

**Welcome to**  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
Established 1869

*Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world*



**The Lord's Day, January 17, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> floor of educational wing)
- Children (in the "Upper Room")
- Small group Bible study for Youth and Adults
- (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> floors of the educational wing)
- 11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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**Church Staff:**

- Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor* ([mark.gaskins@jhbc.org](mailto:mark.gaskins@jhbc.org))
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- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, January 17, 2010**  
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**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)**  
**Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM**

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| Gathering to Worship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                       |
| Ministry Opportunities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Mike Clements                         |
| Greeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                       |
| Music for Meditation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | JoAnn Brickhouse                      |
| <i>The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,<br/>because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor . . .</i><br>(Isaiah 61:1, NIV)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                       |
| Words of Welcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Mark Gaskins                          |
| Call to Worship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2 Corinthians 6:1-2      Mark Gaskins |
| Choral Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Sanctuary Choir                       |
| Invocation Litany                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Psalm 36:5-9 (NIV)                    |
| <p>PASTOR: Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,<br/>your faithfulness to the skies.</p> <p>PEOPLE: <b>Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,<br/>your justice like the great deep.</b></p> <p>PASTOR: O LORD, you preserve both man and beast.<br/>How priceless is your unfailing love!</p> <p>PEOPLE: <b>Both high and low among men find refuge<br/>in the shadow of your wings.</b></p> <p>PASTOR: They feast on the abundance of your house;<br/>you give them drink from your river of delights.</p> <p>PEOPLE: <b>For with you is the fountain of life;<br/>in your light we see light.</b></p> <p>ALL: <i>Continue your love to those who know you,<br/>your righteousness to the upright in heart.</i></p> |                                       |
| Hymn 11 (verse 1) & 15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Congregation                          |
| <i>"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" &amp; "No Other Name"</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                       |
| Dedication of Nile Gadisa Wagner and His Parents                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                       |
| Scripture Lessons                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Psalm 127:3-4; Mark 10:13-16          |
| Presentation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                       |
| Charges Prayer of Dedication                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                       |
| Blessing                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                       |
| Presentation of the Certificate and New Testament                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                       |
| Hymn 446 (vs. 1, 3 & 4) and 431 (vs. 1 & 3)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Congregation                          |
| <i>"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" &amp; "Shine, Jesus, Shine"</i><br>Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                       |

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*"For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of  
the saints, but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God.."*  
(2 Corinthians 9:12, ESV)

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| Offertory Prayer      |                                        |                 |
| Anthem                | "People Need The Lord"                 | Sanctuary Choir |
| Scripture and Sermon  | Luke 4:14-30<br>"Mission: Impossible?" | Mark Gaskins    |
| Hymn 443              | "O Zion, Haste"                        | Congregation    |
| The Church at Prayer  |                                        |                 |
| 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) - Mark Gaskins preaching**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins teaching**

*Need Your Help*

Check the Card Box sitting in the window in the hallway across from the church office for 2009 Christmas cards.

Will You Donate? - Our JHBC Youth needs snack foods, baked goods and drinks for their Disciple Now Weekend which begins Friday, January 22 through Sunday morning, January 24. Anything and everything you bring will be very much appreciated.

Special Offering for the Haiti Earthquake Disaster - For the next two Sundays, January 17 and January 24, we will be taking monetary donations to help the NC Baptist Men respond to this disaster. If you would like to make a donation, please do so by making your check payable to the church with a memo of Haiti Disaster Fund.

Welcome Home Our Local National Guard Unit - They will return to Sanford this week. At this time we do not know what time or day of the week. We hope to get this information on Monday or Tuesday and pass it on to you by way of our OneCall phone system. If you would like to come to the Armory, please park across the street from the Armory. When the Guardsmen arrive, we will not talk to them, they will join their families and go home. It would be nice to have a group to wave our "Welcome Home" and "Thanks" banners. Continue to pray for a safe return home and also remember the 18 Guard members left behind to train their replacements. They will be home in February. Thanks for your support!

**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).

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
Bryan Tyner  
January 12, 1981  
by His Family*

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

|                              |                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b>Sunday, January 17</b>    | 8:45 AM<br>9:00 – 9:45 AM<br>9:45 - 10:45 AM<br><br>11:00 AM<br><br>12: 00 – 12:15 PM<br>5:00 PM<br>7:00 PM                                                         | Celebration Worship (Chapel)<br>Church Library Open<br>Sunday School (Children meet in Upper Room)<br>Worship Service with Baby Dedication (Sanctuary)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)<br>Church Library Open<br>Handbell Choir<br>Evening Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                                                                                              |
| <b>Monday, January 18</b>    | 7:00 PM<br>7:00 PM                                                                                                                                                  | Nell Smith / Mary Herring with Freda Lowe<br>Pearl Johnson with Diane Smith                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Tuesday, January 19</b>   | 7:30 AM<br>7:00 PM<br>7:00 PM                                                                                                                                       | Men's Prayer Meeting<br>Sunday School Council Meeting<br>Joyful Noise                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Wednesday, January 20</b> | 10:30 AM<br>5:00 - 6:00 PM<br>5:30 – 6:00 PM<br>6:00 – 6:15 PM<br>6:00 – 7:00 PM<br>6:15 – 7:00 PM<br>6:15 – 8:00 PM<br>6:15 – 7:15 PM<br>6:15 – 7:15 PM<br>6:30 PM | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)<br>Mid-Week Manna (Soup and Salad)<br>Bible Drill (RA Classroom)<br>Kid's Challenge (Upper Room)<br>Acteens<br>Children's Choirs<br>Church Library Open<br>Ladies Discipleship Study (Conference Room)<br>Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)<br>Missions Committee (Life Source Sunday School Classroom on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor) |
|                              | 7:00 – 7:45 PM<br>7:00 – 8:00 PM<br>7:15 – 8:45 PM                                                                                                                  | Mission Friends, RA' and GA's<br>Youth Worship<br>Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Thursday, January 21</b>  | 12:30 – 2:00 PM<br>3:00 – 9:30 PM                                                                                                                                   | WINGS<br>Church Directory Photos                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Friday, January 22</b>    | 3:00 – 9:30 PM                                                                                                                                                      | Church Directory Photos<br>Youth – Disciple Now Week-end (McDowell Hall)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Saturday, January 23</b>  | 8:00 AM<br>10:00 - 5:00 PM                                                                                                                                          | Men's Prayer Meeting<br>Church Directory Photos<br>Youth – Disciple Now Week-end (McDowell Hall)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Matthew Huffman, College Student of the Week** – Matthew is the son of Vicki and Walter Huffman. 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. Matthew's address is 2807 Hillandale Drive, Sanford, NC 27332.

**Sunday School Council** will meet on **Tuesday, January 19 at 7:00 PM.**

**Missions Committee** will meet on **Wednesday, January 20 at 6:30 PM** in the Life Source Sunday School Classroom on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

**JHBC's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Cook-off and Cake Bake-off** will be held on **Sunday, January 24 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.

**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.

**Church Council** will meet on **Tuesday, January 26 at 6:30 PM** and has requested that the following committees join them for this important meeting:

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Missions Committee</b> | <b>Building &amp; Grounds Committee</b> |
| <b>Outreach Committee</b> | <b>Facilities Committee</b>             |

**Higher Heights** – Bone up on your Bible skills and come to the Higher Heights meeting in the Old Fellowship Hall on **Thursday, January 28 at 10 AM** for some fun and games and good fellowship.

**JHBC New Pictorial Directory** –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](http://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!

**Capt. Mark McDowell Memorial Fund** –This fund will **close on 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.

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

**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.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: January 10, 2010 (Week 2 of 52)**

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| <b><u>GENERAL FUND</u></b>           |                      |                            |                      |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$10,365.74          | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 20,731.49         |
| T/O Received                         | <u>\$ 7,360.00</u>   | YTD T/O Received           | <u>\$ 19,352.84</u>  |
| Less Budget This Week                | <b>\$ (3,005.74)</b> | YTD Difference             | <b>\$ (1,378.65)</b> |
| (2010 Budget: \$539,018.33)          |                      |                            |                      |
| (\$539,018.33/52 weeks= \$10,365.74) |                      | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | <b>\$ 8,260.00</b>   |
|                                      |                      | (Last Week)                |                      |
| <b><u>MISSIONS</u></b>               | \$ -0-               | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>   |                      |
| <b><u>MCDOWELL MEMORIAL</u></b>      | \$ -0-               | Sunday School              | 191 +15 Visitors     |
|                                      |                      | 9 AM Celebration           | 40                   |
| <b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b>          | \$ 900.00            | 11 AM Worship              | 266                  |
| Current Remaining Loan               |                      | PM – Family Game Night     | 67                   |
| Balance is                           | \$214,739.09         |                            |                      |