

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day December 23, 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.*

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Music for Meditation                       |                                         |
| Welcome and Announcements                  | Cal Sayles                              |
| Greeting One Another                       | Congregation                            |
| Worship in Song                            | Congregation                            |
|                                            | <i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>    |
| Invocation                                 | Scott Davis                             |
| Worship in Song                            | Congregation                            |
|                                            | <i>Angels, from the Realms of Glory</i> |
| Advent Wreath with Children's Sermon       | Richard Wood                            |
| Worship in Song                            | Congregation                            |
|                                            | <i>My Soul Magnifies The Lord</i>       |
| Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings |                                         |
| Offertory Prayer                           |                                         |
| Anthem                                     | Worship Choir                           |
|                                            | <i>He Shall Reign Forevermore</i>       |
| Opening God's Word Together                | Cal Sayles                              |
|                                            | <u>The Great Reversal</u>               |
|                                            | Luke 1:39-55                            |
| Lottie Moon Mission Walk                   | Mary Hawley Oates                       |
| Invitation to Share Our Decisions          | Congregation                            |
|                                            | <i>Have Thine Own Way, Lord</i>         |
| Closing Words and Benediction              | Cal Sayles                              |
| Postlude                                   | Worship Band                            |



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

**Tonight** - 6:00 PM - Meet at the Church to go Christmas Caroling followed by a time of fellowship in McDowell Hall.

**Monday, Christmas Eve** - 5:00 PM - Candlelight Christmas Eve Service with the Lord's Supper.

**Wednesday - No Evening Service or Activities**

**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 today.  
**Total to Date = \$1,262.00**


**Sunday Evening, December 30** - No Evening Service or Activities

**Tuesday, January 1** - New Year's Day - Church Office Closed

**Wednesday Evening, January 2** - No Evening Service or Activities

**Wednesday Evening, January 9** - Outreach Family Night Covered Dish Supper

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



**Parents ask your children:**  
**P:** How do you talk to God?  
**G:** How is praying different than talking to a friend?  
**T:** What is the most important thing you ever prayed about?  
 (P - Preschool, G - Grade school, T - Teenager)

**Can You Help!** - Hi Church Family! I'm seeking your help. We have a new couple to our community who are starting over and in need of help with some furniture. I know they would be incredibly thankful and blessed if you have some that you aren't using or perhaps are in storage. Specifically we are looking for: a couch, shelves, kitchen table, dressers, pots, baking pans, and cookware. If you have any of these would you please let me know? Thank, Pastor Cal

**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".

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23**

|          |                                                                                                                                    |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:45 AM  | Sunday School Classes for Everyone                                                                                                 |
| 11:00 AM | Morning Worship Service<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)<br>Extended Session 1 - Sonja Lawrence<br>No Children's Worship Today |
| 6:00 PM  | Christmas Caroling followed with fellowship in McDowell Hall                                                                       |

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 - Christmas Eve**

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|         | Church Office Closed                                                 |
| 5:00 PM | Candlelight Christmas Eve Service with the Lord's Supper (Sanctuary) |

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25 - Christmas Day**

Church Office Closed

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26**

Church Office Closed

**NO Evening Service or Activities**

**BIRTHDAYS**

**December 23** - Miles Bowen & Cleona Moore

**December 25** - Jennifer Sturm

**December 26** - Ashton Malloch Warlick

**December 27** - Brady Whitney

**DECEMBER GREETERS**

Door 1 - Vicky Matthews

Parking Lot - Ann Davis

Door 2 - Donna Rouse

Welcome Center - Beverly Coleman

**Unlocking, Lock Up and Security Duty**

TODAY - Russ Stevens

December 30 - Tommie Angel

January 6 - Eddie Bowling

January 13 - John Hall

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**

Aaron and Shpresa Smith - Operation Mobilization



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 16, 2018 (Week 16 of 52)**

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

General Fund Received \$ 53,937.00 YTD Gen Fund Received \$195,535.28

|                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| Benevolence         | \$ 100.00           |
| Building & Grounds  | \$ 500.00           |
| Building Fund       | \$ 50.00            |
| Children's Ministry | \$ 50.00            |
| Higher Heights      | \$ 20.00            |
| Kitchen             | \$ 163.08           |
| Lottie Moon         | \$ 981.00           |
| Music & Education   | \$ 25.00            |
| NC Missions         | \$ 20.00            |
| Oper Mobilization   | \$ 500.00           |
| Property Debt       | \$ 2,000.00         |
| Vision 2017         | \$ 325.00           |
| <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | <b>\$ 58,671.08</b> |

**ATTENDANCE**

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| 9:45 AM Sunday School           | 143 + 7 |
| 11 AM Worship                   | 240     |
| Christmas Musical/Drama Program |         |
| Saturday 6 PM                   | 201     |
| Sunday 3 PM                     | 270     |
| Sunday 7 PM                     | 188     |
| No Awana Dec 19 or 26           |         |

**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**



**Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 23, 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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