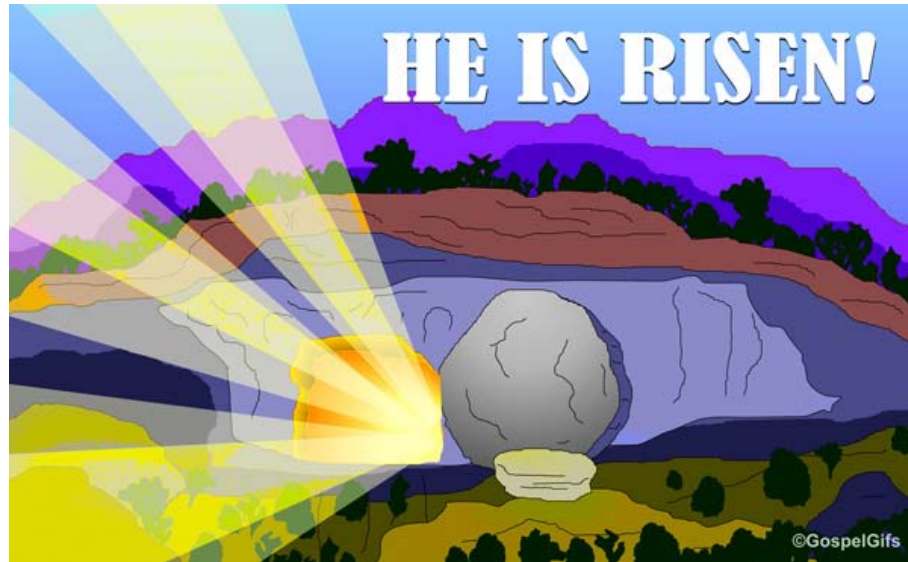


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, April 4, 2010
Easter Sunday

HE'S ALIVE

*He's alive! He's alive!
 He's alive and I'm forgiven;
 Heaven's gates are open wide.*

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 He's alive, He's alive, He's alive, He's alive!*

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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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The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, April 4, 2010
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**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)**  
 Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

Gathering to Worship  
 Ministry Opportunities Mike Clements  
 Greeting

Music for Meditation Instrumentalists

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Easter Proclamation Luke 24:1-6a

PASTOR: On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them,

PEOPLE: **"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"**

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 victory over death and the grave! Jesus Christ has risen!

PEOPLE: **He has risen indeed!**

ALL: **ALLELUIA!**

Call to Worship *Glorious Day* Joyful Noise

Invocation Mary Upchurch

Hymn 357 *Christ Arose* Congregation

Children's Sermon Mike Clements

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 25:6-9 Avron Upchurch  
 Revelation 1:17-18

Hymn 367 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Anthem *O Mighty Cross* Sanctuary Choir

Soloists - Kristan Ozee and Roger Vance

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

Luke 24:13-35  
 "Mealtime with Our Risen Lord"

Hymn *Power in the Blood Medley* Congregation

Communion with the Risen Christ  
 Invitation to the Lord's Table  
 Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer  
 The Bread *He Look Beyond My Fault* Sanctuary Choir  
 The Cup *Written in Red* 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*

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.  
 Regular Wednesday activities will resume this week.***

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS**

**Congratulations** to Jerry and Debbie Keck who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary today.

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

**Baptist Children's Homes (BCH) of North Carolina Food Roundup April 2010** - BCH serves close to 725,000 meals and snacks per year! We can make a difference! A collection bin for your donations has been placed in the hallway outside the Bullock-Matthews Room. The deadline for this Food Roundup is April 25. Thanks in advance for your support!

**Youth Sunday** is scheduled for **Sunday, April 18.**

**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, April 4 - Easter Sunday**

7:00 AM Sunrise Service at Buffalo Cemetery  
 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  
**No Evening Worship Service or Activities**

**Tuesday, April 6**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 PM Sunday School Council Meeting

**Wednesday, April 7**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
 5:00 - 6:00 PM Mid-Week Manna  
 5:30 - 6:00 PM Bible Drill (RA Classroom)  
 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 - 8:00 PM Church Library Open  
 6:15 - 7:15 PM Ladies Discipleship Study (Conference Room)  
 6:15 - 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
 7:00 - 7:45 PM Mission Friends, RA' and GA's  
 7:00 - 8:00 PM Youth Worship  
 7:15 - 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**Thursday, April 8**

7:30 PM Joyful Noise

**Saturday, April 10**

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**Operation Inasmuch** is scheduled for **Saturday, April 24**. We still need projects and volunteers. If you or your class has not chosen a project please see Susan Mills. You can reach me at (919) 499-7285 or e-mail semills@windstream.net. **Everyone can do something!** We have a list of projects from the youngest up to our senior citizens to participate in.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: March 28, 2010 (Week 13 of 52)**

**GENERAL FUND**

|                                      |              |                  |                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,365.74 | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 134,754.62  |
| T/O Received                         | \$ 7,583.25  | YTD T/O Received | \$ 112,814.05  |
| Less Budget This Week                | \$(2,782.49) | YTD Difference   | \$ (21,940.57) |
| (2010 Budget: \$539,018.33)          |              |                  |                |
| (\$539,018.33/52 weeks= \$10,365.74) |              |                  |                |

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| <b><u>ANNIE ARMSTRONG</u></b> | \$ 75.00 |
| <b><u>MISSIONS</u></b>        | \$ 50.00 |
| <b><u>OTHER</u></b>           | \$ 50.00 |

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| <b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b> | \$ 233.00    |
| Current Balance is          | \$210,945.09 |

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| <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 7,991.25 |
| (Last Week)                |             |

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| <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b> |         |
| Sunday School            | 159 + 6 |
| 9 AM Celebration         | 40      |
| 11 AM Worship            | 222     |
| PM-Discipleship/Worship  | 26      |

**POWER in the BLOOD Medley**

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins;  
 And sinners, plunged beneath that flood,  
 Lose all their guilty stains; Lose all their guilty stains,  
 Lose all their guilty stains;  
 And sinners, plunged beneath that flood, Lose all their guilty stains.

The blood that Jesus shed for me 'way back on Calvary,  
 The blood that gives me strength from day to day  
 It will never lose its pow'r.  
 It reaches to the highest mountain; it flows to the lowest valley.  
 The blood that gives me strength from day to day  
 It will never lose, it will never lose, it will never lose its pow'r.

Would you be free from the burden of sin?  
 There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood;  
 Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
 There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.  
 There is pow'r, pow'r, wonderworking pow'r  
 In the blood of the Lamb.  
 There is pow'r, pow'r, wonderworking pow'r  
 in the precious blood of the Lamb.

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing pow'r?  
 Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?  
 Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?  
 Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?  
 Are you washed in the blood, in the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb?  
 Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow?  
 Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?  
 There is pow'r, pow'r, wonderworking pow'r  
 In the blood of the Lamb.  
 There is pow'r, pow'r, wonderworking pow'r  
 in the precious blood of the Lamb.

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
 What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
 Oh! Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
 No other fount I know, Nothing but the blood,  
 Nothing but the blood, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

There is pow'r, pow'r, wonderworking pow'r  
 in the blood of the Lamb.  
 There is pow'r, pow'r, wonderworking pow'r in the precious blood of the  
 Lamb, in the precious blood of the Lamb. The precious blood of the Lamb!

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- 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*