

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, December 27, 2015

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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                          | Richard Wood     |
| Worship through Song                      | Sanctuary Choir  |
| <i>Shout for Joy</i>                      |                  |
| Meditation and Invocation                 | Richard Wood     |
| Worship through Song #267                 | Congregation     |
| <i>I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day</i> |                  |
| Time with the Children                    |                  |
| Children's Sermon                         | Ariane Smith     |
| Worship through Song #273                 | Congregation     |
| <i>Good Christian Men, Rejoice</i>        |                  |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings    |                  |
| Offertory                                 |                  |
| Anthem                                    | Sanctuary Choir  |
| <i>O Holy Night</i>                       |                  |
| Opening God's Word Together               | Richard Wood     |
| <u>Twelve-Year-Old Wisdom</u>             |                  |
| Luke 2:41-52                              |                  |
| Invitation to Share Our Decisions #284    | Congregation     |
| <i>The Birthday of a King</i>             |                  |
| Benediction                               | Richard Wood     |
| Postlude                                  | Kimberly Morrill |



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

- No Sunday Evening
- No Wednesday Evening Service or Activities

**REMEMBER OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS**  
**DURING THIS CHRISTMAS TIME**

*As they travel home for Christmas break and  
 as they travel back to college for the winter quarter.*

*Madison Blakley  
 Hunter Bond  
 Emma Cowfer  
 Paige Highberger  
 Mekaila Holly  
 Haley Kane  
 Kevin Lamm  
 Morgan Long  
 Brantt Malloch (December graduate)  
 Travis Martin  
 Bryan Phillips  
 Ariane Smith*

**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.

**TONIGHT, DECEMBER 27– NO EVENING SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES**

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30 – NO EVENING SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES.**

**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. 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. Pray, study and give. That is the least we can do! **TOTAL = \$10,903.25**

**ATTENTION BIBLE DRILLERS AND PARENTS** - *We will resume practice Sunday January 3rd. Please use this time to continue to study your verses and passages and practice!* Blessings from Sandy and Tommie

**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, January 13** 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.**

**JANUARY GREETERS**

Door 1–Phil and Margaret McKinney  
 Door 2–Mitchell and Shelba Watson  
 Door 3–Stephen and Cara Graham

**UNLOCKING, LOCK UP AND SECURITY DUTY**

TODAY - Tim Smith  
 January 3 – Patrick Snipes  
 January 10 – Stewart Tyner  
 January 17 – Mike Wilkins  
 January 24 – Randy Angel  
 January 31 – Belinda Bond

**SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 31 – BAPTIST MENS DAY**

**SUNDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31 – SILENT ART AUCTION AND CHILI COOK-OFF AND CAKE BAKE-OFF** will begin at 6:00 PM in McDowell Hall.

**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 soon. Contact either Sandy Brown or Joy Berryman for more information.

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27**

|                  |                                                                  |
|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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                                |
|                  | No Children's Worship Today                                      |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                              |
|                  | No Evening Service or Activities                                 |

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29**

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

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| 10:30 AM | Staff Meeting                    |
|          | No Evening Service or Activities |

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1**

Church Offices Closed

**Youth Ministry**

**Youth Summer Mission Trip 2016** – We will be going to Chateauguay, 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.

**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 = \$2,239.44

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE**  
**December 20, 2015 (Week 16 of 52)**

|                                       |              |                         |               |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| <b>General Fund</b>                   |              |                         |               |
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 12,194.15 | YTD Budget Goal         | \$ 195,106.40 |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 65,841.50 | YTD T/O Received        | \$ 197,825.87 |
| Over Budget This Week                 | \$53,647.35  | YTD Difference          | \$ 2,719.47   |
| Budget: \$634,096.04                  |              |                         |               |
| (\$634,096.04/52 weeks = \$12,194.15) |              | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>     | \$ 88,303.50  |
| <b>Bapt. Children's Home</b>          |              | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>       |               |
| CBF Global Missions                   | \$ 250.00    | 9:45 AM Sunday School   | 38 + 13       |
| City on a Hill                        | \$ 1,020.00  | 11 AM Worship Service   | 234           |
| Lottie Moon Offering                  | \$ 8,477.00  | PM – Christmas Caroling | 28            |
| Music & Choirs                        | \$ 120.00    |                         |               |
| Music & Education                     | \$ 1,150.00  |                         |               |
| Operation Mobilization                | \$ 500.00    |                         |               |
| Property Debt                         | \$ 10,000.00 |                         |               |
| Vision 2017                           | \$ 710.00    |                         |               |
| Youth Missions                        | \$ 25.00     |                         |               |

**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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|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
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| Mrs. Kimberly Morrill, Pianist                           |                           |
| Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, Pastor Emeritus                |                           |

**WELCOME TO**



**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**DECEMBER 27, 2015**

*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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