

Christmas Tree Decorating Service



December 10, 2017

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.....	09/2017.....	3,612
Field personnel added.....	2016.....	299
Overseas baptisms	2015.....	93,922
Overseas churches.....	2015	42,704
Overseas church membership.....	2015	780,215
New churches.....	2015.....	6,138
People Groups engaged by.....	8/2017.....	872
Unreached People Groups not Engaged..	6/2017.....	3,203

Love in Christ,

Pastor Ralph

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Welcome Guests!

- Info packets available in the Lobby
- "Energize Worship": Kids, 1st - 6th grade dismissed from 10:30 am worship
- Babies - Preschool: age groups available in the preschool area, 9:15 AM to Noon
- Cry Room available at N.E. corner of Worship Center
- Need a Bible? Free at the Information Desk

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Luke 2:14 "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those whom he is pleased!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

• **Caroling Opportunities Aboard**

Each opportunity starts at 3 PM in the choir room on the following dates: Sat, Dec 16 - caroling for the homebound, Sun, Dec 17 - Health Care Facility Caroling, and Thurs, Dec 21 - the Kidz will be caroling.

• **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: Dec 24 at 9 AM and 11 AM**

Please join us for a time of worship this Christmas Eve! Children's Groups are available up to age 4, if needed. There will be no Sunday School Classes.

• **Military Board: Updates Needed**

If your loved ones have come home from the military or have recently left for service please provide us with a picture so we may include them on our Military Board in the West Wing. Please use the Connect Card or contact

SYMPATHY AND LOVE

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Donald and Theresa Moore and family in the passing of her father.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Bebe Ballard in the passing of her son.

In the Front Lobby

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IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To Benevolence:

In Memory of Ann Chandler by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis,
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fannin, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wells
In Memory of Earl French by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis
In Memory of Chaplain Joe Hunt by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis,
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kotowski
In Memory of Bonnie Smith by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis

To Challenge to Build

In Memory of Earl French by the Genesis Class

To the Food Pantry

In Memory of Chaplain Joe Hunt by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harrell
In Memory of Nancy Iannelo by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harpold

To the Lottie Moon

In Memory of Chaplain Joe Hunt by Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Ellis

To the Music Ministry

In Memory of Alice and Wesley Gray by Judith Hurst
In Memory of Eunice Miller by the Beachside Bible Study

To the Preschool Ministry

In Memory of Chaplain Joe Hunt by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips

To the Space Coast Seafarers Ministry

In Memory of Chaplain Joe Hunt by the Genesis Class

Facts and Figures December 3, 2017

Weekend Worship Attendance 503

<u>Weekly Budget Needed</u>	18,191.27
Budget Offering	28,255.16
Designated	5,494.04
CTB Debt Retirement	465.00
Lottie Moon	2,810.00
Total Offering	37,024.20

To Date Figures

Budget Goal	891,372.23
Received	907,047.00
CTB Gifts	2,527,332.50
CTB Year	19,210.05
Lottie Moon	7,440.00

Wednesday Night Dinner December 13, 2017

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

Pizza, Side Salad, Brownie

Entree Salad:
Steak Salad

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call Dec 10 - Dec 9

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



WORSHIP

Hymn	<i>"O Come All Ye Faithful"</i>	Congregation
Welcome and Prayer		Pastor Ralph Nygard
Lighting of the Advent Candle		
Offering	<i>"Canticle of Carols"</i>	Orchestra
READER #1	The Evergreen Tree	
Hymn	<i>"Good Christians Now Rejoice"</i> <i>"Hope is Born"</i>	Congregation Living Proof Ladies
READER #2	The Silver Garland	
Hymn	<i>"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"</i> <i>"Silent Night"</i>	Congregation Praise Team
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> <i>"Infant Savior"</i>	Congregation Mary Miller
READER #5	The Gold Ornaments	
Hymn	<i>"We Three Kings"</i>	Congregation
READER #6	Candy Canes	
Hymn	<i>"Away in a Manger"</i> <i>"Rise, Come See the King"</i>	Congregation 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> <i>"The Coming of the King Processional"</i>	Congregation Praise Choir
READER #9	The Fruit	
Hymn	<i>"Go Tell It On the Mountain"</i>	Congregation
READER #10	The Icicles	
Hymn	<i>"What Child Is This"</i> <i>"Jesus, the Light of the World"</i>	Congregation 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> <i>"Silent Night"</i>	Pastor Ralph Debbie Harden Congregation

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!!

Sunday, December 10:

No Sunday School

Tree Decorating Service: 10:30 AM

Monday, December 11:

Bykota Class Meeting: 11 AM - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 12:

Library Open: 9:30 AM

Wednesday, December 13:

Moms in Prayer: 8:45 AM

Dinner Served: 5 PM

Library Open: 5:45 PM

Wednesday Night Programs: 6:15 PM

Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

Thursday, December 14:

Threads of Love: 9 AM - Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 15:

Domino Fellowship: 6 PM

Saturday, December 16:

Caroling for the Homebound: 3 PM Choir Room



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/17: Reita Fay Lane, Barbara McCalla, Wendell Maxwell,
Christian Trespacios, 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, Judith (Zim) Spaulding, Luke Meister

12/22: Brenda White

12/23: Ali Schluter, Barbara Harpold, Robert Simcox, Vanessa Otey
Brad Beckmann, Samantha Nimmo

THANK YOU!

Thank you for inviting me to share at your missions breakfast, and for your financial gift to help us continue taking the gospel to international students at F.I.T. In Christ, Andy Huffman

Thank you Church family for donating to our 2017 Thanksgiving Drive! Because of you, we were able to provide 25 families with a Thanksgiving meal with all the trimmings. Thank you - Food Pantry and Families on Mission