

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 10

- 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
- 5:00 PM Handbell Choir
- 5:00 PM WMU Council Meeting
- 6:00 PM Family Fun Night (McDowell Hall)

Monday, January 11

- 12:00 Noon Marjorie Spence /Brown Bag with Mattie Wilson

Tuesday, January 12

- 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 1:00 PM Virginia Oliver
- 6:30 PM Deacon's Meeting
- 7:00 PM Joyful Noise
- 7:00 PM WISH

Wednesday, January 13

- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- 5:00 - 6:00 PM Mid-Week Manna (baked chicken parmesan with potatoes)
- 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
- 6:00 PM Nominating Committee Meeting
- 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

Friday, January 15

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

Saturday, January 16

- 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 9:00 - 1:00 PM Brown Bag & GA's Bake Cookies (McDowell Hall)
- 10:00 - 5:00 PM Church Directory Photos

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ryan Blakley, College Student of the Week - Ryan is the son of Richard and Jan Blakley. 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. Ryan's address is 1321 Peppermill Road, Sanford, NC 27332.

Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Circle meets at 12 noon on Monday, January 11. Please bring cake mixes and cool whip to make cookies with GA girls to carry to the rest home. Also, bring Campbell soup labels and tops for Edwards School. Mattie Wilson has the program.

Nominating Committee will meet on Wednesday, January 13 at 6:00 PM. All members please plan to attend this important meeting.

Thank You to everyone at the church for sending cards, visiting and all the love you showed to me during this Christmas season. With Love, Jessie Winstead.

Baptist Men will meet on Monday, January 25 at 6:30 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall. Dr. Mark Gaskins will have the program. Be sure to sign up to reserve your plate.

Sunday Evening Discovering Discipleship will begin on Sunday, February 7 at 6:00 PM. Details will be coming soon, but mark your calendars now!

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.

Midweek Manna is every Wednesday night and a great time for food and fellowship. Serving is from 5:00 - 6:00 PM and the cost is only \$4 per person. Call the office 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 your meal if you DO NOT CANCEL by MONDAY each week.

JHBC New Pictorial Directory - If you did not sign up for an appointment for our new pictorial directory, expect a call from Olan Mills to offer you a time. If you have Caller ID, it should read "Church Directories." If you want to set or change an appointment, call Olan Mills at 800-866-2263, Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Eastern Time, or you can still go online at www.signup.olanmills.com (or substitute your web site). Remember, to receive a free church directory you have to be in it - please participate! The pictorial directory won't be complete without you!

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 9th Annual Chili Cook-off and Cake Bake-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.

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: January 3, 2010 (Week 1 of 52)

<u>GENERAL FUND</u>			
Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$10,365.74	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 10,365.74
T/O Received	<u>\$11,992.84</u>	YTD T/O Received	\$ <u>11,992.84</u>
Over Budget This Week	\$ 1,627.10	YTD Difference	\$ 1,627.10)
(2010 Budget: \$539,018.33)			
(\$539,018.33/52 weeks= \$10,365.74)		<u>TOTAL GIVING</u>	\$ 13,208.84
		(Last Week)	
<u>MISSIONS</u>	\$ 25.00		
<u>MCDOWELL MEMORIAL</u>	\$ 25.00	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>	
		Sunday School	157 +12 Visitors
		9 AM Celebration	28
<u>OTHER</u>	\$ 50.00	11 AM Worship	201
		PM - Business Meeting	31
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>	\$ 1,116.00		
Current Remaining Loan			
Balance is \$214,739.09			