

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, June 7, 2009
Graduate Recognition

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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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**

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| Gathering to Worship                                                                                                |                           |                    |
| Ministry Opportunities                                                                                              |                           | Mike Clements      |
| Greeting                                                                                                            |                           |                    |
| Words of Welcome                                                                                                    |                           | Mark Gaskins       |
| Processional                                                                                                        | "Pomp and Circumstance"   | Organist & Pianist |
| Call to Worship                                                                                                     | Proverbs 1:7; 9:10 (NIV)  | Mark Gaskins       |
| PASTOR: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge,<br>but fools despise wisdom and discipline.             |                           |                    |
| PEOPLE: <b>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,<br/>and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.</b> |                           |                    |
| Choral Response                                                                                                     | "In The Sanctuary"        | Sanctuary Choir    |
| Invocation                                                                                                          |                           | Sarah Griffin      |
| Hymn 56                                                                                                             | "To God Be the Glory"     | Congregation       |
| Children's Sermon                                                                                                   |                           | Karen Wood         |
| Recognition of Graduates                                                                                            |                           |                    |
|                                                                                                                     | <u>High School</u>        |                    |
| Blake Aguilera                                                                                                      | Chris Jones               | Elizabeth Oates    |
| Megan Condor                                                                                                        | Ashton Malloch            | Katlynn Premo      |
| Jacob Cox                                                                                                           | Chris Meisel              | Monika Smith       |
| Jeffrey Gaskins                                                                                                     | Alex Moore                | Ethan Twiss        |
| Jonathan Gaskins                                                                                                    | Ashley Moore              | Hannah West        |
|                                                                                                                     | <u>College/University</u> |                    |
| James Alverson                                                                                                      | Mitchell Dail             | Daniel West        |
| Whitney Cox                                                                                                         | Craig Oates               | Matthew West       |
| Kathryn Cummings                                                                                                    |                           |                    |
| Chorus Medley                                                                                                       |                           | Congregation       |
| "Give Thanks", "Blessed Be The Name of the Lord" and "I Sing Praises"                                               |                           |                    |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings                                                                              |                           |                    |
| Offertory Prayer                                                                                                    |                           |                    |
| Anthem                                                                                                              | "On Eagles Wings"         | Sanctuary Choir    |
|                                                                                                                     | Soloist - Hannah West     |                    |
| Scripture and Sermon                                                                                                |                           | Mike Clements      |
|                                                                                                                     | Matthew 6:25-34           |                    |

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| Hymn 734              | "Be Strong in the Lord" | Congregation |
| The Church at Prayer  |                         |              |
| Benediction           |                         | Mark Gaskins |
| Scattering on Mission |                         |              |



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

- **Sunday Evening, 7:30 P.M. (Sanctuary) - Baccalaureate Service for Lee County High School and Southern Lee High School**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Sanctuary) - Dr. Gaskins teaching Paul's letter to the Romans**

**Give Thanks**

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One.  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.  
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And now let the weak say "I am strong;"  
Let the poor say "I am rich," because of what, the Lord has done for us.  
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Let the poor say "I am rich," because of what, the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks, we give thanks, we give thanks!

**Blessed Be the Name of the Lord**

Blessed be the name of the Lord, He is worthy to be praised and adored;  
So we lift up holy hands in one accord, Singing "Blessed be the name,  
Blessed be the name, blessed be the name of the Lord!"

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**Sing Praises**

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, Praises to Your Name, O Lord;  
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, Praises to Your name, O Lord;  
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to Your name, O Lord, Glory to Your Name, O Lord;  
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I give glory to Your name, O Lord, Glory to Your name, O Lord;  
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

### 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, June 7**

8:45 a.m. Celebration Worship with Communion (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)  
12:00 – 12:15 p.m. Church Library Open  
5:30 p.m. World Religion Workshop on Mormonism (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
7:30 p.m. **Baccalaureate Service for LCHS & SLHS (Sanctuary)**

#### **Monday, June 8**

12:00 noon Marjorie Spence / Brown Bag  
2:00 p.m. Virginia Oliver  
7:00 p.m. WISH

#### **Tuesday, June 9**

7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group  
1:00 p.m. Virginia Oliver  
7:00 p.m. Deacon Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Outreach Committee  
7:30 p.m. Joyful Noise

#### **Wednesday, June 10**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Acteens  
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 – 8:00 p.m. Youth Worship  
7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Attention All Members!** If you previously signed up to receive the weekly church bulletin through the JHBC website and your email address has changed, you need to login and change your email address. For example, if your email address was [xxxx@alltel.net](mailto:xxxx@alltel.net) and it's been changed to [xxxx@windstream.net](mailto:xxxx@windstream.net) you need to change it so that you will continue to receive our weekly bulletins.

**Attention Ladies** - Are you seeking further Bible Study, Fellowship, and Enrichment through a "Small Group" meeting at 10 A.M. on Mondays in a home? A Beth Moore study, "Jesus, the One and Only", is being organized through [Discipleship](#) to begin [June 15](#). If interested, please call Mary Upchurch at 776-2868.

**School's Out Celebration!!** Attention all youth, children and their families. There will be a picnic at the Parker's Creek Pavilion at Jordan Lake on Sunday, June 14 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. We will provide the hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks. Please bring a side dish (chips, slaw, dessert, etc.). The pavilion is near the beach, so come ready to swim! See Pastor Mike for more details and a map to Parker's Creek Picnic area. Put this on your calendar and join our celebration.

**Children Are You Ready for Summer?** So are we!! VBS is scheduled for Monday, **June 22** through Friday, **June 26** in the evening. Mark your calendars now and start inviting your friends before school gets out.

**Do You Have Pictures of JHBC Past?** Do you have any church pictures from the past? If so, would you be so kind as to let us borrow them for our upcoming 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A box has been placed in the office for you to drop your pictures in, just fill out the picture form and attach the picture to the form. We will be scanning your picture and returning them as soon as possible.  
Thanks, History Committee

**Are You a Member of A Sunday School Class?** If not, why not join 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.

**CUOC Needs Our Help** – They are in immediate need of plastic grocery bags, canned vegetables, dry beans, cereal, tuna and soup.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox** – Items for June include anything for boys, such as socks, underwear and toys.

**Opportunity To Serve** – Adult Mission Trip to Ashe County, NC on July 12-17. Volunteers are needed to work at the Ashe Baptist Camp doing some repairs, helping with a prayer garden, amphitheater, general "freshing" up, including some landscaping. They are in need of someone who can lay brick or stone. If you can possibly go, please plan to attend the organizational meeting on Monday, June 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the conference room. Volunteers will stay at the camp. Any questions, contact Wanda Howard at 774-9661.

**WMU Council Meeting** will be held on Monday, June 15 at 6:45 p.m. in the Old Fellowship Hall as usual. All group leaders are encouraged to attend.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: May 31, 2009 (Week 22 of 52)

#### General Fund

|                       |             |                  |               |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 240,715.33 |
| T/O Received          | \$ 7,105.00 | YTD T/O Received | \$ 201,308.29 |

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| <b>MISSIONS</b>                 | \$ -0-    | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>         |         |
| <b>SPECIAL OFFERINGS</b>        | \$ 200.00 | Sunday School             | 180 + 3 |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>            | \$ 873.00 | 9:00 a.m.                 | 41      |
| Current Balance is \$267,417.28 |           | 11:00 a.m.                | 207     |
|                                 |           | 7 p.m. Children's Musical | 181     |

### Special Dates to Remember

#### Sunday, June 14

11:00 a.m. - - Children's Worship  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m. - - School's Out Celebration at Parker's Creek Pavilion, Jordan Lake

Sunday, June 21 – Father's Day - No Evening Worship Service or Activities

#### Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26

6:00 – 9:00 p.m. - - Children's VBS

#### Sunday, June 28

11:00 a.m. - - Children's Worship  
6:30 p.m. - - The Taylors in Concert

#### Sunday, June 28 through Friday, July 3

Youth at Camp in West Virginia