

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, August 30, 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)

Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*

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Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, August 30, 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                                                                                                 |                               | Kimberly Davidson |
| Words of Welcome                                                                                                     |                               |                   |
| Call to Worship                                                                                                      | Matthew 16:13-18              | Mark Gaskins      |
| Worship in Song                                                                                                      | "My Tribute"                  | Reggie Mullis     |
| Invocation                                                                                                           |                               |                   |
| Hymn 12                                                                                                              | "Praise Him! Praise Him!"     | Congregation      |
| Children's Sermon                                                                                                    |                               |                   |
| Scripture Lesson                                                                                                     | Deuteronomy 4:1-9             | Avron Upchurch    |
| Hymns 422, 433 (verses 1&3), 434 (verse 3)                                                                           |                               | Congregation      |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings                                                                               |                               |                   |
| <i>"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,<br/>         for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."</i> |                               |                   |
| (Hebrews 13:16, RSV)                                                                                                 |                               |                   |
| Offertory Prayer                                                                                                     |                               |                   |
| Anthem                                                                                                               | "Cornerstone"                 | Sanctuary Choir   |
| Scripture and Sermon                                                                                                 |                               |                   |
|                                                                                                                      | Revelation 1:9-20             | Mark Gaskins      |
|                                                                                                                      | "The Lord among His Churches" |                   |
| Hymn 401                                                                                                             | "The Church's One Foundation" | Congregation      |
| Prayer for JHBC Leaders, Workers, and Teachers                                                                       |                               |                   |
|                                                                                                                      |                               | Mark Gaskins      |
| 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 from Paul's letter to the Romans**

**I LOVE YOU WITH THE LOVE OF THE LORD (#422)**

I love you with the love of the Lord.  
 Yes, I love you with the love of the Lord.  
 I can see in you the glory of my King,  
 And I love you with the love of the Lord.

**RISE UP, O CHURCH OF GOD (#433)**

Rise up, O Church of God!  
 Have done with lesser things;  
 Give heart and mind and soul and strength  
 To serve the King of Kings.

Rise up, O sons of God!  
 The Church for you doth wait,  
 Her strength unequal to her task,  
 Rise up, and make her great!

**REVIVE US AGAIN (#434)**

All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,  
 Who has borne all our sins and has cleansed every stain.  
 Hallelujah! Thine the glory!  
 Hallelujah! Amen!  
 Hallelujah! Thine the glory!  
 Revive us again.

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**140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Homecoming  
 Sunday, September 27, 2009**

Morning Worship Service - 10:30 AM  
 Fellowship Dinner Immediately Following

*Bring your basket of food with a little extra for our guests.  
 Social Committee will furnish beverages and paperware.*



**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 30**

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 31**

10:00 AM Group Bible Study "Jesus, the One and Only"  
 Home of Mary Upchurch  
 6:30 PM Baptist Men (Old Fellowship Hall)

**Tuesday, September 1**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 PM Joyful Noise

**Wednesday, September 2**

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

**Thursday, September 3**

12:30 – 2:00 PM WINGS

**SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**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.

**SEPTEMBER EVENTS**

**Sunday, September 6**

Children's Worship at 11:00 AM in the Chapel.  
 No Evening Worship Service

**Monday, September 7** – Labor Day - - Church Office will be closed.

**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.

**Wednesday, September 9**

Midweek Manna begins. Serving will be from 5:00 – 6:00 PM. If you want to share in this wonderful time of fellowship and good food, please don't forget to sign up. You will find sign-up sheets in Sunday School classes, the main hallway and on the greeter's desk, or you may call the church office 776-1541. You must sign up by Monday, September 7. There is also a need for volunteers, please sign up to help.

Kid's Challenge and Wednesday Night Activities begin at 6:00 PM in the Upper Room.

**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.

**Sunday, September 27 - 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Homecoming**

**OCTOBER DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR**

**Saturday, October 10** – 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 JHBC call the first full time Minister of Music & Youth and do you know that person's name?* James Williams was called by JHBC to serve as the first full-time Minister of Music and Youth. He began his ministry on January 1, 1970. At that time, he and the pastor were the only two full-time positions of the church.

*What was the name of the musical of the "first" youth choir tour and how many youth were involved in it?* The name of the first musical that the youth performed for choir tour was "Life". A group of approximately 50+ youth participated in that tour. The tour traveled to Niagara Falls. One of those youth participants still remembers the invitation song even today. . . **"He is the way, He is the truth, He is the life"!!!**

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

*The final baptism was March 9, 1975 in the third house of worship, (now the chapel); do you recall the names of those people who were baptized?*

*The first baptism was September 14, 1975 in the fourth house of worship, (the present sanctuary); do you recall the names of those people who were baptized?*

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: August 23, 2009 (Week 34 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                       |             |                         |                      |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal         | \$ 372,014.74        |
| T/O Received          | \$ 7,186.10 | <u>YTD T/O Received</u> | <u>\$ 303,653.42</u> |
|                       |             | YTD Difference          | \$ - 68,361.32       |

**MISSIONS**

\$ -0-

**ATTENDANCE**

**SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

\$ -0-

Sunday School 194 +6 Visitors  
 9:00 AM 39

**BUILDING FUND**

\$ 720.00

11:00 AM 278  
 PM Worship 36

Current Remaining Loan  
Balance is \$258,077.78