

Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**  
 Established 1869

*Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world*



**The Lord's Day, October 11, 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 (1<sup>st</sup> floor of educational wing)**

**Children (in the "Upper Room")**

**Small group Bible study for Youth and Adults**

**(1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> floors of the educational wing)**

**11:00 A.M. - Worship Service (Sanctuary)**

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**Church Staff:**

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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, October 11, 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                        |                                                                                                                                | Jo Ann Brickhouse                               |
| Words of Welcome                            |                                                                                                                                | Mark Gaskins                                    |
| Call to Worship                             | Deuteronomy 10:12-13                                                                                                           | Mark Gaskins                                    |
| Choral Praise                               |                                                                                                                                | Children's Choir                                |
| Invocation                                  |                                                                                                                                | Rafe Davidson                                   |
| Hymn 139                                    | "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"                                                                                                    | Congregation                                    |
| Scripture Lesson                            | Luke 6:43-49                                                                                                                   | Mike Clements                                   |
| Hymns 530, 526 (1 <sup>st</sup> verse), 371 |                                                                                                                                | Congregation                                    |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings      |                                                                                                                                |                                                 |
|                                             | <i>"Remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said:<br/>                 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"</i> |                                                 |
|                                             |                                                                                                                                | (Acts 20:35b, NIV)                              |
| Offertory Prayer                            |                                                                                                                                |                                                 |
| Anthem                                      | "The Assurance Medley"                                                                                                         | Sanctuary Choir                                 |
| Scripture and Sermon                        |                                                                                                                                | Mark Gaskins                                    |
|                                             | Revelation 2:18-29                                                                                                             |                                                 |
|                                             | <i>"What the Spirit is Saying to the Churches:<br/>                 Morality Matters"</i>                                      |                                                 |
| Hymn 519                                    | "Jesus Is Lord of All"                                                                                                         | Congregation                                    |
| Testimony                                   |                                                                                                                                | Bill Carver<br><i>The Gideons International</i> |
| 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) - Gideon presentation by Bill Carver of the Lee County Camp of The Gideons International**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Dr. Gaskins teaching on Baptist history and heritage**

**I Will Call upon the Lord (Hymn #530)**

I will call upon the Lord  
 Who is worthy to be praised  
 So shall I be saved from my enemies.  
 I will call upon the Lord. (Repeat)  
 The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock, And let the God of my  
 salvation be exalted. (Repeat)

**The Solid Rock (Hymn #526, 1<sup>st</sup> Verse)**

My hope is built on nothing less  
 Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
 I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
 But wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
 On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is sinking sand,  
 All other ground is sinking sand.

**Oh for a Thousand Tongues (Hymn #371)**

Glory to the Lamb  
 Whose throne forever reigns;  
 God in the highest,  
 Worthy to merit our praise.  
 Oh for a thousand tongues to sing praises unto Thee;  
 Oh for a thousand hands to raise in honor to the King. (Repeat)

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
 to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
 Mr. James Nello Kelly, Sr.  
 By His Family.*

**World Religions**

**Workshops in the RTP Area October 12-16, 2009**  
**Sponsored by Campbell University Divinity School**

Come be a part of an opportunity to learn more about other faiths!  
 Workshops in World Religions are being offered October 12-16 and  
 are open to churches. Feel free to come one day or all of the days.  
 A van will leave JHBC each day at **8:05 AM and return by 4:00 PM**

Tuesday, October 20, 2009  
 Cooperative Baptist Fellowship-NC presents

**Fellowship on the Move at Campbell University**

Workshops, worship, and Fellowship Meal  
 Meal-5:14 pm, Workshops -6:30 pm, Worship-7:30 pm  
 Register at [www.cbfnc.org](http://www.cbfnc.org) if you would like to attend dinner by October 13<sup>th</sup> or notify  
 the church office at 776-1541

### 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, October 11**

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)  
 Church Library Open  
 Handbell Choir  
 Discovering Discipleship Class  
 Evening Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

#### **Monday, October 12**

8:00 – 4:00 PM World Religions Workshop  
 12 Noon Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag  
 2:00 PM Virginia Oliver  
 6:00 – 9:00 PM Chrismon Class  
 6:30 PM Finance Meeting (Conference Room)

#### **Tuesday, October 13**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 8:00 – 4:00 PM World Religions Workshop  
 1:00 PM Virginia Oliver  
 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting  
 7:00 PM Outreach Committee  
 7:00 PM WISH  
 7:30 PM Joyful Noise

#### **Wednesday, October 14**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
 5:00 – 6:00 PM Mid-Week Manna (Baked Ham, Potatoes)  
 5:30- 6:00PM Bible Drill (RA Classroom)  
 6:00 – 6:15 PM Kid's Challenge (Upper Room)  
 6:00 – 7:00 PM Acteens  
 6:15 – 7:00 PM Children's Choirs  
 6:15 – 8:00 PM Church Library Open  
 6:15-7:15 PM Ladies Discipleship Study(Conference Room)  
 6:15 – 7:15 PM Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
 7:00 – 7:45 PM Mission Friends, RA's and GA's  
 7:00 – 8:00 PM Youth Worship  
 7:00 – 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Bullock-Matthews Room)

#### **Thursday, October 15**

8:00 – 4:00 PM World Religions Workshop  
 12:30-2:00PM WINGS  
 6:30 PM Finance Meeting

#### **Friday, October 16**

8:00 – 4:00 PM World Religions Workshop

#### **Saturday, October 17**

10:00 AM Leave church for Youth-Life Fest (Bring Lunch)

### SPECIAL UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sunday, October 11-** Handbell Choir practice will begin at **5:00 PM** this afternoon.

**Monday, October 12-** Brown Bag Group please bring treats for pastor and staff.

**Thursday, October 15** – WINGS Bible Study is going to start a new study: *Becoming The Woman of His Dreams* by Sharon James. This group is led by Karen Wood and meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month from 12:30-2:00 PM. If you are interested in joining this group for this study, please contact Karen Wood or Sharon Johnson. Books will be ordered the first week of October.

**Saturday, October 17** – Hello Hat Knitters! We are well on our way to 400 hats for this year's OCC shoeboxes. Way to go Mrs. Lespie, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Melba, Jennifer, and Ariane for already turning in completed hats. We will be having another knitting party on October 17, 2009 at 2 PM in the Old Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you all soon. Keep up the good work!!—Ashley and Devon

**Monday, October 19-** Pearl Johnson Group meets with Shirley Holt.

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**October is Clergy Appreciation Month** which is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication and multiple blessings provided by these special people. Mailboxes have been placed in the main hallway with each pastors' name for your convenience in letting them know that you are praying for them and appreciate them. A covered dish dinner will be held on Sunday Evening, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in McDowell Hall. Join your pastors for a evening of fun, fellowship, food and entertainment.

**Ashton Malloch – This Week's College Student** – Ashton is the daughter of Frank and Beth Malloch. She is attending Gardner Webb University. Please send her a letter or card this week to let her know that she is not forgotten and that you are praying for her. Her address is Gardner Webb University, PO Box 5233, Boiling Springs, NC 28017

**Children's Choir Ministry** - Ronnie is still in need of 2 people to lead the Sunbeam Choir (K-1<sup>st</sup> Grade). Contact Ronnie immediately if you can be a servant for the Lord, otherwise alternative plans will have to be made.

**Midweek Manna** serving from 5–6 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 prior to the meal. There is also a need for volunteers, please sign up to help.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: October 4, 2009 (Week 40 of 52)

#### GENERAL FUND

|                                      |                    |                  |                      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$10,941.61        | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 437,644.40        |
| T/O Received                         | <u>\$14,170.00</u> | YTD T/O Received | <u>\$ 355,244.24</u> |
| Difference                           | \$ 3,228.39        | YTD Difference   | \$ 82,420.16         |
| (2009 Budget: \$568,963.47)          |                    |                  |                      |
| (\$568,963.47/52 weeks= \$10,941.61) |                    |                  |                      |

**TOTAL GIVING** \$ 15,941.36  
(Last Week)

**MISSIONS** \$1,015.00

**ATTENDANCE**  
Sunday School 176 + 4 visitors  
9:00 AM 45  
11:00 AM 212  
7:00 PM Evening Worship 33

#### SPECIAL OFFERINGS

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#### BUILDING FUND

\$756.36  
Current Remaining Loan  
Balance is \$248,741.78