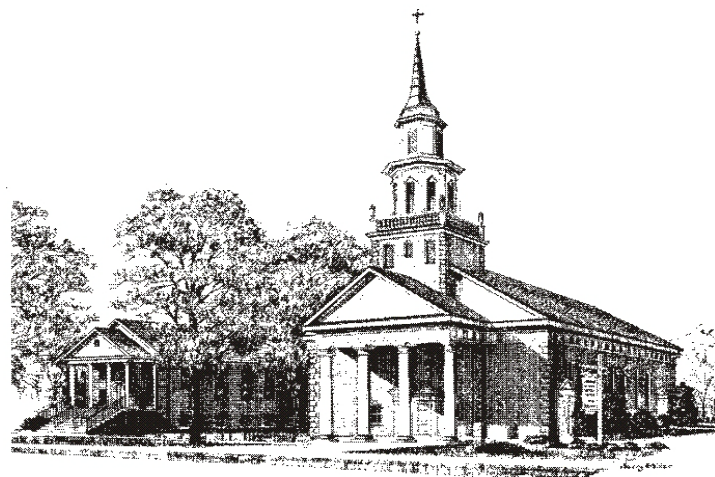


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, January 3, 2010

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)

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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Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor* (mark.gaskins@jhbc.org)

Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*

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Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, January 3, 2010

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

*Epiphany Sunday*

Gathering to Worship  
Ministry Opportunities  
Greeting

Mike Clements

Music for Meditation

JoAnn Brickhouse

"All kings will bow down to him  
and all nations will serve him."

(Psalm 72:11, NIV)

Words of Welcome

Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship

Isaiah 60:1-6

Mark Gaskins

Invocation

Mike Clements

Hymn 87

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Congregation

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-12

Jo Ann Gaskins

Hymn 288

"We Three Kings"

Congregation

Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*

(Matthew 6:21, NIV)

Offertory Prayer  
Anthem

"Love Came Gently"

Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon

Matthew 2:1-12  
"Lord of All Nations"

Mark Gaskins

Hymn 290

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

Congregation

Holy Communion  
Invitation to the Lord's Table  
Prayers of Thanksgiving  
The Bread and Cup

Hymn 431 (vs. 1 only)

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Congregation

Benediction

Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening, 7:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Business Meeting**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins teaching**

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

**Today, Sunday, January 3, 2010**

11:00 AM - Children's Worship

7:00 PM - Business Meeting

**Wednesday, January 6, 2010**

Mid-Week Manna, Worship and All Activities Resume

**Saturday, January 9, 2010**

Youth - Winter Jam at Fayetteville

**Sunday, January 10, 2010**

6:00 PM - Family Fun Night (McDowell Hall)

**Friday, January 15, 2010**

3:00 - 9:30 PM - - Directory Photos

**Saturday, January 16, 2010**

9:00 - 1:00 PM - - Brown Bag & GA's Bake Cookies (McDowell Hall)

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM - - Directory Photos

**Sunday, January 17, 2010**

11:00 AM - Children's Worship

**Thursday, January 21, 2010**

3:00 - 9:30 PM - - Directory Photos

**Friday, January 22, 2010**

3:00 - 9:30 PM - - Directory Photos

Youth - Disciple Now Weekend (McDowell Hall)

**Friday, January 23, 2010**

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM - - Directory Photos

Youth - Disciple Now Weekend (McDowell Hall)

**Sunday, January 24, 2010**

11:00 AM - Baptist Men's Day

6:00 PM - Chili Cook-Off and Cake Bake Off (McDowell Hall)

**Monday, January 25, 2010**

6:30 PM - Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall)

**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, January 3**

- 8:45 AM Celebration Worship & Communion (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)
- 11:00 AM Children's Worship (Chapel)
- 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open
- 7:00 PM Business Meeting

**Tuesday, January 5**

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

**Wednesday, January 6**

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- 5:00 - 6:00 PM Mid-Week Manna (Pork, Blackeye Peas and Steamed Cabbage)
- 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

**Thursday, January 7**

- 12:30 - 2:00 PM WINGS

**Saturday, January 9**

- 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- Youth - Winter Jam at Fayetteville

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Justin Bowling, College Student of the Week** - Justin is the son of Eddie and Carol Bowling. Please send him a letter or card this week to let him know that he is not forgotten and that you are praying for him. Justin's address is 496 Peppermill Road, Sanford, NC 27332.

**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](http://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.

**Coming Sunday, January 24** - JHBC's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili and Cake Cook Off at 6:00 PM in McDowell Hall. Information and sign-up sheets are on the desk in front of the library and on the Greeters desk.

**Midweek Manna Begins this Week**

Midweek Manna - a great time for food and fellowship. Join us each Wednesday night. You get a full meal for only \$4.00 per person.

Best deal in town!  
Serving from 5:00-6:00 pm.

CALL by Monday, 776-1541 each week to add your name/family to the list or you can be put on the permanent list, then you will only have to call to Cancel.

You are responsible for payment of meal if you DO NOT cancel by Monday each week.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: December 27, 2009 (Week 52 of 52)**

**GENERAL FUND**

|                       |                    |                         |                      |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61        | YTD Budget Goal         | \$ 568,963.72        |
| T/O Received          | <u>\$18,984.50</u> | <u>YTD T/O Received</u> | <u>\$ 528,498.38</u> |
| Over Budget This Week | \$ 8,042.89        | YTD Difference          | (\$ 40,465.34)       |

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

**TOTAL GIVING** \$ 24,241.50  
(Last Week)

**MISSIONS** \$ 275.00

**MCDOWELL MEMORIAL** \$ 850.00

**OTHER** \$ 1,050.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 3,082.00

Current Remaining Loan  
Balance is \$225,229.09

**ATTENDANCE**  
Sunday School 132 + 8 Visitors  
9 AM Celebration 34  
11 AM Worship 205  
No Evening Worship