

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, April 25, 2010
Fourth 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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Church Staff:

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

Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*

Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education*
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Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

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

Prelude Kimberly Davidson

*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 John 10:14-15, 27-30 Mark Gaskins

Music for Meditation *Holy Is the Lord* Handbell Choir  
*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Invocation Rafe Davidson

Chorus Medley 224 (vs. 1), 86, 83 & 64 Congregation  
*We Have Come into His House,*  
*Jesus, Name Above All Names,*  
*There's Something About That Name,*  
*Blessed Be the Name of the Lord*

Scripture Lesson Revelation 7:9-17 Mark Gaskins

Hymn 691 *Surely Goodness and Mercy* Congregation  
Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)

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 *We Will Walk in Peace* Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
Psalm 23  
"Singing about Our Shepherd"

Hymn 688 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* Congregation

The Church at Prayer

Benediction Mark Gaskins

Business Meeting

Jeff Brown

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:30 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - David Webb leading study on "What Every Church Member Should Know about Poverty"**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins teaching 1 Corinthians**

***We Have Come into His House***

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him.

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We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord.

Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

***Jesus, Name Above All Names***

Jesus, name above all names,  
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.

Emmanuel, God is with us,  
blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

***There's Something About That Name***

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!

There's just something about that name!

Master, Savior, Jesus!

Like the fragrance after the rain.

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!

Let all heaven and earth proclaim:  
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,  
But there's something about that name!

***Blessed Be the Name of the Lord***

Blessed be the name of the Lord,

He is worthy to be praised and adored;

So we lift up holy hands in one accord,

Singing, "Blessed be the name, blessed be the name,

Blessed be the name of the Lord!"

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**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, in honor of  
Mrs. Mildred Rouse  
On her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday, April 25  
and in loving memory of  
Mr. Eugene Rouse  
birthday, May 2  
By their Family

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

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| <b>Sunday, April 25</b>    | 8:45 AM<br>9:00 – 9:45 AM<br>9:45 - 10:45 AM<br><br>11:00 AM<br><br>11:00 AM<br>12:00 – 12:15 PM<br>3:00 PM<br>3:30 PM<br>5:00 PM<br>6:30 PM                                                     | Celebration Worship (Chapel)<br>Church Library Open<br>Sunday School (Children meet in Upper Room)<br><br>Worship Service (Sanctuary)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)<br>Children's Worship (Chapel)<br>Church Library Open<br>Girl's Bible Study<br>Children's Choir Practice<br>Handbell Choir Practice<br>Discipleship/Worship - "What Every Church Member Needs to Know About Poverty"<br>(Bullock-Matthews Room) |
| <b>Monday, April 26</b>    | 6:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                                          | Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Tuesday, April 27</b>   | 7:30 AM<br>9:00 AM<br>6:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                    | Men's Prayer Meeting<br>Breadbasket<br>Church Council Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Wednesday, April 28</b> | 10:30 AM<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><br>7:00 – 7:45 PM<br>7:00 – 8:00 PM<br>7:15 – 8:45 PM | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)<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><br>Mission Friends, RA' and GA's<br>Youth Worship<br>Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal<br>(Bullock-Matthews Room)                                                             |
| <b>Thursday, April 29</b>  | 10:00 AM<br><br><br>7:30 PM                                                                                                                                                                      | Higher Heights Annual Plant Swap<br>(Old Fellowship Hall)<br><br>Joyful Noise                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Saturday, May 1</b>     | 8:00 AM                                                                                                                                                                                          | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS**

**Children's Worship** will meet today in the Chapel.

**Children's Choir Practice** will be today at 3:30 PM. Please plan to attend.

**Copies of the Budget** are available on the table in the Bullock-Matthews hallway and in the sanctuary vestibule.

**College Student of the Week – Aaron Smith.** Aaron is the son of Ken and Theresa Smith. Please send Aaron a letter or card this week to let him know that he is not forgotten and that you are praying for him. Aaron's address is 3600 Jeffrey Street, Sanford, NC 27332.

**Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, April 26** at 6:30 PM. The music will be presented by Heather Webb and Ronnie Byrd.

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

**Higher Heights** will meet on **Thursday, April 29** at 10 AM for our annual plant swap. Avron Upchurch, Master Gardener, will present a program on Evergreens. Come bring any plants or cuttings you have to share and take some new ones home with you.

**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 hallways 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.

**Sunday School Directors and All Outreach Leaders** will meet on **Monday, May 3** at 7:00 PM in the conference room. If you are unable to attend this meeting, please send a member from your group. We want all groups represented at this meeting.

**Finance Committee** will meet on **Monday, May 10** at 6:30 PM in the conference room.

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

**CUOC Needs** the following items: canned tomatoes (crushed, whole or diced), cereal, peanut butter, jelly, saltine crackers and bags of rice (1 or 2 pound).

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: April 18, 2010 (Week 16 of 52)**

|                                      |                     |                           |                       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>                  |                     |                           |                       |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,365.74        | YTD Budget Goal           | \$ 165,851.84         |
| T/O Received                         | \$ 8,278.98         | YTD T/O Received          | \$ 143,359.59         |
| Less Budget This Week                | <b>\$(2,086.76)</b> | YTD Difference            | <b>\$ (22,492.25)</b> |
| (2010 Budget: \$539,018.33)          |                     |                           |                       |
| (\$539,018.33/52 weeks= \$10,365.74) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>       | \$ 8,858.98           |
|                                      |                     | (Last Week)               |                       |
| <b>ANNIE ARMSTRONG</b>               | \$ 100.00           | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>         |                       |
| <b>MISSIONS</b>                      | \$ 45.00            | Sunday School             | 179 +24               |
| <b>OTHER</b>                         | \$ 25.00            | 9 AM Celebration          | 55                    |
|                                      |                     | 11 AM Worship             | 210                   |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>                 | \$ 410.00           | PM – Discipleship/Worship | 27                    |
| Current Balance is \$190,808.83      |                     |                           |                       |