

AWANA UPDATE: We will have AWANA Class on Sunday, December 9th which will be our “Stuff the Box” night. We will not have AWANA Class on December 16th due to the Christmas Play. Please update your December Newsletter Calendar and your AWANA Meal Calendar. Thank you.

Christmas Play: Sunday, December 16th at 6:00 PM.
Practices: Sunday Mornings during the Children’s Church time (practice during children’s church is for ages 4 through 6th grade at the parent’s discretion. It is not mandatory during that time) and we will also have it at 4:00 PM.
Dress rehearsal: Friday December 14th at 6:00 PM. This is open for all ages...children and youth. If you have any questions, please see Lauren Davis.

Please bring finger foods for fellowship in the Family Life Center following the play.



Charlotte Digges Moon, or Lottie as she was called, was born in 1840 in Virginia to a wealthy Christian family. Despite her parents teaching her about Jesus, Lottie did not believe until she attended a church service with her friends in college. When she was 18, she dedicated her life to Christ and was baptized. Lottie started teaching in Kentucky and Georgia. However, God called her to missionary work, and she was accepted to go to China where her sister was already serving as a missionary.

Lottie learned Chinese and taught in a mission school. Eventually she left her work in the school to travel in the countryside, telling people about Jesus. Lottie baked cookies and put them out for the children. She then got to know the children’s mothers and shared Jesus with them.

Our Ingathering: Sunday, December 16th

Golden Age Group Christmas Party

DATE: Wednesday, December 12th

TIME: 11:00 AM • **PLACE:** Family Life Center

Please come out and join us for fun, fellowship, lunch and more.
Ralph Baker will be cooking our meal for us.

Children of the World Choir



Sunday, December 23rd 7:00 PM

On December 23rd during our evening service, we will be hosting the *Children of the World Choir*. This wonderful choir is composed of orphans from three foreign countries. We are in need of host families who are willing to have two of these children overnight in their homes on December 23rd. If you are willing, please let Pastor Carol know.

Lottie Moon Christmas Card Delivery Fundraiser

WMU Ladies will “deliver” your Christmas Cards for you.

1. Send cards to *active church members only.
(*This is so all your cards will be picked up since we do not mail them out by US Mail.)
2. Give “stamp money” that will go to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to help send missionaries all around the world.
3. Turn cards in no later than December 16th.
4. Please put in alphabetical order.
5. We will have cards ready for pick up on December 23, 2018.
Thank you for supporting Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.
Our church goal is \$5000.00.

R. Carol Anthony, Pastor

Jeff Jenkins, Youth Minister
Linda Day, Pianist
Judy Rogers, Treasurer

Richard Taylor, Music Minister
Melba Zimmerman, Organist
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Luke 2:41-52 New International Version (NIV)

The Boy Jesus at the Temple

41 Every year Jesus’ parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. 42 When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. 43 After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. 44 Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. 45 When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. 46 After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. 47 Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. 48 When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you.” 49 “Why were you searching for me?” he asked. “Didn’t you know I had to be in my Father’s house?” [a] 50 But they did not understand what he was saying to them. 51 Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. 52 And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

Morning Worship

Prelude		Organist
Call to Worship	“Jesus, Draw Me Close”	Congregation
	Jesus, draw me close. Closer, Lord to you.	
	Let the world around me fade away.	
	Jesus, draw me close. Closer, Lord to you.	
	For I desire to worship and obey.	
Opening Prayer		Pastor
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor
Fellowship Chorus #10	“How Great Thou Art”	Congregation
Fellowship Time		
Hymn #118	“What Child Is This”	Congregation
Tithes and Offerings		Ushers
Children’s Message/Children’s Church/Christmas		Play Practice
Hymn #100	“Angels We Have Heard on High”	Congregation
Choir	“Offering”	
Scripture	Luke 2:41-52	Pastor
Sermon	“Losing Jesus”	Pastor
Invitation Hymn #283	“Take My Life, and Let It Be”	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor

Evening Worship

Prelude		Organist
Call to Worship #82	“Emmanuel”	Congregation
Opening Prayer		Pastor
Welcome and Announcements		Pastor
Hymn #93	“It Came upon the Midnight Clear”	Congregation
Scripture	James 4:7-10	Pastor
Sermon	“Humble Yourself”	Pastor
Benediction		Pastor

Welcome Visitors

Your presence today is a blessing. Thank you for choosing to worship with us. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to the Pastor. We pray your visit today meets your spiritual needs and you will choose to come again.

God Bless You.

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday Rose Hill, VA Mission Team returns
Donna Pittman Toy Store toys due today.

9:30 AM Prayer Time
10:00 AM Sunday School
4:00 PM Christmas Play Practice
All Ages Children through Youth

4:30 PM AWANA Clubs
5:00-6:30 PM Youth
7:00 PM Evening Service, Youth

Monday
6:00 PM Ladies Bible Study Meeting at Taco Bell, Pageland

Wednesday
7:00 PM WMU, Mission Friends-FLC, GA, RA, Youth, GIC

Saturday
Donna Pittman Toy Store at UBA

Next Sunday
Church Conference

Christmas Card Lists are in the vestibule and bulletin boxes throughout the church. Please contact the church office tomorrow, December 3rd if we inadvertently left off an active church member so that we can add their name to next week’s bulletin. Thank you.

Stewardship/Enrollment Report: November 25, 2018

Weekly Required: \$ 7,689.56; Weekly Received: \$ 8,031.03
Requirement to Date: \$99,964.28; Received to Date: \$ 96,501.60

Sunday School Enrollment: 224; Present: 130
Discipleship Training Enrollment: 123; Present: 82

Thank you to everyone who helped with the North Carolina Baptists on Mission (NCBM) Appalachian Coalfields Ministry! (Donations of book bags, items for book bags, filled book bags, Bibles, clothes/household goods, and to those who helped with checking book bags...whatever your part, we truly appreciate all you did!)

Philadelphia Baptist Church/Rose Hill, VA Mission Team

Prayer List

On Going: Eugenia Smith, Marvin Evans, Peggy Rushing, Butch Zimmerman, Linda Day, Ralph Pope, Donald Tyner, Shelby Hendrickson, Charles Knight, Nicky Lee, Chase Rushing, Bill Johnson, Laura Sims, Annette Haigler, Sherry Lane, John McManus, Richard Sexton, Jamie Jenkins, Paul & Lavonne Floyd, Ona Ruth Smith, Chris Courtney, Alisha Bell, Virginia Rollins, Loree Evans, Annie Griffin, Elaine Price, Rachel Hamilton, Reagan Thomas.

Please contact our church office to update the Prayer list. Thank you.

Nursery Workers

Today: Kaylee Duke & Lacy Lee
Next Week: Jen Myers & Kate Rapp

Children’s Church Workers

Children’s Church is for ages 2 to 5 years old.

2 & 3 Year Old’s Class **4 & 5 Year Old’s Class**

Today: MK & Michael Atkinson Kathy Brock & Jill Aldridge
Next Week: Jennifer & Bob Selby Carla Bowers & Kaylee Duke

Prana Club Meal

Today: Caroll & Sherrie Anthony
***Next Week:** Jen Myers

*Changed from December 16th to December 9th since we will not have AWANA Class on December 16th due to Christmas Play.

1st Dinner needs to be ready by 5:15 PM and can be dropped off at 5:00 PM. Please let Christa Rushing know if you are dropping off.

Deacon of the Week: Tony Keith
Next Week: Jason Lowery