

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day, December 25, 2016
Christmas Day

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**10:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)**  
 Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

*Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices.*

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| Choral Prelude                             | <i>Christmas in the Air</i>                                                                            | Sanctuary Choir |
| Celebration in Song #249                   |                                                                                                        | Congregation    |
|                                            | <i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i> (vs. 1 and 3)                                                           |                 |
| Words of Welcome                           |                                                                                                        | Cal Sayles      |
| Call to Worship #275                       |                                                                                                        | Congregation    |
|                                            | <i>Sing We Now of Christmas</i> (vs. 1 and 4)                                                          |                 |
| Worship through Song                       |                                                                                                        | Katie Warren    |
|                                            | <i>Grown Up Christmas List</i>                                                                         |                 |
| Meditation and Invocation                  |                                                                                                        | Richard Wood    |
| Christmas Carols #277 & 278                |                                                                                                        | Congregation    |
|                                            | <i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i> (vs. 1 and 3)<br><i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i> (vs. 1 and 3) |                 |
| Children's Sermon                          |                                                                                                        | Richard Wood    |
| Worship through Song                       | Beth Malloch and Patrick Snipes                                                                        |                 |
|                                            | <i>Mary, Did You Know?</i>                                                                             |                 |
| Christmas Medley #250 & 262                |                                                                                                        | Congregation    |
|                                            | <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i> (vs. 1 and 4)<br><i>Away in a Manger</i> (vs. 1 and 3)               |                 |
| Worship through Song                       | <i>O Holy Night</i>                                                                                    | Bill Gross      |
| Worship through Song                       |                                                                                                        | Sanctuary Choir |
|                                            | <i>Rejoice with Exceeding Great Joy</i>                                                                |                 |
| Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings |                                                                                                        |                 |
| Offertory Prayer                           |                                                                                                        |                 |
| Anthem                                     | <i>Go, Tell It on the Mountain</i>                                                                     | Sanctuary Choir |

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| Opening God's Word Together               | Cal Sayles       |
| <u>Wisemen Seek Him</u><br>Matthew 2:1-12 |                  |
| Closing Hymn #270                         | Congregation     |
| <i>Joy to the World!</i> (vs. 1, 2 and 4) |                  |
| Benediction                               | Cal Sayles       |
| Postlude                                  | Kimberly Morrill |



**Join us for this week's services and activities . . .**  
 Tonight – No Evening Service or Activities  
 Wednesday Evening, 6:15 PM – Bible Study and Prayer Meeting

**Did You Pick Up Your Christmas Cards?** – There are lots of Christmas cards with your name on them in the mailbox on the window sill in the hallway across from the conference room. Don't forget that the money you save by placing your cards there goes to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

**Friday, January 6 Save the Date** - Plan to join us as we celebrate Rev. Ronnie Byrd's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday at 6 PM in McDowell Hall. A meal will be provided so be sure to sign up on one of the many sign-up sheets in the church. They are posted in many places and in the Sunday School classes. Hope to see you there.

**Apron and Hammers Widows Ministry** – All widowed members and those who plan to participate in this important ministry of JHBC are invited to breakfast on **Sunday, January 8** at 9 AM in McDowell Hall. Please plan to attend. We will be discussing how this ministry will work and introducing those that will be Personal Care Ministers or Hammers (workers to come to the home). Please pray for this ministry and how you might be a part of God's work.

**Amendments to the Jonesboro Heights Policy Manual** - On **8 January 2017**, at 6 PM during our regularly scheduled business meeting, a recommendation will be brought to the church to amend the JHBC Policy Manual. Some of these changes are merely to capture procedures that are currently in effect, but have never been written down, while other amendments are new additions. In accordance with the JHBC Policy and Procedures Manual, all changes are available for your review. Changes may be found on the church website at [http://www.jhbc.org/page/policy\\_and\\_procedures\\_update](http://www.jhbc.org/page/policy_and_procedures_update). Paper copies will also be available outside of the sanctuary beginning this Sunday.

**Loved Beyond Measure** - You are invited to our Sister Chick Potluck Luncheon on **Saturday, January 21** from 11 AM until 1 PM in McDowell Hall. There will be a \$5 craft fee.



**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

|                                      |                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b><u>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25</u></b>    |                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10:30 AM                             | Morning Worship (Sanctuary)<br>(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)<br>Extended Session 1<br>No Children's Worship Today<br>No Evening Worship or Activities |
| <b><u>MONDAY, DECEMBER 26</u></b>    |                                                                                                                                                           |
| Church Office Closed                 |                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b><u>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27</u></b>   |                                                                                                                                                           |
| 7:30 AM                              | Men's Prayer Meeting                                                                                                                                      |
| <b><u>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28</u></b> |                                                                                                                                                           |
| 10:30 AM                             | Staff Meeting                                                                                                                                             |
| 6:15 PM                              | Bible Study and Prayer Meeting<br>Sanctuary Choir To Be Announced                                                                                         |

**YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Youth to Carolina Hurricanes Game Saturday, January 14** - We will be leaving JHBC at 5:30 PM and returning around 10:30 PM. Cost is \$15.00 per person. Sign up is available on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board and myJHBC. Tickets are not secured until payment is made.

**DECEMBER**

**Unlocking, Lock Up & Security Duty**

Today – Tony Rebello

**Greeters**

Door 1 – Billy Walker

Door 2 – John Henry & Katie Rice

Door 3 – Kathryn Snipes

**MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING** - Our goal this year is \$7,500.00.

**Total Collected (including offering of 12-18) = \$8,869.98**

**BENEVOLENCE FUND** – The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, our Benevolence Committee meets with numerous people seeking assistance. Our Benevolence Committee is being very good stewards of God's money when faced with making difficult decisions. Please consider making a contribution to the Benevolence Fund to help those in our community that are in need.

**CITY ON A HILL MISSION** – Total all donations for November - \$3,808.88

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE**

**December 18, 2016 (Week 16 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                                       |               |                            |               |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs                 | \$ 11,046.07  | YTD Budget Goal            | \$ 176,737.12 |
| T/O Received                          | \$ 8,484.00   | YTD T/O Received           | \$ 172,311.28 |
| Less Budget This Week                 | \$ (2,562.07) | YTD Difference             | \$ (4,425.84) |
| (2017 Budget: \$574,395.47)           |               |                            |               |
| (\$574,395.47/52 weeks = \$11,046.07) |               | <b><u>TOTAL GIVING</u></b> | \$ 15,330.98  |

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| Bapt Children's Home   | \$ 100.00   | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b> |        |
| Benevolence            | \$ 25.00    | 9:45 AM Sunday School    | 150+10 |
| CBF Global Mission     | \$ 125.00   | 11 AM Worship            | 228    |
| Children's Activities  | \$ 71.00    | Sat Christmas Musical    | 511    |
| Children in the Son    | \$ 150.00   | Sun 3PM Choir Musical    | 595    |
| Lottie Moon            | \$ 5,454.98 | Sun 7PM Choir Musical    | 416    |
| Music and Choir        | \$ 170.00   |                          |        |
| Operation Mobilization | \$ 25.00    |                          |        |
| Vision 2017            | \$ 355.00   |                          |        |
| World Hunger – CBF     | \$ 150.00   |                          |        |
| World Hunger – SBC     | \$ 150.00   |                          |        |
| Youth Activities       | \$ 71.00    |                          |        |

**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.

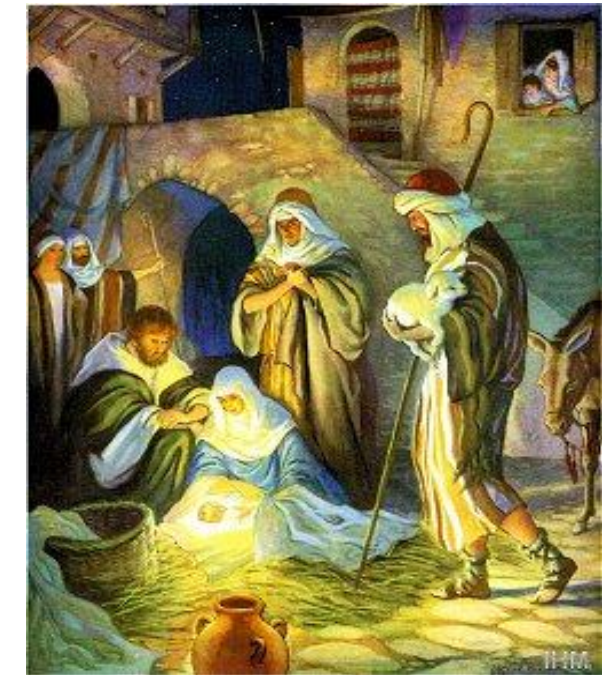
If you would like to discuss your decision prior to making it public or have further questions about membership in JHBC, please talk with one of our pastors after the service or contact the church office (919-776-1541).



**Church Staff:**

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|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
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| Mrs. Kimberly Morrill, Pianist                           |                           |
| Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, Pastor Emeritus                |                           |

**WELCOME TO**



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*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's Activities (Room 105)

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

- 6:15 PM** – Family Night Covered Dish Supper (1st Wednesday of Each Month)
- 6:00 PM** – Children's Choirs
- 6:00 PM-6:45 PM** 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Evening – Acteens  
(missions group for Middle/High School Girls)
- 6:45 PM-7:45 PM** – GA's, RA's, Mission Friends
- 6:15 PM** – Bible Study/Prayer Meeting (Bullock-Matthews Room)
- 6:45 PM-7:45 PM** – Youth Wednesday Night Meeting (Youth Center)
- 7:15 PM** - Sanctuary Choir

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