

The Worship of God

The Lord's Day, December 13, 2020

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**11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM and [www.jhbc.org](http://www.jhbc.org)

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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| Worship Prelude                                                                             | Worship Team          |
| Welcome, Greeting and Announcements                                                         | Cal Sayles            |
| Hymn of Worship #259<br><i>Angels, from the Realms of Glory</i>                             | Congregation          |
| Lighting of the JOY Advent Candle                                                           | The Desjarlais Family |
| Hymn of Worship #270<br><i>Joy to the World!</i>                                            | Congregation          |
| A Time for the Children                                                                     | Belinda Bond          |
| Song of Worship<br><i>Great Things</i>                                                      | Congregation          |
| Offertory Prayer                                                                            | Mike Wicker           |
| Special Music<br><i>Behold The Lamb of God</i><br>(Children may exit for Children's Church) | Scott Davis           |
| Opening God's Word<br><u>A Shout of Joy Comes in the Morning!</u><br>Psalm 126:1-5          | Cal Sayles            |
| Hymn of Worship #273<br><i>Good Christian Men, Rejoice</i>                                  | Congregation          |
| Closing Words and Benediction                                                               | Cal Sayles            |
| Postlude                                                                                    | Worship Band          |

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**REMINDER** - Everyone attending Worship Service will be required to wear masks, sanitize hands, and keep appropriate social distancing.

**Invite Someone to Worship with You... RIGHT NOW!** Our new live webcast is available on the church website and Facebook page. Send a text message, Facebook post or Tweet and invite a friend... or all your friends to join you for worship. Tell them to go to [www.jhbc.org](http://www.jhbc.org) and click on "Webcast".

#### WEEKLY MEETINGS

##### Today

##### **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY**

11:00 AM - Worship Service, Children's Worship & Nursery  
broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

**Monday, December 14** – Building & Grounds Meeting at 6:30 PM.

##### **Wednesday, December 16**

6:15 PM – On-Line Prayer Meeting Facebook Live (streaming)

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering!** We will have an emphasis each Sunday morning to highlight the work being done by our international missionaries. Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will take place on Sunday, December 20.

**JHBC Goal is \$8,500.00**

**Lottie Moon Offering as of 12-6-2020 = \$327.00**

Our Lottie Moon Post Office is open for business and ready to help you save time in addressing your Christmas cards. Just put first and last names on the envelopes and place them in the mailbox located in the Bullock-Matthews hallway in front of the office area. Put your money or check (memo – Lottie Moon) in the Lottie Moon box for each card that you would have mailed. Postage is 55 cents per card. Help us reach our goal!

**PLEASE NOTE** - All Bulletin Announcements for Sunday, December 20 and Sunday, December 27 need to be turned in to the church office no later than Monday, December 14.

**December 24 JHBC Christmas Eve Services** – We want you and your family to come, celebrate and worship with us this 2020 Christmas Eve. In order to stay within the attendance guidelines and social distance, we will have two (2) separate services Christmas Eve - **5:00 PM and 6:30 PM**. We ask that you sign up in advance for one of the two services. You can either signup on the Family Life bulletin board or call the church or email Pastor Cal to make your reservation. Both services will include the Lord's Supper so a deacon will greet you at the door and hand you one fully contained cup of the elements. As is our tradition, we will 'walk to the manger' at the end of the service. But this year we ask that you take everything with you and not re-enter the sanctuary. In between the services, we will sanitize the sanctuary to be as safe as possible.

##### **Greeters for December**

Ramona Bowling & Donna Rouse

##### **Lock-Up Schedule**

TODAY – Tommie Angel  
December 20 – Ron Rouse  
December 27 – Belinda Bond



#### JOIN US FOR THIS WEEK'S SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

| <b><u>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13</u></b>                           |                                                                                                                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11:00 AM                                                    | Worship Service, Children's Worship & Nursery<br><b>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM and Livestream on Facebook on the JHBC page)</b> |
| <b><u>MONDAY, DECEMBER 14</u></b>                           |                                                                                                                                       |
| 6:30 PM                                                     | <b>BIRTHDAY – Pat Brown</b><br>Building & Grounds Meeting (Conference Room)                                                           |
| <b><u>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15 - Announcer Articles Due</u></b> |                                                                                                                                       |
| 7:30 AM                                                     | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                                                                                  |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16</u></b>                        |                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                             | <b>BIRTHDAY – Ann Laton &amp; Elijah Stanley</b>                                                                                      |
| 10:30 AM                                                    | Staff Meeting (Zoom Conference)                                                                                                       |
| 6:00 PM                                                     | Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)                                                                                                    |
| 6:15 PM                                                     | On-Line Prayer Meeting Facebook Live (streaming)                                                                                      |
| <b><u>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 (Church Office Closed)</u></b>    |                                                                                                                                       |
|                                                             | <b>BIRTHDAYS – Claire Cummings &amp; Shirley Holt</b>                                                                                 |

#### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Hi Friends!** Some of you know that our friend and sister Phylisha South has been deployed overseas in service to our country. So, would you consider doing two things? First stop and offer a prayer for her safety and for blessings of her family. Secondly, I know a card from you would lift her spirits and encourage her. Her mailing address is listed below.

South, Phylisha  
Unit 6060 Box 678  
DPO AE 09870-0678

JOY TO THE WORLD!

Verse 1

Joy to the world! the Lord is come;  
Let earth receiver her King.  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

Verse 2

Joy to the world! the Savior reigns;  
Let men their songs employ,  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

Verse 4

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

TEXT: Isaac Watts  
MUSIC: George Frederick Handel; arranged by Lowell Mason

BUDGET & ATTENDANCE

Sunday, December 6, 2020 (Week 14 of 52)

2020-2021 Budget - \$545,441.22

General Fund Received \$15,048.60 YTD Gen Fund Received \$137,025.97

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|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Bapt Children's Home | \$ 50.00  | ATTENDANCE                |           |
| Benevolence          | \$ 25.00  | Sunday School             | Cancelled |
| Building & Grounds   | \$ 25.00  | 11 AM Worship (Sanctuary) | 75        |
| Lottie Moon          | \$ 227.00 |                           |           |
| Oper Christmas Child | \$ 18.00  |                           |           |
| Oper Mobilization    | \$ 525.00 |                           |           |
| Property Debt        | \$ 420.00 |                           |           |
| Tolliver Scholarship | \$ 100.00 |                           |           |

TOTAL GIVING \$16,438.60

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, and supports missionaries both directly and through 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.

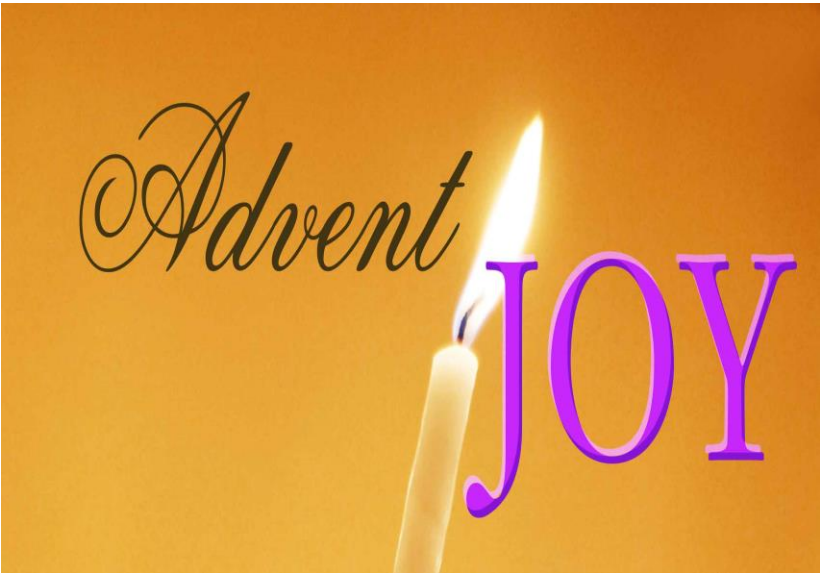
If you would like to become a member of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church, you may come forward during the hymn of commitment following the sermon and present yourself as a candidate for membership. We receive members 1) upon profession of faith in Christ followed by believer's baptism; 2) by transfer 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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| Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, Pastor Emeritus       |                           |

WELCOME TO



Third Sunday of Advent

December 13, 2020

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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 . . .

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