

*Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church*

*140th Anniversary*

*Homecoming*

*(1869 - 2009)*



Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Ronald L. Byrd, Associate Pastor for Music & Education  
Rev. Mike Clements, Associate Pastor for Families  
and  
Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, Pastor Emeritus as guest speaker

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, Pianist  
Mrs. JoAnn Brickhouse, Organist

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, September 27, 2009**  
**10:30 A.M.**

Gathering to Worship

Pre-service Music.....*Holy Is He* ..... arr. Clydesdale  
Sanctuary Choir

The Jonesboro Heights Journey

*We Are Still the Church*  
Praise Team and Sanctuary Choir

Prelude.....*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*.....Beethoven, arr. Kirkland

Call to Worship .....*Let There Be Glory, Honor and Praises*..... arr. Kirkland and Fettke  
*Come Into His Presence*  
Sanctuary Choir

Invocation .....Mark Gaskins

Words of Welcome ..... Mark Gaskins

Recognitions

Special Guests ..... Mark Gaskins  
In Appreciation of Mary Ann Eskridge ..... Sheila Stevens  
Announcement of Portraits of Mabel Bullock and Catherine Matthews ..... Ronnie Byrd

Choral Praise .....*How Great Is Our God* ..... arr. Kingsmore  
Praise Team and Sanctuary Choir

Hymn of Praise 153 .....*Worthy of Worship*.....York and Blankenship

Children's Sermon ..... Belinda Bond

Responsive Reading..... Psalm 34:1-3 (NIV)..... Mark Gaskins

Pastor: I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.  
**People: My soul will boast in the LORD; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.**  
**All: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.**

Choral Praise .....*How Great Thou Art* ..... arr. Rouse  
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Lesson .....John 14:1-6; 1 John 3:1-3 ..... Mike Clements

Choral Praise .....*We Shall Behold Him*.....arr. Kirkland  
Sanctuary Choir

Hymn of Thanksgiving 56 .....*To God Be the Glory* ..... Crosby and Doane

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory .....*In Christ Alone* ..... arr. Rouse  
Praise Team and Sanctuary Choir

Introduction of Guest Speaker ..... Stan McDowell

Anthem .....*Great Is Thy Faithfulness* ..... arr. Clydesdale  
Brenda Price, soloist, and Sanctuary Choir

Scripture and Sermon ..... Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*

Exodus 4:1-4  
"One Hundred Forty Years"

Hymn of Commitment 724 .....*Lead On, O King Eternal* ..... Shurtleff and Smart

The Church at Prayer and Blessing for the Meal ..... Mark Gaskins

Choral Benediction .....*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*..... Lutkin  
Sanctuary Choir

Postlude ..... Instrumentalists

Scattering on Mission



*The sanctuary flowers today are in honor of  
Maydell Baker, Church Historian  
and  
Mary Ann Eskridge, Former History & Media Center Director  
Flowers donated by Floral Designs by Eddie*



**PRAISE TEAM**

Beth Malloch  
Roger Vance  
Karen Wood

**INSTRUMENTALISTS**

Guitar - James Alverson and Jeff Alverson  
Drums - Jeff Brown  
Flute - Maggie Flowers  
Trumpet - Barry Cashion and Carol Judd

## PAST AND PRESENT PASTORS OF JONESBORO HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Orin Churchill .....	1869 - 1873
Rev. Archibald Neil Campbell.....	1874 -
Rev. George J. Dowell.....	1874 - 1876
Rev. Terrell Brooks .....	1876 - 1877
Rev. James Coleman Marcom.....	1877-
Rev. Abraham David Cohen.....	1880 - 1882
Rev. William Green King.....	1883 - 1884
Rev. Orin Teel Edwards.....	1884 - 1885
Dr. William Franklin Watson.....	1885 - 1890
Rev. William Thomas Jones.....	1891 - 1892
Dr. Charles Vance Brooks.....	1892 - 1894
Rev. Charles James Fox Anderson.....	1894 - 1895
Rev. John R. Moore .....	1896 -
Dr. Charles Luther Greaves .....	1897 - 1898
Rev. Vann L. Britt .....	1899 -
Rev. Charles Alexander Gard Thomas .....	1902 -
Rev. George J. Dowell .....	1903 - 1907
Rev. James Monroe Haymore.....	1907 -
Rev. Fairley Daniel King.....	1908 - 1910
Dr. James Bennett Willis.....	1912 - 1914
Rev. William Benbury Waff.....	1915 - 1918
Rev. Frank Hare.....	1918 -
Rev. W. P. Baxley.. .....	1919 -
Dr. Henry Wiley Williams.....	1920 - 1922
Rev. Frank Hare .....	1923 - 1924
Rev. E. J. Isenhour .....	1925 -
Rev. Oscar A. Keller .....	1926 - 1930
Rev. Frank Hare .....	1931 - 1936
Dr. Guy B. Funderburk.....	1937 - 1940
Rev. Joel Frank Stegall .....	1941 - 1945
Rev. Robert Alfred Gardner.....	1946 - 1954
Rev. John D. Smith .....	1955 - 1963
Rev. Gilbert Wilson McDowell .....	1964 - 1992
Dr. G. Dana Slack .....	1993 - 1996
Dr. Kevin B. Meadows.....	1997 - 2001
Dr. David O. Anderson, Sr. ....	2002 - 2003
Dr. Mark E. Gaskins .....	2005 - Present

## PAST AND PRESENT STAFF OF JONESBORO HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. James Williams (Music and Youth) .....	1970 - 1976
Rev. Dennis Phillips (Music and Youth).....	1976 - 1981
Rev. Michael Clawson (Music and Youth).....	1982 - 1984
Mr. Carroll Tessenair (Music and Education) .....	1984 - 1991
Rev. Ronald Byrd (Music and Education) .....	1992 - Present
Miss Marilyn Sloan (Youth).....	1984 - 1986
Rev. Eric Davidson (Children and Youth) .....	1986 - 1993
Mrs. Jo Westbury (Children and Youth).....	1995 - 1997
Rev. Melanie Storie (Children) .....	1999 - 2001
Rev. Matthew Storie (Youth) .....	1999 - 2001
Rev. Eric Davidson (Children) .....	2002 - 2007
Rev. Nathaniel Leonard (Youth) .....	2002 - 2008
Rev. Mike Clements (Associate Pastor for Families) .....	2008 - Present

## CHARTER MEMBERS OF JONESBORO HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

Elizabeth Hawley Brooks	John A. Hawley	Andrew Muckle	Wesley Parish
William Marsh Brooks	Alexander Hunt	Benjamin Muckle	Sarah A. Riddle
Martha Davis	Charity Hunt	Gennet Muckle (Jeanette)	Fanny Stone (or Stone)
P. C. Ferrell	Joanna Hunt (Jeannah)	Isac Muckle	Margaret A. Tyson
Ann D. Hawley	Sarah J. Jackson	Sarah Muckle	Nancy Wicker

# WORSHIP HYMNS

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty,  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.  
(Repeat)

## LET THERE BE GLORY AND HONOR AND PRAISES

Let there be glory and honor and praises. Glory and honor to Jesus.  
Glory and honor, glory and honor to him.

## COME INTO HIS PRESENCE

Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart and give Him praise,  
Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart, your voices raise, your voices raise.  
Give glory and honor and power unto Him, Jesus, the name above all names.

## HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD

How great is our God, sing with me, how great is our God,  
And all will see how great, how great is our God.

## WORTHY OF WORSHIP

Worthy of worship, worthy of praise, Worthy of honor and glory;  
Worthy of all the glad songs we can sing, Worthy of all of the offerings we bring,

### **Chorus**

You are worthy, Father, Creator, You are worthy, Savior, Sustainer,  
You are worthy, worthy and wonderful, Worthy of worship and praise.

Worthy of rev'ence, worthy of fear, Worthy of love and devotion;  
Worthy of bowing and bending of knees, Worthy of all this and added to these.

Almighty Father, Master and Lord, King of all kings and Redeemer,  
Wonderful Counselor, Comforter, Friend, Savior and Source of our life without end.

### **Chorus (twice)**

## HOW GREAT THOU ART

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee.  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my savior God, to Thee!  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

To God be the glory-great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

**Chorus**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His Voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!  
O Come to the Father thro' Jesus, the Son,  
And give Him the glory – great things He hath done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood- To every believer, the promise of God.  
The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

**Chorus**

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, and great our rejoicing thro' Jesus, the Son.  
But purer and higher and greater will be Our wonder, our Transport, when Jesus we see.

**Chorus**

**LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL**

Lead on, O King Eternal, The day of march has come  
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home.  
Thro' days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong;  
And now, O King Eternal, We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King Eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper The sweet a-men of peace;  
For not with swords' loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums,  
With deeds of love and mercy The heavenly kingdom comes.

Lead on, O King Eternal, We follow, not with fears;  
For gladness breaks like morning Where'er Thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; We journey in its light.  
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might.