

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, June 6, 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)

Small group Bible study for Children, 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)

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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, June 6, 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                            | Mark Gaskins                                                                                               |
| Greeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                            |                                                                                                            |
| Music for Meditation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                            | JoAnn Brickhouse                                                                                           |
| <i>Blessed are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,<br/>whose hope is in the LORD their God.<br/>He is the maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them –<br/>he remains faithful forever.<br/>He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.</i> |                                            |                                                                                                            |
| (Psalm 146:6-7, TNIV)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                            |                                                                                                            |
| Words of Welcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                            | Mark Gaskins                                                                                               |
| Call to Worship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Galatians 1:3-5                            | Mark Gaskins                                                                                               |
| Choral Response                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <i>You Raise Me Up</i>                     | Sanctuary Choir                                                                                            |
| Invocation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                            | Johnny Whiteside                                                                                           |
| Hymns                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                            | Congregation                                                                                               |
| <i>Give Thanks and Blessed Be the Name of the Lord</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                            |
| Scripture Lesson                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Mark 12:28-34                              | Katie Whiteside                                                                                            |
| Recognition of Graduates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                            | Mark Gaskins                                                                                               |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <u>High School</u><br><i>Zachary Burge</i> | <u>College/University</u><br><i>Carol Alverson<br/>Mike Clements</i> <i>Ashley Smith<br/>Michele Twiss</i> |
| The Church at Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                            |                                                                                                            |
| Hymn 548                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>As The Deer</i>                         | Congregation                                                                                               |
| Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                            |                                                                                                            |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                            |
| <i>" . . . your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."</i><br>(2 Corinthians 9:11b, NIV)                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                            |                                                                                                            |
| Offertory Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                            |                                                                                                            |
| Anthem                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <i>On Eagle's Wings</i>                    | Sanctuary Choir                                                                                            |
| Soloist – Hannah West                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                            |                                                                                                            |
| Scripture and Sermon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                            | Mark Gaskins                                                                                               |
| 1 Kings 17:1-16<br>"Obedience: A Matter of Faith"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                            |                                                                                                            |
| Hymn 734                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <i>Be Strong in the Lord</i>               | Congregation                                                                                               |

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

Benediction

Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening, 7:30 p.m. (Sanctuary) – Baccalaureate Service for Lee County High School, Southern Lee High School, and Lee Early College**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) – Mark Gaskins teaching 2 Corinthians**

*Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
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And now let the weak say "I am strong;"  
Let the poor say "I am rich," because of what, the Lord has done for us.  
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Let the poor say "I am rich," because of what, the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks, we give thanks, we give thanks!

*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!"

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,  
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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).

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**Sunday, June 6 – Graduate Sunday**

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)  
 11:00 AM Children's Worship (Chapel)  
 12:00 – 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 7:30 PM Baccalaureate Service for Lee County High School, Southern Lee High School, and Lee Early College

**Tuesday, June 8**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 1:00 PM Virginia Oliver  
 6:30 PM Deacons' Meeting  
 7:00 PM WISH Group

**Wednesday, June 9**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
 6:00 – 7:00 PM Acteens  
 6:00 PM WMU Council (Old Fellowship Hall)  
 6:15 – 8:00 PM Church Library Open  
 6:15 - 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
 7:00 – 8:00 PM Youth Worship  
 7:15 – 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**Thursday, June 10**

7:30 PM Joyful Noise

**Saturday, June 12**

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION – JHBC GRADUATES**

**Zachary Burge – Lee County High School**

**Carol Alverson – North Carolina State University**

**Mike Clements – Master of Arts in Christian Education  
Campbell University Divinity School**

**Ashley Smith – Master of Education  
University of North Carolina – Wilmington**

**Michele Twiss – Associates Degree of Nursing  
Central Carolina Community College**

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WMU Council Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, June 9** at 6:00 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall.

**College Scholarship Applications** – If you are interested in applying for a college scholarship from JHBC, applications are now available in the church office. All scholarship applications must be turned in to the church office by **June 15, 2010**. Criteria for the applicants are as follows:

- Matthews Music Scholarship – must be a Music major
- Wornom Scholarship – must be a member of JHBC

**Children's Vacation Bible School "High Seas Expedition"** begins on **Sunday, June 13 through Thursday, June 17 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM**. VBS is for all children from nursery through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

**WISH Group** will meet on **Tuesday, June 15** at 7:00 PM.

**Sunday, June 20** is Father's Day. All evening discipleship/worship service and activities are cancelled for this evening.

**Higher Heights** will meet on **Thursday, June 24** at 11:00 AM for a hot dog/hamburger lunch with Chef Norman Brickhouse. Cost will be \$5.00 per person. This will be the last regular meeting of the year, so we encourage all seniors to sign up and join us for a great time of food and fellowship. A sign-up sheet will be posted later in the Bullock-Matthews hallway. Please sign up by Sunday, June 20. Money should be paid to Diane Smith, Jean Walker or in the church office.

**JHBC Youth** will be going on a mission trip to Vermont from **June 26-30**. Please be in prayer for our youth, their ministry and their safety during this trip.

**Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, June 28** at 6:30 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall and Sheriff Tracy Carter will be the guest speaker.

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS & EVENTS**

**Immediate Help Needed – Work Blitz June 10-30!** – Start out the summer by helping with a variety of work projects at Camp Duncan in Aberdeen. They need general laborers as well as people with specific skill sets. To register for this work blitz, contact NC Baptist Men Site Coordinator David Seymour at 704-221-4281.

**Evening of Praise and Worship** featuring Damascus Ridge Bluegrass Gospel Band at Jonesboro United Methodist Church (Wesley Center) on **Sunday, June 13** at 7:00 PM. A requested donation is an item of non-perishable food or cash donation to CUOC. A love offering will also be collected for the band.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: May 30, 2010 (Week 22 of 52)**

**GENERAL FUND**

|                                     |               |                  |                |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,365.74  | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 228,046.28  |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 8,382.24   | YTD T/O Received | \$ 199,220.17  |
| Less Budget This Week               | \$ (1,983.50) | YTD Difference   | \$ (28,826.11) |
| (2010 Budget: \$539,018.33)         |               |                  |                |
| (\$539,018.33/52 weeks=\$10,365.74) |               |                  |                |

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| <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 10,094.24 |
| (Last Week)         |              |

**MUSIC** \$ 100.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 1,612.00  
Current Balance is \$190,808.83

**ATTENDANCE**

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Sunday School                | 148 + 8 |
| 9 AM Celebration             | 40      |
| 11 AM Worship                | 199     |
| PM-No Service (Memorial Day) |         |