

*Christmas Tree
Decorating Service*



December 9, 2018 @ 10:30 AM

FROM THE PASTOR



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering – Are you planning to Give?

Who is Lottie? Many Southern Baptists don't know who Lottie Moon is or why their churches are constantly raising money for her at Christmas.

Is Lottie Moon a creditor, like Sallie Mae or Freddie Mac? Not at all.

Lottie Moon was born in Virginia on December 12, 1840. She was named Charlotte Digges Moon, but everyone called her "Lottie." She grew to be a cultured and educated woman. In 1873, she obeyed God's call to go to China to share the gospel.

Lottie spent most of her years in Tengchow and P'ingtu, China. She wore Chinese clothes and lived like the Chinese people. The Chinese people respected Lottie. Her missions work won many Chinese to Christ.

Lottie loved the Chinese people. She often made personal sacrifices to help the Chinese. When there was not enough food for the people, Lottie gave away her food. She ate so little that she suffered from malnutrition. She was very sick. A missionary nurse was bringing her home to the US to see a doctor. But Lottie died on board a ship in the harbor at Kobe, Japan. She died on December 24, 1912. She was 72 years old.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (LMCO) provides critical funding for Southern Baptists' international missions efforts. An annual goal is set by the WMU Executive Board in consultation with the International Mission Board's executive staff, allowing Southern Baptists to send and equip missionaries around the world.

The offering is named for Lottie Moon, a missionary to China whose letters pleading for mission support still resonate today. She died, after living a life of *total sacrifice* to God and the people of China.

The LMCO can help reconnect Southern Baptists to the core of Christmas—Jesus was born to save the world.

Fast Facts about International Missions of the Southern Baptist Convention

Total Field Personnel.....	09/2018.....	3,667
Field personnel added.....	2017.....	339
Overseas baptisms	2016.....	45,256
Overseas churches.....	2016	30,815
Overseas church membership.....	2016	410,640
New churches.....	2016.....	4,550
People Groups engaged by.....	6/2018.....	811
Unreached People Groups not Engaged.....	6/2018.....	3,200

Love in Christ,

Pastor Ralph

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

We are so glad you made it today!

Grab an info packet in the lobby and a Bible from the information desk
There is a mother-baby suite in the NE corner of the Worship Center
Children up to two years old can join us in the preschool area

GUEST WIFI PASSWORD

For your convenience, our guest password is: 87654321
While you are enjoying WIFI, check out the church website at:
egfirst.org You will find digital copies of the bulletin, calendar of
events, and you will be able to listen and watch past sermons.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Church Wide Christmas Caroling: Sunday, Dec 16 @ 3PM

Come one, come all for this wonderful Christmas tradition as we
bring joy to those around us.

Christmas Concert: Sunday, Dec 23 @ 10:30 AM

Westward Road will be with us. Come and be encouraged to
travel "westward". Combined Adult Bible Fellowship @ 9:15 AM.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services: Monday, Dec 24

4 PM Contemporary Service
6 PM Traditional Service

Jingle Jam FX: Saturday, December 15: 2PM

A Christmas Family eXperience for children and families. Dance
and play together as you experience the Christmas story.

Toys Needed:



This year we will be working together with
Brevard Family Partnership to provide
Christmas gifts for children who are in foster
care in Brevard County. We are currently
collecting toys (or money to purchase them)
for children age 2 to 17. Any help you could
provide would be a big blessing to these
families who have taken on the responsibility of caring for foster
children. All donations are needed on or before **this Wednesday**
(December 12th). Thank you!

OUR MISSION:

LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, SHARE JESUS, REACH THE WORLD

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, Dec 9:

Library Open: 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Tree Decorating Service: 10:30 AM (Worship Center)

Monday, Dec 10:

Bykota Bible Fellowship Class Meeting: 11 AM (400E)

Tuesday, Dec 11:

Library Open: 9:30 AM

Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Room 200)

Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon

Wednesday, Dec 12:

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM (Conference Room)

Dinner Served: 5 PM

Library Open: 5:45 PM

Wednesday Night Programs: 6:15 PM

*Adult Bible Study

*Prayer Meeting

*EGKids (Room 304)

*Youth (Youth Zone)

*Seekers of the Word (Conference Room)

*Marriage Life Group (Room 400B)

*Hooking on Hump Day [Crochet Class]:(Room 104)

Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

Thursday, December 13:

Threads of Love: 9:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)

Friday, Dec 14:

Basic Bible Fellowship Class Meeting: 5:30 PM

Saturday, Dec 15:

Christmas FX: 2:00 PM

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Not by works, so that no one can boast"
Ephesians 2:9

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



The Ministry of the Week is the *Threads of Love* ministry, as it has been showing God's love through acts of service in our church for many years. Over this span they have made hundreds of articles of clothing for those who are sick and in need. We to especially want to thank Lori Ingraham for leading the *Threads of Love* team. From setting up to making and sending clothing out into the community, her service along with all of those who actively serve in

Threads of Love have not only been a blessing to our church but also many around our community. Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/16: Debbie Campos, Timothy Hoffman

12/17: Reita Fay Lane, Barbra McCalla, Wendell Maxwell,
Connie Brown, Christian Trespalacios, Lance James

12/18: James Werner, Jacob Payne

12/19: Betty Taylor, Betty Jo Green-Park, Amberly McCoy,
Angelina Concha

12/20: Jean Stabler, Nellie Crees, Zim Spaulding,
KumCha Wiseman, Luke Meister

12/22: Brenda White

In the Front Lobby

HomePointe™
Building Strong Families

Visit for FREE resources for marriage, parenting, life seasons
and other great resources!

www.egfirst.org/ministries/homepointefamilyministry

IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To Benevolence:

In Memory of Billy Goodnough by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fannin,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels, Linda Thompson

In Honor of Ray Kotowski and the young men who fixed
Catherine's tire by Catherine Edwards.

Facts and Figures December 2, 2018

Weekend Worship Attendance
402

Weekly Budget Needed 18,301.31

Budget Offering	22,458.20
Designated	3,468.66
CTB Debt Retirement	470.00
Lottie Moon	3,150.00

Total Offering **29,546.86**

To Date Figures

Budget Goal	878,462.88
Received	919,706.90
CTB Year	93,481.66
Lottie Moon	5,604.00

Fellowship Supper Wednesday, December 12

Suggested Donation
\$5 Adult...\$3 Child...\$15 family

Publix Fried Chicken, Bebe's
Pasta Salad, Backyard BBQ
Beans, Cornbread Casserole,
Peppermint Brownie

Entree: Balsamic Pear and
Gorgonzola Salad w/ Walnuts

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call Dec 9 - Dec 15

Craig Helpling	693-3040
Jim Offner	537-2147
Joe Mazzella	(347)538-3030

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Hymn	<i>"O Come All Ye Faithful"</i>	Congregation
Welcome and Prayer		Pastor Ralph Nygard
Offering	<i>"Christ is Born Today"</i>	Praise Orchestra
READER #1	The Evergreen Tree	
Hymn	<i>"Good Christians Now Rejoice"</i>	Congregation
READER #2	The Silver Garland	
Hymn	<i>"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"</i>	Congregation
	<i>"How Should a King Come"</i>	Living Proof Ladies
READER #3	The Red Ornaments	
Hymn	<i>"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"</i>	Congregation
READER #4	The Blue Ornaments	
Hymn	<i>"Angels We Have Heard on High"</i>	Congregation
	<i>"Do You Hear What I Hear?"</i>	Praise Choir
READER #5	The Gold Ornaments	
Hymn	<i>"We Three Kings"</i>	Congregation
	<i>"Sweet Little Jesus Boy"</i>	Mary Miller
READER #6	Candy Canes	
Hymn	<i>"Away in a Manger"</i>	Congregation
	<i>"Joy to the World"</i>	Kidz Choir
READER #7	The Bells	
Hymn	<i>"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day"</i>	Congregation
READER #8	The Birds	
Hymn	<i>"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"</i>	Congregation
	<i>"Noel"</i>	Praise Band
READER #9	The Fruit	
Hymn	<i>"Go Tell It On the Mountain"</i>	Congregation
	<i>"Alleluia"</i>	Instrumental Trio
READER #10	The Icicles	
Hymn	<i>"What Child Is This"</i>	Congregation
	<i>"Jesus, the Son of God"</i>	Master's Men Quartet
READER #11	The Stand, the Tree, and the Lights	
Hymn	<i>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</i>	Congregation
READER #12	The Star	
Hymn	<i>"O Holy Night"</i>	Pastor Ralph Pat Offner
	<i>"Silent Night"</i>	Congregation

Eau Gallie First Baptist Church

1501 W. Eau Gallie Blvd | Melbourne, FL 32935 | 321-254-2339
churchoffice@egfirst.org | Ralph Nygard, Pastor