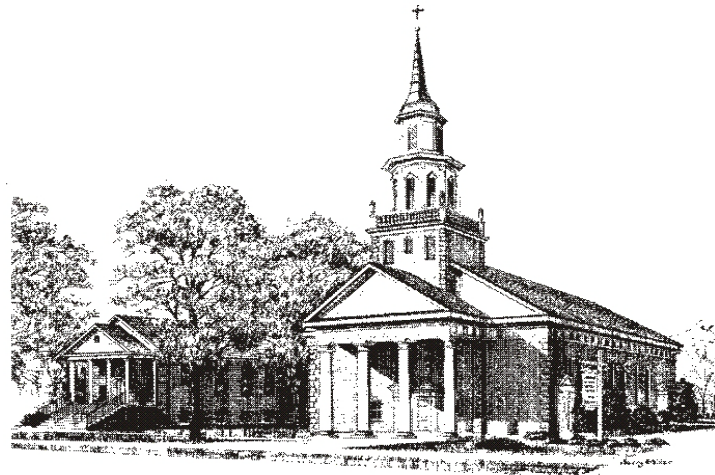


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, April 11, 2010
Second Sunday of Easter

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)

"G-Force" for 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)

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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
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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 JoAnn Brickhouse

*O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
his steadfast love endures for ever!*

(Psalm 118:1, RSV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 118:14-16 Mark Gaskins

Choral Response *God is Love* Children's Choirs  
*Forever with Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
*In the Secret with I'd Rather Have Jesus*  
Duet - Bailey Lawrence and Noah Cowfer

Invocation Brenda Cowfer

Hymn 9 & 10 *Glorify Thy Name and Majesty* Congregation

Children's Sermon Ariane Smith

Scripture Lessons John 20:19-31 Noah Cowfer

Hymn 351 *Amazing Love* Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings  
*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,  
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*  
(Hebrews 13:16, RSV)

Offertory Prayer  
Anthem *I AM* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
Revelation 1:4-8  
"What Jesus Has Done for Us"

Hymn 324 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* Congregation

The Church at Prayer

Benediction

Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Quarterly Business Meeting**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins teaching 1 Corinthians**

**Amazing Love**

My Lord, what love is this that pays so dearly;  
That I, the guilty one, may go free?

Amazing love,  
O what sacrifice,  
The Son of God giv'n for me;  
My debt He pays and my death He dies,  
That I might live, that I might live.

And so they watched Him die, despised, rejected;  
But, O the blood He shed flowed for me.

Amazing love,  
O what sacrifice,  
The Son of God giv'n for me;  
My debt He pays and my death He dies,  
That I might live, that I might live.

And low this love of Christ shall flow like rivers;  
Come wash your guilt away, live again.

Amazing love,  
O what sacrifice,  
The Son of God giv'n for me;  
My debt He pays and my death He dies,  
That I might live, that I might live.

**SPECIAL NOTICES**

**ATTENTION - Mid-Week Manna has been cancelled for the months of April and May.**

**Reminder ANNOUNCER News** deadline is the 20<sup>th</sup> of every month. Please help us make our goal of the first of the month delivery date.

### 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

|                            |                                                                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, April 11</b>    |                                                                 |
| 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)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM) |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM           | Church Library Open                                             |
| 3:00 PM                    | Girl's Bible Study                                              |
| 6:30 PM                    | Quarterly Business Meeting<br>(Bullock-Matthews Room)           |
| <b>Monday, April 12</b>    |                                                                 |
| 12:00 Noon                 | Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag                                       |
| <b>Tuesday, April 13</b>   |                                                                 |
| 7:30 AM                    | Men's Prayer Meeting                                            |
| 1:00 PM                    | Virginia Oliver Group                                           |
| 6:30 PM                    | Deacons' Meeting                                                |
| 7:00 PM                    | WISH Group                                                      |
| <b>Wednesday, April 14</b> |                                                                 |
| 10:30 AM                   | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)                                 |
| 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<br>(Bullock-Matthews Room)            |
| <b>Thursday, April 15</b>  |                                                                 |
| 12:30 - 2:00 PM            | WINGS Bible Study Group                                         |
| 7:30 PM                    | Joyful Noise                                                    |
| <b>Saturday, April 17</b>  |                                                                 |
| 8:00 AM                    | Men's Prayer Meeting                                            |

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

**College Student of the Week - Derrick Matthews.** Derrick is the son of Tommy and Vickie Matthews. Please send Derrick a letter or card this week to let him know that he is not forgotten and that you are praying for him. Derrick's address is 728 Colon Road, Sanford, NC 27330.

**Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group** will meet on **Monday, April 12** at 12 noon. Please bring your BCH items for donation (canned fruit, juice, etc.)

**GA Girls and RA Boys...** - Don't forget that this Wednesday night is our North American Mission Study. We will be hiking the Appalachian Trail with our missionaries so don't be late!! Your attendance earns you a badge!!!!

**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.**

**New Discipleship/Worship Study** will begin on **Sunday, April 18** at 6:30 PM. The study is titled "What Every Church Member Needs to Know About Poverty".

**SCBA WMU Celebration** is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 20** from 5:30 - 9:00 PM at JHBC.

**Benefit for Rev. Don and Bobbie Daniel, Pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church** will be held on **Friday, April 23** at the Goldston Fire Department. Food will be served from 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM. A donation of \$6.00 for each plate will be accepted. Plates will be delivered until 4:00 PM. If you would like to have your food delivered, please call by Monday, April 19. Plates include: chicken fingers, green beans, cole slaw, roll, dessert and drink. A gospel singing will be held from 5-7 PM. There will also be an auction at 7 PM. Donations of cakes or action items would be greatly appreciated. For more information or to place take-out orders, call Cathy Paschal at 919-770-1652 or Carla Daniel at 919-353-0497.

**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.

**Children's Worship** will meet only once in April on **Sunday, April 25.**

**Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, April 26** at 6:30 PM.

**SCBA Spring Meeting** is scheduled for **Monday, April 26** at 6:30 PM at East Sanford Baptist Church.

**Senior Saints Sunday** will be **Sunday, May 2.** The Social Committee is sponsoring a church wide covered dish meal following the 11 AM worship service in McDowell Hall. The Social Committee is also sponsoring an adoption for anyone 80 years old & older. Please sign up to be adopted by placing your name on one of the sign up sheets in the hall ways and the greeter's desk or call the church office. Families who wish to adopt one of these Senior Saints, please sign your name beside the one you wish to adopt. We encourage everyone to participate and join in honoring these saints.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: April 4, 2010 (Week 14 of 52)

|                                      |              |                            |                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>                  |              |                            |                |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,365.74 | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 145,120.36  |
| T/O Received                         | \$ 13,162.00 | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 125,976.05  |
| Over Budget This Week                | \$ 2,796.26  | YTD Difference             | \$ (19,144.31) |
| (2010 Budget: \$539,018.33)          |              |                            |                |
| (\$539,018.33/52 weeks= \$10,365.74) |              | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>        | \$ 14,228.00   |
|                                      |              | (Last Week)                |                |
| <b>ANNIE ARMSTRONG</b>               | \$ 45.00     | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>          |                |
| <b>MISSIONS</b>                      | \$ 160.00    | Sunday School              | 175 +17        |
| <b>OTHER</b>                         | \$ 101.00    | 9 AM Celebration           | 33             |
|                                      |              | 11 AM Worship              | 328            |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>                 | \$ 760.00    | No Evening Worship Service |                |
| Current Balance is \$201,625.09      |              |                            |                |