

Welcome to
Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church
Established 1869

Embodying the presence of Christ to Sanford and the world



The Lord's Day, November 15, 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, November 15, 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                                |                                                                                                                                                                                           | Mark Gaskins       |
| Greeting                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    |
| Music for Meditation                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    |
|                                                       | Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup;<br>you have made my lot secure.<br>The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;<br>surely I have a delightful inheritance. |                    |
|                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                           | (Psalm 19:14, ESV) |
| Words of Welcome                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                           | Mark Gaskins       |
| Call to Worship                                       | Psalm 24:1; 2 Corinthians 8:9                                                                                                                                                             | Mark Gaskins       |
| Invocation                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                           | Brenda Price       |
| Hymn 439                                              | "Song for the Nations"                                                                                                                                                                    | Congregation       |
| The Dedication of Kaleb Scott Griffin and His Parents |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    |
| Scripture Lessons                                     | Psalm 127:3-4; Mark 10:13-16                                                                                                                                                              |                    |
| Presentation                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    |
| Charges                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    |
| Prayer of Dedication                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    |
| "This Little One" by Scott and Sarah Griffin          |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    |
| Blessing                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    |
| Presentation of the Certificate and New Testament     |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    |
| Hymns 442, 444 and 445                                |                                                                                                                                                                                           | Congregation       |
|                                                       | "Each One, Reach One"<br>"I Love to Tell the Story" and "People Need the Lord"                                                                                                            |                    |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings                |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    |
|                                                       | <i>"Everything comes from you,<br/>and we have given you only what comes from your hand."</i><br>(1 Chronicles 29:14b, NIV)                                                               |                    |
| Offertory Prayer                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                           |                    |
| Anthem                                                | "Go Light Your World"                                                                                                                                                                     | Sanctuary Choir    |
| Scripture and Sermon                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                           | Mark Gaskins       |
|                                                       | Matthew 5:13-16; 6:19-34<br>"Stewardship: A Matter of Mission"                                                                                                                            |                    |
| Hymn 596                                              | "I Surrender All"                                                                                                                                                                         | Congregation       |
| The Church at Prayer                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                           | Mark Gaskins       |

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| Benediction           | Mark Gaskins |
| Business Meeting      | Jeff Brown   |
| Scattering on Mission |              |



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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:00 P.M. (Conference Room) - Heather Webb leading discipleship study on the parables**
- **Sunday Evening, 7:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Mark Gaskins teaching on Baptist History**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - International Missions Study led by Phyllis Watson**

**Each One, Reach One (#442)**

Each one can reach one;  
As we follow after Christ we all can lead one;  
We can lead one to the Savior;  
Then together we can tell the world that Jesus is the way -  
If we each one reach one.  
*Repeat*

**I Love to Tell the Story (#444)**

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true.  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

*Chorus*

*I love to tell the story! 'Twill be my theme in glory  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.*

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems  
Than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.  
I love to tell the story; It did so much for me,  
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.  
*Repeat Chorus*

I love to tell the story; 'Tis pleasant to repeat  
What seems each time I tell it More wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story, For some have never heard  
The message of salvation From God's own holy Word.  
*Repeat Chorus*

I love to tell the story; For Those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest.  
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,  
'Twill be the old, old story That I have loved so long.  
*Repeat Chorus*

**People Need the Lord (#445)**

People need the Lord, people need to Lord;  
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door.  
People need the Lord, people need the Lord;  
When will we realize people need the Lord.

**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, November 15**

- 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 & Business Meeting (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 Discipleship Study (Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM Evening Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**Monday, November 16**

- 2:00 - 6:00 PM Operation Christmas Child (McDowell Hall)
- 7:00 PM Nell Smith/Mary Herring Circle with Genevieve Powell
- 7:00 PM Pearl Johnson Circle with Katie Rice

**Tuesday, November 17**

- 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 2:00 - 6:00 PM Operation Christmas Child (McDowell Hall)
- 6:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Joyful Noise

**Wednesday, November 18**

- 10:00 - 2:00 PM Operation Christmas Child (McDowell Hall)
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- 5:00 - 6:00 PM Mid-Week Manna (Chicken Pot Pie)
- 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 Mid-Week Worship - International Mission Study (Bullock-Matthews Room)
- 6:30 PM Building and Grounds (McDowell Hall)
- 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, November 19**

- 10:00 - 2:00 PM Operation Christmas Child (McDowell Hall)
- Higher Heights (packing shoeboxes)
- 12:30 - 2:00 PM WINGS

**Friday, November 20**

- 2:00 - 6:00 PM Operation Christmas Child (McDowell Hall)

**Saturday, November 21**

- 8:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 10:00 - 4:00 PM Operation Christmas Child (McDowell Hall)

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**International Mission Study** will be held on Wednesday, November 18 at 6:15 PM in the Bullock-Matthews Room. The study is about missions in North Africa and will be taught by Phyllis Watson.

**December ANNOUNCER Articles** need to be either emailed or turned into the office no later than Tuesday, November 17. We need to meet this deadline due to the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday.

**Derrick Matthews, College Student of the Week** - Derrick is the son of Tommy and Vicky Matthews. Please send him a letter or card this week to let

him know that he is not forgotten and that you are praying for him. Derrick's address is 728 Colon Road, Sanford, NC 27330.

**CUOC Needs canned cranberry sauce and sweet potatoes, stuffing mix or funds for a turkey** that they will purchase directly from the distributor.

**Christmas is coming...** and it's time to order poinsettias for the beautification of our sanctuary. Cost of each one is \$9.25 and you can honor a loved one by placing one in their memory or honor. Forms and envelopes can be picked up at the Greeters desk and also on the desk in front of the library. Place form and money in the envelope and drop in the box. Order by Sunday, November 22.

**Don't forget** your family mission statement. It only needs to be 1-3 sentences that states the goals, values and priority of your family.

**Liturgical Dancers** - All participants need to contact Jan Blakley at 708-2110 with either your cell number or your parents' cell number. Rehearsal dates and times will be announced within the next several weeks.

**Capt. Mark McDowell Memorial Fund** - Total collected as of 11-8-2009 is \$980.00. This fund has been set up in memory of Capt. Mark McDowell designated for the sole purpose of installing lights on the windows in McDowell Hall. These lights would allow the beautiful windows to be seen at night when the church is dark. This fund will be open for donations until January 31, 2010. At that time, if the amount of donations is not sufficient to cover the cost of lighting, the donations will be made to the building fund in his memory by each donor. If you would like to make a donation, please do so by making your check payable to the church with a memo of Capt. Mark McDowell Memorial Fund.

**Higher Heights / Seniors** - You are invited to attend our Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 3 at 11:00 AM in McDowell Hall. Please sign the sheet on the table outside the Bullock-Matthews Room by Sunday, November 29. This year we will be collecting food for CUOC. Please bring a can or box to the luncheon. The meal will be furnished, but we invite you to bring your delicious dessert. All seniors are invited.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoebox - THE TIME IS NOW.....** We are packing shoeboxes and Operation Christmas Child needs your donations. We do NOT need toy cars, stuffed animals or pencils. We need school supplies, toiletries, small books and hard candy and gum are all excellent choices for the children. Remember, a Gospel storybook is given along with every shoebox .....the power of a simple gift!!!

**If you are not a shopper,** Operation Christmas Child will accept monetary donations. This money will be used to purchase needed items and to help cover the shipping costs for the shoeboxes.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: November 8, 2009 (Week 45 of 52)**

**GENERAL FUND**

|                                     |                    |                         |                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs               | \$10,941.61        | YTD Budget Goal         | \$ 492,372.45        |
| T/O Received                        | <u>\$11,834.00</u> | <u>YTD T/O Received</u> | <u>\$ 440,029.57</u> |
| Over Budget This Week               | \$ 892.39          | YTD Difference          | (\$ 52,342.88)       |
| (2009 Budget: \$568,963.47)         |                    |                         |                      |
| (\$568,963.47/52 weeks=\$10,941.61) |                    |                         |                      |

**TOTAL GIVING** \$ 14,494.00 (Last Week)

**MISSIONS** \$ 910.00

**ATTENDANCE**  
Sunday School 170 + 13 visitors  
9:00 AM 35

**MCDOWELL MEMORIAL** \$ 730.00

11:00 AM 222

7 PM Evening Worship 33

**BUILDING FUND** \$ 1,020.00

Current Remaining Loan

Balance is \$232,664.09