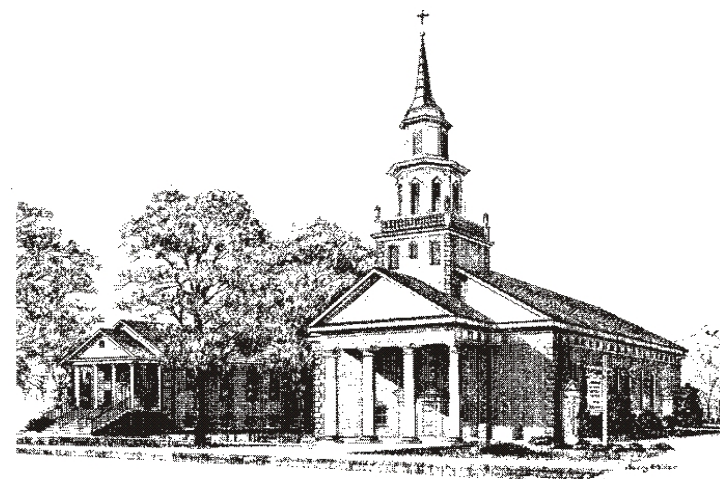


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, April 26, 2009
Third Sunday of Easter

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

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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
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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
Greeting		
Music for Meditation		Kimberly Davidson
Welcome to Worship	Psalm 23	Mike Clements
Congregational Call #20 & #21		Congregation
"Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises" & "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"		
Invocation		Brenda Price
Hymn #465	"Baptized in Water"	Congregation
The Sign of Faith: Baptism		
Katelyn Lawrence	Hunter Bond	
Megan Kane	Mike Wicker	
Hymn #548	"As the Deer"	Congregation
Children's Sermon		Mike Clements
Scripture Lesson	Luke 24:36-48	Carol Williams
Hymn #56	"To God Be the Glory"	Congregation
Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		
Anthem	"In Remembrance of Me"	Sanctuary Choir
Scripture and Sermon		Mark Gaskins
	Romans 12:1-5	
	"Belonging to the Body"	
Hymn #460	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	Congregation
The Sign of Fellowship: Holy Communion		
Invitation to the Lord's Table		
Prayers of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer		
The Bread and Cup		

Our Church Covenant

Unison

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God and angels, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to give it sacred prominence over all institutions of human origin; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and private devotions; to religiously educate our children in the Christian faith; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the promotion, sale and use of narcotics and intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

Parting Hymn #166
 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Congregation

Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



All members and visitors are welcome to join us at our Celebration Luncheon immediately following the morning worship service. Come and be a part of this wonderful time as we celebrate the baptism of our fellow believers.

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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 7:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Betsy Westbrook's presentation on her upcoming mission to Lebanon**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Dr. Gaskins teaching the Gospel of Romans**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today
 to the glory of God and in loving memory of
 Mr. Dennis L. Brown
 April 28, 1962 - May 13, 1994
 by His Family*

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 26	8:45 a.m. 9:00 – 9:45 a.m. 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Celebration Worship (Chapel) Church Library Open Sunday School (Children meet in Upper Room) Worship Service with Baptism & Communion (Sanctuary) (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)
	12:00 noon 12: 00 – 12:15 p.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Baptism Celebration Luncheon (McDowell Hall) Church Library Open Senior Pictures (McDowell Hall) Discovering Discipleship Evening Worship – Betsy Westbrook's Presentation on Upcoming Mission Trip to Lebanon (Bullock-Matthews Room)
Monday, April 27	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall) SCBA Spring Meeting at Pittsboro Baptist Church
Tuesday, April 28	7:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Men's Prayer Group Breadbasket Bible Drill Practice Church Council Joyful Noise
Wednesday, April 29	10:30 p.m. 5:15 – 6:05 p.m. 6:00 – 6:15 p.m. 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. 6:15 – 7:00 p.m. 6:15 – 8:00 p.m. 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. 6:15 – 7:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 – 7:45 p.m. 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. 7:15 – 8:45 p.m. 7:45 – 8:00 p.m.	Staff Meeting (Conference Room) Mid-Week Manna – Spaghetti Kid's Worship and Praise Acteens Children's Choirs No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry Church Library Open Discovering Discipleship Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room) Building & Grounds Mission Friends, RA's and GA's Youth Worship Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Kid's Challenge (game)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2009 Graduates – Today at 4 p.m. - will meet in McDowell Hall for your senior photo session with Joy Scott. Graduates should wear white shirts and jeans for the photo session. Questions, contact Beth Malloch at 776-8049. Rain date - May 3.

Baptist Men - will meet in the Old Fellowship Hall on **April 27** at 6:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Mr. Landis Phillips, Director of Emergency Service Training Center. The facilitator is Avron Upchurch. Please reserve your plate by signing up in the hall, Sunday School rooms or with Willard Garren. Chef will be Dock and Lorena Batchelor. All men are invited.

College Student Week of April 26 – Sara Cummings - Sara is the daughter of Jeff and Kaye Cummings. 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 7635 UNC-G Station, Greensboro, NC 27413,

Girls in Action - Don't forget to bring your donated items for the homeless shelters to our GA meeting this Wednesday, April 29!

Construction Jobs Available - Information about construction jobs at Ft. Bragg, including subcontracting opportunities is available at <http://222.buildbragg.com>

Up to 2,000 workers will be needed for the construction of the new \$288 million combined command headquarters at Ft. Bragg.

The **State Youth Drill** will be Friday evening, **May 1** and the **State Children's Drill** will be Saturday morning (**May 2**) at Village Baptist Church in Fayetteville. The following young people will be participating: *Lauren Brown, Noah Cowfer, Mekaila Holly, Victoria Holt, Bailey Lawrence, Hunter Bond, Anthony Holt, Arianne Smith and Elizabeth Oates.* Please encourage these young people and keep them in your prayers! Note to Drillers and Parents: We will not have Bible Drill practice tonight, but will practice on Tuesday, April 28 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the church. Please contact Tommie Angel if you have any questions.

New Bible Study begins Sunday, **May 3** at 5:30 p.m. This is a five-week study entitled "Understanding World Religions: Reaching Out to People of Other Faiths." This study will help Christians understand the beliefs and practices of major world religions while offering strategies for sharing Christ with followers of other faiths. Participants will be given an overview of Hinduism on May 3.

GET READY !!! We are going to Kiwanis Park on Saturday, **May 9** from 1-5 p.m. Please come and be a part of this exciting "Day at the Park". There will be activities for the children, and lots of good singing and fellowship for the adults. There will also be hot dogs for everyone. Join us as we go to the Park to meet new people and make new friends. JHBC Outreach Committee

The Children's Choir Needs You! We are in need of a team who will be responsible for designing, building, set up and breaking down of the set for the Children's Musical. This musical will be presented on Sunday evening, May 31. Please contact Rev. Ronnie if you are willing to be a part of this important team.

Attention – All Handbell Choir Members - Due to various circumstances, the Handbell Choir will not practice again until the Fall. Hope to see all of you when we start back in the Fall!

Ladies - Saturday, May 30 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Sanford First Baptist, Haven Parrott, Bible study author, speaker and founder of "Women of Himfluence" will be speaking on "Come into the Sanctuary" and receive a pedicure for the feet of your faith! Contact Mattie Wilson at 776-4644 if interested. Cost is \$10 to register before April 30 and \$15 after April 30. Deadline to register is May 20.

Operation Shoebox items for April include toys for boys!

Thank You - The Sunday School Staff and Council wishes to thank all members that participated in the Sunday School Appreciation Day and Dinner to make it a success. If you are not a member of Sunday School, please visit us. We have a class that will fit your interests and needs; great Bible Study and Christian Fellowship. Every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.

BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: April 19, 2009 (Week 16 of 52)

General Fund			
Weekly Budgeted Needs	\$10,941.61	YTD Budget Goal	\$ 175,065.76
T/O Received	\$ 6,499.23	YTD T/O Received	\$ 152,377.79
MISSIONS			
	\$ 235.00	ATTENDANCE	
BUILDING FUND		Sunday School	190 + 7
Current Balance is \$302,243.90	\$ 266.12	9:00 a.m.	55
		11:00 a.m.	224
		Evening Worship (SS)	165