visitors
9:00 AM	35
11:00 AM	215
7 PM Children's Musical	205

Mark Your Calendars – So You Won't Miss These Events!

Tonight, December 13 – 7:30 PM - - Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical

Wednesday, December 16 – No Kid's Challenge

Sunday, December 20 – 11:00 AM - - Combined Worship Service

Wednesday, December 23 – No Mid-Week Worship or Activities

Thursday, December 24 – 5:00 PM - - Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 27 – No Evening Worship Service

Wednesday, December 30 – No Mid-Week Worship or Activities

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WMU Council Meeting previously scheduled for **tonight at 5:00 PM has been canceled**. This meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday, January 10, 2010 at 5:00 PM.

Tonight join us at **7:30 PM** for the Sanctuary Choir's Christmas Musical entitled **"The Heart of Christmas."** Doors open at 6:45 PM.

Elizabeth Oates, College Student of the Week – Elizabeth is the daughter of David and Mary Hawley Oates. 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. Elizabeth's address is Heilman 230, Meredith College, 3800 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27607.

Building & Grounds meeting previously scheduled for **Wednesday, December 16 has been cancelled** and is rescheduled for Tuesday, December 29 at 6:30 PM.

JHBC New Pictorial Directory – Sign up today while there is still a good selection of appointments (photo schedule listed below), either at church or online at www.signup.olanmills.com. If you sign up online, you will receive a confirmation e-mail soon afterwards. Each household that comes for photography and portrait viewing will receive a complimentary directory and a 8x10 custom color portrait. Additional portrait options will be available for purchase. Please participate – it won't be complete without you!

Friday, January 15 – 3:00 PM – 9:30 PM
 Saturday, January 16 – 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
 Thursday, January 21 – 3:00 PM – 9:30 PM
 Friday, January 22 – 3:00 PM – 9:30 PM
 Saturday, January 23 – 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Capt. Mark McDowell Memorial Fund – This fund has been set up in memory of Capt. Mark McDowell designated for the sole purpose of installing lights on the windows in McDowell Hall. These lights would allow the beautiful windows to be seen at night when the church is dark. This fund will be open for donations until January 31, 2010. If you would like to make a donation, please do so by making your check payable to the church with a memo of Capt. Mark McDowell Memorial Fund.

2010 JHBC Directory is in the final stages of completion. If you would like to have your email included in this 2010 directory, please call the church office with this information as soon as possible. This directory is different than the pictorial directory.