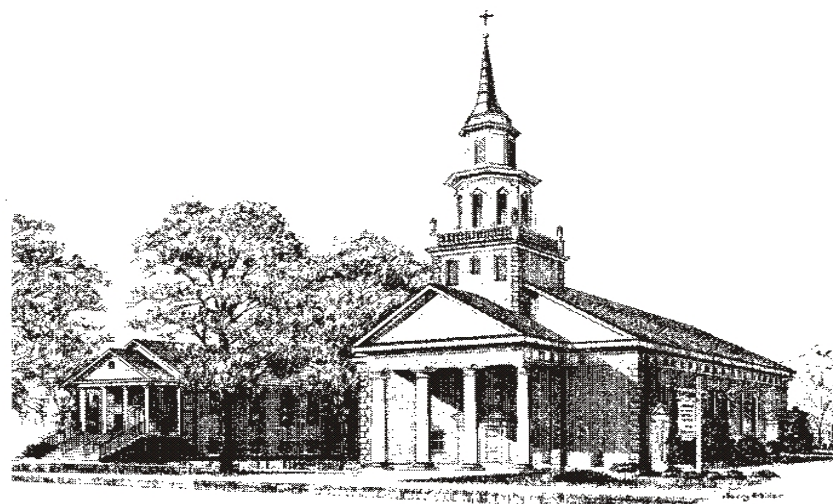


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, February 22, 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)

"G-Force" for 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)

316 WEST MAIN STREET

SANFORD, NORTH CAROLINA 27332

TELEPHONE (919) 776-1541

Church Staff:

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*

Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education*

Rev. Mike Clements, *Associate Pastor for Families*

Mr. David Webb, *Church Administrator*

Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, *Administrative Assistant*

Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, February 22, 2009

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

Gathering to Worship

Ministry Opportunities

Derrick Matthews

Greeting

Music for Meditation

Kimberly Davidson

Welcome to Worship

Proverbs 1:7; 9:10 (NIV)

Mark Gaskins

**Pastor:** The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.

**People:** **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.**

Call to Worship 20 & 171

Congregation and Sanctuary Choir

"Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises" and "Come into His Presence"

Invocation

Aaron Smith

Chorus Medley

Congregation

**Open the Eyes of My Heart**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy,

I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

**I Worship You, Almighty God**

I worship You, Almighty God, there is none like You;  
I worship You, O Prince of Peace, that is what I want to do.

I give You praise, for You are my righteousness.

I worship You, Almighty God, there is none like You.

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There is none like You.

**The Potter's Hand**

Beautiful Lord, wonderful Savior,

I know for sure all of my days are held in Your Hand,

Crafted into Your perfect plan.

You gently call me into Your presence guiding me by Your Holy Spirit.

Teach me, dear Lord, to live all of my life thro' Your eyes.

I'm captured by Your holy calling,  
Set me apart I know You're drawing me to Yourself; Lead me Lord, I pray.  
Take me, mold me, use me, fill me;  
I give my life to the Potter's hand.  
Call me, guide me, lead me, walk beside me;  
I give my life to the Potter's hand.  
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I give my life to the Potter's hand.

Children's Message

Becca Whiteside

Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Katie Whiteside

Hymn 444

"I Love to Tell the Story"

Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Worship In Song

"God Speaking"

Katie Vance

Scripture and Sermon

Luke 24:44-48

Dr. Wayne Wike

"He Opened Their Minds"

Hymn 431

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

Congregation

The Church at Prayer

Benediction

Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening, 7:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Dr. Gaskins preaching from 1 Timothy 6, "Final Orders"**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) -- Dr. Gaskins teaching the Gospel of Mark**

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Higher Heights News** - Higher Heights will meet Thursday, February 26 at 10 a.m. We will have light refreshments at the meeting, NO LUNCH. We will be packing boxes to be sent to Iraq with our National Guard unit when they leave in early March. If you haven't brought your items, you may bring them before Thursday. The box will remain in the hall until that time, you can see a list of items needed on the table by the box.

**Children (ages 4 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade) and their Parents** are invited to attend this month's Family Fun Event! We are going ICE SKATING at the Cary Icehouse on Saturday, February 28. We plan to meet there and skate from 2 - 4:00 p.m. The cost will be \$9 per person. If a parent is unable to attend and would like to make arrangements for their child to still attend, please contact Pastor Mike for details. This will be a fun time for children and adults to fellowship together! Don't miss this exciting day!

### 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, February 22 – Baptist College and University Day

|                    |                                                                   |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:45 a.m.          | Celebration Worship (Chapel)                                      |
| 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.   | Church Library Open                                               |
| 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.  | Sunday School (Children meet in Upper Room)                       |
| 11:00 a.m.         | Worship Service (Sanctuary)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)   |
| 12:00 p.m.         | Youth Committee                                                   |
| 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. | Church Library Open                                               |
| 2:00 p.m.          | GA & RA Children depart JHBC for MRH –<br>Children's Ministry Day |
| 5:00 p.m.          | GA & RA Children will return to JHBC                              |
| 6:00 p.m.          | Bible Drill                                                       |
| 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.   | Discovering Discipleship                                          |
| 7:00 p.m.          | Evening Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                           |

### Monday, February 23

6:30 p.m. Baptist Men – Speaker Ernie Gaster  
(Old Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday, February 24

|           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| 7:30 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group |
| 9:00 a.m. | Breadbasket        |
| 6:30 p.m. | Church Council     |
| 7:30 p.m. | Joyful Noise       |

### Wednesday, February 25

|                  |                                          |
|------------------|------------------------------------------|
| 1:30 p.m.        | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)          |
| 5:15 – 6:05 p.m. | Mid-Week Manna – Soup and Sandwiches     |
| 6:00 – 6:15 p.m. | Kid's Worship and Praise                 |
| 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. | Acteens                                  |
| 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. | Children's Choirs                        |
| 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. | No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry      |
| 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. | Church Library Open                      |
| 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. | Discovering Discipleship                 |
| 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. | Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room) |
| 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. | Mission Friends, RA's and GA's           |
| 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. | Youth Worship                            |
| 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal                |
| 7:45 – 8:00 p.m. | Kid's Challenge (game)                   |

### Thursday, February 26

|            |                                                         |
|------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 11:00 a.m. | Higher Heights – Packing Boxes<br>(Old Fellowship Hall) |
| 6:15 p.m.  | Handbell Choir                                          |

### SPECIAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Are You Interested?** On Monday, March 2 - A Glimpse into World Religions Workshops will be held at Campbell University Divinity School. Please contact the church office by Monday, February 23 to sign up. A van will leave at 9:00 a.m. and return at 4:00 p.m. for those wishing to ride. We will buy lunch on campus.

**Betsy Westbrook – This Week's College Student** - Betsy is the daughter of Donna and Allen Westbrook. She is attending East Carolina University. Please send her a letter or card this week to let her know that she is not forgotten and that you are praying for her. Her address is 3930 Bostic Drive, Apartment 101, Greenville, NC 27834-9478.

**Celebration Worship Service** - We need volunteers to help with computer visuals (power point) presentations. You don't have to be an expert; just willing to learn. We also need someone to help with Outreach/Publicity/Missions. Please contact Rev. Mike if you can help.

**Cowboy Church** - Did you know that Sandy Creek Association has a Cowboy Church? Their first service is Saturday, March 7, and they could use our help. They want to bathe the day in prayer and are asking for folks to take 20 minute

shifts in the prayer booth. They also need some folks to cook hotdogs on site. If you can help, contact Donna Smith at 777-8786.

**CUOC News** - CUOC needs items for Easter baskets that they will be preparing. They can use baskets, small stuffed animals, candy, grass and/or anything for an Easter basket. Please place items in the green plaid box.

Volunteers needed on Saturday, March 21, at CUOC to help pack meals for the "Stop Hunger Now" project. These meals will go to Haiti. Volunteers are needed for morning and afternoon shifts. Please call 774-8485 if you can help.

Food pantry items are needed. A green plaid box has been placed under the stairwell beside the Library for all donations to the CUOC.

**Following Jesus with JHBC** - Beginning Sunday, March 1 and continuing for six weeks during the Sunday School hour (9:45-10:45 a.m.), Dr. Gaskins will lead a study entitled *Following Jesus with JHBC*. This study is designed for adults who have joined JHBC or are exploring membership with JHBC. It is a prerequisite for new members joining by baptism, and we are urging all new members and prospective members to take part in this study.

- Christian Discipleship: What It Means to Follow Jesus
- Christian Discipleship: Growing in Christ, Becoming Like Jesus (ethics)
- The Bible: Formed by God's Word
- Christian Doctrine and History: Learning from the Past
- Membership in JHBC: Who We Are and What We're About
- Membership in JHBC: Belonging Responsibly

Similar age-appropriate studies for children and youth will be offered in the near future through JHBC Family Ministries. If you would like to participate in this study, please call the church office to sign up, or email Dr. Gaskins at mark.gaskins@jhbc.org. Preregistration is not required, but will be helpful to Pastor Mark in preparing materials for the study. The location will be announced when we finalize how many will be participating.

**Offering Envelopes** - You should have already received in the mail your offering envelopes for March and April 2009. If you did not receive your envelopes, please contact Marva Lee Roush in the church office as soon as possible.

**Operation Christmas Child** - This is a year round ministry here at JHBC! Our collection items for February are washcloths and soap. You'll find collection boxes outside the Bullock-Matthews Room and the Nursery. Did Santa bring you new shoes? We'll take your empty shoeboxes too!

**Sunday School News** - Where can you find an informative Bible study and kind, caring and compassionate Christian fellowship? It is at Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: February 15, 2009 (Week 7 of 52)

#### General Fund

|                       |             |                  |              |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 76,591.27 |
| T/O Received          | \$ 7,750.65 | YTD T/O Received | \$ 62,160.76 |

#### MISSIONS

\$ 135.00

#### ATTENDANCE

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Sunday School   | 191 + 16 |
| 9:00 a.m.       | 28       |
| 11:00 a.m.      | 204      |
| Evening Worship | 24       |

#### BUILDING FUND

\$ 610.00

Current Balance is \$339,817.07