

The Worship of God		
The Lord's Day, November 29, 2020		
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11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE		
Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM and www.jhbc.org		
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		
Worship Prelude		Worship Team
Welcome, Greeting and Announcements		Cal Sayles
Hymn of Worship #89		Congregation
<i>O Come, All Ye Faithful</i>		
Lighting of the Hope Advent Candle		The Bowen Family
Hymn of Worship #77		Congregation
<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i>		
A Time for the Children		Belinda Bond
Hymn of Worship #88		Congregation
<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>		
A Lottie Moon Moment		Mary Hawley Oates
Offertory Prayer		Mike Wicker
Special Music	<i>O Holy Night</i>	Ladies Group
Heather Outlaw, Sarah Griffin, Katie Warren, Claire Cummings & Brenda Wicker		
<i>(Children may exit for Children's Church Worship)</i>		
Opening God's Word Together		Cal Sayles
<u>Make Ready the Way of the Lord</u>		
Isaiah 40:1-11		
Hymn of Worship #117		Congregation
<i>As with Gladness Men of Old</i>		
Closing Words and Benediction		Cal Sayles
Postlude		Worship Band

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**REMINDER** - Everyone attending Worship Service will be required to wear masks, sanitize hands, and keep appropriate social distancing.

**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 ww.jhbc.org and click on “Webcast”.

### WEEKLY MEETINGS

#### Today

#### **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TODAY**

11:00 AM - Worship Service, Children’s Worship & Nursery  
broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM

6:00 PM - **Hanging of the Greens**

#### ***Oh Come All Ye Socially Distanced Faithful!***

Tonight we will be celebrating the beginning of the Christmas season by hanging the greens! We will begin at 6 PM in McDowell Hall with a snack (all set out with gloves and masks). Then I hope you will participate in sharing a favorite Christmas memory. Afterwards we will hang the greens and lickety-split, we will be back in the beautiful sanctuary to sing the carols, light the candles...and Christmas has begun! Please come! We will wear masks and keep our distance – and celebrate the Advent of our Lord.

#### **Wednesday, December 2**

6:15 PM – On-Line Prayer Meeting – Facebook Live (streaming)

#### **Saturday, December 5**

3:30 PM - **JHBC Scavenger Hunt and Christmas Tree Lighting!**

We will meet outside between the old and new sanctuaries. We will have a tree which we will decorate together. Would you be so kind as to bring one decoration for the tree? Please don’t bring the one handed down through the generations – you may not get this one back! Just bring one simple, colorful decoration to make the tree beautiful.

Once decorated, family groups or pods, will do a scavenger hunt in downtown Sanford. It will involve ice-cream, chocolate and cookies, so...WIN! Everyone will have a different order to prevent overcrowding.

We will meet back at the church no later than 5:30PM to light the Christmas tree and sings a few carols. Please make sure to bring your mask and maintain your distance. Let’s have fun and be safe!

**Monday, December 7** - Deacons Meeting at 6:30 PM.

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering!** We will have an emphasis each Sunday morning to highlight the work being done by our international missionaries. The mission study will be held Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 PM on-line. You will be blessed to see how God is working across the world and you can be a part of it by donating to Lottie Moon. The offering will take place on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> and the JHBC Goal is \$8500.

### **JOIN US FOR THIS WEEK’S SERVICE & ACTIVITIES**

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

11:00 AM      Worship Service, Children’s Worship & Nursery  
**(Broadcast live on WFJA 105.5 FM and**  
**Livestream on Facebook on the JHBC page**  
6:00 PM      Hanging of the Green (McDowell Hall & Sanctuary)

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 (Church Office Closed)**

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1**

**BIRTHDAYS – Roy Lowe & Richard Sistrunk, Sr.**

7:30 AM      Men’s Prayer Meeting

#### **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2**

**BIRTHDAY – Carolyn Elsey**

10:30 AM      Staff Meeting (Zoom Conference)  
6:00 PM      Worship Band (Sanctuary)  
6:15 PM      On-Line Prayer Meeting – Facebook Live (streaming)

#### **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 (Church Office Closed)**

**BIRTHDAY – Richard Blakley**

#### **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5**

**BIRTHDAY – Lorena Batchelor**

3:30–5:30 PM    JHBC Scavenger Hunt & Christmas Tree Lighting

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**November – JHBC Church Staff Appreciation Month** – The Fellowship of Deacons have designated November for our membership to express their appreciation to our church staff for their untiring efforts and dedication in serving our membership and our community during this year of unnatural times due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Deacons encourage each of you to take time to send a card, a personal note, a phone call, or a gift of appreciation to each staff member. The green mailboxes will be placed in the hallway during the entire month of November for you to express your appreciation to each staff member.

John Hall, Deacon Chair

**Hi Friends!** Some of you know that our friend and sister Phylisha South has been deployed overseas in service to our country. So, would you consider doing two things? First stop and offer a prayer for her safety and for blessings of her family. Secondly, I know a card from you would lift her spirts and encourage her. Her mailing address is listed below.

South, Phylisha  
Unit 6060 Box 678  
DPO AE 09870-0678

**Greeters for November**

Tommy & Vicky Matthews  
Or  
James & Catherine Mitchell

**Lock-Up Schedule**

TODAY – Jamie Bowen  
December 6 – Jamie Bowen  
December 13 –Tommie Angel

**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 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.

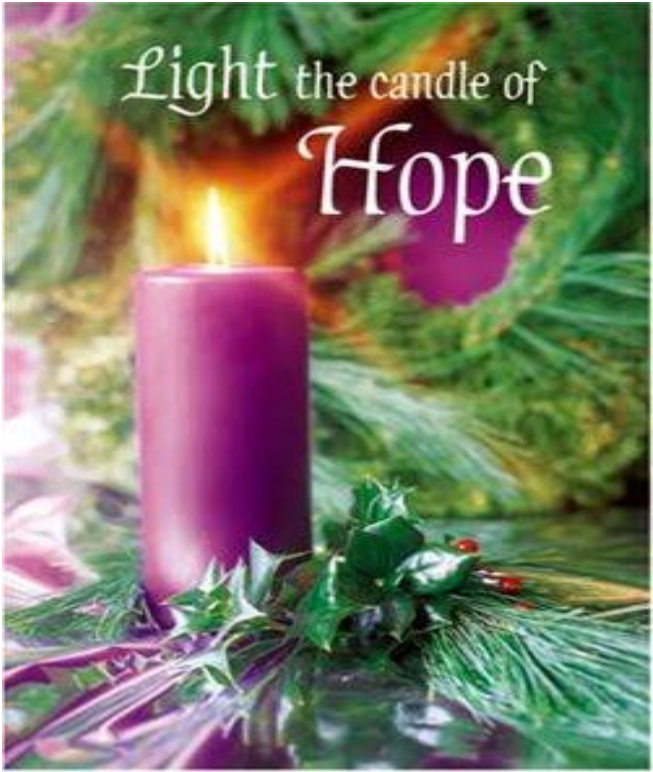
If you would like to become a member of Jonesboro Heights Baptist Church, you may come forward during the hymn of commitment following the sermon and present yourself as a candidate for membership. We receive members 1) upon profession of faith in Christ followed by believer's baptism; 2) by transfer 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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Mr. Richard Sistrunk, Sr., <i>Church Administrator</i>	richard.sistrunk@jhbc.org
Mrs. Marva Lee Roush, <i>Administrative Assistant</i>	info@jhbc.org
Mrs. Leah Joy Perry, <i>Pianist</i>	
Rev. Gilbert W. McDowell, <i>Pastor Emeritus</i>	

**WELCOME TO**



**November 29, 2020**  
**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.*

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316 WEST MAIN STREET, SANFORD, NC 27332  
TELEPHONE 919-776-1541  
[www.jhbc.org](http://www.jhbc.org)

**COME, THOU LONG-EXPECTED JESUS**

**Verse 1**

*Come, Thou long expected Jesus,  
Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us;  
Let us find our rest in Thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,  
Joy of ev'ry longing heart.*

**Verse 2**

*Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a child, and yet a King,  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring.  
By Thine own eternal spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By Thine all sufficient merit,  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne.*

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788  
MUSIC: Rowland H. Prichard, 1811-1887

**BUDGET & ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday, November 22, 2020 (Week 12 of 52)**

**2020-2021 Budget - \$545,441.22**

General Fund Received \$ 5,755.00      YTD Gen Fund Received \$109,054.75

150 <sup>th</sup> Celebration	\$	140.00	<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
Bapt. Children's Home	\$	50.00	Sunday School	Cancelled
Benevolence	\$	40.00	11 AM Worship (Sanctuary)	67
Lottie Moon	\$	100.00		
OCC Shoeboxes	\$	566.00		

**TOTAL GIVING      \$ 6,651.00**