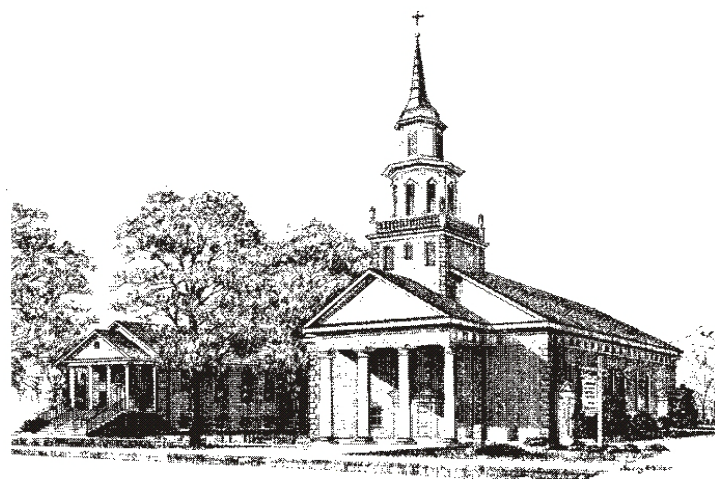


Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
 Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, October 18, 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, October 18, 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                        | Isaiah 52:1-3, 7                                                                    | Mark Gaskins      |
| Congregational Response #103 & #104    |                                                                                     | Congregation      |
|                                        | "All Hail King Jesus" and "O Worship the King"                                      |                   |
| Invocation                             |                                                                                     | Mike Clements     |
| Hymn 515                               | "Since I Have Been Redeemed"                                                        | Congregation      |
|                                        | Children may exit for Children's Worship in the Chapel.                             |                   |
| Scripture Lesson                       | Mark 10:27-42                                                                       | Mark Gaskins      |
| The Church at Prayer                   |                                                                                     |                   |
| Hymns 333 & 334                        | "O the Blood of Jesus"                                                              | Congregation      |
|                                        | "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"                                               |                   |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings |                                                                                     |                   |
|                                        | "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."<br>(Matthew 6:21, NIV) |                   |
| Offertory Prayer                       |                                                                                     |                   |
| Anthem                                 | "We Would See Jesus"                                                                | Sanctuary Choir   |
| Scripture and Sermon                   | Revelation 3:1-6                                                                    | Mark Gaskins      |
|                                        | "What the Spirit is Saying to the Churches:<br>'Wake Up!'"                          |                   |
| Hymn 488                               | "Just as I Am"                                                                      | Congregation      |
| Prayer of Thanksgiving and Commitment  |                                                                                     |                   |
| Benediction                            |                                                                                     | Mark Gaskins      |
| Scattering on Mission                  |                                                                                     |                   |



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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:00 P.M. (McDowell Hall) - Clergy Appreciation covered dish dinner**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Dr. Gaskins teaching on Baptist history and heritage**

**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.

**O WORSHIP THE KING (#104)**

O worship the King, all glorious above,  
 And gratefully sing His wonderful love;  
 Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
 Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, and sign of His grace,  
 Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
 His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
 And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

All hail to the King! In splendor enthroned;  
 Glad praises we bring, Thy wonders make known.  
 Returning victorious, great conqueror of sin,  
 King Jesus, all glorious, our vict'ry to win.

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**CLERGY APPRECIATION  
 COVERED DISH DINNER**

*Join us tonight at 6:00 PM  
 in McDowell Hall*

*for our  
 First JHBC Academy  
 "Crown Awards"*

*as we show our appreciation to our pastors*

**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 18**

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)  
 11:00 AM Children's Worship (Chapel)  
 12: 00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 5:00 PM Handbell Choir  
 6:00 PM Clergy Appreciation Covered Dish Dinner  
 (McDowell Hall)

**Monday, October 19**

6:30 PM Finance Meeting (Conference Room)  
 7:00 PM Nell Smith/Mary Herring with Ann Wester  
 7:00 PM Pearl Johnson with Shirley Holt

**Tuesday, October 20**

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

**Wednesday, October 21**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
 5:00 - 6:00 PM Mid-Week Manna (vegetable beef soup and sandwiches)  
 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)  
 6:30 PM Building and Grounds  
 7:00 - 7:45 PM Mission Friends, RA's and GA's  
 7:00 - 8:00 PM Youth Worship  
 7:15 - 8:45 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**Thursday, October 22**

6:30 PM Finance Meeting (Conference Room)

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Senior Adult Revival**

**Monday, October 19** at 11:00 AM  
 Fellowship Baptist Church, 120 Fellowship Church Road, Siler City  
 Speaker - Dr. Rick Speas, Pastor, Old Town Baptist Church and  
 President of the NC Baptist State Convention

**Tuesday, October 20** at 11:00 AM  
 Emmaus Baptist Church, 2430 Silk Hope - Gum Spring Road, Pittsboro  
 Speaker - Dr. Marty Dupree, NCBSC

**Wednesday, October 21** at 11:00 AM  
 East Sanford Baptist Church, 300 North Avenue, Sanford  
 Speaker - Dr. David Moore, NCBSC

Lunch will be served each day in the fellowship hall. An offering will be collected at each service to help cover the cost of the lunch.

**Sandy Creek Baptist Associational Fall Meeting** will be held on Monday, October 26 at Flat Springs Baptist Church, 4148 Deep River Road, Sanford. Registration begins at 6:30 PM.

**Higher Heights** will meet in the Old Fellowship Hall on Thursday, October 29. We will pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Come join us for good fellowship, a wonderful mission opportunity and light refreshments.

**Comfort Food Sale a Success!** - Our missionaries and the people they serve now have \$708.83 to use towards digging wells and purchasing water filters and water purification systems... BECAUSE OF YOU!!!! Your donations of food and your purchases of food, made the sale a great success. Thank you all!!!

**Rebecca Whiteside - This Week's College Student** - Rebecca is the daughter of Tara and Johnny Whiteside. She is attending UNC Greensboro. 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 1788 UNC - G Station, Greensboro, NC 27413.

**Seats Still Available for Higher Heights Trip** to the Rudy Theater on Thursday, December 10. All remaining money for this trip is due by November 1. If you would like to join us for this trip or need an update on the amount you still owe, contact Jean Walker at 775-2396.

**No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry is branching out!** We are expanding the group to include anyone grades 6 and up... That means you! We are no longer meeting on a weekly basis. We are going to start having a sign up sheet to sign up for shows as needed. You may choose to do several shows within the year or perhaps just one. By signing up, you are committing to that particular show and we will be counting on you! Signs will be posted to inform you of the upcoming shows as well as when and where to sign up. Our meeting dates will vary depending upon the time line for the show. We look forward to having you join the team! See Kelly or Preston Perdue for more details.

**JOINT RECOMMENDATION**

The Deacons and Finance Committee are making a joint recommendation for Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church (JHBC) to purchase the Elizabeth R. Mann property at 2303 Woodland Avenue (adjacent to McDowell Hall parking lot).

JHBC will use the designated fund for land purchase (\$95,000.00) and \$25,000.00 from the general fund for this purchase.

The above recommended will be presented and voted on at a special called business meeting immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, October 25, 2009.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: October 11, 2009 (Week 41 of 52)**

**GENERAL FUND**

|                                      |               |                     |                |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                | \$10,941.61   | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 448,606.01  |
| T/O Received                         | \$ 6,293.55   | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 361,537.79  |
| Difference                           | (\$ 4,648.06) | YTD Difference      | (\$ 87,068.22) |
| (2009 Budget: \$568,963.47)          |               |                     |                |
| (\$568,963.47/52 weeks= \$10,941.61) |               | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 6,793.55    |
|                                      |               | (Last Week)         |                |

**MISSIONS**

\$ 160.00

**ATTENDANCE**

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday School           | 167 + 4 visitors |
| 9:00 AM                 | 69               |
| 11:00 AM                | 220              |
| 7:00 PM Evening Worship | 23               |

**BUILDING FUND**

\$ 340.00  
Current Remaining Loan  
Balance is \$248,741.78