

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, December 13, 2015**  
**Third 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>10,000 Reasons</i>                           | Congregation                                                               |
| Meditation and Invocation                                            | Richard Wood                                                               |
| Lighting of the Advent Candle of Joy                                 | The Martinez Family                                                        |
| Worship through Song #277<br><i>Hark! the Herald Angels Sing</i>     | Congregation                                                               |
| Lottie Moon Mission Emphasis                                         | Calvin Sayles                                                              |
| Worship through Song #259<br><i>Angels, from the Realms of Glory</i> | Congregation                                                               |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings                               |                                                                            |
| Offertory                                                            |                                                                            |
| Worship in Song                                                      | Richard Sistrunk, Sr.                                                      |
|                                                                      | <i>Some Children See Him</i><br>(Children may exit for Children's Worship) |
| Opening God's Word Together                                          | Calvin Sayles                                                              |
| <u>Where Joy is Found (And Where it Isn't)</u><br>Luke 3:7-18        |                                                                            |
| Invitation to Share Our Decisions #262<br><i>Away in a Manger</i>    | Congregation                                                               |
| Benediction                                                          | Calvin Sayles                                                              |
| Postlude                                                             | Kimberly Morrill                                                           |



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

- **Sunday Afternoon, 3:30 P.M. – Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical *NOEL* (Sanctuary)**
- **Sunday Evening, 7:30 P.M. – Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical *NOEL* (Sanctuary)**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. – Continuing our study entitled "What Baptists Believe" (Bullock-Matthews Room)**

**DECEMBER GREETERS**

Door 1–Genevieve Powell  
Door 2–John Henry and Katie Rice  
Door 3–Sara Cummings

**COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

**KEVIN LAMM**

Son of Kenny and Sandy Lamm  
Please send Kevin a card this week.  
He is attending Brody School of Medicine, ECU  
and his address is 409 Brighton Park Road, Apt. 9,  
Greenville, NC 27834

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES** – Please contact the church office if you did not get a copy of our new church directory. We will print additional copies upon request.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING SUNDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 20** – Come join us at 6:00 PM as we go throughout the community singing Christmas carols to our homebound members and others. Following the caroling, a time of fellowship with cookies and hot chocolate will take place in McDowell Hall, sponsored by the Family Ministry Team.

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 – NO EVENING SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES.**

**JOIN US DECEMBER 24 FOR OUR CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE AT 5:00 PM.**

**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!

**BECAUSE OF WHO HE IS** - And because you give we can send missionaries to the billions who have yet to hear. 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 \$6,500 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. Pray, study and give. That is the least we can do!

**FAMILY PROMISE MEALS** - *It is our turn to help with Family Promise meals.* We will be providing the evening meal on Monday, December 21 and Thursday, December 24. What an opportunity to share Christmas and the love of Christ with some of the homeless in our community! If you would like to help with the preparation of a meal, please contact Sandy Lamm at (919) 776-0662 or (704) 682-0613.

**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.

**January Begins a New Bible Study for Women** "A Woman After God's Own Heart" by Beth Moore. Books will be on sale starting this Sunday in the main hallway. This Bible study will be held on Tuesday from 10 AM to 12 Noon and begins Tuesday, January 12.

**UNLOCKING, LOCK UP AND SECURITY DUTY**

December 13 – Joy Scot  
December 20 - Tommy Scott  
December 27 - Tim Smith

**ANGELS FOR J GLENN EDWARDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** – JHBC has adopted J Glenn Edwards School. 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. They need our assistance in the classrooms, library, tutoring and in so many areas. Prayer partners will be distributed soon.

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13**

|                  |                                                                                |
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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)               |
|                  | Extended Session 1 – Cara Graham<br>Children's Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room) |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                                            |
| 3:30 PM          | Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical                                              |
| 7:30 PM          | Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical                                              |

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14**

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| 12:00 PM | Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag WUM Group |
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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15 - Announcer Articles Due**

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| 7:30 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting |
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**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16**

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| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)              |
| 6:30 – 7:30 PM | GA's, RA's and Mission Friends               |
| 6:15 PM        | Prayer and Bible Study (Bullock-Matthews Rm) |
| 6:00 – 8:00 PM | Youth Christmas Party (Youth Center)         |

**Youth Ministry**

**Youth Summer Mission Trip 2016** – We will be going to Chateaugay, Quebec, Canada on July 23-30. Registration and a \$100 deposit are due January 31. Sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board or myJHBC.

**Youth Christmas Party, Wednesday, December 16** – 6:00-8:00 PM in McDowell Hall. Be sure to bring a \$5.00 gender-neutral gift for the gift exchange.

**Youth Christmas Mission Project on Tuesday, December 22** - Meet at the church at 9:00 AM as we will go serve at the Breadbasket that morning then serve at Family Promise that afternoon. Youth will need to bring money for lunch. Sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board or at myJHBC.

**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 Sandy Creek Baptist Association and the Baptist State Convention of NC are sponsoring a **Worship Audio Training event** at Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church on February 5-6. There will be two classes offered—a basics class and an intermediate class. People interested in running audio in church can take both 3.5 hour classes for great equipping. You can find more details and registration information at [www.WorshipAudio.org](http://www.WorshipAudio.org). Registration is limited to keep class size small, so register early to insure your space.

**MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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. Our Benevolence Committee are being very good stewards of God's money when faced with making difficult decisions. 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 December = \$470.00

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE**

**December 6, 2015 (Week 14 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                       |                     |                     |                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 12,194.15        | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 170,718.10         |
| T/O Received                          | <u>\$ 12,741.89</u> | YTD T/O Received    | <u>\$ 124,709.37</u>  |
| Over Budget This Week                 | \$ <b>547.74</b>    | YTD Difference      | \$ <b>(46,008.73)</b> |
| Budget: \$634,096.04                  |                     |                     |                       |
| (\$634,096.04/52 weeks = \$12,194.15) |                     | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 16,221.39          |

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| Bapt. Children's Home | \$ 60.00    |
| Benevolence           | \$ 157.50   |
| CBF Global Missions   | \$ 100.00   |
| City on a Hill        | \$ 120.00   |
| Facilities            | \$ 125.00   |
| H/E Thomas Mission    | \$ 50.00    |
| Lottie Moon           | \$ 460.00   |
| Music & Choirs        | \$ 120.00   |
| OCC Shoebox           | \$ 70.00    |
| Vision 2017           | \$ 2,192.00 |
| Youth Missions        | \$ 25.00    |

**ATTENDANCE**

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| 9:45 AM Sunday School          | 136 + 7 |
| 11 AM Worship Service          | 205     |
| PM – Children's Choirs Musical | 114     |

**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, Senior Pastor                         | calvin.sayles@jhbc.org    |
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| Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, Pastor Emeritus                |                           |

**WELCOME TO**



**THE LORD'S DAY  
DECEMBER 13, 2015  
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 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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