

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, December 7, 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Ronnie Byrd       |
| Words of Welcome                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Cal Sayles        |
| Celebration through Songs #243 and #269<br>"Emmanuel" and "How Great Our Joy!"                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Congregation      |
| Meditation and Invocation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Richard Wood      |
| Worship through Song #251<br>"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Congregation      |
| A Time for Children                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                   |
| Children's Sermon                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Mary Hawley Oates |
| Lighting of the Advent Candle of Peace                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Richard Wood      |
| Worship through Song #278<br>"Angels We Have Heard on High"                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Congregation      |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                   |
| Offertory Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                   |
| Anthem "You Can't Have Christmas" with "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Children's Choirs |
| Opening God's Word Together<br>Make Ready the Way of the Lord<br>Isaiah 40:1-11                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Cal Sayles        |
| An Invitation to Share Our Decisions #292<br>"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Congregation      |
| Benediction<br>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." | Cal Sayles        |
| Postlude                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Ronnie Byrd       |

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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:00 PM - Children's Choirs Christmas Musical "The Christmas Cross" and Youth Ensemble.** Our Christmas Social immediately following in McDowell Hall. Don't forget to bring your favorite cookies.
- **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 - David Lewis; December 14 - Phil McKinney

**College Student of the Week** - Madison Blakley is the daughter of Richard and Jan Blakley and the granddaughter of Walter and Sylvia Thomas. Madison is attending East Carolina University. Her address is East Carolina University, Aycock Hall 0432, Greenville, NC 27858. Please send her a card this week and let her know that you are praying for her.

**Saturday Evening, December 13** - Our Sanctuary Choir will present their Christmas musical "Joy! Joy! Joy!" at 7:30 PM. Doors will open at 6:45 PM.

**Sunday Afternoon, December 14** - Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical at 3:30 PM. Doors will open at 2:45 PM.

**Sunday Evening, December 14** - Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical at 7:30 PM. Doors will open at 6:45 PM.

**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 7**

9:00 - 9:45 AM Church Library Open  
 9:45 AM Sunday School Classes for Everyone  
 11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)  
                   (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)  
                   Extended Session 1 - Ariane Smith  
**NO CHILDRENS WORSHIP TODAY**  
 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open  
 5:00 PM Youth Ensemble (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
 6:00 PM "The Christmas Cross"  
                   Christmas Social (McDowell Hall)

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 8**

12:00 Noon Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag WMU Group  
**6:00 PM - ? Sanctuary Choir Practice**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
**6:00 PM - ? Sanctuary Choir Practice**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting  
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Children's Choir Practice  
 6:00 - 7:30 PM Nursery (Infants through 2 years old)  
 6:15 PM Prayer and Bible Study  
 6:30 - 7:30 PM Youth Wednesday Night Worship (Youth Center)  
**Sanctuary Choir - To Be Announced**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11**

**7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Dress Rehearsal**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12**

**7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Dress Rehearsal**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13**

7:30 PM Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical

**Children's Ministry**

**Christmas Social following the Children's Choir Musical TONIGHT** - The social will be in McDowell Hall. The Children's Ministry Team is asking all our bakers to bake your favorite cookies for the social.

**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.

**Passport 2015 Informational Meeting, Wednesday, December 10** - 7:30 PM in the Youth Center. All Youth and Parents are encouraged to attend to hear more about our PassportChoices camp in July 2015.

**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.



## ON-GOING MISSION PROJECTS

**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 noten "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 November** = \$1,484.44

**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.

**Coats for Baltimore** - The Sandy Creek Baptist Association is collecting new or gently used "Coats for Baltimore" *through December 10*. A green container has been placed in the hallway near the Bullock-Matthews Room for the collection of coats.

## 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.

## 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, <i>Senior Pastor</i>                             | <a href="mailto:calvin.sayles@jhbc.org">calvin.sayles@jhbc.org</a>       |
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| Mrs. Kimberly Davidson, <i>Pianist</i>                              |                                                                          |
| Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>                    |                                                                          |

## 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 7, 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.*

*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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## BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE: November 30, 2014 (Week 13 of 52)

### General Fund

|                                       |               |                     |                |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,912.51  | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 154,862.63  |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 8,013.00   | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 121,121.54  |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ (3,899.51) | YTD Difference      | \$ (33,741.09) |
| Budget: \$619,450.73                  |               |                     |                |
| (\$619,450.73/52 weeks = \$11,912.51) |               | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 8,288.00    |

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| C. Matthews Music        | \$ 25.00  | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>        |         |
| Equipping for the Future | \$ 25.00  | 9:45 AM Sunday School    | 146 + 6 |
| H/E Thomas Mission       | \$ 25.00  | 11 AM Worship Service    | 233     |
| Jeimy Vargas Fund        | \$ 25.00  | PM-Hanging of the Greens | 93      |
| Lottie Moon              | \$ 175.00 |                          |         |