

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, July 4, 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. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, July 4, 2010

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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 Barry Cashion

*All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
and all your faithful shall bless you!  
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,  
to make known to all people your mighty deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.  
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.*  
(Psalm 145:10-13, NRSV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 47:5-9 Mark Gaskins

Choral Response "America" (Medley) Sanctuary Choir

Invocation Doug Wilson

Hymn 799 "America, the Beautiful" Congregation

Children's Sermon The Tilleys

Scripture Lesson Romans 13:1-7 Andy Wagner

The Church at Prayer

Chorus Medley Congregation  
"God Bless America"  
"Heal Our Land"  
"Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings  
" . . . your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."  
(2 Corinthians 9:11b, NIV)

Offertory Prayer  
Anthem "I Pledge Allegiance To The Lamb" Sanctuary Choir  
Soloist - Roger Vance

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
Matthew 22:15-22  
"What Is Caesar's . . . What Is God's"

Hymn 804 "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Congregation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment

Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



***There will be no Sunday Evening or Mid-Week Worship service  
this week.***

**God Bless America**

God bless America,  
Land that I love.

Stand beside her, and guide her  
Thru the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies,  
To the oceans, white with foam  
God bless America, My home sweet home.

**Heal Our Land**

Heal our land, Father, heal our land;  
Hear our cry and turn our nation back to You.  
Lord, heal our land,  
Hear us, O Lord, and heal our land;  
Forgive our sin and heal our broken land.  
Forgive our sin and heal our broken land.

**Let There Be Peace On Earth**

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.  
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be!  
With God as our Father, brothers all are we.  
Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me. Let this be the moment now.  
With ev'ry breath I take, let this be my solemn vow;  
To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally!  
Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me!

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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, July 4 – Independence Sunday**

- 8:45 AM Celebration Worship (Chapel)
- 9:00 – 9:45 AM Church Library Open
- 9:45 - 10:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)
- 12:00 – 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
No Evening Discipleship/Worship

**Monday, July 5 – Independence Day**

Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, July 6**

- 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 7:00 PM Finance Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, July 7**

No Staff Meeting  
No Mid-Week Worship or Activities

**Thursday, July 8**

- 7:30 PM Joyful Noise

**Saturday, July 10**

- 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Finance Committee** will meet on Tuesday, July 6 at 7:00 PM in the conference room.

**Heather Webb** is posting updates on [www.hlambwebb.wordpress.com](http://www.hlambwebb.wordpress.com) so that you can follow her mission trip in India. Please keep her in your prayers.

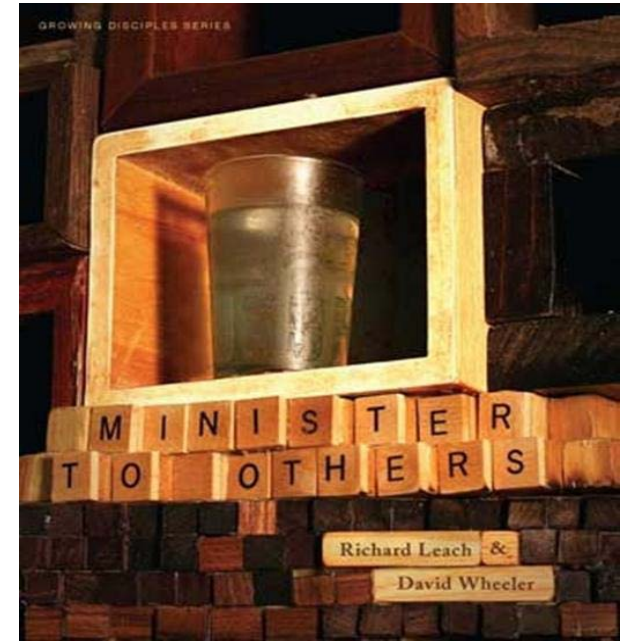
**Need Your Help!** A wonderful wedding gift (a very nice set of brown towels) was left for James and I in front of the Bullock Matthews room last Sunday. However, we don't know who to thank for them. Would this generous person please call me so I can thank you properly. Thanks! Ashley Smith (919) 353-2021



**Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> thru Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**  
Camping in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park  
Hiking, swimming, horseback riding, tubing, etc.

Children in the 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade ~  
Younger children are welcome to come, but must be accompanied by an adult.

If you are willing to help chaperone,  
contact Phil Lawrence or Mike Clements for more details.



**ADULT VBS**

The Adult Vacation Bible School will be **July 25 - 29, 2010**. The theme this year will be centered around the study, *Minister to Others*. We will begin each evening with a light dinner at 6:00 PM followed by our time of study, activity and special guest.

**MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS & EVENTS**

**CUOC** currently needs – canned tomatoes, cereal, jelly, paper towels, peanut butter, rice and toilet paper.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: June 27, 2010 (Week 26 of 52)**

|                                      |               |                       |                |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| <b>GENERAL FUND</b>                  |               |                       |                |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$ 10,365.74  | YTD Budget Goal       | \$ 269,509.24  |
| T/O Received                         | \$ 8,907.15   | YTD T/O Received      | \$ 235,653.57  |
| Less Budget This Week                | \$( 1,458.59) | YTD Difference        | \$ (33,855.67) |
| (2010 Budget: \$539,018.33)          |               |                       |                |
| (\$539,018.33/52 weeks= \$10,365.74) |               | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>   | \$ 9,532.15    |
|                                      |               | (Last Week)           |                |
| <b>H/E THOMAS MISSIONS</b>           | \$ 15.00      |                       |                |
| <b>YOUTH MISSIONS</b>                | \$ 35.00      | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>     |                |
|                                      |               | Sunday School         | No Report      |
|                                      |               | 9 AM Celebration      | 31             |
|                                      |               | 11 AM Worship         | 197            |
|                                      |               | PM-Eric Nance Concert | 51             |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>                 | \$ 575.00     |                       |                |
| Current Balance is                   | \$179,091.41  |                       |                |