

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

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



**The Lord's Day, May 31, 2009**  
**Pentecost Sunday**

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)**

**"G-Force" for 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:**

Dr. Mark E. Gaskins, *Senior Pastor* (mark.gaskins@jhbc.org)

Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*

Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education*

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Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, May 31, 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

Call to Worship John 15:12-15 Mark Gaskins

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir  
 "Celebrate the Lord of Love" with "Look What God Is Doing"

Invocation Dan Wood

Hymns 118 & 147 Congregation  
 "His Name Is Wonderful" & "How Great Thou Art"

Children's Sermon Mike Clements

Scripture Lesson Ezekiel 37:1-14 Donna Smith

Hymns 171, 9 & 10 Congregation  
 "Come into His Presence", "Glorify Thy Name" and "Majesty"

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
 "Refiner's Fire" with "Holy Spirit, Rain Down"

Scripture and Sermon Mark Gaskins  
Acts 2:1-21, 37-47  
 "The Difference the Holy Spirit Makes"

Hymn 389 "Spirit of the Living God" Congregation

The Church at Prayer

Benediction Mark Gaskins

Scattering on Mission



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

- **Sunday Evening, 7:00 P.M. (Sanctuary) - Children's Musical**
- **Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Sanctuary) - Dr. Gaskins presenting report on his mission trip to Belize**

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**Come into His Presence**

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

**Glorify Thy Name**

Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
 Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
 Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,  
 Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Jesus, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
 Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
 Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,  
 Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

Spirit, we love You, we worship and adore You,  
 Glorify Thy name in all the earth.  
 Glorify Thy name, Glorify Thy name,  
 Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

**Majesty**

Majesty, worship His majesty.  
 Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.  
 Majesty, kingdom authority flow from His throne unto His own;  
 His anthem raise.  
 So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
 Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.  
 Majesty, worship His Majesty  
 Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

### 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

### NC Baptist Hospital Special Offering Emphasis

#### Sunday, May 31 – Pentecost Sunday

8:45 a.m. Celebration Worship with Communion (Chapel)  
9:00 – 9:45 a.m. Church Library Open  
9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Sunday School (Children meet in Upper Room)  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5FM)  
12:00 – 12:15 p.m. Church Library Open  
5:30 p.m. World Religion on Buddhism (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
**7:00 p.m. Children's Musical "Let's Rock!" (Sanctuary)**

#### Tuesday, June 2

7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer Group  
6:00 p.m. Children's Committee  
7:30 p.m. Joyful Noise

#### Wednesday, June 3

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Acteens  
6:15 – 7:00 p.m. No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry  
6:15 – 8:00 p.m. Church Library Open  
6:15 – 7:15 p.m. Discovering Discipleship  
6:15 – 7:15 p.m. Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Youth Worship  
7:15 – 8:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, June 4

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. WINGS

#### Friday, June 5

5:00 – 10:00 p.m. Hispanic Family Retreat at JHBC

#### Saturday, June 6

8:00 – 4:00 p.m. Hispanic Family Retreat at JHBC

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**School's Out Celebration!!** Attention all youth, children and their families. There will be a picnic at the Parker's Creek Pavilion at Jordan Lake on Sunday, June 14 from 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. We will provide the hotdogs, hamburgers, and drinks. Please bring a side dish (chips, slaw, dessert, etc.). The pavilion is near the beach, so come ready to swim! See Pastor Mike for more details and a map to Parker's Creek Picnic area. Put this on your calendar and join our celebration.

**Children Are You Ready for Summer?** So are we!! VBS is scheduled for Monday, **June 22** through Friday, **June 26** in the evening. Mark your calendars now and start inviting your friends before school gets out.

**Baccalaureate Service** will be held on Sunday evening, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. Please be much in prayer about this service and plan to attend and support our graduates.

**Do You Have Pictures of JHBC Past?** Do you have any church pictures from the past? If so, would you be so kind as to let us borrow them for our upcoming 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. A box has been placed in the office for you to drop your pictures in, just fill out the picture form and attach the picture to the form. We will be scanning your picture and returning them as soon as possible.

Thanks, History Committee

**Are You a Member of A Sunday School Class?** If not, why not join us. We have a class that will fit your interests and needs; great Bible Study and Christian Fellowship. Every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.

**CUOC Needs Our Help** - They are in immediate need of plastic grocery bags, canned vegetables, dry beans, cereal, tuna and soup.

**Camp Duncan Volunteers Needed** - NC Baptist Men are in need of additional volunteers to serve at Camp Duncan located in Aberdeen. David Seymour is our on-site Coordinator and really needs your help. There are many types of construction jobs needed at the camp, from sheetrock to building decks. There is work for everyone. This project will probably be open for volunteers through August 2009. The operation can accommodate up to 50 volunteers. All meals and shower facilities are provided. Even if you can help only for a day or two, or a long weekend, that would be very helpful. Give David a call at 704-221-4281 or contact him at fseymour@windstream.net also please contact Mary Mountz at the BSCNC for registration details.

**Groundbreaking and Picnic** for Baptist Children's Homes' new girls wilderness camp will be held on Saturday, **June 13** at 2:30 p.m. at Camp Duncan, 676 Hight Road, Aberdeen, NC. Events start at 2:30 p.m., groundbreaking at 4:30 p.m. and dinner at 5:00 p.m. RSVP by Friday, June 5 to Alan Williams at 800-476-3669 ext 1277 or awilliams@bchfamily.org

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: May 24, 2009 (Week 21 of 52)

#### General Fund

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|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 229,773.72 |
| T/O Received          | \$ 6,923.26 | YTD T/O Received | \$ 194,203.29 |

#### MISSIONS

\$ 30.00

#### ATTENDANCE

#### SPECIAL OFFERINGS

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| Sunday School | 166 + 10 |
| 9:00 a.m.     | 38       |
| 11:00 a.m.    | 182      |

#### BUILDING FUND

\$ 10,755.00

No Evening Worship

Current Balance is \$295,158.78

### Special Dates to Remember

Today, May 31 - Pentecost Sunday

5:30 p.m. - World Religion Study on Buddhism  
7:00 p.m. - Children's Musical and Reception

Sunday, June 7 - Trinity Sunday

11:00 a.m. - - Graduate Sunday  
5:30 p.m. - - World Religion Study on Mormonism  
7:30 p.m. - - Baccalaureate Service for LCHS & SLHS

Sunday, June 14 - 11:00 a.m. - - Children's Worship

1:00 - 5:00 p.m. - - School's Out Celebration at Parker's  
Creek Pavilion, Jordan Lake

Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day

No Evening Worship Service or Activities

Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - - Children's VBS

Sunday, June 28 - 11:00 a.m. - - Children's Worship

6:30 p.m. - - The Taylors in Concert

Sunday, June 28 through Friday, July 3

Youth at Camp in West Virginia