

Welcome to  
**Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church**

Established 1869

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



**The Lord's Day, September 20, 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:**

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

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Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education*  
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Mrs. Jo Ann Brickhouse, *Organist*

Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, *Pianist*

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

- Sunday Evening Worship, 7:00 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Dr. Gaskins preaching
- Wednesday Mid-Week Worship, 6:15 P.M. (Bullock-Matthews Room) - Dr. Gaskins teaching from Paul's letter to the Romans



*Sunday School - 9:45 - 10:05 AM  
Morning Worship Service - 10:30 AM  
(Combined Morning Worship Service)*



**SPECIAL DINNER MEETING  
FOR BAPTIST MEN AND WIVES**

Monday, September 28, 2009

6:30 PM - McDowell Hall

Special Program by  
Rev. Gilbert McDowell

**The Worship of God  
The Lord's Day, September 20, 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                   |                                                                                                         | JoAnn Brickhouse     |
| Words of Welcome                       |                                                                                                         | Mark Gaskins         |
| Call to Worship                        | Isaiah 62:1-3                                                                                           | Mark Gaskins         |
| Choral Response                        | "This Is The Day"                                                                                       | Sanctuary Choir      |
| Invocation                             |                                                                                                         | Sheila Stevens       |
| Hymn 169/170                           |                                                                                                         | Congregation         |
|                                        | "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" and "Give Thanks"                                                           |                      |
| Children's Sermon                      |                                                                                                         | Mike Clements        |
|                                        | Children and parents may exit for Children's Worship in the Chapel.                                     |                      |
| Scripture Lesson                       | John 6:35-51                                                                                            | Mary Stevens         |
| Hymn 338                               | "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"                                                                              | Congregation         |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings |                                                                                                         |                      |
|                                        | <i>"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."</i> |                      |
|                                        |                                                                                                         | (Hebrews 13:16, RSV) |
| Offertory Prayer                       |                                                                                                         |                      |
| Anthem                                 | "The Point of Grace"                                                                                    | Sanctuary Choir      |
| Scripture and Sermon                   |                                                                                                         | Mark Gaskins         |
|                                        | Revelation 2:12-17                                                                                      |                      |
|                                        | <i>"What the Spirit is Saying to the Churches:<br/>But I Have a Few Things Against You"</i>             |                      |
| Hymn 657                               | "Cleanse Me"                                                                                            | Congregation         |
| The Church at Prayer                   |                                                                                                         | Mark Gaskins         |
| Benediction                            |                                                                                                         | Mark Gaskins         |
| Scattering on Mission                  |                                                                                                         |                      |



**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, September 20**

- 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 with Parents (Chapel)
- 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open
- 2:00 - 4:00 PM Brown Bag Ladies (Old Fellowship Hall)
- 5:00 PM WMU Council
- 7:00 PM Evening Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**Monday, September 21**

- 9:00 - 12 Noon Chrismon Class
- 6:00 - 9:00 PM Chrismon Class
- 7:00 PM Nell Smith/Mary Herring - home of Sharon Howell & Mildred Rouse, co-hostess Pearl Johnson with Maxine Matthews

**Tuesday, September 22**

- 7:00 PM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 7:30 AM Breadbasket
- 9:00 AM Church Council (Conference Room)
- 6:30 PM Joyful Noise

**Wednesday, September 23**

- 7:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- 9:00 AM Mid-Week Manna (Breakfast with Norman)
- 6:30 PM Bible Drill (RA Classroom)
- 7:00 PM Kid's Challenge (Upper Room)
- 7:00 PM Acteens
- 7:00 PM Children's Choirs
- 7:00 PM No Strings Attached Puppet Ministry
- 7:00 PM Church Library Open
- 7:00 PM Mid-Week Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)
- 7:00 PM Mission Friends, RA's and GA's
- 7:00 PM Youth Worship
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Main Sanctuary)

**Thursday, September 24**

- 5:30 PM Higher Heights/Seniors - Leave Woodland Ave. Parking Lot for Northwood Temple Dinner Theatre

**Saturday, September 26**

- 11:00 AM - ? College Day at Jordan Lake - Contact Johnny Whiteside at 708-8740 for details

**SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Today** - The JHBC Children's Ministry would like to invite the parents of our children to Children's Worship today. We'd love to have you come worship with your children and experience our Children's Worship.

**Today - Are you artistic? Do you like crafts?** If so, come join the Brown Bag Ladies today from 2-4pm in the Old Fellowship Hall to create privacy doorhangers for our adopted National Guardsmen. All materials are provided...all we need is you!!

**Wednesday, September 23 - Bible Drill Time!** We are trying a new schedule for Bible Drill. Children 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grade will meet on Wednesday from 5:30 - 6:00 PM in the RA Classroom. In addition, children 2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> grades are encouraged and invited to participate in a "Pre-Bible Drill Program" an introduction to Bible Drill at the same time. It will help them to learn the Books of the Bible and prepare for becoming a member of the JHBC Bible Drill Team.

Please contact Tommie Angel or Brenda Cowfer if you have any questions or want to know more about these exciting opportunities for our children.

**Wednesday, September 23 - Girls in Action** - Don't forget to bring your donations for the Backpack Pals with you to GA's on Wednesday night. Items may include: Beanie Weenies, snack containers of applesauce, fruit or pudding, cereal, shelf stable milk and juice boxes. Feed a child AND earn your Christmas in August badge.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS**

**October 2 - October 4** - Marriage Retreat Weekend at Ridgecrest. If you are interested in attending, please contact Mike Clements as soon as possible.

**Sunday, October 4** - Our Sunday evening Discovering Discipleship Class will begin again on Sunday, October 4th at 6:00 p.m. We will be exploring Jesus' Parables on Discipleship. For more information about this thought provoking and challenging study, contact the church office at 919-776-1541 or Heather Webb at 718-9043.

**Saturday, October 10** - Comfort Food Sale from 8:00 AM - 12 Noon. The sale is to benefit the Pure Water, Pure Love Program.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Address Change** - Hilda Stutler's new address is 3713 Luther Court, Burlington, NC 27215.

**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.

**College Students** - If you are a college student or a parent of a college student, please call the church office with the student name, college attending, college or home address and parent's name.

**Kitchen is Clean**, but we found some extra dishes. If you are missing any dishes at home, they may have been left in the kitchen. Please check the table in McDowell Hall for your missing dishes.

**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.

**Remaining Budget Copies** are available on the table in the hallway by the Bullock-Matthews Room.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: September 13, 2009 (Week 37 of 52)**

| <b>General Fund</b>   |             |                                |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$10,941.61 | YTD Budget Goal \$ 404,839.57  |
| T/O Received          | \$ 6,328.72 | YTD T/O Received \$ 328,156.39 |
|                       |             | YTD Difference \$ - 76,683.18  |

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|------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>MISSIONS</b>                                | \$ 95.00  |                                 |
| <b>SPECIAL OFFERINGS</b>                       | \$ -0-    |                                 |
| <b>BUILDING FUND</b>                           | \$ 625.00 |                                 |
| Current Remaining Loan Balance is \$252,845.78 |           |                                 |
|                                                |           | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>               |
|                                                |           | Sunday School 169 + 12 visitors |
|                                                |           | 9:00 AM 33                      |
|                                                |           | 11:00 AM 216                    |
|                                                |           | 7:00 PM Evening Worship 26      |