The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, December 21, 2014

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

Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.

Music for Meditation
“Shout for Joy” Sanctuary Choir

Words of Welcome
Cal Sayles

Celebration through Song
“Rejoice with Exceeding Great Joy” Congregation

Meditation and Invocation
Richard Wood

Worship through Song
“The First Noel” (vs. 1 and 6)

“O Little Town of Bethlehem” (vs. 1 and 4)

“Silent Night! Holy Night!” (vs. 1)

A Time for Children
Children’s Sermon

Lighting of the Advent Candle of Love
Richard Wood

Worship through Song
“Sweet Little Jesus Boy” Ronnie Byrd

Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer
Worship in Song

“A Baby Changes Everything” Katie Warren

Opening God’s Word Together
Favored of God

Luke 1:26-37, 46-55

An Invitation to Share Our Decisions #262
Congregation

“Away in a Manger”

Benediction
Cal Sayles

Matthew 28:19-20 - “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”

Postlude
Kimberly Davidson

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

- Sunday Evening, 6:00 PM - Christmas Caroling (McDowell Hall)
and return to the Church at 7:00 PM for cookies and cocoa
- Wednesday, 5:00 PM - Christmas Eve Service with The Lord’s Supper and Candlelight Walk (Sanctuary)

Hearing Loop is Now Activated - A small number of wireless headsets are available on a first-come, first-serve basis for those who might need them and do not have the proper hearing aids. Please contact Richard Sistrunk if you have any issues or questions.

CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

9:00 - 9:45 AM Church Library Open
9:45 AM - 11:00 AM Sunday School Classes for Everyone
11:00 AM - Church Library Open
12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open
12:15 PM - 6:00 PM Christmas Caroling with Cookies and Hot Chocolate

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

2:30 PM Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

7:30 AM Men’s Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24 - CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 PM Christmas Eve Candelight Service with Communion (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

Church Office Closed

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26

Church Office Closed

DECEMBER NEWS AND EVENTS

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

December Unlocking, Lock Up & Security

Today - Joy Scott
December 28 - Tommy Scott

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

Did You Check the Christmas Card Mailbox? - 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.

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

Year End Contributions - in order to get credit for your contributions in 2014, all contributions need to be postmarked by midnight on 12-31-2014 or in the church office no later than close of business on December 31, 2014.

Youth Ministries

Youth to Carolina Hurricanes Game Sunday, January 16 - We will be leaving JHBC at 5:30 PM and returning around 10:30 PM. Cost is $15.00 per person. Sign up is available on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board. Tickets are not secured until payment is made.

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MISSIO 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 volunteers and monetary donations to fill 107 Blessing bags. For more information check out the website nctreasurechest.org where you can volunteer to help. The event will be held TODAY, 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 to “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 – $580.00

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS
Wheelchair Needed – If you have a wheelchair that is in good condition and would be willing to donate it to the church, please contact the church office.

JHBC Shirts - The church t-shirts are here and can be picked up in the conference room beside the church office after the 11 AM service today. We also ordered a few extras if you are still looking for Christmas gifts. The cost is $10 for S, M, L and XL and $12 for 2XL.

Easter Brothers & Easter Family – The Hallelujah Tour will be in concert on Saturday, December 27 at 6:00 PM at Hunt Springs Baptist Church in Sanford.

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 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, 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 14, 2014 (Week 15 of 52)
General Fund
Weekly Budgeted Needs $1,912.51 T/O Received $ 7,968.00
Less Budget This Week $ (3,944.51) YTD T/O Received $152,017.04
Budget: $619,450.73 (6619,450.73 weeks = $11,912.51) YTD Difference $ (26,670.61)
TOTAL GIVING $ 9,127.00
Benevolence $ 130.00
CRF Global Missions $ 95.00
EPFT $ 244.00
H/E Thomas Mission $ 50.00
Lottie Moon $ 585.00
Property Purchase $ 100.00

ATTENDANCE
7:00 AM Worship Service 127
9:15 AM Worship Service 318
9:45 AM Sunday School 150
11 AM Worship Service 280
3 PM Choir Christmas Service 349
7:30 PM Choir Christmas Service 295

Church Staff:
Dr. Calvin Sayles, Senior Pastor calvin.sayles@jhbc.org
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Mrs. Marva Lee Rushou, Administrative Assistant info@jhbc.org
Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, Pianist
Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, Pastor Emeritus

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).