

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, August 22, 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 Jesus 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, August 22, 2010

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**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)**  
Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

Gathering to Worship  
Ministry Opportunities Mark Gaskins  
Greeting

Music for Meditation JoAnn Brickhouse

*" . . . let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably  
with reverence and awe . . . "*

(Hebrews 12:28, NIV)

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Hebrews 12:28-29 Mark Gaskins

Invocation John Hall

Hymns 219 & 220 Congregation

*"Surely the Presence" and "He Is Here"*

Children's Sermon Karen Wood

Hymn 56 "To God Be the Glory" Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

*"Everything comes from you,  
and we have given you only what comes from your hand."*

(1 Chronicles 29:14b, NIV)

Offertory Prayer

Anthem Sanctuary Choir

*"Have Thine Own Way", "Have Your Way In Me" & "The Potter's Hand"*

Soloist - Janet McKay

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

Acts 6:1-7

*"To Be a Deacon"*

The Ordination of James Mitchell to the Diaconate

Responsive Reading Psalm 1:1-2; Psalm 119:105; 1 Timothy 3:8-10;  
Psalm 139:23-24; Psalm 100:2a;  
1 Timothy 3:13; Psalm 25:4-5 (ESV)

Pastor: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

**Deacons: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.**

Pastor: Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be

tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless.

**Deacons: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me, and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!**

Pastor: Serve the LORD with gladness!

**People: For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.**

**Deacons: Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.**

The Charges Mark Gaskins

Prayer of Ordination Mark Gaskins

Laying on of Hands All Ordained Persons

Welcome to Diaconate and Presentation of Certificate Jeff Brown

Hymn 734 "Be Strong in the Lord" Congregation

Special Prayer for Students, Parents, and Educators

Commission and 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) - Heather Webb reporting on her mission trip to India**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins teaching 2 Corinthians**

**Are You Willing To Serve?** Rev. Ronnie Byrd needs two (2)

Children's Choir Directors:

One for the Sunbeam Choir  
(Kindergarten and First Grade)

One for the Cherub Choir  
(Three and Four Year Olds)

**Filled "Diaper Change" Baby Bottles and Cups** need to be given to Rev. Ronnie Byrd as soon as possible.

### 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, August 22

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  
12:15 PM Youth Committee Meeting  
6:30 PM Discipleship/Worship  
(Bullock-Matthews Room)

### Tuesday, August 24

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
6:30 PM Church Council (Conference Room)

### Wednesday, August 25

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
6:00 - 7:00 PM Acteens  
6:15 - 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship  
(Bullock-Matthews Room)  
7:15 - 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal  
(Bullock-Matthews Room)

### Thursday, August 26

7:30 PM Joyful Noise

### Saturday, August 28

8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

## SPECIAL JHBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**JHBC New Deacons** - Roy Lowe, James Mitchell and Mary Upchurch.

**Education Guidance** - You can take advantage of the Education Guidance offered by Sam Carter by contacting him at sam.carter@jhbc.org or by leaving a message in his mailbox in the church office area.

**Higher Heights Seniors** will be seeing another production at Northwood Temple in Fayetteville. Sign-up sheets will be available for the September 9 dinner-theatre trip. Watch for more details in future bulletins.

**CUOC** is in need of extra funds to help offset the cost of repairs and replacement parts to their Thrift Store air conditioning unit. The actual replacement cost was listed at \$24,000. To date \$4,000 has been donated. If you can help with this urgent need, please send your check to CUOC, PO Box 2217, Sanford, NC 27331.

**CUOC** is in desperate need of peanut butter, jelly, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti's, canned fruit, mixed vegetables, peas, green beans, cereal and plastic bags.

**The Breadbasket** needs volunteers to cook and serve. Call 774-3118 if you can volunteer.

The **Christmas in August** project for this year is school supplies for J. Glenn Edwards Elementary School. The following is a list of items needed: backpacks, wide ruled notebook paper, pencils, erasers, glue sticks, 70 page composition books, 3-ring binders, notecards, highlighters, Germ X hand sanitizer, Kleenex. A box will be located near the Media Center wrapped for Christmas for these items. Money for school uniforms is also needed (projected amount is \$15 per uniform). Checks can be made out to JHBC - Local Missions and placed in your offering envelope.

**Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, August 30 at 6:30 PM** in the Old Fellowship Hall. The speaker will be Ms. Rita H. Oglesbee of t.l.c. home. The chefs for the evening will be Dock and Lorena Batchelor. Please sign up now to reserve your plate.

**Reminder** - There will be a joint meeting on **Tuesday, August 31 from 7-9 PM** in the Bullock-Matthews Room with the following members: Personnel Committee, Nursery Committee, Children Committee, Youth Committee; Children, Youth, and College Sunday School Class Teachers, and Children Music Leaders. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

The **Women's Study Group, WINGS**, will begin a new study on **Thursday, September 2 at 12:30 PM**. CREATIVE COUNTERPART by Linda Dillow is an excellent study for women of ALL ages and in any stage of their life. CREATIVE COUNTERPART will be a blessing to all women .. single, married with young children or married with adult children. Our focus will be becoming the Woman, Wife and Mother you've longed to be. This group meets every first and third Thursday of the month from 12:30 - 2:00 in the Fellowship Sunday School classroom (2nd floor - Education Bldg). Karen Wood (718-6812) and Sharon Johnson (777-9465) can share more information.

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Sunday, August 29** - 11:00 AM - - Children's Worship

**Monday, August 30** - 6:30 PM - - Baptist Men  
Program by Rita H. Oglesbee, t.l.c. home

**Wednesday, September 8** - 6:00 - 6:55 PM - - Children's Choirs  
7:00 - 7:55 PM - - Mission Friends, GA's and RA's

**Sunday, September 12** - Sunday School Class Promotion Sunday  
6:30 PM - - Children/Youth Bible Drill

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## **BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: August 15, 2010 (Week 33 of 52)**

### **GENERAL FUND**

|                                     |                     |                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$ 10,365.74        | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 342,069.42         |
| T/O Received                        | \$ 6,931.80         | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 301,368.68         |
| Less Budget This Week               | <b>\$(3,433.94)</b> | YTD Difference      | <b>\$ (40,700.74)</b> |
| (2010 Budget: \$539,018.33)         |                     |                     |                       |
| (\$539,018.33/52 weeks=\$10,365.74) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 7,191.80           |
|                                     |                     | (Last Week)         |                       |

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 260.00  
Current Balance is \$172,731.41

### **ATTENDANCE**

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|------------------------|---------|
| Sunday School          | 176 + 9 |
| 9 AM Celebration       | 32      |
| 11 AM Worship          | 261     |
| PM-Dr. Paul Heimbecker | 37      |