

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, December 6, 2015
Second 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                                 | Congregation      |
| <i>Great I Am</i><br><i>How Great Is Our God</i>     |                   |
| Meditation and Invocation                            | Richard Wood      |
| Lighting of the Advent Candle Peace                  | Snipes Family     |
| Worship through Song #243 and #269                   | Congregation      |
| <i>Emmanuel and How Great Our Joy</i>                |                   |
| Lottie Moon Mission Emphasis<br>Children's Sermon    | Mary Hawley Oates |
| Worship through Song #249                            | Congregation      |
| <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>                       |                   |
| Thanksgiving with Tithes and Offerings               |                   |
| Offertory                                            |                   |
| Anthem                                               | Sanctuary Choir   |
| <i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>                   |                   |
| Opening God's Word Together                          | Calvin Sayles     |
| <u>Not Enough Peace in the World</u><br>Luke 1:68-79 |                   |
| Invitation to Share Our Decisions #281               | Congregation      |
| <i>What Child Is This?</i>                           |                   |
| Benediction                                          | Calvin Sayles     |
| Postlude                                             | Kimberly Morrill  |



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

- **Sunday Evening, 6:00 P.M. -Children's Christmas Carols and Scripture (Sanctuary) followed with fellowship in McDowell Hall.**
- **Wednesday Evening, 6:15 P.M. - International Mission Study (Bullock-Matthews Room)**

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today  
in celebration of the marriage of  
Ashton Malloch and William Warlick  
December 5, 2015*

**DECEMBER GREETERS**

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

**COLLEGE STUDENT OF THE WEEK**  
**HUNTER BOND**

Son of David and Belinda Bond  
Grandson of Doug and Virginia Johnson  
Please send Hunter a card this week.  
He is attending Campbell University and  
his address is 221 Kivett Road, Buies Creek, NC 27506 and  
his email is hdbond0402@email.campbell.edu

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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.

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW** for our annual trip to Charlotte to process shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. **We will depart at 7 AM on Tuesday, December 8 from the Woodland Avenue parking** lot here at JHBC and return @ 7 PM. Spoiler alert: we just learned that there will be a celebration event with Franklin Graham and a shoebox recipient to speak at 1 PM that day! Call Donna to make your reservation – 919-777-8786.

**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 \$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. The children's sermon today 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!

**FAMILY PROMISE MEALS** - *It is our turn to help with Family Promise meals during the week of December 19-26.* 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.

**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**

December 6 – Tony Rebello                      December 20 - Tommy Scott  
December 13 - Joy Scott                      December 27 - Tim Smith

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6**

|                  |                                                                                              |
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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 – Annette Schlitz                                                         |
|                  | <b>No Children's Worship Today</b>                                                           |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                                                          |
| 6:00 PM          | Children's Choirs Christmas Carols and Scripture<br>followed by Fellowship in McDowell Hall) |

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 7**

6:30 PM                      Deacons Meeting

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8**

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| 7:30 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting      |
| 2:00 PM | Virginia Oliver WMU Group |
| 7:00 PM | WISH WMU Group            |
| 6:00 PM | Sanctuary Choir           |

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9**

|                |                                                   |
|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)                   |
| 6:30 – 7:30 PM | GA's, RA's and Mission Friends                    |
| 6:00 – 6:45 PM | Acteens (High School Sunday School Classroom)     |
| 6:15 PM        | International Mission Study (Bullock-Matthews Rm) |
| 6:15 PM        | Youth Center Open                                 |
| 6:45 – 7:45 PM | Youth Wednesday Night Worship (Youth Center)      |

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10**

7:00 PM                      Full Dress Rehearsal – Sanctuary Choir

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11**

7:00 PM                      Full Dress Rehearsal – Sanctuary Choir

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12**

7:30 PM                      Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical

**Youth Ministry**

**Youth Summer Mission Trip 2016** – We will be going to Chateauguay, Quebec, Canada on July 23-30. An information meeting will be held in the Youth Center on Wednesday, December 9 at 7:30 PM.

**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.

**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 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. 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 = \$2,519.44

**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 29, 2015 (Week 13 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                       |                      |                            |                       |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 12,194.15         | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 158,523.95         |
| T/O Received                          | \$ <u>7,881.60</u>   | YTD T/O Received           | \$ <u>111,967.48</u>  |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ <b>(4,312.55)</b> | YTD Difference             | \$ <b>(46,556.47)</b> |
| Budget: \$634,096.04                  |                      |                            |                       |
| (\$634,096.04/52 weeks = \$12,194.15) |                      | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 9,311.60           |

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| Bapt. Children's Home  | \$ 45.00  |
| Benevolence            | \$ 400.00 |
| CBF Global Missions    | \$ 5.00   |
| City on a Hill         | \$ 160.00 |
| Lottie Moon            | \$ 15.00  |
| Music Fund             | \$ 100.00 |
| Operation Mobilization | \$ 60.00  |
| Vision 2017            | \$ 645.00 |

**ATTENDANCE**

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| 9:45 AM Sunday School     | 139 + 3 |
| 11 AM Worship Service     | 221     |
| PM - Hanging of the Green | 88      |

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

**WELCOME TO**



**THE LORD'S DAY  
DECEMBER 6, 2015  
SECOND 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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