The Worship of God The Lord's Day, December 15, 2019

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### 11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary) Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM and jhbc.org

Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.

Music for Meditation

Welcome and Announcements

Cal Sayles

Greeting One Another

Worship in Song Congregation

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Lottie Moon Moment Cal Sayles

Time of Prayer Cal Sayles

Worship in Song My Soul Magnifies The Lord Congregation

Lighting the JOY Advent Candle

The Brooks Family

Worship in Song Joy To The World Congregation

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offering

Offertory Prayer

Special Music Abri Gross

(Children may exit for Children's Worship)

Opening God's Word Together

Cal Sayles

I Bring You Good News of Great Joy! Philippians 4:4-9 and Luke 2:8-11

Worship in Song Emmanuel Congregation

Closing Words and Benediction Cal Sayles

Postlude Worship Band

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**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 and click on "Webcast".

The Christmas wreaths adorning the church doors are given by Adam and Dee Adkins McKenzie in memory of her father, Robert Wayne Adkins, her grandparents, Marvin and Lillian Cagle, and in honor of her mother, Lorraine Cagle Adkins and to the glory of God.

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Families with Children** - Preschool age children are welcome to join us for Extended Session in Room E-1-7 located on the first floor of the Education Building. Children's Worship will be in the Bullock-Matthews Room for Kindergarten through 5th grade.

**For Our New Guests of the Church**, our desire is to make you feel at home here at JHBC. There are restrooms outside the front of the sanctuary. A women's bathroom is located on the piano side, just outside the sanctuary. A men's bathroom is located on the organ side, just outside the sanctuary. Our pastor would love to meet you in the foyer at the rear of the sanctuary immediately following the service. We have a wonderful gift for you to remind you that you are always welcome at JHBC!

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Time.** This month each Sunday morning we are highlighting the work being done by our international missionaries. You will be blessed to see how God is working across the world and you can be a part of it by donating to Lottie Moon. **JHBC Goal** is \$10,000. Total Offering as of December 8 = \$1,107.00

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!

**Operation Christmas Child Update** – Thanks to everyone who supported our Operation Christmas Child project this year. We were blessed with an abundance of shoebox items and monetary donations, delicious food for our workers during National Collection Week, generous individuals, families and groups who packed shoeboxes, and amazing volunteers donating their time and energy in the Collection Center. Children around the world will receive the Gospel message because of your generosity.

577 – OCC Shoeboxes Packed by JHBC Congregation

11,118 - OCC Shoeboxes Loaded on Trucks at JHBC Collection Center

37 - Volunteers Worked in the JHBC Collection Center

428 – Hours Given by our Volunteers

**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.

### **DECEMBER GREETERS**

Parking Lot – James Kelly

Welcome Desk – Jean Kelly Door 2 – Donna Rouse

### **UNLOCKING, LOCK UP & SECURITY DUTY**

Today – Tommy Matthews December 22 – Belinda Bond December 29 – Patrick Snipes January 5 – Tony Rebello

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

| SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15    |                                              |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 9:45 AM                | Sunday School Classes for Everyone           |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11:00 AM               | Morning Worship Service                      |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)            |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Extended Session - Jamie & Sandra Bowen      |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Children's Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6:00 PM                | Christmas Caroling followed by fellowship in |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        | McDowell Hall                                |  |  |  |  |  |
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| TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17   |                                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7:30 AM                | Men's Prayer Meeting                         |  |  |  |  |  |
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| WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 |                                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10:30 PM               | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5:30 PM                | Pizza for Awana                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6:00 - 7:25 PM         | Awana – Jesus' Birthday Celebration          |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6:00 PM                | Bible Study & Prayer Meeting                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6:00 PM                | Youth Christmas Party (Youth Center)         |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7:25 PM                | Worship Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)          |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        |                                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20    |                                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Church Office Closed   |                                              |  |  |  |  |  |

### **Youth Ministry**

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

### **BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

December 16 - Ann Laton

December 18 - Claire Cummings & Shirley Holt

December 20 - Sylvia Howard & Lee Patterson

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**

<u>Please Pray for Our Missionaries</u> – 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

| 150 <sup>th</sup> Celebration | \$   | 140.00   | <b>ATTENDANCE</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 3F         | PM 163  |  |
|                               |      |          | Awana 12-11                       | 30 + 15 |  |
| TOTAL GIVING                  | \$ 9 | ,997.00  |                                   |         |  |

### **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, 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:**

Dr. Calvin Sayles, Senior Pastor

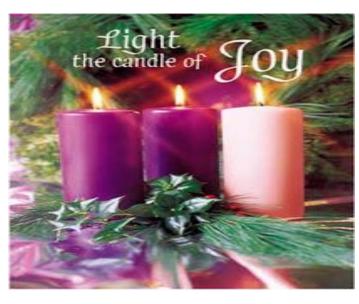
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## WELCOME TO





# 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 (1st floor of the Educational Wing)
Children, Youth and Adults
(1st, 2nd, 3rd 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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