

DECEMBER 14, 2025

3rd Sunday of Advent: Joy

Announcements

Congregation

O Little Town of Bethlehem

Silent Night

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

Special

Deacon of the Week

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

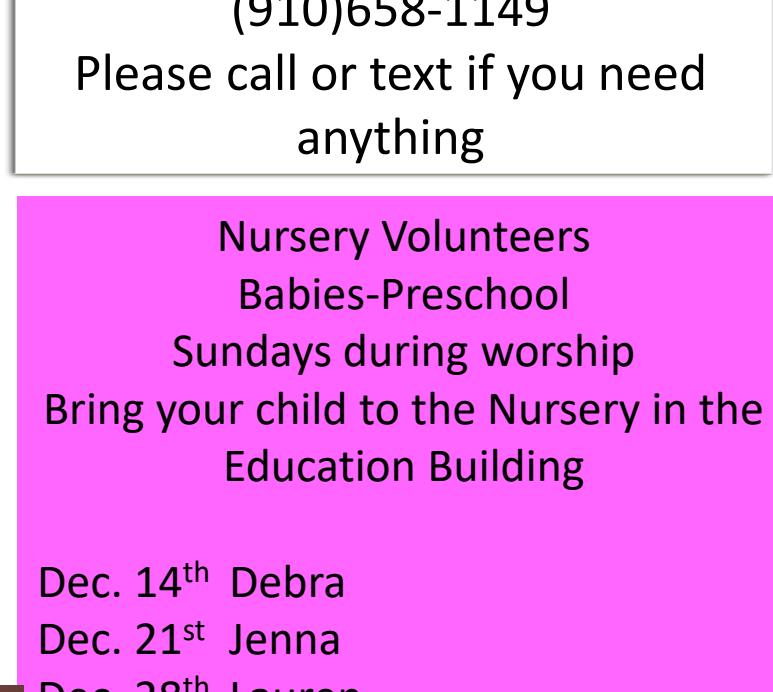
9:30am Choir Practice
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
4:45pm AWANA
4:45pm Youth
5:30-6:30 Happy Birthday Jesus Party
Church Invited
6:30pm Choir Practice

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



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



Sunday's at 4:45

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

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

Upcoming Dates:

Sun. Dec. 14th AWANA Birthday Jesus Party

5:30-6:30pm Come support this ministry

and bring a finger food to share

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

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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



Diane Yocco

In Memory of Gene Adcock

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

Donna & Carl Craft

In Memory of Pearl & Johnny McMillan

In Memory of Don & Kaye Fowler

In Memory of Carl Craft Jr & Viola Spence

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



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.



of. Lottie decided to bake cookies for the children liked the cookies! Then, the mother invited Lottie into their homes, and she told them about Jesus. The children called Lottie "the cookie woman".

Lottie also wrote lots of letters home to the States. She wanted people to pray for the

proposed to send the people going to China to tell people about Jesus. Because of Lottie's letters, Southern Baptists began collecting an offering every year for international missions.

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

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