

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, December 14, 2014**

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**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)**  
 Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

**Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.**

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| Welcome to Worship                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Kimberly Davidson     |
| Words of Welcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Cal Sayles            |
| Celebration through Songs<br>"Sing We Now of Christmas"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Congregation          |
| Meditation and Invocation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Richard Wood          |
| Worship through Song #249<br>"O Come, All Ye Faithful"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Congregation          |
| A Time for Children<br>Children's Sermon<br>Lighting of the Advent Candle of Joy                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Richard Wood          |
| Worship through Song #259<br>"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Congregation          |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings<br>Offertory Prayer<br>Worship in Song "Christ Is Born"<br>(Children to be dismissed for Children's Worship<br>in Bullock-Matthews Room)                                                                                                             | Richard Sistrunk, Sr. |
| Opening God's Word Together<br><u>An Unlikely Joy</u><br>John 1:6-8, 19-28                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Cal Sayles            |
| An Invitation to Share Our Decisions #281<br>"What Child Is This?"                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Congregation          |
| Benediction<br>Matthew 28:19-20 - "Go therefore and make disciples of<br>all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the<br>Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that<br>I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even<br>to the end of the age." | Cal Sayles            |
| Postlude                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Kimberly Davidson     |



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

- **Sunday Afternoon, 3:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical "Joy! Joy! Joy!"** Doors will open at 2:45 PM
- **Sunday Evening, 7:30 PM - Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical "Joy! Joy! Joy!"** Doors will open at 6:45 PM
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 PM - Prayer Meeting & Bible Study - Cal Sayles leading our Bible study on "The Holy Spirit: Forgotten Member of the Trinity" (Bullock-Matthews Room)**

**Coming in January - Online, Electronic & Debit Card Giving**

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church is pleased to announce the introduction of an electronic option for making regular offerings. Of course all your regular giving options are still in place. Contributions can now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account or processed using your credit or debit card. **You can save the church money on processing fees by using the checking or savings account method** rather than a debit or credit card. Our new electronic giving program offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. And, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

**DECEMBER NEWS AND EVENTS**

**December Greeters** - Door 1 - Ariane Smith; Door 2 - John Henry & Katie Rice; and Door 3 - Kathryn Snipes

**December Unlocking, Lock Up & Security** - Today - Phil McKinney; December 21 - Sam Wornom; and December 28 - Preston Perdue

**Christmas Cards** - Our Christmas card mailbox is on the window sill in the hallway outside of the church offices. Don't forget to give your "postage stamp donation" to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

**College Student of the Week** - Paige Highberger is the granddaughter of James and Daphne Tolliver. Paige is attending Sandhills Community College. Her address is 315 Rhynewood Drive, Sanford, NC 27330. Please send her a card this week and let her know that you are praying for her.

**Youth Ministry**

**Youth Christmas Party, Wednesday, December 17** - 6:30-8:00 PM in McDowell Hall. Be sure to wear your tackiest Christmas sweater and bring a \$5.00 gender-neutral gift for the gift exchange.

**Sunday Evening, December 21** - Church Caroling at 6:00 PM.

**Wednesday Evening, December 24** - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:00 PM.

**Church Office will be Closed** on Wednesday (December 24), Thursday, (December 25), and Friday (December 26).

**Sunday, December 28** - No Sunday evening service or activities

**Wednesday, December 31** - No Wednesday evening service or activities

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14**

|                  |                                                                                                                                                        |
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| 9:00 - 9:45 AM   | Church Library Open                                                                                                                                    |
| 9:45 AM          | Sunday School Classes for Everyone                                                                                                                     |
| 11:00 AM         | Morning Worship (Sanctuary)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)<br>Extended Session 1 - Annette Schlitz<br>Children's Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room) |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                                                                                                                    |
| 3:30 PM          | "Joy! Joy! Joy!" Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical                                                                                                     |
| 7:30 PM          | "Joy! Joy! Joy!" Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical                                                                                                     |

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 15**

*Announcer* Articles are Due

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17**

|                |                                              |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting                                |
| 6:00 - 7:30 PM | GA's, RA's and Mission Friends               |
| 6:00 - 7:30 PM | Nursery (Infants through 2 years old)        |
| 6:15 PM        | Mid-Week Bible Study (Bullock-Matthews Room) |
| 6:30 - 8:00 PM | Youth Christmas Party (McDowell Hall)        |
|                | <b>No Sanctuary Choir Practice</b>           |

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18**

7:00 PM Seniors - Temple Theater  
"The Sanders Family Christmas"

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20**

2:00 - 4:00 PM Sadie and Ed Byrd's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration (McDowell Hall)

**60<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary**  
*Cindy Howard and Jeff Byrd*  
 request the honor of your presence at  
 the 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Celebration  
 for their parents  
**Sadie and Ed Byrd**  
 on Saturday, December 20, 2014  
 McDowell Hall  
 2:00 until 3:00 PM - Social and Refreshments  
 3:00 until 4:00 PM - Time of Reflection  
 (No Gifts Please)

**Viewing Church Photos Online** - To receive an invitation for access to Church Photos via Shutterfly, please join the mailing list for **JHBC Photos using Shutterfly** via mailing lists on our website, [www.jhbc.org](http://www.jhbc.org)

### MISSION PROJECTS

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering JHBC Goal is \$5,000.** We have collected \$1,372 so far. Please give generously so others can hear the gospel and live!

**NC Treasure Chest Ministry Needs** – We need monetary donations to help us fill 107 Blessing bags also volunteers. For more information check out the website nctreasurechest.org for more information on where you can volunteer to help. The event will be held on Sunday, December 21 at the Circle M Ranch at 2:00 PM.

**Card Ministry** - Your donation of postage stamps or money to our weekly Card Ministry would be greatly appreciated. Money donated to the Card Ministry may be included with your offering envelope or drop it by the Church office.

**Jeimy Vargas Fund** – Your contribution can make a difference in the life of one of our own. Contributions can be made by check with the note “Jeimy Vargas.”

**Benevolence Fund** – In addition to your regular offering, make a donation on your envelope to the “JHBC Benevolence Fund”.

**City on a Hill Mission Total of All Donations for December** = \$305.00

**Lunch Buddies at J. Glenn Edwards** - Through our partnership with J. Glenn Edwards Elementary School, you can become a lunch buddy. Enjoy a meal and mentor a child who needs you as a role model of Christian love. Contact Jeff Brown for further information or to sign up.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children Ages 4 through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** – Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills will not meet again until Sunday evening, January 4.

**Access to Right Now Media** - Our church has subscribed to a service that will allow you to access thousands of video-based Bible studies and videos for children. These can be viewed from your computer, tablet, or smartphone. An email was sent out several weeks ago to addresses we have on file containing a link to create an account. If you did not receive it, please contact Richard Wood to set up your account.

**Miss a Sunday or Have to be Away?** - You can go to our website, [www.jhbc.org](http://www.jhbc.org), and click on the "Listen Live" image. From there, you can find out how to listen to our 11:00 AM service live each Sunday, listen to a recorded sermon, or download previous sermons to your Apple iOS or Google Android device. Also, there are instructions on how to obtain a CD of the full worship service.

### BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: December 7, 2014 (Week 14 of 52)

|                                       |                |
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| <b>General Fund</b>                   |                |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,912.51   |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 22,927.50   |
| Over Budget This Week                 | \$ 11,014.99   |
| Budget: \$619,450.73                  |                |
| (\$619,450.73/52 weeks = \$11,912.51) |                |
| YTD Budget Goal                       | \$ 166,775.14  |
| YTD T/O Received                      | \$ 144,049.04  |
| YTD Difference                        | \$ (22,726.10) |
| <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>                   | \$ 24,647.50   |

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| <b>ATTENDANCE</b>            |           |
| 9:45 AM Sunday School        | 151 + 5   |
| 11 AM Worship Service        | 230       |
| PM-Children's Choirs Musical | 159       |
| Bapt. Children's Home        | \$ 10.00  |
| Benevolence                  | \$ 135.00 |
| CBF Global Mission           | \$ 40.00  |
| City on a Hill Mission       | \$ 205.00 |
| Equipping for the Future     | \$ 590.00 |
| Jeimy Vargas Fund            | \$ 425.00 |
| Lottie Moon                  | \$ 265.00 |
| Music & Choir                | \$ 20.00  |
| Operation Mobilization       | \$ 30.00  |

### 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

Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church relates to the Sandy Creek Baptist Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina and the Baptist World Alliance, and supports missionaries both directly and through the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

### An Invitation

The people of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church invite you to commit your life to Christ as His disciple and join our congregation as a member.

Our ministers would be delighted to talk with you about making a commitment to Jesus Christ. Please see them following the end of the worship service today, or contact the church office to schedule an appointment with them.

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. We receive members 1) upon profession of faith in Christ followed by believer's baptism; 2) by transfer of membership from another Baptist church; or 3) by statement of previous Christian experience.

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 Staff:

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|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dr. Calvin Sayles, Senior Pastor                         | calvin.sayles@jhbc.org    |
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| Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, Pianist                          |                           |
| Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, Pastor Emeritus                |                           |

## WELCOME TO



*"I AM THE VINE, YOU ARE THE BRANCHES; HE WHO ABIDES IN ME AND I IN HIM, HE BEARS MUCH FRUIT, FOR APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING."*  
JOHN 15:5

## THE LORD'S DAY DECEMBER 14, 2014

### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

*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 Jesus 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 for these opportunities . . .*

*9:45 A.M. – Sunday School (Small Group Bible Study):*

*Preschoolers (1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Educational Wing)*

*Children, 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)*

*6:00 P.M. – Bible Study (Bullock-Matthews Room)*

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