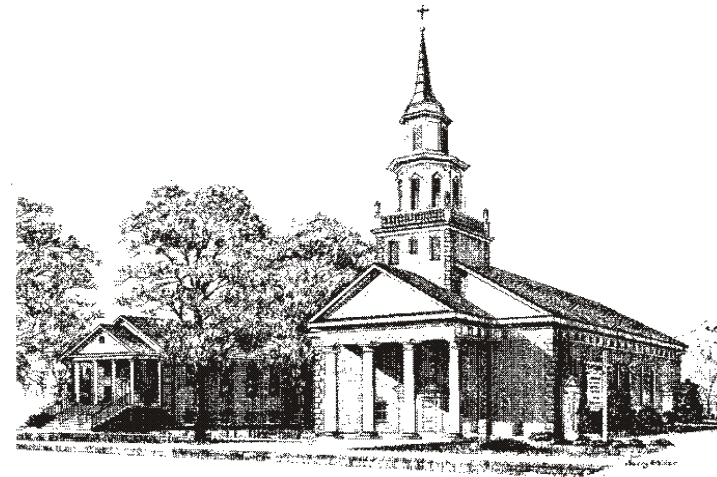


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, March 14, 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)
- 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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- Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor* (mark.gaskins@jhbc.org)
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- Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education* (ronnie.byrd@jhbc.org)
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- Mr. David Webb, *Church Administrator* (david.webb@jhbc.org)
- Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, *Administrative Assistant* (info@jhbc.org)
- Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*
- Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, March 14, 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                 |                                                                                                                                                        | Mike Clements       |
| Greeting                               |                                                                                                                                                        |                     |
| Music for Meditation                   |                                                                                                                                                        | JoAnn Brickhouse    |
|                                        | <i>Rejoice in the LORD and be glad, you righteous;<br/>sing, all you who are upright in heart!</i>                                                     |                     |
|                                        |                                                                                                                                                        | (Psalm 32:11, NIV)  |
| Words of Welcome                       |                                                                                                                                                        | Mark Gaskins        |
| Call to Worship                        |                                                                                                                                                        | Isaiah 25:6-9 (NIV) |
| PASTOR:                                | On this mountain the LORD Almighty will prepare a feast of rich food for all peoples . . . .                                                           |                     |
| PEOPLE:                                | <b>On this mountain he will destroy the shroud that enfolds all peoples, the sheet that covers all nations; he will swallow up death forever.</b>      |                     |
| PASTOR:                                | The Sovereign LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces . . . . In that day they will say,                                                          |                     |
| PEOPLE:                                | <b>"Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."</b> |                     |
| Choral Response                        | "Blessed Be The Name"                                                                                                                                  | Sanctuary Choir     |
| Invocation                             |                                                                                                                                                        | Aaron Smith         |
| Hymn 670 (vs. 1, 3 and chorus only)    |                                                                                                                                                        | Congregation        |
|                                        | <i>"Make Me a Blessing" and "Shout To the Lord"</i>                                                                                                    |                     |
| Children's Sermon                      |                                                                                                                                                        | Mike Clements       |
| Scripture Lesson                       | 2 Corinthians 5:16 - 6:2                                                                                                                               | Sara Cummings       |
| Hymn 431                               | "Shine, Jesus, Shine"                                                                                                                                  | Congregation        |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings |                                                                                                                                                        |                     |
|                                        | <i>"Remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said:<br/>'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"</i>                                          |                     |
|                                        |                                                                                                                                                        | (Acts 20:35b, NIV)  |
| Offertory Prayer                       |                                                                                                                                                        |                     |
| Anthem                                 | "Calvary's Love"                                                                                                                                       | Sanctuary Choir     |
| Scripture and Sermon                   | Luke 14:1-24<br>"God's Guest List"                                                                                                                     | Mark Gaskins        |
| Hymn 504                               | "Without Him"                                                                                                                                          | Congregation        |

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| The Church at Prayer                                           | Mark Gaskins                               |
| Worship in Song                                                | "Go Light Your World" Choir & Congregation |
| Benediction                                                    | Mark Gaskins                               |
| Covered Dish Fellowship Lunch & Proposed Ministry Presentation |                                            |
| Scattering on Mission                                          |                                            |



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

- **Sunday Evening Discipleship, 6:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - "24 Hours That Changed the World" study**
- **Sunday Evening Worship, 7:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Bible Drill Competition**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. - Week of Prayer for North American Missions emphasis**

**Shout To The Lord**  
(Chorus)

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing  
Power and majesty, praise to the King  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of Your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands  
Forever, I'll love You, forever I'll stand  
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

(Verse)

My Jesus, my Savior,  
Lord, there is none like You  
All of my days, I want to praise  
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter,  
Tower of refuge and strength  
Let every breath, all that I am  
Never cease to worship You.  
(Repeat Chorus)

**Go Light Your World**  
Verse 1 - Sanctuary Choir  
(Chorus - Congregation)

Carry your candle, run to the darkness  
Seek out the hopeless, confused and torn.  
Hold out your candle for all to see it  
Take your candle, and go light your world  
Take your candle, and go light your world.

**Verse 2 - Sanctuary**  
(Chorus - Congregation)

Carry your candle, run to the darkness  
Seek out the helpless, deceived and poor.  
Hold out your candle for all to see it.  
Take your candle, and go light your world.  
Take your candle, and go light your world.

### 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 and in loving memory of  
Mr. Norman Oldham  
in honor of his birthday, March 9  
by Maxine Matthews and Family

### CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

#### **Sunday, March 14 – Week of Prayer**

|                  |                                                                                    |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)                    |
| 12:00 Noon       | Covered Dish Fellowship Lunch<br>Proposed Ministry Presentation<br>(McDowell Hall) |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM | Church Library Open<br>Youth Council Meeting                                       |
| 3:00 PM          | Girls Bible Study “Lies Young Women Believe”                                       |
| 5:00 PM          | Handbell Choir                                                                     |
| 6:00 PM          | Discipleship Study (Bullock-Matthews Room)                                         |
| 7:00 PM          | Evening Worship with Bible Drill Competition                                       |

#### **Tuesday, March 16**

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| 7:30 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting |
| 1:00 PM | Virginia Oliver      |

#### **Wednesday, March 17**

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| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)                                                                                     |
| 5:00 - 6:00 PM | Mid-Week Manna (Baked ham, potatoes and green beans)                                                                |
| 5:30 – 6:00 PM | Bible Drill (RA Classroom)                                                                                          |
| 6:00 – 6:15 PM | Kid's Challenge (Upper Room)                                                                                        |
| 6:00 – 7:00 PM | Acteens                                                                                                             |
| 6:30 PM        | Nominating Committee (Old Fellowship Hall)                                                                          |
| 6:15 – 7:00 PM | Children's Choirs                                                                                                   |
| 6:15 – 8:00 PM | Church Library Open                                                                                                 |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM | Ladies Discipleship Study (Conference Room)                                                                         |
| 6:15 - 7:15 PM | Mid-Week Worship – North America Missions<br>Study with Teresa Dew, CUOC Executive Director (Bullock-Matthews Room) |
| 6:30 PM        | Building & Grounds Committee                                                                                        |
| 7:00 – 7:45 PM | Mission Friends, RA' and GA's                                                                                       |
| 7:00 – 8:00 PM | Youth Worship                                                                                                       |
| 7:15 – 8:45 PM | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal                                                                                           |

#### **Thursday, March 18**

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| 7:30 PM         | Joyful Noise |
| 12:30 – 2:00 PM | WINGS        |

#### **Friday, March 19**

Youth “Acquire the Fire” (Greensboro)

#### **Saturday, March 20**

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| 8:00 AM  | Men's Prayer Meeting                  |
|          | Youth “Acquire the Fire” (Greensboro) |
| 10:00 AM | Children's Easter Celebration         |

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

**College Student of the Week – Rebecca Whiteside.** Rebecca is the daughter of Johnny and Tara Whiteside. She is attending UNC Greensboro. Please send Rebecca a letter or card this week to let her know that she is not forgotten and that you are praying for her. Rebecca's address is 752 Fulton Street, Apartment 2C, Greensboro, NC 27401.

**Building and Grounds Committee** will meet on **Wednesday, March 17** at 6:30 PM. The members include: Randy Angel, Eddie Bowling, Jeff Cummings, Scott Holt, Andy Howard, Steve Meisel, John Henry Rice, Mitchell Watson and Norman Brickhouse.

**Nominating Committee** will meet on **Wednesday, March 17** at 6:30 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall. The members include: Weldon Brown, Vickie Matthews, Katie Vance, Vicki Wilkins and Phil Lawrence.

**Easter Celebration** – This year's Easter Celebration is scheduled for **Saturday, March 20** at 10 AM. This is a fun event which will include an Easter egg hunt for all ages and a special time to hear the Easter Story. Please invite neighbors, family and friends and meet out at the playground. **Candy is needed** – There will be a collection box in the Education Building for you to donate candy for the Children's Easter Celebration. Please donate bags of candy that are individually wrapped for our Easter Egg Hunt!

**Associational Bible Drill** will be held on **Sunday, March 21** at 3:00 PM at JHBC. Registration begins at 2:15 PM.

**Higher Heights** Soup and Sandwich Lunch has been rescheduled for Thursday, March 25 at 11 AM in the Old Fellowship Hall. There is no charge, just come and enjoy good food and fellowship. Desserts are welcome.

**Trailside Cowboy Church** will be hosting a Community Day on **Saturday, March 27** from 9 AM – 4 PM at the Lee County Fairgrounds.

**Baptist Men** will meet on **Monday, March 29** at 6:30 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall. The program will be Susan Condlin on “Energy Conservation” and the facilitator will be John Hall. Please sign up to reserve your plate.

**WINGS Bible Study** – Hi Ladies! Please join us for “One in a Million”, a Bible study that will challenge you to conquer your wilderness living and teach you what it means to live free in Jesus Christ. This study starts **Thursday, April 1** at 12:30 PM. For information, please contact Karen Wood at 718-6812 or Sharon Johnson at 777-9465 or email johnsonhome07@windstream.net

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: March 7, 2010 (Week 10 of 52)

#### GENERAL FUND

|                                      |                    |                     |                       |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$10,365.74        | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 103,657.40         |
| T/O Received                         | <u>\$16,827.32</u> | YTD T/O Received    | <u>\$ 90,542.60</u>   |
| Over Budget This Week                | <b>\$ 6,461.58</b> | YTD Difference      | <b>\$ (13,114.80)</b> |
| (2010 Budget: \$539,018.33)          |                    |                     |                       |
| (\$539,018.33/52 weeks= \$10,365.74) |                    | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | <b>\$ 18,449.32</b>   |
|                                      |                    | (Last Week)         |                       |

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| <b>OTHER</b>           | \$ 100.00 |
| <b>MISSIONS</b>        | \$ 200.00 |
| <b>ANNIE ARMSTRONG</b> | \$ 355.00 |
| <b>YOUTH MISSIONS</b>  | \$ 40.00  |

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| <b>BUILDING FUND</b> | \$ 927.00    |
| Current Balance is   | \$210,945.09 |

#### ATTENDANCE

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| Sunday School        | 187 + 11 Visitors |
| 9 AM Celebration     | 52                |
| 11 AM Worship        | 255               |
| PM-Family Fellowship | 27                |