

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, Palm Sunday, April 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 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)

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Church Staff:

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor* (mark.gaskins@jhbc.org)

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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, April 5, 2009
Palm Sunday
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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   | "The Palms"                                       | Pianist & Organist |
| Words of Welcome       |                                                   | Mark Gaskins       |
| Call to Worship        | Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29                              | Mark Gaskins       |
| Choral Response        | "Hosanna, Hosanna"                                | Sanctuary Choir    |
| Invocation             |                                                   | Lynwood Jones      |
| Hymns 9 & 10           | "Glorify Thy Name" & "Majesty"                    | Congregation       |
| Children's Sermon      |                                                   | Mike Clements      |
|                        | Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel) |                    |
| Scripture Lesson       | Philippians 2:5-11                                | Cindy Jones        |
| Hymn                   | "Hallelujah, What a Savior!"                      | Congregation       |

Congregation and Choir

"Man of Sorrows!" what a name for the Son of God who came  
 Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, In my place condemned He stood.  
 Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Choir Only

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, what a Savior!  
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, what a Savior!

Congregation and Choir

Guilty, vile and helpless we, Spotless Lamb of God was He;  
 Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, "It is finished," was His cry;  
 Now in heav'n exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Choir Only

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, what a Savior!  
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, what a Savior!

Congregation and Choir

When He comes, our glorious King, All His ransomed hearts to bring,  
 Then anew this song we'll sing: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

Choir Only  
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, what a Savior!  
 Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, what a Savior!  
 What a Savior!

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| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings |                              |                 |
| Offertory Prayer                       |                              |                 |
| Anthem                                 | "Via Dolorosa"               | Sanctuary Choir |
| Scripture and Sermon                   |                              | Mark Gaskins    |
|                                        | John 12:12-19                |                 |
|                                        | "An Entrance to Remember"    |                 |
| Hymn 314                               | "What Wondrous Love Is This" | 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) - Quarterly Business Meeting**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) -- Dr. Gaskins teaching the Gospel of Mark**
- **Friday evening, 7:30 P.M. - Community Good Friday Service at Shallow Well Church**

Special April Events

**Sunday, April 12 - Easter Sunday**  
 9:00 a.m. - Celebration Worship with Communion  
 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship with Communion  
 No Evening Worship Service

**Wednesday, April 15 - No Evening Service or Activities**

**Saturday, April 18 - Operation Inasmuch**



*Operation Inasmuch . . . A one day  
 Mission Blitz into the community*

*Find your place and go out and show  
 God's love to your neighbors.*

**Sunday, April 18 - Youth Sunday**  
 6:00 p.m. - Sunday School Appreciation Dinner

**Sunday, April 26 - 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship with Baptism and Communion**  
 12:00 noon - Celebration Luncheon  
 7:00 p.m. - Betsy Westbrook's Upcoming Mission Trip to Lebanon

### 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

### WMU-NC (Heck-Jones) Special Offering Emphasis

#### **Sunday, April 5 – PALM SUNDAY**

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)  
 (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)  
 11:00 a.m. Children's Worship (Chapel)  
 12:00 p.m. VBS Leaders (Conference Room)  
 12:00 – 12:15 p.m. Church Library Open  
 4:00 p.m. Association Bible Drill at Fellowship Baptist Church, Siler City  
 6:00 p.m. Discovering Discipleship  
 7:00 p.m. Quarterly Business Meeting (Bullock-Matthews Rm.)

#### **Tuesday, April 7**

7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group  
 6:00 p.m. Children's Committee  
 7:00 p.m. Sunday School Council (Conference Room)  
 7:30 p.m. Joyful Noise

#### **Wednesday, April 8**

10:30 p.m. Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
 5:15 – 6:05 p.m. Mid-Week Manna – Marinated pork chops, candied yams 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)  
 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)

#### **Friday, April 10 – GOOD FRIDAY**

7:30 p.m. Church Office Closed  
 Community Good Friday Service at Shallow Well Church

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Attention VBS Leaders** - Please meet in the conference room immediately following the morning worship service today. We will have a brief meeting to hand out materials.

**Attention CHILDREN** - your leaders are planning some new and improved things for you in Sunday School. In the next few weeks we will have some exciting changes for you - all of what you love and some new ways to learn and grown. Join us on Sundays at 9:45 am to see what the buzz is about.

**College Student Week of April 5 - Tyler John Coleman** - Tyler is the son of Michael and Patricia Coleman. 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 ASU Box 12759, Boone, NC 28608.

**Handbell Choir Practice** is scheduled for 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 16 and Thursday, April 30.

**Higher Heights** All remaining money for the Caswell Senior Retreat is due by Wednesday, April 15.

**New Bible Study** begins Sunday, May 3 at 5:30 p.m. Watch for further details.

**Operation Inasmuch - 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.

**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.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated items and time to our Easter Celebration. We appreciate everything you do for our children. JHBC Children's Committee

**You're Invited to Visit Camp Duncan** which is located at 676 Hight Road, Aberdeen, NC, on Thursday, April 16 at 10:00 a.m. This camp is for girls and is similar to Cameron Boys Camp. Be prepared to walk the property (located on 576 acres). A light lunch will be served. RSVP to Alan Williams (1-800-476-3669 x1277), Cameron Boys Camp (910-245-4034) or Camp Duncan (910-944-3077).

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: March 29, 2009 (Week 13 of 52)

| <u>General Fund</u>   |             |                  |               |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 142,240.93 |
| T/O Received          | \$ 7,819.20 | YTD T/O Received | \$ 113,747.25 |

| <u>MISSIONS</u>      |              | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> |          |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|----------|
|                      | \$ 135.00    | Sunday School     | 212 + 20 |
| <u>BUILDING FUND</u> | \$ 940.00    | 9:00 a.m.         | 53       |
| Current Balance is   | \$302,243.90 | 11:00 a.m.        | 256      |
|                      |              | Evening Worship   | 69       |