

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, December 11, 2016**  
**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                              |
| Call to Worship                                                                         | Sanctuary Choir                               |
| <i>Shout for Joy!</i>                                                                   |                                               |
| Words of Welcome                                                                        | Cal Sayles                                    |
| Worship in Song                                                                         | Children's Choirs                             |
| <i>This Thing That Has Happened</i>                                                     |                                               |
| Lighting the Advent Candle of Joy                                                       | Christopher & Evelyn Martinez<br>Richard Wood |
| Worship in Song #277                                                                    | Congregation                                  |
| <i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>                                                     |                                               |
| Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Emphasis                                                 | Cal Sayles                                    |
| Worship in Song #258                                                                    | Congregation                                  |
| <i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>                                                      |                                               |
| Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings                                              |                                               |
| Offertory Prayer                                                                        |                                               |
| Anthem                                                                                  | Sanctuary Choir                               |
| <i>Rejoice, with Exceeding Great Joy!</i><br>(Children may exit for Children's Worship) |                                               |
| Opening God's Word Together                                                             | Cal Sayles                                    |
| <u>The Gifts of Christmas: Authentic Joy</u><br>Luke 2:25-32                            |                                               |
| Invitation to Share Our Decisions #262                                                  | Congregation                                  |
| <i>Away in a Manger</i>                                                                 |                                               |
| Benediction                                                                             | Cal Sayles                                    |
| Postlude                                                                                | Kimberly Morrill                              |



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

**Today**  
 5 - 6 PM - Youth Bible Drill (7 through 12 Grade)

6 PM



"The Power of the King"  
 Children's Choirs  
 Christmas Musical with a  
 time of fellowship to follow  
 in McDowell Hall.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Monday, December 12 - ANNOUNCER Articles Due**

**Apron and Hammers, Widow and Widower Ministry of JHBC** - All are invited to join as we begin visiting to discover needs and desires of our widowed church members. Visitation will end at 12 Noon. After these weeks of discovery, the process of matching Widows with Personal Care Ministers (PCM) will begin. Contact Sandy Sayles for more information.

Visiting widows and widowers on **December 13**  
 10 AM -12 Noon - Hallway outside of the Conference Room

**Saturday, December 17**

7 PM - "Christmas in the Air" Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical  
 (Doors open at 6:15 PM)

**Sunday, December 18**

11 AM - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent - The Sunday of LOVE!

3 PM - "Christmas in the Air" Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical  
 (Doors open at 2:15 PM)

7 PM - "Christmas in the Air" Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical  
 (Doors open at 6:15 PM)

**"The Joy of Music" DVD** of Rev. Ronnie Byrd's musical presentation will soon be available. We have a limited number of DVD's that can be sold so contact Marva Lee Roush in the church office to reserve a copy.

**DECEMBER**

**Unlocking, Lock Up & Security Duty**

December 11 - John Hall  
 December 18 - Lynwood Jones  
 December 25 - Tony Rebello

**Greeters**

Door 1 - Billy Walker  
 Door 2 - John Henry & Katie Rice  
 Door 3 - Kathryn Snipes

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

|                  |                                                                                                                                    |
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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 -Jamie & Sandra Bowen<br>Children's Worship |
| 12:00 - 12:15 PM | Church Library Open                                                                                                                |
| 5 - 6 PM         | Youth Bible Drill (7 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)                                                                 |
| 6 PM             | "The Power of the King" Children's Choir<br>Christmas Musical                                                                      |

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 - ANNOUNCER Articles Due**

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| 12 Noon | Marjorie Spence/Brown Bag Group |
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**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13**

|              |                                                                    |
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| 7:30 AM      | Men's Prayer Meeting                                               |
| 2:00 PM      | Virginia Oliver Group                                              |
| 10 - 12 Noon | Apron and Hammers, Widow and Widower<br>Ministry of JHBC (Hallway) |
| 6:30 PM      | Sanctuary Choir Christmas Rehearsal                                |
| 7:00 PM      | WISH Group                                                         |

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14**

|                |                                 |
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| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting (Conference Room) |
| 6 - 7:30 PM    | GA's, RA's and Mission Friends  |
| 6:15 PM        | Bible Study/Prayer Meeting      |
| 6:45 - 7:45 PM | Youth Wednesday Night Gathering |

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15**

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| 6:00 PM | Choir Placement/Rehearsal |
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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16**

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| 7:00 PM | Dress Rehearsal for Everyone |
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17**

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| 7:00 PM | "Christmas in the Air" Sanctuary Choir<br>Christmas Musical |
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## MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING – Total Collected = \$1,155.00

Our goal this year is \$7,500.00.

**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 is 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 November - \$1,654.44

## ADDITIONAL DECEMBER SPECIAL EVENTS

### Wednesday, December 21

Christmas Caroling at 6:30 PM

### Thursday, December 22

Church Office will be closed.

### Friday, December 23

Church Office will be closed.

### Saturday, December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5:00 PM  
(Sanctuary)

### Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day - 10:30 AM Worship Service

### Monday, December 26

Church Office will be closed.

## BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE

### December 4, 2016 (Week 14 of 52)

#### **General Fund**

|                                       |              |                     |               |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,046.07 | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 154,644.98 |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 15,615.00 | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 127,925.28 |
| Over Budget This Week                 | \$ 4,568.93  | YTD Difference      | \$(26,719.70) |
| (2017 Budget: \$574,395.47)           |              |                     |               |
| (\$574,395.47/52 weeks = \$11,046.07) |              | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 19,650.00  |

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| Benevolence         | \$ 275.00   |
| CBF Global Missions | \$ 205.00   |
| City of a Hill      | \$ 175.00   |
| Lottie Moon         | \$ 950.00   |
| Vision 2017         | \$ 2,430.00 |

#### **ATTENDANCE**

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| 9:45 AM Sunday School  | 130+13 |
| 11 AM Worship          | 212    |
| PM-Christmas Lovefeast | 63     |

## 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:**

Dr. Calvin Sayles, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Ronnie Byrd, *Associate Pastor for Music & Education*  
Rev. Richard Wood, *Associate Pastor for Family Ministry*  
Mr. Richard Sistrunk, Sr., *Church Administrator*  
Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, *Administrative Assistant*  
Mrs. Kimberly Morrill, *Pianist*  
Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, *Pastor Emeritus*

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## WELCOME TO



## *Third Sunday of Advent*

## *This is the Lord's Day* DECEMBER 11, 2016

*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)  
**6:00 PM** – Bible Study (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
**6:00 PM to 7:00 PM** - Children's Activities (Room 105)

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

**6:15 PM** – Family Night Covered Dish Supper (1st Wednesday of Each Month)  
**6:00 PM** – Children's Choirs  
**6:00 PM-6:45 PM** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Evening – Acteens  
(missions group 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)  
**7:15 PM** - Sanctuary Choir

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