

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, July 12, 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 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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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*
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Mr. David Webb, *Church Administrator* (david.webb@jhbc.org)

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Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, July 12, 2009

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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 |
| Words of Welcome                          |                                                                  |                  |
| Call to Worship                           | John 13:34-35                                                    | Mark Gaskins     |
| Invocation                                |                                                                  | Roy Lowe         |
| Hymns 333 and 334                         |                                                                  | Congregation     |
|                                           | "O the Blood of Jesus" and "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" |                  |
| Children's Sermon                         |                                                                  | Mike Clements    |
|                                           | Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)                |                  |
| Scripture Lesson                          | Amos 7:7-15                                                      | Sam Wornom       |
| Hymn 461                                  | "In Remembrance of Me"                                           | Congregation     |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings    |                                                                  |                  |
| Offertory Prayer                          |                                                                  |                  |
| Anthem                                    | "Behold The Lamb"                                                | Sanctuary Choir  |
| Scripture and Sermon                      |                                                                  | Mark Gaskins     |
|                                           | 1 John 4:7-12                                                    |                  |
|                                           | "The Rule of the Evaluator"                                      |                  |
| Hymn 429                                  | "They'll Know We Are Christians"                                 | Congregation     |
| Holy Communion                            |                                                                  |                  |
|                                           | Invitation to the Lord's Table                                   |                  |
|                                           | Self-examination and Confession                                  |                  |
|                                           | The Church at Prayer                                             |                  |
|                                           | The Bread and Cup                                                |                  |
| Commissioning of Ashe County Mission Team |                                                                  | Mark Gaskins     |
| Parting Hymn 426                          | "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"                                    | Congregation     |
| Benediction                               |                                                                  | Mark Gaskins     |
| Scattering on Mission                     |                                                                  |                  |



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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 7:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Business Meeting**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Dr. Gaskins teaching Paul's letter to the Romans**

**Adult Vacation Bible School**  
**Sunday, July 26 - Thursday, July 30**  
**6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**



We are planning to serve a light meal each evening for everyone in attendance. In order for us to do so efficiently, we need your help!

If you are planning to attend VBS, please write your name on one of the sign up sheets. The sheets have been placed in the Adult Sunday School classrooms, on the table outside the Bullock-Matthews Room, and at the Greeters desk in the Church office for your convenience.

**Special Dates to Remember**

Sunday, July 12 - PM - Depart for Adult Mission Trip to Ashe County, NC

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

Sunday, July 26 - 11:00 AM Worship Service followed by Election of Deacons

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

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

**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**

|                           |                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, July 12</b>    |                                                                                                                 |
| 8:45 AM                   | Celebration Worship with Communion (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)                                                 |
| 11:00 AM                  | Children's Worship (Chapel)                                                                                     |
| 12: 00 – 12:15 PM         | Church Library Open                                                                                             |
| 7:00 PM                   | Business Meeting (Bullock-Matthews Room)                                                                        |
| <b>Monday, July 13</b>    |                                                                                                                 |
| 10:00 AM                  | Mission Trip – Ashe County, NC<br>Small Group Bible Study<br>"Jesus, the One and Only"<br>Home of Mary Upchurch |
| <b>Tuesday, July 14</b>   |                                                                                                                 |
| 7:30 AM                   | Mission Trip – Ashe County, NC                                                                                  |
| 7:00 PM                   | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                                                            |
| 7:30 PM                   | WISH<br>Joyful Noise                                                                                            |
| <b>Wednesday, July 15</b> |                                                                                                                 |
| 6:15 – 8:00 PM            | Mission Trip – Ashe County, NC                                                                                  |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM            | Church Library Open                                                                                             |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM            | Discovering Discipleship                                                                                        |
|                           | Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                                                                        |
| 6:30 PM                   | Building and Grounds                                                                                            |
| 7:00 – 8:00 PM            | Youth Worship                                                                                                   |
| 7:15 – 8:45 PM            | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal                                                                                       |
| <b>Thursday, July 16</b>  |                                                                                                                 |
| 12:30 – 2:00 PM           | Mission Trip – Ashe County, NC<br>WINGS                                                                         |

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**JHBC Participants for the Mission Trip to Ashe County, NC** are as follows: Diane Smith, Mitchell and Shelba Watson, Mattie Wilson, and Andy and Wanda Howard. Please be in prayer for their safety and this important mission work.

**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.

**Have You Purchased Your Shoebox for Operation Christmas Child?** If not, we noticed that Wal-Mart has plastic shoeboxes on sale this week. But you must purchase 5 for \$3.50, which means each plastic shoebox costs 70 cents. What a bargain!

**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

**Moments in History Trivia** – Answers in next week's bulletin

- Who organized the first Sunday School and when?*
- How many pastors have we had and which one pastored the longest?*
- When was the first Baptist Women's Day observed?*
- Who donated the first pulpit Bible?*



**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

**2009-2010 Deacon Nominees** are as follows: John Hall, Lynwood Jones, John Henry Rice, Tim Smith and Mary Upchurch.

**Special Thank You** is being sent from Charma Mullins to the following team members and volunteers for your assistance, dedication, and hard work this past year.

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Weldon Brown    | Shirley Hoskins | Diane Smith     |
| Ruth Bryan      | Marcia Johnson  | Edna Thomas     |
| Ed Byrd         | Jane Kallam     | Jean Walker     |
| Sadie Byrd      | William Kallam  | Mitchell Watson |
| Mayna Diggs     | Jim Kelly       | Shelba Watson   |
| Cris Elliott    | Billy Lane      | Tara Whiteside  |
| Jeffrey Gaskins | Freda Lowe      | Carol Williams  |
|                 | Roy Lowe        | Ben Wood        |

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: July 5, 2009 (Week 27 of 52)**

|                                 |              |                          |                      |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| <b><u>General Fund</u></b>      |              |                          |                      |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs           | \$10,941.61  | YTD Budget Goal          | \$ 295,423.38        |
| T/O Received                    | \$12,628.50  | <u>YTD T/O Received</u>  | <u>\$ 249,312.26</u> |
|                                 |              | YTD Difference           | \$ 46,111.12         |
| <b><u>MISSIONS</u></b>          | \$ -0-       |                          |                      |
|                                 |              | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b> |                      |
| <b><u>SPECIAL OFFERINGS</u></b> | -0-          | Sunday School            | 180 + 4 visitors     |
|                                 |              | 9:00 AM                  | No Report            |
| <b><u>BUILDING FUND</u></b>     | \$ 1,662.50  | 11:00 AM                 | 213                  |
| Current Remaining Loan          |              | No Evening Worship       |                      |
| Balance is                      | \$262,590.28 |                          |                      |