

The Christmas Play will be Sunday, December 16th at 6:00 PM. Practices will be on Sunday's Morning Worship 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 will be on Friday December 14th at 6:00 PM. This is open for all ages...children and youth. Please bring finger foods for fellowship after the play on December 16th. If you have any questions, please see Lauren Davis.

The Amona Sunday School Class Mission Project *Tent City Ministry* items due today.

Donna Pittman Toy Store

If you would like to donate a toy to the Donna Pittman Toy Store, please turn in by December 2nd (please leave price tag on toy). More Information about the Toy Store is posted on the bulletin board.

Ladies Bible Study Meeting

DATE: Monday, December 3rd; PLACE: Taco Bell, Pageland
TIME: Meet at Taco Bell at 6:00 PM

Children of the World Choir



Sunday, December 23rd 7:00 PM

We need 7 host families to house the children on that night. They will be leaving early on Christmas Eve morning. If you would be willing to host some of these children, please let Pastor Carroll know.

Christmas Card Lists will be available next week.

Lottie Moon: Week of Prayer December 2 - 9

THINGS ABOUT LOTTIE MOON:

1. Lottie was born in Virginia on December 12, 1840.
2. Her name was Charlotte Digges Moon, but everyone called her "Lottie."
3. She was 4'9" tall.
4. Before she became a Christian while in high school, Lottie missed required chapels 26 times.
5. Lottie loved to pull pranks on others. Once, when asked what the "D" stood for in her middle name, she replied, "Devil."
6. Lottie was appointed to China as a missionary at age 33 and served there 39 years, primarily in Tengchow and Pingtu.
7. She wore Chinese clothes and lived like her Chinese neighbors.
8. Lottie had several nicknames in China—foreign devil, foreign lady teacher, heavenly book visitor, and the cookie maker. (Lottie baked cookies to win the hearts of the children and families who were frightened of her.)
9. Lottie led in the campaign to end the practice of bound feet. The Chinese believed small feet made a woman more beautiful, so girl's feet were bound tightly with cloth. Girls with bound feet could hardly walk, and infections, gangrene, and even death were common side effects of this practice.

LOTTIE'S OWN WORDS ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS OFFERING:

"Need it be said why the week before Christmas is chosen? Is not the festive season, when families and friends exchange gifts in memory of The Gift laid on the altar of the world for the redemption of the human race, the most appropriate time to consecrate a portion from abounding riches and scant poverty to send forth the good tidings of great joy into all the earth?"

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.

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Welcome



R. Carroll Anthony, Pastor

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

Richard Taylor, Music Minister
Melba Zimmerman, Organist
Sheri Autry-Rodgers, Secretary

Morning Worship

Prelude Organist
 Call to Worship "Lord, We Worship You" Congregation
*Lord, we worship You. Lord, we worship You.
 Lord, we honor and adore You.
 Lord, we worship You. Lord, we worship You.
 Lord, we worship You.*
Lord, we lay our lives before You. Lord, we worship You.
 Opening Prayer Pastor
 Welcome & Announcements Pastor
 Fellowship Chorus #177 "There's Something About That Name" Congregation
 Fellowship Time
 Hymn #77 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" Congregation
 Tithes and Offerings Ushers
 Children's Message
 Children's Church/Christmas Play Practice
 Hymn #122 "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" Congregation
 Choir "Agnus Dei with O Come Let Us Adore"
 Scripture Luke 2:25-40 Pastor
 Sermon "Recognizing Jesus" Pastor
 Invitation Hymn #275 "I Surrender All" Congregation
 Benediction Pastor

Evening Worship

Prelude Organist
 Call to Worship #295 "Near to the Heart of God" Congregation
 Opening Prayer Pastor
 Welcome and Announcements Pastor
 Hymn #296 "Jesus Is Lord of All" Congregation
 Scripture James 4:7-10 Pastor
 Sermon "Humble Yourself" Pastor
 Benediction Pastor

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday

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 - Crazy Hair Night
 5:00-6:30 PM Youth
 7:00 PM Evening Service, Youth

Tuesday

7:00 PM Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 PM Mission Friends, GA, RA, Youth-FLC, GIC,
 Adult Bible Study

Friday-Sunday

Rose Hill, VA Mission Trip

Stewardship/Enrollment Report: November 18, 2018

Weekly Required: \$ 7,689.56; Weekly Received: \$ 5,708.25
 Requirement to Date: \$92,274.72; Received to Date: \$ 88,470.57

S. S. Enrollment: 224; Present: 172
 Discipleship Training Enrollment: 123; Present: 83

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.

Prayer List

New: Eugenia Smith

On Going: 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, Lavonne Floyd, Ona Ruth Smith, Chris Courtney, Paul Floyd, 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: Sherry Nash & Kara Keith
Next Week: Kaylee Duke & Lacy Lee

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: Lauren Duke & Helper Lauren Davis & Mindy Jenkins
Next Week: MK & Michael Atkinson Kathy Brock & Jill

Awana Club Meal

Today: Amy Duke & Tonya Helms
Next Week: Caroll & Sherrie Anthony

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: Roger Cox

Next Week: Tony Keith