



3rd Sunday of Advent: Joy

Announcements

Deacon of the Week

Congregation

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Silent Night

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Special

Harvey Beard

Message

The Advent of Joy!

Pastor Randy Moore

1 Peter 1:8-9

Invitation

Draw Me Close

Prayer

Deacon of the Week

Eric Grimes

Ministry Opportunities of the Week

Sunday, December 14th

9:30am Choir Practice
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
4:45pm AWANA
4:45pm Youth
5:30-6:30 Happy Birthday Jesus Party
Church Invited
6:30pm Choir Practice

Wednesday, December 17th

6:00pm Praise Team Practice
7:00pm Preschool Christmas Program
Finger foods afterwards

Saturday, December 20th

8:00am Band of Brothers
Circle of Sisters

Deacon of the Week
Eric Grimes
910-224-2678

Pastor Randy Moore
(910)658-1149
Please call or text if you need anything

Nursery Volunteers
Babies-Preschool
Sundays during worship
Bring your child to the Nursery in the Education Building

Dec. 14th Debra
Dec. 21st Jenna
Dec. 28th Lauren

Children's Church
Preschool-4th Grade
Meet at back after Choir Sing

Dec. 14th Joanna
Dec. 21st Melissa
Dec. 28th Tina



Awana Clubs
Sunday's at 4:45

Bible Study
Sunday's at 4pm

ROOTED
Colossians 2:6-7
Youth
Sundays at 4:45pm

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING®

Now through Dec 31st
Goal \$5500

Collected: \$2,004

Help Support International Missions
See below Who is Lottie Moon and what the Lottie Moon Offering is for

Upcoming Dates:

Sun. Dec. 14th AWANA Birthday Jesus Party
5:30-6:30pm Come support this ministry and bring a finger food to share

O Little Town SOUNDS of Bethlehem
Wed. Dec. 17th 7pm Preschool Christmas Program Come out and support the Preschool Ministry and help us Welcome the Preschool families. Finger foods to follow; Please bring something to share.

Sat. Dec 20th: 8am Band of Brothers/
Circle of Sisters

Christmas 2025 Service Times
Sun. Dec 7th 11am Christmas Cantata
Sun. Dec. 14th 5:30pm AWANA Birthday Jesus Party
Wed. Dec 17th 7pm Preschool Christmas Program
Wed. Dec. 24th 6pm Christmas Eve Service



Patsy Rhodes	In Memory of Buddy Rhodes
Hansraj Family	In Memory of Rodney & Peggy Lowe
	In Memory of Thomas & Mavis Hansraj
Brenda Baker	In Honor of Carl Baker
	In Memory of Curtis Baker
Wayne & Brenda Schlink	To the glory of God for his many Blessings
Melanie Jenkins	In Memory of Hannah
Shelia Holder & Family	In Memory of Jerry Holder



Ed & Penny Pettengill	In Memory of Edward & Mabel Pettengill
	In Memory of John & Gail Snodgrass
Marie Griffin	In Memory of Trey Beard
	In Memory of Stevie Griffin
	In Memory of Carolyn Haire
Brenda Osterbeck	In Memory of John Osterbeck
	In Memory of Gene Adcock
Diane Yocco	In Memory of Carolyn Lucas
	In Memory of Glenda Winfrey



Teresa Strange	In Memory of Roger Strange
Michael & Donna West	In Memory of Mack & Valley West
	In Memory of Pearl & Johnny McMillan
Donna & Carl Craft	In Memory of Don & Kaye Fowler
	In Memory of Carl Craft Jr & Viola Spence
Rich Yocco	In Memory of Ray & Jan Yocco
Debra & Tink Haire	In Memory of Brenda Haire
	In Memory of Magie Fisher



Jenna Craft	In Memory of Ashley Garretson
Becky Armstrong	In honor of my children & grandchildren
Jonette Poole	In Memory of Luane Williard
The Beard Family	In Memory of Trey Beard
	In Memory of Stevie Griffin & Harvey Beard II
Kelly Jones	In Memory of Samuel Armstrong
	In Memory of Woodrow & Mattie Griffin

Who is Lottie Moon?



Lottie Moon, Missionary to China

Lottie Moon was a missionary to China. A missionary is someone who travels to another place to tell people about Jesus. Lottie went to China on a ship in 1873 to tell the Chinese people about Jesus.

At first, the Chinese people were afraid of Lottie. They called her a “foreign devil” because she didn’t look like them and she came from a place they had never heard of. Lottie decided to bake cookies for the children. The children liked the cookies! Then, the mothers invited Lottie into their homes, and she told them about Jesus. The children called Lottie “the cookie lady.”

Lottie also wrote lots of letters home to the United States. She wanted people to pray for the Chinese people. She also wanted more people to go to China to tell people about Jesus. Because of Lottie’s letters, Southern Baptists began collecting an offering every year for international missions.

Lottie Moon died on Christmas Eve, 1912. Every year, Southern Baptist churches collect an offering to send Southern Baptist missionaries to countries around the world where they tell people about Jesus. The offering is called the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®.

This year, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal for Southern Baptists is \$175 million! That’s a lot of money, but it helps support nearly 3,600 missionaries and their 2,880 children who are telling people about Jesus! Thank you for giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering!

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