

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, December 17, 2017

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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**

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| Music for Meditation                                                  |                   |
| Welcome and Announcements                                             | Cal Sayles        |
| Greeting One Another                                                  |                   |
| Worship in Song #278                                                  | Congregation      |
| <i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i>                                   |                   |
| Lottie Moon Emphasis                                                  | Mary Hawley Oates |
| Invocation                                                            | Mary Hawley Oates |
| Worship in Song                                                       | Congregation      |
| <i>My Soul Magnifies The Lord</i>                                     |                   |
| Advent Wreath and Children's Sermon                                   | Richard Wood      |
| Worship in Song #250 and #243                                         | Congregation      |
| <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i><br><i>Emmanuel</i>                  |                   |
| Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings                            |                   |
| Offertory Prayer                                                      |                   |
| Anthem                                                                | Sanctuary Choir   |
| <i>Glory Hallelujah</i><br>(Children may exit for Children's Worship) |                   |
| Opening God's Word                                                    | Cal Sayles        |
| <u>Are You Proud of Me?</u><br>Luke 1:26-37, 46-56                    |                   |
| Worship in Song #596                                                  | Congregation      |
| <i>I Surrender All</i>                                                |                   |
| Closing Words and Benediction                                         | Cal Sayles        |
| Postlude                                                              | Worship Band      |



Join us for tonight's service and activities. . .

**Tonight, 6:00 PM** - Christmas Caroling and Fellowship  
**Wednesday, 6:00 PM** - Youth Christmas Party  
**6:15 PM** - Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

**NO AWANA FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR**  
**Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year!**  
**From Your Awana Leaders!**



**Our Lottie Moon Offering Goal This Year is \$10,000** - 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. We will have a special Lottie Moon Manger Walk offering on **Sunday, December 24.**

*TOTAL RECEIVED AS OF DECEMBER 10 = \$3,504.73*

**Sunday, Christmas Eve, December 24**

9:45 AM - Sunday School Classes for Everyone  
 11:00 AM - Morning Worship Service with Baptism  
 5:00 PM - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service with the Lord's Supper

**Church Office Notice** - The Church Office will be closed on the following days: **Friday, December 22 through Tuesday, December 26 and Monday, January 1.**

**We Are Looking For A Part-Time Nursery Worker** - This is a paid position that will help cover the nursery on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings and Wednesday evenings, along with special events. Anyone interested should contact Belinda Bond or Richard Wood.

**Security Update** - To help insure the safety of those attending the 11 AM worship service at JHBC we are making some changes to our current security policy during worship services. There will now be a three (3) member team actively monitoring our premises during the 11 AM worship service. The Security Team Members will be in the following areas: (1) sanctuary vestibule, (2) main hallway, and (3) one member roaming inside/outside. Each team member will have a radio to communicate with each other. All doors will be locked after the service begins. Signs will be posted at the McDowell entrance and the main hallway entrance with instructions to go to the 316 W. Main Street entrance for entry after 11 AM. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Monthly Magazines and/or Publications** are now located in the magazine rack in the hallway across from the Bullock-Matthews Room.

**DECEMBER**

**Unlocking, Lock Up & Security Duty**

TODAY - Johnny Whiteside  
 December 24 - Ramona Bowling  
 December 31 - Bill Davis

**Greeters**

Door 1 - Beverly Coleman  
 Door 2 - Sheila and Russ Stevens  
 Door 3 - Kathryn Snipes

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17**

9:45 AM Sunday School Classes for Everyone  
 11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)  
 (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)  
 Extended Session 1 - Cara Graham  
 Children's Worship (Bullock-Matthews Room)  
 6:00 PM Christmas Caroling and Fellowship

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19**

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting  
 10-12 Noon Benevolence  
 3:00 PM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20**

6-8:00 PM Youth Christmas Party (Youth Center)  
 6:15 PM Bible Study and Prayer Meeting  
 7:25 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22**

Church Office Closed

**Youth Ministry**

**Youth Christmas Party is Wednesday, December 20** - 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 to help families in Puerto Rico affected by Hurricane Maria.

**Youth Summer Mission Trip to Danville, VA is June 17-22, 2018** - Registration and a \$75.00 deposit are due by March 28.

**2017-2018 Church Directory** has been printed and is available on either the TV table in the hallway or on the shelf by the Christmas Card mailbox. Please note that additions, deletions and changes are being made daily. **We are asking that you only pick up one copy per family.** Also, update your directory with the following new addresses:

|                      |                     |                         |
|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Madge Lane           | Rose Soldano        | Mike and Jennifer Stone |
| 145 Joe Brown Rd     | 1512 Lord Ashley Dr | 7937 Villanow Dr        |
| Bear Creek, NC 27207 | Sanford, NC 27330   | Sanford, NC 27332       |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**

Jason and Ericka Gates – Campus Crusade  
Aaron and Shpresa Smith – Operation Mobilization  
David, Heather and Jyoti Webb – City on a Hill

**CARDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT**

Someone you know needs a card of encouragement this week. Please take time out of your busy schedule to send a card to:

Ken & Colleen Martin  
404 Elizabeth Avenue  
Sanford, NC 27330

Ann Wester  
PO Box 5236  
Sanford, NC 27331

Lorraine Adkins  
720 Connell Road  
Carthage, NC 28327

**MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**City on a Hill Mission** – Total all donations for December - \$460.00

**Are You Interested In Helping School Children for 1 to 1 ½ Hours Per Month?** Please consider joining the JHBC team with the Backpack Pals. We meet at the CUOC and pack bags of food so these students won't go hungry during the weekends and holidays. If you have questions, please contact Ann Laton (919-776-7065) and she will be glad to talk with you. **Hope to see you at 9 AM at CUOC on the Third Thursday of Each Month.**

**BUDGET & ATTENDANCE**

**December 10, 2017 (Week 15 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                       |              |                            |               |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,632.33 | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 174,484.95 |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 50,024.67 | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 175,867.15 |
| Over Budget This Week                 | \$ 38,392.34 | YTD Difference             | \$ 1,382.20   |
| (2018 Budget: \$604,881.16)           |              |                            |               |
| (\$604,881.16/52 weeks = \$11,632.33) |              | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 79,199.67  |

**ATTENDANCE**

|                     |              |                          |         |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Benevolence         | \$ 75.00     | 9:45 AM Sunday School    | 122 + 4 |
| CBF Global Missions | \$ 25.00     | 11 AM Worship            | 193     |
| City on a Hill      | \$ 525.00    | PM-Hanging of the Greens | N/A     |
| Lottie Moon         | \$ 2,975.00  | Awana – Dec 12           | 24 + 14 |
| NC Missions         | \$ 25.00     |                          |         |
| OCC Shoeboxes       | \$ 100.00    |                          |         |
| Oper Mobilization   | \$ 525.00    |                          |         |
| Vision 2017         | \$ 24,230.00 |                          |         |
| World Hunger-CBF    | \$ 125.00    |                          |         |
| Youth Missions      | \$ 570.00    |                          |         |

**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, 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                            | calvin.sayles@jhbc.org    |
| Rev. Richard Wood, Associate Pastor of Education & Families | richard.wood@jhbc.org     |
| Rev. Scott Davis, Associate Pastor of Music                 | scott.davis@jhbc.org      |
| Mr. Richard Sistrunk, Sr., Church Administrator             | richard.sistrunk@jhbc.org |
| Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, Administrative Assistant              | info@jhbc.org             |
| Mrs. Kimberly Morrill, Pianist                              |                           |
| Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, Pastor Emeritus                   |                           |

**WELCOME TO**



**DECEMBER 17, 2017**

*Third Sunday of Advent*

*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)

**6:00 – 7:25 PM** – Awana

**6:00 PM-6:45 PM** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Evening – Acteens

(Missions group for Middle/High School Girls)

**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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