

**The Worship of God**  
**The Lord's Day, November 27, 2016**

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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.**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

|                                            |                                                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Music for Meditation                       | Kimberly Morrill                                                                      |
| Call to Worship                            | <i>Shout for Joy!</i> Sanctuary Choir                                                 |
| Words of Welcome                           | Cal Sayles                                                                            |
| Worship in Song #245                       | Congregation                                                                          |
|                                            | <i>O Come, O Come, Emmanuel</i>                                                       |
| Lighting of the Advent Candle              | Lauren Brown<br>Claire Gilchrist<br>Richard Wood                                      |
| Lottie Moon Christmas Offering             | Cal Sayles                                                                            |
| Worship in Song #250                       | Congregation                                                                          |
|                                            | <i>O Little Town of Bethlehem</i>                                                     |
| Thanksgiving with Our Tithes and Offerings |                                                                                       |
| Offertory Prayer                           |                                                                                       |
| Anthem                                     | Sanctuary Choir                                                                       |
|                                            | <i>Angels, from the Realms of Glory</i><br>(Children may exit for Children's Worship) |
| Opening God's Word Together                | Cal Sayles                                                                            |
|                                            | <u>The Gift of Hope; Past, Present and Future</u><br>Matthew 24:36 - 44               |
| Invitation to Share Our Decisions #244     | Congregation                                                                          |
|                                            | <i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>                                                 |
| Benediction                                | Cal Sayles                                                                            |
| Postlude                                   | Kimberly Morrill                                                                      |

Join us for this week's services and activities . . .

**Today**

- 5 - 6 PM - Children Bible Drill (4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- 5 - 6 PM - Youth Bible Drill (7 through 12 Grade)
- 6 PM - Hanging of the Greens beginning with fellowship in McDowell Hall. Don't forget to bring your favorite finger food to share with everyone.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

**"The Joy of Music" DVD** of Rev. Ronnie Byrd's musical presentation will soon be available at the cost of \$10. We have a limited number of DVD's that can be sold so contact Marva Lee Roush in the church office to reserve a copy.

**Apron and Hammers, Widow and Widower Ministry of JHBC** - All are invited to join as we begin visiting to discover needs and desires of our widowed church members. Every Tuesday for the next 4 weeks we will meet in the hallway outside of the conference room at 10 AM for prayer and the days visiting route. Visitation will end at 12 Noon. After these weeks of discovery, the process of matching Widows with Personal Care Ministers (PCM) will begin. Contact Sandy Sayles for more information.

Visiting widows and widowers these dates.

**November 29, December 6, & 13**

10 AM -12 Noon - Hallway outside of the Conference Room

**Today is the Deadline to Place Your Poinsettia Order** - The poinsettias are \$9.50 each this year. Order forms are available in the church hallways.

**Sunday, December 4**

11 AM - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

6 PM - Lovefeast (Christmas Carols, Coffee and Sweet Rolls) in McDowell Hall

**Wednesday, December 7 - Senior Adult Christmas Brunch** - 11 AM in McDowell Hall

**NOVEMBER**

**Unlocking, Lock Up & Security Duty**

Today - Andy Keye

**Greeters**

- Door 1 - Mary Stevens
- Door 2 - David & Diane Willett
- Door 3 - Russ Stevens

**DECEMBER**

**Unlocking, Lock Up & Security Duty**

- December 4 - Brenda Cowfer
- December 11 - John Hall
- December 18 - Lynwood Jones
- December 25 - Tony Rebello

**Greeters**

- Door 1 - Billy Walker
- Door 2 - John Henry & Katie Rice
- Door 3 - Kathryn Snipes

**CHURCH MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27**

- 9:00 - 9:45 AM Church Library Open
- 9:45 AM Sunday School Classes for Everyone
- 11:00 AM Morning Worship (Sanctuary)  
(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM)  
Extended Session 1 - Jenny & Elizabeth Sistrunk  
Children's Worship
- 12:00 - 12:15 PM Church Library Open
- 5 - 6 PM Children Bible Drill (4<sup>th</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- 5 - 6 PM Youth Bible Drill (7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- 6 PM Hanging of the Greens

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

- 6:30 PM Baptist Men (McDowell Hall)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

- 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 10 - 12 Noon Apron and Hammers, Widow and Widower Ministry of JHBC (Hallway)
- 10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30**

- 11:00 AM Higher Heights (McDowell Hall)
- 6 - 6:45 PM Preschool and Children's Choirs
- 6 - 7:00 PM Acteens
- 6:15 PM Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
- 6:45 - 7:45 PM GA's, RA's and Mission Friends
- 6:45 - 7:45 PM Youth Wednesday Night Gathering
- 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1**

- 2:00 PM Pearl Johnson Group

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3**

- 5 - 8:00 PM Youth Christmas Party (Home of the Whiteside's)

**Youth Ministry**

**Youth Christmas Party, December 3, 5:00-8:00 PM** - The party will be at the Whiteside's house. In lieu of bringing a gift, each youth is asked to bring a \$10-25 gift card from Food Lion, Lowe's Foods or Wal-Mart for people in Lumberton who are still dealing from hurricane damage. For those wishing to ride the church bus, meet at the church at 4:30 PM.

**DECEMBER EVENTS**

**Sunday, December 11**

11 AM – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

6 PM – Children’s Christmas Musical “*The Power of the King*”  
Reception to follow in McDowell Hall

**Saturday, December 17**

7 PM – “*Christmas in the Air*” Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical

**Sunday, December 18**

11 AM – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent – The Sunday of LOVE!

3 PM – “*Christmas in the Air*” Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical

7 PM – “*Christmas in the Air*” Sanctuary Choir Christmas Musical

**MISSION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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 - \$1,329.44

**BUDGET AND ATTENDANCE - November 20, 2016 (Week 12 of 52)**

**General Fund**

|                       |               |                  |                |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
| Weekly Budgeted Needs | \$ 11,046.07  | YTD Budget Goal  | \$ 132,552.84  |
| T/O Received          | \$ 4,733.00   | YTD T/O Received | \$ 97,105.28   |
| Less Budget This Week | \$ (6,313.07) | YTD Difference   | \$ (35,447.56) |

(2017 Budget: \$574,395.47)  
(\$574,395.47/52 weeks = \$11,046.07)

**TOTAL GIVING** \$ 5,864.00

|                        |           |                          |       |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| Bapt. Children’s Home  | \$ 115.00 | <b><u>ATTENDANCE</u></b> |       |
| Benevolence            | \$ 25.00  | 9:45 AM Sunday School    | 131+2 |
| City on a Hill         | \$ 25.00  | 11 AM Worship            | 193   |
| CUOC                   | \$ 25.00  | PM – Celebration Worship | 61    |
| H/E Thomas Mission     | \$ 50.00  |                          |       |
| Hurricane Matthew      | \$ 50.00  |                          |       |
| Lottie Moon            | \$ 75.00  |                          |       |
| Music and Choirs       | \$ 40.00  |                          |       |
| OCC Shoebox            | \$ 296.00 |                          |       |
| Operation Mobilization | \$ 25.00  |                          |       |
| Vision 2017            | \$ 385.00 |                          |       |
| World Hunger-CBF       | \$ 10.00  |                          |       |
| World Hunger-SBC       | \$ 10.00  |                          |       |

**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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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Dr. Calvin Sayles, <i>Senior Pastor</i>                             | calvin.sayles@jhbc.org    |
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| Mrs. Kimberly Morrill, <i>Pianist</i>                               |                           |
| Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>                    |                           |

**WELCOME TO**



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**NOVEMBER 27, 2016**

*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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