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*Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.*

Postlude Worship Band

**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 [jhbc.org](http://jhbc.org) and click on "Webcast".

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Building and Grounds Request** - When you leave the church, please turn off all hallway lights. Also, be sure that all fire doors are closed at all times.

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

**Church Office Closed**

**Youth Christmas Party is Wednesday, December 18** – 6– 8 PM  
in the Youth Center. Each youth will need to bring a \$5.00  
gender-neutral gift for the gift exchange.

## December 16 – Ann Laton

December 21 - Johnna Lawrence

**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ornaments and Cookbooks** – A really special gift to someone on your Christmas list would be one of our commemorative 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ornaments or the beautiful historical cookbook. We still have ornaments available and we are happy to say that the cookbooks were such a success that we have had to re-order additional ones. However, the cookbooks will not be back in time for the Christmas gift giving. . .BUT. . . we have gift certificates that you can give and as soon as the books come in, you will have first choice. Contact the church office or a member of the History Committee, if you would like an ornament or cookbook gift certificate. Ornaments and cookbooks are \$20.00 each. Don't miss out on these treasured gift items.

**From the Personnel Committee** - As you know we are in the process of searching for a church pianist. If you are aware of someone who may be a potential candidate for this position please contact a member of the Personnel Committee (Ron Rouse, Tommie Angel, Stephen Graham, Vickie Wilkins & Ben Wood) or Pastor Scott.

**Are You Already in the Christmas Spirit?** Giving is always the best way to celebrate the gift that God has given us in sending His Son at Christmas. There are children in our community who will not be celebrating this Christmas without your help. If you are interested in helping to provide some Christmas joy to a child or children at Christmas from J. Glenn Edwards School, just let Mary Hawley Oates (919-353-0346) or Sandy Brown know and we can get you names and information from the Angel Tree at Edwards. You might do this as a family project or one for your Sunday School class, or mission group. Your generosity can brighten Christmas morning for some child this year!

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

**Please Pray for Our Missionaries** – Aaron and Shpresa Smith as they serve in Kosova.

**All Year Collection of Hotel Toiletries** – When you travel and stay in hotels, please make sure you grab all those little bars of soap, bottles of shampoo, conditioner, whatever you do not use each day and bring them to church. There will be a red box at the Collection Center for your hotel toiletry donations.

**BUDGET & ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday, December 8, 2019 (Week 15 of 52)**

**2019-2020 Budget - \$591,426.24**

General Fund Received \$ 7,671.00 YTD Gen Fund Received \$ 149,646.34

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| 150 <sup>th</sup> Celebration | \$ 140.00          | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b>      |         |
| Benevolence                   | \$ 1,150.00        | Awana 12-4                    | 30 + 19 |
| Library                       | \$ 30.00           | 9:45 AM Sunday School         | 138 + 5 |
| Lottie Moon                   | \$ 882.00          | 11 AM Worship                 | 190     |
| Music & Choirs                | \$ 84.00           | 12-7 Christmas Musical 6:30PM | 181     |
| Utilities                     | \$ 40.00           | 12-8 Christmas Musical 3PM    | 163     |
|                               |                    | Awana 12-11                   | 30 + 15 |
| <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>           | <b>\$ 9,997.00</b> |                               |         |

**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 the Baptist World Alliance, 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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**WELCOME TO**



**December 15, 2019**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**This is the Lord's Day**

*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** – Youth Sunday Night Gathering (Youth Center)

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

**5:30PM** – Pizza for Awana  
**6:00 PM – 7:25 PM** – Awana (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
**6:15 PM** – Bible Study/Prayer Meeting (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
**6:00 PM-7:30 PM** – Youth Wednesday Night Meeting (Youth Center)  
**7:25 PM – 8:50 PM** - Sanctuary Choir

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