

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 25

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
 3:00 - 4:30 PM Young Girl's Bible Study
 6:00 - 8:00 PM Adult VBS with Light Dinner (McDowell Hall)

Monday, July 26

6:00 - 8:00 PM Children's Camping Trip (Great Smoky Mtns)
 Adult VBS with Light Dinner (McDowell Hall)

Tuesday, July 27

7:30 AM Children's Camping Trip (Great Smoky Mtns)
 6:00 - 8:00 PM Men's Prayer Meeting
 Adult VBS with Light Dinner (McDowell Hall)

Wednesday, July 28

10:30 AM Children's Camping Trip (Great Smoky Mtns)
 6:00 - 7:00 PM Staff Meeting
 6:00 - 8:00 PM Acteens
 Adult VBS with Light Dinner (McDowell Hall)

Thursday, July 29

6:00 - 8:00 PM Children's Camping Trip (Great Smoky Mtns)
 Adult VBS with Light Dinner (McDowell Hall)

Friday, July 30

Children's Camping Trip (Great Smoky Mtns)

Saturday, July 31

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult VBS Begins Tonight, July 25 at 6:00 PM. Don't forget to bring your "Diaper Change" bottle or cup! 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.

2010-2011 Budget - If you did not receive a copy of the 2010-2011 budget in the mail, additional copies are available on the table in the hallway beside the Bullock-Matthews Room.

Heather Webb is posting updates on <http://hlambwebb.wordpress.com> so you can follow her mission trip in India. Please keep her in your prayers. Heather will return on August 1.

JHBC 2010 Church Directory has been finalized. If you have any corrections or changes to the directory, please contact Wanda Howard.

The Breadbasket needs volunteers to cook, serve, or pick up food for people who are so appreciative and who might otherwise go hungry. Call 774-3118 if you can volunteer.

Many Thanks to Marcia Johnson, Jane Kallam, Elaine Tyner, Mayna Diggs, Mike Wicker, Brenda Price, Weldon Brown, Jim Kelly, Wanda Howard, Freda Lowe, Shelba & Mitchell Watson for cleaning all the tables and chairs, window sills, & storage room in McDowell Hall. That was a big undertaking and much needed. Another work day will be scheduled later to do more deep cleaning, so look for your invitation!

Outreach Mission Strategy Meeting - In lieu of the August 1 Sunday Evening Worship Service, there will be a meeting of the Outreach Committee, the Missions Committee, the Deacons, the ministry staff, and any other persons or groups in our church interested in our new mission effort in the Jonesboro community. The purpose of this meeting will be the prayerful planning of a start-up strategy, including potential partnerships with other organizations and entities in the community. Along with a time of corporate prayer and seeking God's guidance, Sam Carter will present information on some of the efforts already in place or in planning that could present partnership opportunities that will enable us to reach out to the community right around our church. We will meet at 6:30 P.M. in the Bullock-Matthews Room. Please be praying about this important meeting and effort as we seek to follow our Lord Jesus into the future.

*Because you have shared in their lives
 by your friendship and love
 you are invited to share
 with our daughter,
 Ashley Marie
 and
 Thomas James Wallace
 when they exchange marriage vows
 and begin their new life together
 on Saturday, the seventh of August
 Two thousand and ten
 at two o'clock in the afternoon*

*Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 316 West Main Street
 Sanford, NC*

Mr. & Mrs. Timothy D. Smith

Deacon Nominees for 2010-2011 are Art Coleman, Roy Lowe, James Mitchell, John Henry Rice and Mary Upchurch.

Region 4 Missions Celebration will be held **Tuesday, August 17** at Gorman Baptist Church, 3315 E. Geer Street, Durham, NC (919-688-3947). The meal begins at 6 PM with program to follow. There is no charge for the meal, but reservations are due no later than August 10. To register contact The NC Baptist Men's Office at 800-395-5102 x 5613 or at Kmorgan@NCBaptist.org for more information.

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: July 18, 2010 (Week 29 of 52)

GENERAL FUND

Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$ 10,365.74	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 300,606.46
T/O Received	\$ 7,889.00	YTD T/O Received	\$ 266,191.97
Less Budget This Week	\$ 2,476.74	YTD Difference	\$ (34,414.49)
(2010 Budget: \$539,018.33)			
(\$539,018.33/52 weeks= \$10,365.74)			

TOTAL GIVING \$ 8,049.00
(Last Week)

BUILDING FUND

\$ 160.00
 Current Balance is \$175,721.41

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	159 + 11
9 AM Celebration	29
11 AM Worship	212
PM-Youth Mission Report	155