

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, December 28, 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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| Music for Meditation                      | "Shout for Joy"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Sanctuary Choir   |
| Words of Welcome                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Cal Sayles        |
| Celebration through Song                  | "Ding Dong Merrily on High"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Congregation      |
| Meditation and Invocation                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Cal Sayles        |
| Worship through Song #284                 | "The Birthday of a King"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Congregation      |
| A Time for Children                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                   |
| Children's Sermon                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Ariane Smith      |
| Worship through Song #267                 | "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Congregation      |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                   |
| Offertory Prayer                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                   |
| Anthem                                    | "Do You Hear What I Hear?"<br>(Children may exit for Children's Worship<br>in the Bullock-Matthews Room)                                                                                                                                                                     | Sanctuary Choir   |
| Opening God's Word Together               | "What Did You Get for Christmas?"<br>Luke 2:21-33                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Cal Sayles        |
| An Invitation to Share Our Decisions #270 | "Joy to the World!"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Congregation      |
| Benediction                               | 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 . . .

- NO Sunday Evening Service or Activities
- NO Wednesday Evening Service or Activities

**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 our Ushers for a wireless headset. Please contact Richard Sistrunk if you have any issues or questions.

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

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| <b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28</b>                     |                                                                  |
| 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) |
|                                                | Extended Session 1 – Kelly Perdue                                |
|                                                | <b>Children's Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)</b>                |
| 12:00 – 12:15 PM                               | Church Library Open<br>No Evening Service or Activities          |
| <b>MONDAY, DECEMBER 29</b>                     |                                                                  |
| 10:30 AM                                       | Staff Meeting                                                    |
| <b>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30</b>                    |                                                                  |
| 7:30 AM                                        | Men's Prayer Meeting                                             |
| <b>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31 – NEW YEAR'S EVE</b> |                                                                  |
|                                                | No Evening Service or Activities                                 |
| <b>THURSDAY, JANUARY 1 – NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>    |                                                                  |
|                                                | Church Office Closed                                             |
| <b>FRIDAY, JANUARY 2</b>                       |                                                                  |
|                                                | Church Office Open                                               |

**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 – 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](http://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.

**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 XXL.

**JANUARY NEWS**

**January Greeters** - Door 1 – Phil and Margaret McKinney; Door 2 – John & Linda Hall; and Door 3 – Stephen and Cara Graham

**January Unlocking, Lock Up & Security** – January 4 – Tony Rebello; January 11 – James Mitchell; January 18 – Preston Perdue; and January 25 – Tim Smith

**Youth Ministry**

**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.

**Youth Passport Choices will be July 12-17, 2015** – We will be going to Greensboro, NC. This camp is open to all youth in grades 6-12. Registration and a \$75 deposit are due by March 29. A sign-up sheet is on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board.

**JANUARY EVENTS**

**Sunday Evening, January 4**

- 4:00 PM – Youth Ensemble
- 5:00 PM – Bible Drill (4<sup>th</sup> Grade through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- 6:00 PM – Nursery (Infants through 3 years old)
- 6:00 PM – Bible Skills, Drills & Thrills  
(Children ages 4 years old through 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)
- 6:00 PM – Church Business Meeting (Bullock-Matthews Room)

**Monday Evening, January 5**

- 6:30 PM – Deacons Meeting (Conference Room)

**Tuesday, January 6**

- 7:30 AM – Men's Prayer Meeting
- 10:00 AM – Ladies Bible Study with Sandy Sayles (McDowell Hall)
- 6:30 PM – Building & Grounds (Annex 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Meeting Room)

**Wednesday Evening, January 7**

- 6:15 PM – Family Night Covered Dish Supper (McDowell Hall)  
REACH Ministry Presentation

**Sunday Evening, January 11**

- 6:00 PM – David and Heather Webb will speak to the Adults

**Monday Evening, January 12**

- 6:00 PM – Finance Committee Meeting

**Wednesday Evening, January 14**

- 6:00 PM – Nursery (Infants through 2 years old)
- 6:00 PM – Children's Choirs
- 6:15 PM – Wednesday Night Bible Study
- 6:30 PM – Youth Wednesday Night Worship
- 6:45 PM – Children Mission Groups
- 7:15 PM – Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**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.

**Joy! Joy! Joy! Audio and Video Recordings available** - We are taking pre-orders if you would like a personal copy of the Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical. Audio copies are available for a \$5.00 donation and video copies for a \$10.00 donation to the church. Please see Richard Wood for details.

### MISSION PROJECTS

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering JHBC Goal is \$5,000.** We have collected \$2,667.76 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 on where you can volunteer to help. The event will be held on 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 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** = \$829.44

### 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.

**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 21, 2014 (Week 16 of 52)

#### General Fund

|                                       |              |                     |               |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,912.51 | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 190,600.16 |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 48,047.00 | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 200,064.04 |
| Over Budget This Week                 | \$ 36,134.49 | YTD Difference      | \$ 9,463.88   |
| Budget: \$619,450.73                  |              |                     |               |
| (\$619,450.73/52 weeks = \$11,912.51) |              | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 49,665.76  |

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Africa Mission - H Cowfer | \$ 25.00  |
| Annie Armstrong           | \$ 25.00  |
| Benevolence               | \$ 195.00 |
| CBF Global Missions       | \$ 155.00 |
| City on a Hill Mission    | \$ 125.00 |
| EFIT                      | \$ 100.00 |
| Jeimy Vargas Fund         | \$ 200.00 |
| Lottie Moon Offering      | \$ 668.76 |
| Operation Mobilization    | \$ 25.00  |
| Purchase Property         | \$ 100.00 |

#### ATTENDANCE

|                       |               |
|-----------------------|---------------|
| 9:45 AM Sunday School | Not Available |
| 11 AM Worship Service | 230           |
| PM-Christmas Caroling | 27            |

### 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. Marva Lee Roush, Administrative Assistant           | info@jhbc.org             |
| Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, Pianist                          |                           |
| Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, Pastor Emeritus                |                           |

## WELCOME TO



# JONESBORO HEIGHTS

BAPTIST CHURCH

*"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 28, 2014

*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.*

### **THE HEARING LOOP IS NOW ACTIVATED** (See announcement for details)

*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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