

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day December 9, 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.*

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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| Music for Meditation                       |                                                                                                                              |
| Welcome and Announcements                  | Cal Sayles                                                                                                                   |
| Greeting One Another                       | Congregation                                                                                                                 |
| Worship in Song                            | Congregation                                                                                                                 |
|                                            | <i>Angels We Have Heard on High</i><br><i>Angels, from the Realms of Glory</i>                                               |
| Lighting the Advent Candle                 | Richard Wood                                                                                                                 |
| Baby Dedication of Bennett Andrew Walters  | Cal Sayles                                                                                                                   |
| Special Music                              | <i>Find Your Wings</i> Sarah Griffin                                                                                         |
| Lottie Moon Children's Sermon              | Tommie Angel                                                                                                                 |
| Worship in Song                            | <i>The First Noel</i> Congregation                                                                                           |
| Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings |                                                                                                                              |
| Offertory Prayer                           |                                                                                                                              |
| Music                                      | <i>O Come All Ye Faithful</i> Kimberly Morrill<br>with <i>Adagio Cantabile</i><br>(Children may exit for Children's Worship) |
| Opening God's Word Together                | Cal Sayles                                                                                                                   |
|                                            | <u>The Song of Zacharias</u><br>Luke 1:68-79                                                                                 |
| Invitation to Share Our Decisions          | Congregation                                                                                                                 |
|                                            | <i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>                                                                                             |
| Closing Words and Benediction              | Cal Sayles                                                                                                                   |
| Postlude                                   | Worship Band                                                                                                                 |



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

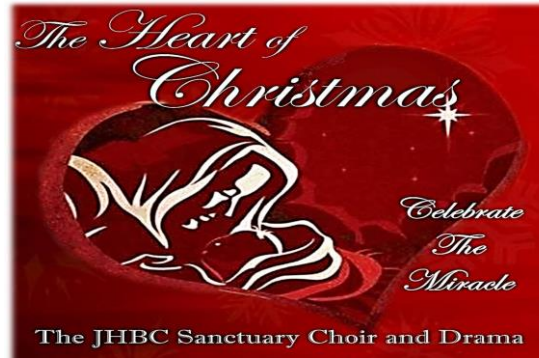
**Tonight, 6:00 PM** – Children & Youth Christmas Program with a reception provided by the Children's Ministry Team to follow in McDowell Hall. Please come and support our children and youth as they help us welcome the Christmas Season.

**Wednesday**

5:30 PM – Pizza for Awana  
 6 – 7:15 PM – Awana – Jesus' Birthday Celebration  
 6:00 PM – Youth Wednesday Night Worship  
 No Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting  
 6:30 PM – Choir & Drama Christmas Rehearsal

**Saturday**

6:00 PM – *The Heart of Christmas*



**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Building & Grounds Committee will NOT meet this week.**

**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 on Sunday, December 23. **Total to Date = \$205.00**

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



**Parents ask your children:**

**P:** Who goes to heaven?  
**G:** If you could improve one thing about you, what would it be?  
**T:** If you could ask God three questions what would they be?  
 (P - Preschool, G - Grade school, T - Teenager)

**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](http://jhbc.org) and click on "Webcast".

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**

|               |                                                                                                                              |
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| 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 – Cara Graham<br>Children's Worship Today |
| 2:00 - 4:00PM | Choir & Drama Christmas Rehearsal (Sanctuary)                                                                                |
| 4:30 PM       | Bible Drill for Children & Youth                                                                                             |
| 6:00 PM       | Children & Youth Christmas Program                                                                                           |

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11**

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| 7:30 AM | Men's Prayer Meeting |
| 6:00 PM | Band Practice        |

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12**

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| 10:30 AM       | Staff Meeting (Conference Room)                                                                   |
| 5:30 PM        | Pizza for Awana (Upstairs Room)                                                                   |
| 6:00 – 7:15 PM | Awana –Jesus' Birthday Celebration (Upstairs Rm)<br><b>NO Adult Bible Study or Prayer Meeting</b> |
| 6:30 PM        | Choir & Drama Christmas Rehearsal                                                                 |

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14**

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| 6:30 PM | Choir & Drama Dress Rehearsal |
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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15**

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| 6:00 PM | Announcer Articles are Due<br><i>The Heart of Christmas</i> – JHBC Choir & Drama |
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**Youth Ministry**

**Youth Christmas Party is Wednesday, December 19** – 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 for Hurricane Florence Relief.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES**

Aaron and Shpresa Smith – Operation Mobilization

**BIRTHDAYS**

**December 9** – Kaye Cummings  
**December 10** - Roger Vance  
**December 11** – Sandra Ward  
**December 14** – Pat Brown



**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 –Phil Lawrence                      December 23 – Russ Stevens  
 December 16 - Tony Rebello                      December 30 - Tommie Angel

**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. 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 2, 2018 (Week 14 of 52)**

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

|                       |                     |                           |              |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| General Fund Received | \$ 13,553.00        | YTD Gen Fund Received     | \$133,038.69 |
| Baptist Men (JHBC)    | \$ 6.00             | <b>ATTENDANCE</b>         |              |
| Facilities Fund       | \$ 50.00            | 9:45 AM Sunday School     | 130 + 4      |
| Lottie Moon           | \$ 165.00           | 11 AM Worship             | 189          |
| NC Missions           | \$ 65.00            | PM – Hanging of the Green |              |
| Youth Activity        | \$ 55.00            | Awana December 5          | 24 + 17      |
| <b>TOTAL GIVING</b>   | <b>\$ 13,894.00</b> |                           |              |

**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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| Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>                       |                           |

**WELCOME TO**



**Second Sunday of Advent  
 December 9, 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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