

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, August 23, 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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The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, August 23, 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                             | James 1:19-25                                                                                                                                                  | Mark Gaskins     |
| Choral Response                             |                                                                                                                                                                | Sanctuary Choir  |
|                                             | "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" with "He Is The King"                                                                                                       |                  |
| Invocation                                  |                                                                                                                                                                | Phyllis Watson   |
| Hymn 410                                    | "Standing on the Promises"                                                                                                                                     | Congregation     |
| Children's Sermon                           |                                                                                                                                                                | Mike Clements    |
| Scripture Lesson                            | John 6:53-69                                                                                                                                                   | Deloris Jenkins  |
| Chorus Medley 633, 9 and 10                 |                                                                                                                                                                | Congregation     |
|                                             | "Open Our Eyes, Lord", "Glorify Thy Name" and "Majesty"                                                                                                        |                  |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings      |                                                                                                                                                                |                  |
|                                             | <i>Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,<br/>and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.<br/>(2 Corinthians 9:6, NIV)</i> |                  |
| Offertory Prayer                            |                                                                                                                                                                |                  |
| Anthem                                      | "Be Still My Soul"                                                                                                                                             | Sanctuary Choir  |
|                                             | Roger Vance, Vocalist                                                                                                                                          |                  |
| Scripture and Sermon                        |                                                                                                                                                                | Mark Gaskins     |
|                                             | I Samuel 3                                                                                                                                                     |                  |
|                                             | "Samuel: God's Listening Servant"                                                                                                                              |                  |
| Hymn 519                                    | "Jesus Is Lord of All"                                                                                                                                         | Congregation     |
| Prayer for Students, Parents, and Educators |                                                                                                                                                                | Mike Clements    |
| 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) - WMU Christmas in August, Heather Little speaking**

**Open Our Eyes, Lord (#633)**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,  
 To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.  
 Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,  
 Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

**Glorify Thy Name (#9)**

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
 Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
 Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,  
 Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
 Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
 Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,  
 Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
 Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
 Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,  
 Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

**Majesty (#10)**

Majesty, worship His majesty.  
 Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.  
 Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own;  
 His anthem raise.  
 So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
 Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
 Majesty, worship His Majesty  
 Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

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**Moments in History Trivia** - Answers in next week's bulletin

*What year did JHBC call the first full time Minister of Music & Youth and do you know that person's name?*

*What was the name of the musical of the "first" youth choir tour and how many youth were involved in it?*

### 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, August 23 – Back-To-School Sunday**

8:45 AM Celebration Worship (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)  
 12:00 – 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 7:00 PM Evening Worship Service (Bullock-Matthews Room)

#### **Monday, August 24**

10:00 AM Group Bible Study "Jesus, the One and Only"  
 Home of Mary Upchurch  
 6:00 PM Children's Committee (home of Sharon Johnson)  
 6:30 PM Personnel Committee (Conference Room)  
 6:30 PM Social Committee (McDowell Hall)

#### **Tuesday, August 25**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 9:00 AM Breadbasket  
 6:30 PM Church Council  
 7:00 PM Joyful Noise

#### **Wednesday, August 26**

6:30 – 8:00 PM Youth Worship  
 6:15 – 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
 7:15 – 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### **Saturday, August 29**

7:30 AM Bake Sale at National Guard Armory  
 2:00 PM Hat Knitters (Old Fellowship Hall)

### SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK

**Monday, August 24** – Personnel Committee will meet at 6:30 PM. New members for the coming year are encouraged to attend this meeting.

**Wednesday, August 26** - Christmas in August at 6:15 PM with guest speaker Heather Little. Boxes have been placed in the Educational building and near McDowell Hall for donations. This event is sponsored by the WMU.

**Saturday, August 29** - Support Our National Guard beginning at 7:30 AM, we will participate in Sanford's Biggest Yard Sale at the National Guard Armory in the Drill Hall. The Family Readiness Coordinator (FRC) has asked JHBC to prepare baked goods (cakes, cookies, brownies, breads or pies) for this sale. Look for sign up sheets and sign up if you will bake or work at our table. All the money we raise will be given to the FRC to purchase items to be sent to our Guard members for Christmas. You make bring your items to McDowell Hall from 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM on Friday, August 28. If you are coming to the yard sale, you may bring your baked goods with you on Saturday, August 29. Come and shop for a good cause.

**Saturday, August 29** - Attention All Hat Knitters it's that time again to get back into hat knitting. We are gearing up for the upcoming Operation Christmas Child season! Join us on in the old fellowship hall at 2:00 PM. Bring your looms and we will provide the yarn. We will be glad to teach any newcomers or people that just need a litter refresher course. So, come on out and let's knit some hats!

**Monday, August 31** – Baptist Men at 6:30 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall. Guest speaker will be Marilyn Green, Registered Pharmacist and Director of Helping

Hand Clinic. Please sign up and don't miss this exciting evening. Norman Brickhouse will be the chef for this event.

### UPCOMING SEPTEMBER EVENTS

#### **Registration deadline is September 1 for Women of Faith (WOF) Weekend**

Gather your friends and join us for the Women of Faith weekend on **November 6 and 7** at the Greensboro Coliseum. Weekend includes 2 full days of heartfelt messages, gripping drama and amazing music. Fabulous speakers and guests include Mandisa, Steven Curtis Chapman, and Sheila Walsh – along with the regular members of the WOF team. For more information and event costs, contact Sheila Stevens or Donna Smith.

**Tuesday, September 8** - Decision Counselor Training will be held from 7-9 PM at Sandy Branch Baptist Church. This event is being held to help us prepare for the Crusades in October. Marty Dupree (Evangelism Department, NC BSC) will be leading this training.

**Tuesday, September 15 – Sunday, September 20** - Associational Booth at the Lee County Fair needs volunteers. Call 919-776-9423 if you can help.

**Tuesday, September 15 – Sunday, September 20** - Operation Christmas Child Booth at the Lee County Fair needs volunteers. Contact Donna Smith at 919-498-1111.

**Thursday, September 24** – Higher Heights will travel to Northwood Temple Dinner Theater.

**Saturday, September 26** – Comfort Food Sale at JHBC from 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. This sale is sponsored by the Marjorie Spence Brown Bag Advocacy Group to benefit the Pure Water, Pure Love Program.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Sunday School News:** School is back in session, Labor Day is fast approaching and it's time to get back to Sunday School. We need you to fill your empty seat in your classroom. Don't forget Sunday School at 9:45 AM!

### Answers to Last Week's Trivia Questions

*What year did the church become Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church?* In 1947 when Jonesboro and Sanford merged and Jonesboro became Jonesboro Heights, we changed our name to Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church.

*In 1941 the pastor of JHBC served three other churches. Do you know the names of those churches?* In 1941, just before Pearl Harbor, we had 318 members and Rev. Joel Frank Stegall served Jonesboro Heights, Vass, Ephesus and Cool Springs churches during the 4 years of World War II.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: August 16, 2009 (Week 33 of 52)

#### General Fund

|                       |             |                         |                      |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal         | \$ 361,073.13        |
| T/O Received          | \$ 4,798.03 | <u>YTD T/O Received</u> | <u>\$ 296,467.32</u> |
|                       |             | YTD Difference          | \$ - 64,605.81       |

**MISSIONS** \$ 500.00

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS** \$ -0-

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 905.00

Current Remaining Loan Balance is \$258,077.78

#### ATTENDANCE

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|---------------|------------------|
| Sunday School | 172 + 8 Visitors |
| 9:00 AM       | 38               |
| 11:00 AM      | 216              |
| PM Worship    | 23               |