

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, November 29, 2015
First Sunday of Advent

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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                                                         | Kimberly Morrill                           |
| Words of Welcome                                                             | Calvin Sayles                              |
| Worship through Song <i>Born in Bethlehem</i>                                | Congregation                               |
| Meditation and Invocation                                                    | Richard Wood                               |
| Lottie Moon Introduction                                                     | Kenny Lamm                                 |
| Worship through Song #245<br><i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>                 | Congregation                               |
| Lighting of the Advent Candle Hope                                           | Whitney Family                             |
| Worship through Song #244<br><i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>           | Congregation                               |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings                                       |                                            |
| Offertory                                                                    |                                            |
| Anthem <i>No Other Name</i>                                                  | Sanctuary Choir                            |
|                                                                              | (Children may exit for Children's Worship) |
| Opening God's Word Together                                                  | Calvin Sayles                              |
| <i>Beginning at the End</i>                                                  |                                            |
| Luke 21:25-36                                                                |                                            |
| Invitation to Share Our Decisions #258<br><i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i> | Congregation                               |
| Prayer of Gratitude and Benediction                                          | Calvin Sayles                              |
| Postlude                                                                     | Kimberly Morrill                           |



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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:00 P.M. - Hanging of the Greens beginning with fellowship in McDowell Hall. Bring your favorite finger foods to share with everyone.**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. - Bible Study and Prayer Meeting (Bullock-Matthews Room)-  
NO COVERED DISH SUPPER TONIGHT**

**COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK**  
**EMMA COWFER**  
 Daughter of James and Brenda Cowfer  
 Please send Emma a card this week.  
 She is attending Central Carolina Community College and  
 her address is 433 Dublin Drive, Sanford, NC 27330  
 Her email address is erc97@live.com

**NOVEMBER GREETERS**

Door 1-Amelia Sistrunk      Door 2-David and Diane Willett  
 Door 3-Mary Stevens

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**IT'S TIME TO PLACE YOUR POINSETTIA ORDER** - The poinsettias are \$9.50 each this year. Order forms are available in the church hallways. **TODAY is the deadline to order your poinsettias.**

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES** have been printed and are available for you to pick-up on the table across from the Library or on the table in the Bullock-Matthews Hallway.

**BAPTIST MEN** will meet on **Monday, November 30** at 6:30 PM in McDowell Hall. Sign up to reserve your plate now!

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 - CHILDREN'S CHOIRS WILL PRACTICE FROM 6:00 - 7:30 PM.**

**SENIOR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** will be held on **Thursday, December 3 at 12 noon** in McDowell Hall. Please write the name of all who will be attending including spouse and/or guest on the sign-up sheet on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 - CHILDREN'S CHOIRS WILL PRACTICE FROM 10:00 - 11:30 AM in McDowell Hall.**

**OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS (JAM and SLAM)** will present their **Christmas Carols and Scripture** program on **Sunday, December 6** at 6:00 PM. There will be a time of fellowship immediately following the program in McDowell Hall.

**WHY ARE YOU A BAPTIST?** What makes Baptists different or distinctive from other denominations? Where did Baptists come from and how has Baptist history shaped our culture? Come **Wednesday, December 16** to continue our study entitled; What Baptists Believe.

**OUR SANCTUARY CHOIR** will present their Christmas Musical **NOEL** on the following dates and times:

**Saturday, December 12 at 7:30 PM**  
**Sunday, December 13 at 3:30 PM and 7:30 PM**

**UNLOCKING, LOCK UP AND SECURITY DUTY**

November 29 - Phil McKinney      December 6 - Tony Rebello

**Youth Ministry**  
**NO Youth Sunday Night Gathering Tonight**  
  
**Youth Summer Mission Trip 2016** - We will be going to Chateaugay, Quebec, Canada on July 23-30. An information meeting will be held in the Youth Center on Wednesday, December 9 at 7:30 PM.

*Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malloch*  
*request the honour of your presence*  
*at the marriage of their daughter*  
  
*Ashton Elizabeth Malloch*  
*to*  
*William Tyler Warlick*  
  
*on Saturday, the Fifth of December*  
*Two Thousand Fifteen*  
*at Five O'Clock in the Afternoon*  
*at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church*  
*316 W. Main Street, Sanford, NC*

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

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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 - Angie Chestnutt<br>Children's Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room) |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                                                                                                                    |
| 6:00 PM          | Hanging of the Greens (beginning with Fellowship in McDowell Hall)                                                                                     |

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1**

|                                     |                                                                                      |
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| 7:30 AM                             | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                                 |
| 6:30 PM                             | Building & Grounds Committee                                                         |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2</u></b> |                                                                                      |
| 10:30 AM                            | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)                                                      |
| 6:00 - 7:30 PM                      | Children's Choirs                                                                    |
| 6:00 - 6:45 PM                      | Acteens (High School Sunday School Classroom)                                        |
| 6:15 PM                             | Bible Study & Prayer Meeting (Bullock-Matthews Rm)<br>NO COVERED DISH SUPPER TONIGHT |
| 6:15 PM                             | Youth Center Open                                                                    |
| 6:45 - 7:45 PM                      | Youth Wednesday Night Worship (Youth Center)                                         |
| 7:15 - 8:45 PM                      | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal                                                            |

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3**

|                                    |                                                   |
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| 2:00 PM                            | Pearl Johnson WMU Group                           |
| <b><u>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5</u></b> |                                                   |
| 5:00 PM                            | Wedding of Ashton Malloch & William Tyler Warlick |

**JONESBORO COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING OFFERING** - We collected 156 pounds of food for CUOC and it has been delivered to them.

**LETTING GO DVDs** will be available this Sunday after the church service for a suggested donation of \$10. All proceeds will go to Vision 2017. Just in time for Christmas!

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD UPDATE** - The 2015 Operation Christmas Child Collection Week is history and the story has a very happy ending! Our Collection Center brought in 7,499 shoeboxes from Sanford and the surrounding areas. We only had one Relay Center feed into our Center this year because we could not get Apex's entire collection of shoeboxes onto 2 trucks because Sanford and Lillington took up all the room!! What a wonderful problem! So, our total of boxes for the JHBC Center was 10,385. And finally, my favorite part of the story...Our JHBC family packed 1,005 shoeboxes!!! That is 105 shoeboxes over our goal! Thank you, thank you one and all!!

**ATTENTION BIBLE DRILLERS AND PARENTS...**We **will not** have formal practices on Sunday evenings between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day to allow the drillers to participate and enjoy churchwide activities during the Holiday Season. **We will resume practice Sunday January 3rd. Please use this time to continue to study your verses and passages and practice!** Wishing you all the Merriest Christmas and Happy New Year. Enjoy the Season celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ! Blessings from Sandy and Tommie

**AUDIO TRAINING** - The Worship Ministry of the Baptist State Convention of NC in conjunction with local associations will offer several **3.5-hour audio seminars** that addresses the **basic skills** that an audio technician needs to be successful in the local church. See Information at: [www.worshipAUDIO.org](http://www.worshipAUDIO.org) **February 5-6.** Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church, 316 W Main Street, Sanford, NC (Sandy Creek Baptist Association) [Register Online](http://www.ncbaptist.wufoo.com/forms/sjszbdv0uqkiuo/) at <https://ncbaptist.wufoo.com/forms/sjszbdv0uqkiuo/>

**MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS** - And because you give we can send missionaries to the billions who have yet to hear. *The Week of Prayer for International Missions is November 30-December 6, 2015.* This begins our efforts to come together to pray, learn more about the work of the missionaries and to give. Our JHBC Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal is \$5000 but we need to give much more. Missionaries will be "laid off" unless we help raise the funds to send them to those who do not know Jesus. You will hear more each Sunday from our missionaries. The children's sermon on December 6, 2015 will focus on Lottie Moon. Our missions study will be held Wednesday night, December 9, 2015 at 6:15 PM during prayer/bible study time. Pray, study and give. That is the least we can do!

**BENEVOLENCE FUND** - *The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, our Benevolence Committee meets with numerous people seeking assistance. They are being very good stewards of God's money, however, at this time our Benevolence Fund is very low. Please consider making a contribution to the Benevolence Fund to help those in our community that are in need.*

**CITY ON A HILL MISSION** - Total all donations for November = \$1,870.00

**J GLENN EDWARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** - JHBC has adopted J Glenn Edwards School. They need our assistance in the classrooms, library, tutoring and in so many areas. Prayer partners will be distributed after Thanksgiving. Again this glorious Christmas season we will have angels that can be adopted from J. Glenn Edwards. You will receive a blessing yourself when assisting a family in need. Contact either Sandy Brown or Joy Berryman for more information.

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE**

**November 22, 2015 (Week 12 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                       |                      |                            |                       |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 12,194.15         | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 146,329.80         |
| T/O Received                          | \$ <u>5,164.00</u>   | YTD T/O Received           | \$ <u>104,085.88</u>  |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ <b>(7,030.15)</b> | YTD Difference             | \$ <b>(42,243.92)</b> |
| Budget: \$634,096.04                  |                      |                            |                       |
| (\$634,096.04/52 weeks = \$12,194.15) |                      | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 5,860.00           |

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| Bapt. Children's Home | \$ 45.00  | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>    |         |
| Benevolence           | \$ 50.00  | 9:45 AM Sunday School       | 143 + 3 |
| City on a Hill        | \$ 70.00  | 11 AM Worship Service       | 214     |
| OChristmas Child      | \$ 221.00 | PM - Community Thanksgiving | 148     |
| Vision 2017           | \$ 245.00 |                             |         |
| Youth Missions        | \$ 65.00  |                             |         |

**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 and the Southern Baptist Convention.

**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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| Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>                    |                                                                          |

**WELCOME TO**



**THE LORD'S DAY  
NOVEMBER 29, 2015  
FIRST 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 AM** - 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 AM** - Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 5:00 PM** - Bible Drill (4<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade)
- 6:00 PM** - Bible Study (Bullock-Matthews Room)
- 6:00 PM** - Children's Activities (Room 105)

Join us each **Wednesday** for these opportunities . . .

- 6:15 PM** - Family Night Covered Dish Supper (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of Each Month)
- 6:00 PM** - Children's Choirs
- 6:00 PM-6:45 PM** Acteens (missions for Middle/High School Girls)
- 6:45 PM-7:45 PM** - GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
- 6:15 PM** - Bible Study/Prayer Meeting (Bullock-Matthews Room)
- 6:45 PM-7:45 PM** - Youth Wednesday Night Meeting (Youth Center)
- 6:00 PM** - REACH Ministry (last Wednesday of Each Month)

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