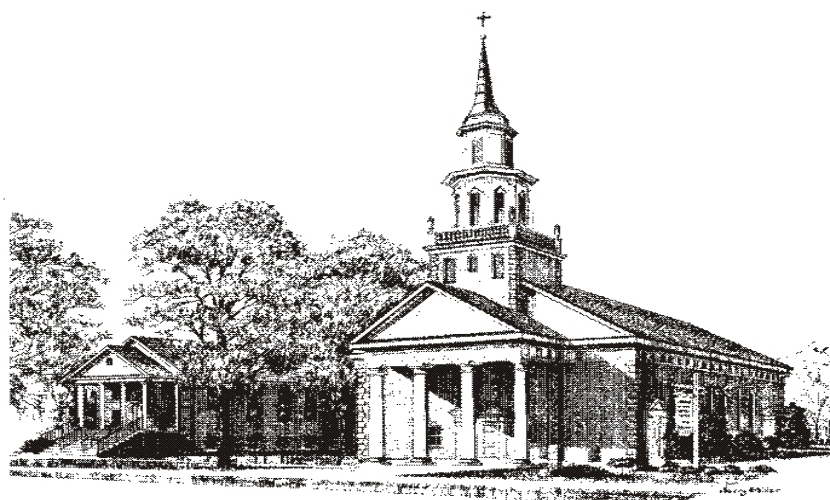


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, March 15, 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, March 15, 2009**

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

Gathering to Worship

Ministry Opportunities

Mike Clements

Music for Meditation

JoAnn Brickhouse

Welcome and Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 119:7-11, 14 (NIV)

Mark Gaskins

Pastor: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.  
The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,  
making wise the simple.  
The precepts of the LORD are right, giving joy to the heart.  
The commands of the LORD are radiant,  
giving light to the eyes.  
The fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever.  
The ordinances of the LORD are sure,  
and altogether righteous.  
They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold;  
they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the comb.  
By them your servant is warned;  
in keeping them there is great reward.

People: **May the words of my mouth  
and the meditation of my heart  
be pleasing in your sight,  
O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.**

Choral Response

"Passport to Adventure"

Young Musicians

Invocation

Kenny Dail

Hymn 746

"He Keeps Me Singing"

Congregation

Children's Sermon

Children may exit for Children's Worship

Mike Clements

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Alicia Holly

Chorus Medley

**What a Mighty God We Serve**

What a mighty God we serve, What a mighty God we serve;  
Angels bow before Him, Heaven and earth adore Him,  
What a mighty God we serve.

Congregation

**Refiner's Fire**

Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.  
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire is to be holy, set apart for you Lord.  
I choose to be holy, set apart for you my master, ready to do Your will.

Purify my heart, cleanse me from within and make me holy.  
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire is to be holy, set apart for you Lord.  
I choose to be holy, set apart for you my master, ready to do Your will.

**Sanctuary**

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You.

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Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Anthem

"Holy Ground"

Sanctuary Choir

We are standing on holy ground,  
And I know that there are angels all around.

Let us praise Jesus now;  
We are standing in His presence on holy ground.

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Scripture and Sermon

John 2:13-22

"When Jesus Cleans House"

Mark Gaskins

Hymn 653

"Whiter than Snow"

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 Mark 9:33-37, "Real Greatness"**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) -- Dr. Gaskins teaching the Gospel of Mark**

**Special March Dates**

**Today** - 11:00 a.m. - - Children's Worship

5:00 p.m. - - Bible Drill

**Friday & Saturday, March 20 & 21** - CBFNC General Assembly,  
Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville

**Saturday, March 28** - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - - Door-to-Door Visits

**Sunday, March 29** - 4:00 p.m. - - Spiritual Directions Forum

**Monday, March 30** - 6:30 p.m. - - Baptist Men

### 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**

### *North American Missions Special Offering Emphasis*

#### **Sunday, March 15**

|                    |                                                                 |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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) |
| 11:00 a.m.         | Children's Worship                                              |
| 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. | Church Library Open                                             |
| 5:00 p.m.          | Bible Drill                                                     |
| 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.   | Discovering Discipleship                                        |
| 7:00 p.m.          | Evening Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                         |

#### **Tuesday, March 17 – St. Patrick's Day**

|           |                                          |
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| 7:30 a.m. | Men's Prayer Group                       |
| 6:30 p.m. | Finance Committee                        |
| 7:00 p.m. | Outreach Committee (Old Fellowship Hall) |
| 7:30 p.m. | Joyful Noise                             |

#### **Wednesday, March 18**

|                  |                                                              |
|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10:00 a.m.       | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)                              |
| 5:15 – 6:05 p.m. | Mid-Week Manna<br>Stew beef, mashed potatoes and green beans |
| 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)                     |
| 6:30 p.m.        | Building & Grounds                                           |
| 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, March 19**

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| 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. | WISH Bible Study Group |
| 6:15 p.m.         | Handbell Choir         |

#### **Friday, March 20 – First Day of Spring**

|            |                                                                                          |
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| 11:30 a.m. | Van will depart JHBC for CBFNC General Assembly<br>Snyder Memorial Baptist, Fayetteville |
|            | <u>Note – we will not be stopping for lunch.</u>                                         |

We will go out for dinner during the break before the evening session.

#### **Saturday, March 21**

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| 8:00 a.m. | Van will depart JHBC for CBFNC General Assembly<br>Snyder Memorial Baptist, Fayetteville |
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### **SPECIAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Attention!** God may be calling you! We are searching for a Sunday School Teacher for grades K-1. Please pray about this position. If you feel called by God, please contact Alicia Holly at 770-4684 or the church office at 776-1541. YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM NEEDS YOU! Prayerfully yours, Alicia Holly.

**Calling All Brown Bag Ladies and GA Girls** - We are teaming up in ministry again on Saturday, March 28. We will bake cookies here at JHBC and then deliver them to Parkview residents. We will begin at 9 am, eat our brown bag lunch and then make our visits. We should return to JHBC by 1:30 p.m. Don't miss out on a wonderful day of ministry!

**CBFNC General Assembly** will be held on Friday, March 20 from 11 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 21 from 9 – 12 noon at Snyder Memorial Baptist Church in Fayetteville. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office as soon as possible. We are considering renting a van for this trip.

**College Student This Week – Derrick Matthews** - Derrick is the son of Tommy and Vicky Matthews. Please send him a letter or card this week to let him know that he is not forgotten and that you are praying for him. His address is 728 Colon Road, Sanford, NC 27330.

**CUOC News** - 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.

**Door-To-Door Visits – Date Change** - We will make Door to Door visits on March 28. Please pray about our visits and ask the Lord what He would have you do about this church endeavor. We will meet at the church at 1:00 p.m. to choose the area we will visit and pick up the needed materials to take on your visits. The Outreach Committee would like to ask the Sunday School classes to organize a group to participate in these visits.

**March Collection Items for Operation Christmas Child** - Any girl items!

**Mid-Week Manna Menu** - Wednesday, March 25 - - Baked chicken, baked potato and salad



*Operation Inasmuch* ...A one day Missions Blitz into the community  
  
Find your place and go out and show God's love to your neighbors.

**Saturday, April 18, 2009** - Find a project and add to the listings on the white boards or volunteer for one that is already listed. Volunteer to be a team leader. Do your part!

**Spring Cleaning Time** - We need your stuff! Operation InAsMuch is sponsoring a yard sale for Missions on Saturday, April 18. The sale will be on the parking lot across the street. Drop off household items, good used clothing, tools and furniture in the old fellowship hall. Call Cris Elliott at 776-2472 for details or to volunteer to help. Volunteers are needed. Rain date will be Saturday, April 25.

**Sunday School News** - Don't let your seat be empty in Sunday School! Be there next week at 9:45 a.m. Join us for Bible study and Christian fellowship.

### **BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: March 8, 2009 (Week 10 of 52)**

|                       |             |                  |               |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| <u>General Fund</u>   |             |                  |               |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 109,416.10 |
| T/O Received          | \$ 9,949.00 | YTD T/O Received | \$ 91,298.05  |

|                                 |           |                   |          |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|
| <u>MISSIONS</u>                 | \$ 700.00 | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> |          |
|                                 |           | Sunday School     | 174 + 14 |
| <u>BUILDING FUND</u>            | \$ 530.00 | 9:00 a.m.         | 32       |
| Current Balance is \$330,984.15 |           | 11:00 a.m.        | 224      |
|                                 |           | Evening Worship   | 24       |