

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

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



**The Lord's Day, March 29, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> floor of educational wing)
- "G-Force" for 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 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)

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**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 29, 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       |                              | Mark Gaskins       |
| Call to Worship        | Psalm 51:1-12                | Mark Gaskins       |
| Choral Response        |                              | Music Makers Choir |
| Invocation             |                              | Avron Upchurch     |
| Hymn 153               | "Worthy of Worship"          | Congregation       |
| Children's Sermon      |                              | Mike Clements      |
| Scripture Lesson       | Philippians 3:4b-14          | Mary Upchurch      |
| Hymn 45                | "Crown Him with Many Crowns" | Congregation       |

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne,  
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:  
They praise and glory shall not fail thro'out eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave;  
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'v! One with the Father known,  
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.  
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died.  
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days adored and magnified!

Crown Him King of Kings

Crown Him King of Kings, crown Him Lord of lords,  
Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God;  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
And He shall reign, He shall reign, He shall reign forevermore.

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He shall reign forevermore.

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| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings |                                                          |                 |
| Offertory Prayer                       |                                                          |                 |
| Anthem                                 | "Broken and Spilled Out"                                 | Sanctuary Choir |
| Scripture and Sermon                   |                                                          | Mark Gaskins    |
|                                        | John 12:1-8                                              |                 |
|                                        | "At Supper with Jesus: A Portrait of the Christian Life" |                 |
| Hymn 634                               | "More Love to Thee"                                      | Congregation    |
| The Church at Prayer                   |                                                          |                 |
| Benediction                            |                                                          | Mark Gaskins    |
| Scattering on Mission                  |                                                          |                 |



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

- Today at 4:00 P.M. - Spiritual Directions Forum on Family Ministry (McDowell Hall)
- Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Dr. Gaskins teaching the Gospel of Mark

Mark Your Calendars Now!

- Sunday, April 5** - Palm Sunday
  - 11:00 a.m. - Children's Worship
  - 4:00 p.m. - Associational Bible Drill, Fellowship Baptist Church, Siler City
  - 7:00 p.m. - Business Meeting
- Friday, April 10** - Community Good Friday Service at Jonesboro AME
- Sunday, April 12** - Easter Sunday
  - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services with Communion
  - No Evening Service or Activities
- Wednesday, April 15** - No Evening Service or Activities
- Saturday, April 18** - Operation Inasmuch
- Sunday, April 19** - Youth Sunday

### 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*

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|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, March 29</b>   | 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 – 12:15 p.m. | Church Library Open                                             |
|                           | 4:00 p.m.          | Spiritual Directions Forum (McDowell Hall)                      |
| <b>Monday, March 30</b>   | 6:30 p.m.          | Baptist Men's Meeting Education Wing Fellowship Hall)           |
| <b>Tuesday, March 31</b>  | 7:30 a.m.          | Men's Prayer Group                                              |
|                           | 7:30 p.m.          | Joyful Noise                                                    |
| <b>Wednesday, April 1</b> | 10:30 p.m.         | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)                                 |
|                           | 5:15 – 6:05 p.m.   | Mid-Week Manna – Hamburgers & Hotdogs<br>and all the trimmings  |
|                           | 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)                                          |
| <b>Thursday, April 2</b>  | 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.  | WINGS                                                           |
|                           | 6:15 p.m.          | Handbell Choir                                                  |
| <b>Saturday, April 3</b>  | 10:30 – 12:00 noon | Children's Annual Easter Celebration<br>(McDowell Hall)         |

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**College Student Week of March 29 - Ashley Smith** - Ashley is the daughter of Tim and Donna Smith. 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 312 Monlandil Drive, Wilmington, NC 28403.

**Baptist Men's Meeting - Monday, March 30** will be held in the education wing fellowship hall with Norman Brickhouse as chef. The speaker will be Stephanie Romelczyk, a Lee County Cooperative Extension Agent for Horticulture.

**The Children's Committee** is currently gathering donations of individually wrapped candy or small toys for our Easter Celebration. Donations can be placed in the basket outside the church office. Thank you for helping make our goody bags complete!

**Annual Easter Celebration, Saturday, April 4 from 10:30 until 12:00 noon in McDowell Hall** - All children ages 0-6<sup>th</sup> grade and their families are invited to join us for our Annual Easter Celebration. You will not want to miss this! Snacks and candy, a puppet show, crafts, and an egg hunt. We might even see some adults get DIRTY in the adult Egg Toss!!! Invite a friend and join us!



Handbell Choir Practices at 6:15 p.m.:  
April 2  
April 16  
April 30



*Operation Inasmuch* . . . A one day Mission 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.

**Higher Heights** will meet in April for our annual plant swap and a group will travel to Camp Caswell for the Senior Retreat on April 20.

**New Bible Study** begins Sunday, May 3 at 6:00 p.m. Watch for further details.

**2009 JHBC Graduates** - Please notify the church office as soon as possible if you or a family member will be graduating from high school or college this year. We are very proud of you and would like to recognize your accomplishment on Graduation Sunday, June 7, 2009.

**Pictures of 2009 JHBC Graduates** - Mrs. Joy Scott has graciously offered her time and talents again this year and will be taking pictures of all graduates on Sunday, April 26 at 5 p.m. Graduates should wear white shirts and jeans for the photo session. Location will be announced at a later date. Joy has some wonderful ideas planned for group and individual photos. Please mark your calendars now and watch the bulletin for additional details. You will not want to miss this exciting experience! If you have any questions, please call Beth Malloch at 776-8049. Rain date is set for Sunday, May 3.

**SCBA WMU Annual Celebration** will be held on Tuesday, April 21 at 5:30 p.m. at Mt. Olive. Anyone interested in attending, please contact Mattie Wilson at 776-4644.

**Sunday School Appreciation Day** will be April 19. All Sunday School members (young of age and young of heart) are invited to help us celebrate Sunday School at a 6:00 p.m. dinner in McDowell Hall. Norman Brickhouse will be serving wonderful breakfast foods. No charge for the dinner; a donation basket will be at the door and all money will be divided between the GA's and the RA's for summer camp. This is a church wide celebration. Just make sure your name is turned into the Sunday School Office or Armelia Garren by April 12 to reserve your place. Come join us for food, fun and fellowship. THE NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED DURING THIS EVENT.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: March 22, 2009 (Week 12 of 52)

|                       |             |                  |               |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>   |             |                  |               |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 131,299.32 |
| T/O Received          | \$ 9,416.00 | YTD T/O Received | \$ 105,928.05 |

**MISSIONS** \$ 20.00

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 3,223.00  
Current Balance is \$330,984.15

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| <b>ATTENDANCE</b> |         |
| Sunday School     | 206 + 8 |
| 9:00 a.m.         | 38      |
| 11:00 a.m.        | 245     |
| Evening Worship   | 65      |