

Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
 Established 1869

*Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world*



**The Lord's Day, July 5, 2009**

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 AM - Food and Fellowship (Chapel)
- 9:00 AM - Celebration Worship (Chapel)
- 9:45 AM - Sunday School:
- Preschoolers (1<sup>st</sup> floor of educational wing)
- Children (in the "Upper Room")
- Small group Bible study for Youth and Adults (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> floors of the educational wing)
- 11:00 AM - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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**Church Staff:**

- Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor* (mark.gaskins@jhbc.org)
- Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*
- Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education* (ronnie.byrd@jhbc.org)
- Rev. Mike Clements, *Associate Pastor for Families* (mike.clements@jhbc.org)
- 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, July 5, 2009**

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 11:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)  
 Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

Gathering to Worship

Ministry Opportunities Mike Clements

Greeting

Music for Meditation Pianist and Organist

Words of Welcome Mark Gaskins

Call to Worship Psalm 145:8-13 (ESV) Mark Gaskins

PASTOR: The LORD is gracious and merciful,  
 slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

PEOPLE: **The LORD is good to all,  
 and his mercy is over all that he has made.**

PASTOR: All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
 and all your saints shall bless you!  
 They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom  
 and tell of your power

PEOPLE: **to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds,  
 and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

PASTOR: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
 PEOPLE: **and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Choral Response "I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb" Sanctuary Choir  
 Soloist, Roger Vance

Invocation Sergeant 1<sup>st</sup> Class E7. Ret. Douglas Wilson

Hymn 799 "America, the Beautiful" Congregation

Children's Sermon Staff Sergeant Frank Malloch

Scripture Lesson Mark 12:13-17 Mrs. Douglas (Mattie) Wilson

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

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer Anthem "An American Anthem" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
 1 Peter 2:13-17  
 "Why Religious Freedom Matters"

Hymn 807 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" Congregation

The Church at Prayer

Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



- No Sunday Evening Service
- No Wednesday Evening Services

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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!

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

Lord, 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.

O beautiful for men of faith, who founded this great land;  
 Proclaimed for us, "In God we trust," and held to God's strong hand.  
 America! America! God shed his grace on thee.  
 Till Lives confess His righteousness, From sea to shining sea!

Heal our land, Father heal our broken land.

**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 5**  
 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)  
 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 (No Evening Worship)

**Monday, July 6**  
 10:00 AM Small Group Bible Study  
 "Jesus, the One and Only"  
 Home of Mary Upchurch

**Tuesday, July 7**  
 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 7:30 PM Joyful Noise

**Wednesday, July 8**  
 No Wednesday Evening Services

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Adult Mission Trip to Ashe County, NC** on July 12-17. Volunteers are needed to work at the Ashe Baptist Camp doing repairs. They are in need of someone who can lay brick or stone. Volunteers will stay at the camp. Any questions, contact Wanda Howard at 774-9661.

**Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag** will not meet in July.

**Recommended Bylaw Changes** - The Personnel Committee along with the Body of Deacons recommends changes to the Church Bylaws (ARTICLE IX ELECTION & DUTIES OF CHURCH STAFF & OFFICERS, Section B. EXEMPT STAFF AND CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR and C. NON-EXEMPT SUPPORT STAFF). Copies of the recommended changes to the bylaws have been placed on the table in the hallway between the office and the Bullock-Matthews Room for you. The changes will be discussed and voted upon at the July 2009 Business Meeting. If you have any questions before then, please feel free to contact any one of the Personnel Committee members.

**Don't Forget Operation Christmas Child Shoebox!** Shoebox items for June include any item for a boy, such as socks, underwear and toys!

**Sunday School News:** School is out, vacations are here. Travel safe, have a good time, get refreshed and remember to find a place of worship on Sunday. Upon returning, place Sunday School at 9:45 AM on your summer schedule.

**Adult Vacation Bible School** July 26 - July 30, 2009, 6:00—8:00 PM  
Light Dinner each evening to be served in McDowell Hall

Come join us as we study more about being a Missional Church as well as individuals. Come share your stories and listen to missionaries as they share their experiences.  
See Rev. Ronnie Byrd for more details

**Do You Have Pictures of JHBC Past?** Do you have any church pictures from the past? If so, would you be so kind as to let us borrow them for our upcoming 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A box has been placed in the office for you to drop your pictures in, just fill out the picture form and attach the picture to the form. We will be scanning your picture and returning them as soon as possible.  
Thanks, History Committee

**Special Dates to Remember**

Sunday, July 5 - Independence Sunday  
 11:00 AM Children's Worship  
 No Evening Service or Activities

Sunday, July 12 - 9:00 AM - - Celebration Worship with Communion  
 11:00 AM - - Morning Worship with Communion  
 7:00 PM -- Church Business Meeting  
 Afternoon - Depart for Adult Mission Trip to Ashe County, NC

Sunday, July 26- Business Meeting after 11:00 Service for Deacon Elections

Friday, July 24 through Sunday, July 26 - College Retreat

Sunday, July 26 through Thursday, July 30 - - 6-8 PM - Adult VBS

Monday, July 27 through Thursday, July 30 - Children's Camping Trip

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: June 28, 2009 (Week 26 of 52)**

| <b><u>General Fund</u></b> |             |                                |                             |
|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs      | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal                | \$ 284,481.77               |
| T/O Received               | \$ 8,332.42 | <b><u>YTD T/O Received</u></b> | <b><u>\$ 236,683.76</u></b> |
|                            |             | YTD Difference                 | \$ 47,798.01                |

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| <b><u>MISSIONS</u></b>             | \$ 50.00 | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b> |                  |
| <b><u>SPECIAL OFFERINGS</u></b>    |          | Sunday School            | 176 + 5 visitors |
| -VBS offering for Rod Bond Family, |          | 9:00 AM                  | 41               |
| Missionaries to Ecuador            | \$315.88 | 11:00 AM                 | 187              |
| -Offering for                      |          | Evening Service-         |                  |
| The Taylors Ministry               | \$522.50 | "The Taylors" Concert    | 144              |

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 1,225.00  
 Current Remaining Loan  
 Balance is \$262,590.28