

The Worship of God

The Lord's Day, December 20, 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)**

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

|                                                                                   |                    |
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| Worship Prelude                                                                   | Worship Team       |
| Welcome, Greeting and Announcements                                               | Cal Sayles         |
| Song of Worship <i>My Soul Magnifies The Lord</i>                                 | Congregation       |
| Lighting of the LOVE Advent Candle                                                | The Walters Family |
| Hymns of Worship #265 & #243<br><i>The First Noel</i><br><i>Emmanuel</i>          | Congregation       |
| A Time for the Children                                                           | Belinda Bond       |
| Hymn of Worship #281<br><i>What Child Is This?</i>                                | Congregation       |
| Offertory Prayer                                                                  | Cal Sayles         |
| Special Music <i>Be Born in Me</i>                                                | Katy Potts         |
| Opening God's Word<br><u>'Ready, Willing and Able!'</u><br>Luke 1:26-38 and 46-55 | Cal Sayles         |
| Hymn of Worship #249<br><i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>                            | Congregation       |
| Lottie Moon Offering 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 [ww.jhbc.org](http://ww.jhbc.org) and click on "Webcast".

## WEEKLY MEETINGS

### Today

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

11:00 AM - Worship Service broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

### Wednesday, December 23

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

**December 24 JHBC Christmas Eve Services** – We want you and your family to celebrate and worship with us this 2020 Christmas Eve. The Christmas Eve service will be live streamed at 5:00 PM. It can be seen on JHBC.ORG and at [www.facebook.com/JonesboroHeightsBC](https://www.facebook.com/JonesboroHeightsBC)

**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 during the 11 AM worship service today.

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

**Lottie Moon Offering as of 12-13-2020 = \$1,803.00**

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!

**CUOC Food Drive Update** – We want to thank all of you who supported the Christian United Outreach Center (CUOC) food drive at JHBC on Saturday, December 12. We collected 1,500 pounds of food and \$1,725 cash was donated. We also want to thank those who planned and executed this great ministry.



### Greeters for December

Ramona Bowling & Donna Rouse

### Lock-Up Schedule

TODAY – Ron Rouse

December 27 – Belinda Bond

January 3 – Tommy Matthews



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

| <b><u>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20</u></b>                   |                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     | <b>BIRTHDAY – <i>Lee Patterson</i></b>                                                                   |
| 11:00 AM                                            | Worship Service ( <b>Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM &amp; Livestream on Facebook on the JHBC page</b> ) |
| <b><u>MONDAY, DECEMBER 21</u></b>                   |                                                                                                          |
|                                                     | <b>BIRTHDAY – <i>Johnna Lawrence</i></b>                                                                 |
| <b><u>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22</u></b>                  |                                                                                                          |
|                                                     | <b>BIRTHDAY – <i>Carolyn Marsh</i></b>                                                                   |
| 7:30 AM                                             | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                                                     |
| 6:00 PM                                             | Worship Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)                                                                       |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23</u></b>                |                                                                                                          |
|                                                     | <b>BIRTHDAYS – <i>Miles Bowen &amp; Cleona Moore</i></b>                                                 |
| 10:30 AM                                            | Staff Meeting (Zoom Conference)                                                                          |
| 6:15 PM                                             | On-Line Prayer Meeting Facebook Live (streaming)                                                         |
| <b><u>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 – Christmas Eve</u></b> |                                                                                                          |
|                                                     | Church Office Closed                                                                                     |
| <b><u>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 - Christmas Day</u></b>   |                                                                                                          |
|                                                     | <b>BIRTHDAY – <i>Jennifer Sturm</i></b>                                                                  |
|                                                     | Church Office Closed                                                                                     |
| <b><u>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26</u></b>                 |                                                                                                          |
|                                                     | <b>BIRTHDAYS – <i>Ashton (Malloch) Rollins &amp; Gene Rouse</i></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

THE FIRST NOEL

Verse 1

The first Noel, the angel did say,  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

Verse 2

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east, beyond them far,  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

Verse 4

This star drew nigh to the northwest,  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest,  
And there it did both stop and stay,  
Right over the place where Jesus lay.  
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,  
Born is the King of Israel.

EMMANUEL

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
His name is called Emmanuel;  
God with us, revealed in us,  
His name is called Emmanuel.

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BUDGET & ATTENDANCE

Sunday, December 13, 2020 (Week 15 of 52)

2020-2021 Budget - \$545,441.22

General Fund Received \$11,586.51 YTD Gen Fund Received \$145,612.48

|                      |             |               |           |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| Bapt Children's Home | \$ 125.00   | ATTENDANCE    |           |
| Baptist Men          | \$ 200.00   | Sunday School | Cancelled |
| Benevolence          | \$ 400.00   | 11 AM Worship | Cancelled |
| CUOC Food Drive      | \$ 100.00   |               |           |
| Lottie Moon          | \$ 1,476.00 |               |           |

TOTAL GIVING \$13,887.51

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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| Mrs. Leah Joy Perry, Pianist                    |                           |
| Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, Pastor Emeritus       |                           |



Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 20, 2020  
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 . . .  
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Join us each **Wednesday** for these opportunities...  
**6:15 PM** – Online Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

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