

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, December 24, 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.*

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Music for Meditation

Welcome, Announcements & Invocation Cal Sayles

Greeting One Another

Worship in Song #278 Congregation  
*Joy to the World!*

Baptism Richard Wood and Cal Sayles  
 Connor Stone  
 Lauren Ferrara  
 Miles Bowen  
 Eli Wood  
 Caitlyn Snavely  
 Jordan Brown

Worship in Song Congregation  
*My Soul Magnifies the Lord*

Advent Wreath and Children's Sermon Richard Wood

Worship in Song #278 Congregation  
*Angels, from the Realms of Glory*

Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings  
 Offertory Prayer  
 Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*No Eye Had Seen*

Opening God's Word Cal Sayles  
Still in Need of a Savior  
 Matthew 1:18-25

Lottie Moon Mission Walk Mary Hawley Oates

Worship in Song #249 Congregation  
*O Come, All Ye Faithful*

Closing Words and Benediction Mary Hawley Oates

Postlude Worship Band

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*Join us tonight at 5:00 PM  
 for a  
 Candlelight Christmas Eve Service  
 with the Lord's Supper*

No Activities, Service or Choir this Wednesday

**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.  
**TOTAL RECEIVED AS OF DECEMBER 17 = \$3,913.86**

**Church Office Notice** - The Church Office will be closed on **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 - 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 24**

9:45 AM Sunday School Classes for Everyone  
 11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)  
 (Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)  
 Extended Session 1 -  
 No Children's Worship Today  
 5:00 PM Candlelight Christmas Eve Service  
 with the Lord's Supper

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY**

Church Office Closed

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26**

Church Office Closed

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27**

2:00 PM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
 No Service, Activities or Choir Practice

**Youth Ministry**

**Youth to Carolina Hurricanes Game on Sunday, January 14** - Leaving JHBC at 1:30 PM. Cost is \$15.00. Sign up on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board or myJHBC.

**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

**JANUARY**

**Unlocking, Lock Up & Security Duty**

January 7 – Tony Rebello  
January 14 - Phil Lawrence  
January 21 – Russ Stevens  
January 28 - Wanda Howard

**Greeters**

Door 1 – Kathy Keye  
Door 2 – John and Linda Hall  
Door 3 – Jo Anne Batten

**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

Mitchell & Shelba Watson  
23 Heavens Gate Court  
Sanford, NC 27332

**MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**City on a Hill Mission** – Total all donations for December - \$685.00

**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 17, 2017 (Week 16 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                       |              |                     |               |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,632.33 | YTD Budget Goal     | \$ 186,117.28 |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 11,114.00 | YTD T/O Received    | \$ 186,981.15 |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ (518.33)  | YTD Difference      | \$ 863.87     |
| (2018 Budget: \$604,881.16)           |              |                     |               |
| (\$604,881.16/52 weeks = \$11,632.33) |              | <b>TOTAL GIVING</b> | \$ 11,868.13  |

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| <b>Benevolence</b>         | \$ 25.00  | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>     |         |
| <b>CBF Global Missions</b> | \$ 100.00 | 9:45 AM Sunday School | 128 + 5 |
| <b>Lottie Moon</b>         | \$ 409.13 | 11 AM Worship         | 212     |
| <b>Vision 2017</b>         | \$ 220.00 | PM-Bible Study        | N/A     |

**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.

Ann Wester

**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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|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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 24, 2017**  
**Christmas Eve**

*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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