

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day December 16, 2018**

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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.*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Music for Meditation

Welcome and Announcements Cal Sayles

Greeting One Another Congregation

Special Music Children's Choir

*I Hate to Wait for Christmas*  
*Born Is the King (It's Christmas)*

Worship in Song Congregation  
*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Invocation Scott Davis

Baby Dedication of Bennett Andrew Walters Cal Sayles

Special Music Sarah Griffin  
*Find Your Wings*

Lottie Moon Children's Sermon Tommie Angel

Worship in Song Congregation  
*The First Noel*

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem Worship Choir  
*God Is With Us*  
 Soloist - Allysha Lilley  
 (Children may exit for Children's Worship)

Opening God's Word Together Cal Sayles  
The Song of Zacharias  
 Luke 1:68-79

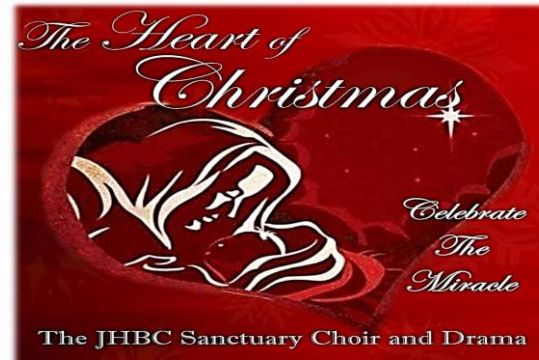
Invitation to Share Our Decisions Congregation  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Closing Words and Benediction Cal Sayles

Postlude Worship Band



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



**Today, 3:00 PM** - *The Heart of Christmas* will be presented by the JHBC Choir and a group of talented actors

**7:00 PM** - *The Heart of Christmas* will be presented by the JHBC Choir and a group of talented actors

**Wednesday**

**NO Awana**

6 - 8 PM - Youth Christmas Party (Youth Center)

6:15 PM - Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

7:25 PM - Worship Choir Rehearsal

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Our Lottie Moon Offering Goal This Year is \$10,500** - The Christmas Card mailbox is located in the hallway across from the office. Please place the money you saved on postage in the Lottie Moon Offering box beside the Christmas Card mailbox. We will have a special Lottie Moon Manger Walk Offering during our 11 AM worship service on Sunday, December 23. **Total to Date = \$281.00**

**Sunday Evening, December 23** - We will meet at 6:00 PM and go Christmas Caroling followed by a time of fellowship in McDowell Hall.

**Monday Evening, December 24** - At 5:00 PM we will have our Candlelight Christmas Eve Service with the Lord's Supper. Please come and be a part of this special service.

**Cross G(enerational) Conversation Starters:**

**Parents ask your children:**  
**P:** Who goes to heaven?  
**G:** If you could improve one thing about you, what would it be?  
**T:** If you could ask God three questions what would they be?  
 (P - Preschool, G - Grade school, T - Teenager)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**

Aaron and Shpresa Smith - Operation Mobilization

**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".

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16**

9:45 AM Sunday School Classes for Everyone  
 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service  
 (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)  
 Extended Session 1 - Jamie & Sandra Bowen  
 Children's Worship Today  
 3:00 PM *The Heart of Christmas, a Christmas musical*  
 7:00 PM *The Heart of Christmas, a Christmas musical*

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19**

10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
**NO Awana**  
 6 - 8:00 PM Youth Christmas Party (Youth Center)  
 6:15 PM Adult Bible Study and Prayer Meeting  
 (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
 7:25 PM Worship Choir Rehearsal

**Youth Ministry**

**Youth Christmas Party is Wednesday, December 19** - 6:00 - 8:00 PM in the Youth Center. Each youth will need to bring a \$5.00 gender-neutral gift for the gift exchange and a donation for Hurricane Florence Relief. The youth will be cooking a meal for the Party that evening. All youth who would like to participate should meet in McDowell Hall at 4:00 PM.

**BIRTHDAYS**

**December 16** - Ann Laton  
**December 18** - Claire Cummings & Shirley Holt  
**December 20** - Sylvia Howard & Lee Patterson  
**December 21** - Johnna Lawrence  
**December 22** - Carolyn Marsh

**DECEMBER GREETERS**

Door 1 - Vicky Matthews Parking Lot - Russ Stevens  
 Door 2 - Donna Rouse Welcome Center - Beverly Coleman

**Unlocking, Lock Up and Security Duty**

TODAY - Tony Rebello December 30 - Tommie Angel  
 December 23 - Russ Stevens January 6 - Eddie Bowling



Please give us your feedback about your experience today at [JHBC.ORG](http://JHBC.ORG)

### MISSION OPORTUNITIES

**Pillow Pals** – It is time again to collect new pillows (to sleep on) for folks in need at the shelters, Family Promise, etc. You cannot imagine how appreciative those who don't have a permanent place to sleep are when they can get a new pillow to sleep on. We will be collecting the pillows AND a plastic zippered pillow case during the month of November. This simple thing can make a huge difference.

**We are Collecting 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.

### MISCELLANEOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Important Note** – If you unlock an exterior door at church, please be sure it is locked before you leave. Exterior doors are being found unlocked when people arrive to unlock the building.

**Online Church Directory** - Ever needed a phone number for a church member but didn't have your paper directory with you? No problem! You can get the information you need at the church website, [JHBC.org](http://JHBC.org). Click on myJHBC and type your username and password. Don't have one? No problem! 'Click Here' to receive your password.

### BUDGET & ATTENDANCE

#### Sunday, December 10, 2018 (Week 15 of 52)

#### 2018-2019 Budget - \$595,129.42

General Fund Received \$ 8,559.59 YTD Gen Fund Received \$141,598.28

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| Benevolence     | \$ 25.00  | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>     |           |
| Facilities Fund | \$ 25.00  | 9:45 AM Sunday School | Cancelled |
| Lottie Moon     | \$ 76.00  | 11 AM Worship         | Cancelled |
| NC Missions     | \$ 25.00  | PM – Children & Youth | Cancelled |
| Vision 2017     | \$ 350.00 | Awana December 12     | 19 + 12   |

**TOTAL GIVING \$ 9,060.59**

### 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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| Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, Pastor Emeritus                   |                                                                          |

## WELCOME TO



### Third Sunday of Advent December 16, 2018 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** – Children & Youth Sunday Night Gathering (Youth Center)

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

- 6:15 PM** – Outreach Covered Dish Supper (1st Wednesday of Each Month)
- 6:15 – 7:15 PM** – Children's Activities
- 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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