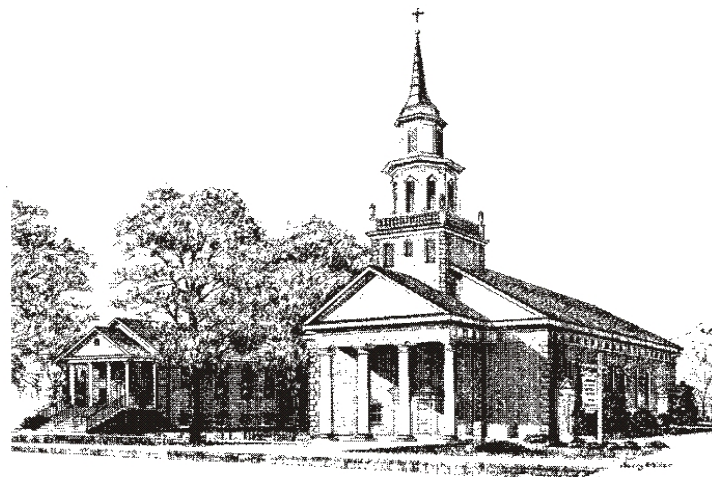


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, July 19, 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)

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
The Lord's Day, July 19, 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                    |
| Greeting               |                                  |
| Music for Meditation   | Kimberly Davidson                |
| Words of Welcome       | Mark Gaskins                     |
| Call to Worship        | Mark 1:16-20                     |
| Choral Response        | Sanctuary Choir and Congregation |

**Open the Eyes of My Heart**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,  
I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy.

High and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.

Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing holy, holy, holy.

We sing Holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy, holy,

I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart;

I want to see You, I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart,

I want to see You, I want to see You. I want to see You, I want to see You.

**Be Thou My Vision**

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;

Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art,

Thou my best thought, by day or by night,

Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Invocation John Henry Rice

Hymn 3 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Congregation

Children's Sermon Mike Clements  
Children may exit for Children's Worship (Chapel)

Scripture Lesson Acts 9:1-22 Tim Smith

Chorus Medley 129, 138, 103 Congregation

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Anthem "Thou Art Worthy" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins

Exodus 3:1 - 4:20

"Moses: God's Reluctant Shepherd"

Hymn 656 "Take Time to Be Holy" Congregation

The Church at Prayer

Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening Worship, 7:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Dr. Gaskins preaching**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Dr. Gaskins teaching Paul's letter to the Romans**

**Great and Mighty (#129)**

Great and mighty is the Lord our God, Great and mighty is He.

Great and mighty is the Lord our God, Great and mighty is He.

Lift up your banner, let the anthems ring praises to our King;

Great and mighty is the Lord our God, Great and mighty is He.

**Holy Ground (#138)**

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.

**All Hail King Jesus (#103)**

All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel;

King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.

And thro'-out eternity I'll sing His praises,

And I'll reign with Him thro'-out eternity.

All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel;

King of kings, Lord of lords, Bright Morning Star.

And thro'-out eternity I'll sign His praises,

And I'll reign with Him thro'-out eternity

**Adult Vacation Bible School**

**Sunday, July 26 - Thursday, July 30 - - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**



We are planning to serve a light meal each evening for everyone in attendance. In order for us to do so efficiently, we need your help!

If you are planning to attend VBS, please write your name on one of the sign up sheets. The sheets have been placed in the Adult Sunday School classrooms, on the table outside the Bullock-Matthews Room, and at the Greeters desk in the Church office for your convenience.

**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**

|                           |                                                                         |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday, July 19</b>    |                                                                         |
| 8:45 AM                   | Celebration Worship with Communion (Chapel)                             |
| 9:00 – 9:45 AM            | Church Library Open                                                     |
| 9:45 - 10:45 AM           | Sunday School (Children meet in Upper Room)                             |
| 11:00 AM                  | Worship Service (Sanctuary) (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)            |
| 11:00 AM                  | Children's Worship (Chapel)                                             |
| 12: 00 – 12:15 PM         | Church Library Open                                                     |
| 7:00 PM                   | Evening Worship Service (Bullock-Matthews Room)                         |
| <b>Monday, July 20</b>    |                                                                         |
| 10:00 AM                  | Small Group Bible Study "Jesus, the One and Only" Home of Mary Upchurch |
| 7:00 PM                   | Nell Smith/Mary Herring with Edna Thomas                                |
| <b>Tuesday, July 21</b>   |                                                                         |
| 7:30 AM                   | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                    |
| 6:30 PM                   | Church Council                                                          |
| 7:30 PM                   | Joyful Noise                                                            |
| <b>Wednesday, July 22</b> |                                                                         |
| 6:15 – 8:00 PM            | Church Library Open                                                     |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM            | Discovering Discipleship                                                |
| 6:15 – 7:15 PM            | Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)                                |
| 6:30 – 8:00 PM            | Youth Worship - Van Holly home                                          |
| 7:15 – 8:45 PM            | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal                                               |
| <b>Friday, July 24</b>    | College Retreat at Nantahala River                                      |
| <b>Saturday, July 25</b>  | College Retreat at Nantahala River                                      |

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Announcer Articles** must be turned in no later than Wednesday, July 22.

**2009-2010 Church Calendar** is in the process of being finalized. Please email all your meeting dates to marvalee.roush@jhbc.org as soon as possible so we can finalize the church calendar for next year.

**Baptist Men** meeting scheduled for Monday, July 27 is cancelled due to Adult Vacation Bible School.

**Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag** will not meet in July.

**Sunday School News:** School is out, vacations are here. Travel safe, have a good time, get refreshed and remember to find a place of worship on Sunday. Upon returning, place Sunday School at 9:45 AM on your summer schedule.

**Answers to Last Week's Trivia Questions**

Who organized the first Sunday School and when? In 1889, Sunday School was organized, which replaced the lecture-type Sabbath School. Charles Vance Brooks, a 20 year old ministerial student was the first Sunday School leader. He was the son of charter member William Marsh Brooks. Charles was ordained at Jonesboro and became its pastor in 1892.

How many pastors have we had and which one pastored the longest? During the 140 years of our church, we have had 34 pastors. Rev. Gilbert Wilson McDowell served the longest (1964-1992). Rev. McDowell will be our anniversary speaker on September 27, 2009.

When was the first Baptist Women's Day observed? On February 10, 1985, we observed the first Baptist Woman's Day during the morning worship service.

Who donated the first pulpit Bible? During the pastorate of Rev. Terrell Brooks, (1876-1877), the first pulpit Bible was donated by Mrs. Martha Gilmore in 1976.

**Moments in History Trivia** – Answers in next week's bulletin  
*How much was the first recorded amount given to missions?*  
*Who was the first adult volunteer foreign missionary from JHBC?*



**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

**Wedding Invitation to All Church Members**

*Mr. & Mrs. Edward S. Bowling, Jr.  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their daughter,  
Melinda Shawn  
to  
Phillip Gregory Durham  
Saturday, the first of August  
two thousand and nine  
at six o'clock in the evening*

*The Matthews House  
317 West Chatham Street  
Cary, North Carolina*

*Reception to Follow*

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: July 12, 2009 (Week 28 of 52)**

|                            |             |                  |                |
|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b><u>General Fund</u></b> |             |                  |                |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs      | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 306,365.08  |
| T/O Received               | \$ 5,697.00 | YTD T/O Received | \$ 255,317.82  |
|                            |             | YTD Difference   | \$ - 51,047.26 |

**MISSIONS** \$ 170.00

**ATTENDANCE**  
**SPECIAL OFFERINGS** -0-  
Sunday School 159 + 9 visitors  
9:00 AM No Report

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 365.00  
11:00 AM 216  
Current Remaining Loan Evening Worship (Bus. Mtg.) 39  
Balance is \$262,590.28