

**Chris-myth Busters  
Christmas Play  
Tonight at 6:00 PM**

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



**Children of the World Choir  
Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00 PM**

On December 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**WMU Ladies, please come join us on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> to help sort and "deliver" Christmas Cards. We will be meeting in the Family Life Center at 10:00 AM. Thank you, Bonnie Oster**

**Lottie Moon Christmas Cards**

Will be ready for pick up on Sunday, December 23, 2018. Thank you for supporting our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Fund Raiser.



**"O Little Town of Bethlehem"  
Worship Choir Cantata  
Next Sunday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>  
11:00 AM**

On a quiet, calm night in Bethlehem, heavens light broke through the darkness with the birth of Christ. Shepherds joined a host of angels to rejoice in this divine arrival on earth. 2,000 years later, we reflect on how this single event in a humble stable would change the rest of history. Join us as we take a journey back in time to this incredible story with the Worship Choir as they present the Christmas musical, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Listen as the choir presents Christmas favorites and new arrangements that will unfold the wonder of the events that took place in Bethlehem. The songs will move our hearts to celebrate this season and to remember the greatest gift ever given. A gift to remember not only at Christmas but throughout the coming New Year!

**AWANA**



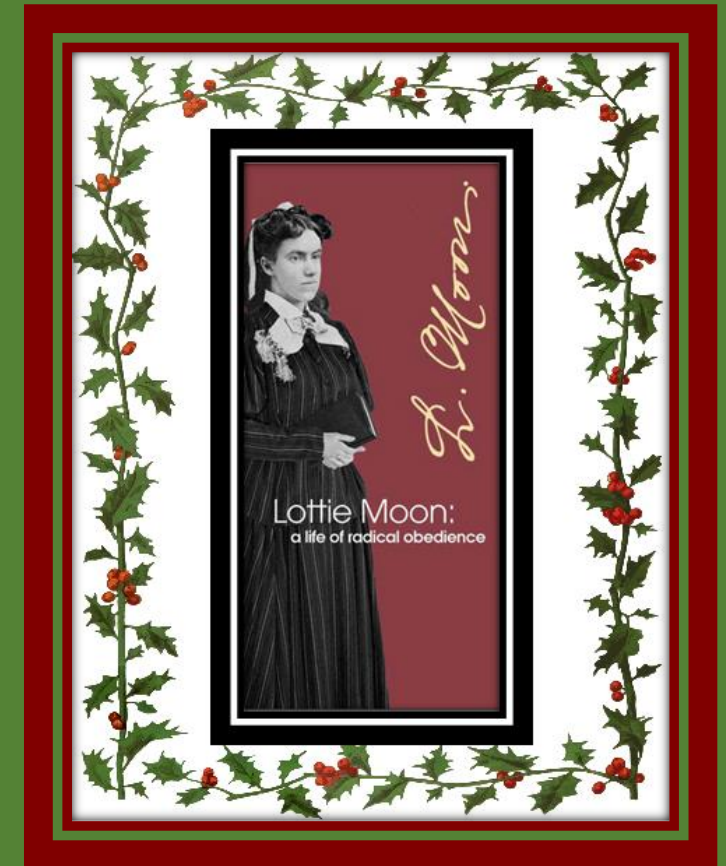
Join us as we celebrate the new year at the AWANA Skate Party

DATE: January 1<sup>st</sup>  
TIME: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
PLACE: Kate's Skating Rink  
14500 Independence Blvd.  
Indian Trail, NC 28079

We will leave the church at 10:15 AM and ride the bus to the skating rink. The cost is \$6.00 entry fee and \$3.00 for skates. Parents watching the children do not need to pay an admission fee. We will provide pizza and drinks. See Kathy or Jill if you have any questions.

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**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Ingathering**

**Our Church Goal: \$5,000.00**

**R. Caroll Anthony, Pastor**

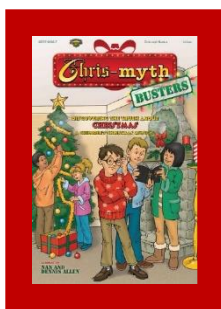
Jeff Jenkins, Youth Minister  
Linda Day, Pianist  
Judy Rogers, Treasurer

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



Prelude		Organist
Call to Worship #212	"I Love You, Lord"	Congregation
Opening Prayer		Pastor
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor
Fellowship Chorus #103	"Away in a Manger"	Congregation
Fellowship Time		
Hymn #87	"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come"	Congregation
Tithes and Offerings		Ushers
Children's Message/Children's Church/Christmas Play Practice		
Hymn #100	"Angels We Have Heard on High"	Congregation
Worship Choir	"O Little Town of Bethlehem"	
Scripture	Luke 3:7-20	Pastor
Sermon	"What Shall We Do?"	Pastor
Invitation Hymn #281	"Speak to My Heart"	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor

Evening Worship



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.

Sunday

9:30 AM Prayer Time  
10:00 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Morning Worship/Ingathering for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
No Awana Club today, Christmas Cards due, January Newsletter Items Due  
6:00 PM Christmas Play, please bring finger foods for fellowship in the FLC following the play.

Wednesday

10:00 AM WMU Meets in the FLC to sort Christmas Cards  
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA's & RA's in FLC, Youth, GIC

Next Sunday

11:00 AM Worship Choir Cantata  
7:00 PM "Children of the World" Concert

Stewardship/Enrollment Report: December 9, 2018

Weekly Required: \$ 7,689.56; Weekly Received: \$ \$4,834.51  
Requirement to Date: \$ 115,343.40; Received to Date: \$ 107,262.15  
Sunday School Enrollment: 224; Present: 106  
Discipleship Training Enrollment: 123; Present: 76

**Deacon of the Week:** Brad Baker

**Next Week:** Jerry Davis

Awana Club Meal

**December 30<sup>th</sup>:** Kasey Wallace

Nursery Workers

**Today:** Chad C. & Whitney B.; **Next Week:** Kelly & Brooke B.

Children's Church Workers

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

2 & 3 Year Old's Class

**Today:** Sherry & Vanna Nash

**Next Week:** No Class - Cantata

4 & 5 Year Old's Class

Kim Outen & Ashlynn Porter

No Class - Cantata

**Sympathy:** Family of Marvin Evans

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

**Please contact our church office to update the Prayer list.**

**Thank you.**

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering 2018**

**Every Church. Every Nation.**

It's more than a catch phrase. It's at the core of what we do. We believe every church—and every church member—has a critical role to play in bringing the gospel to the world. Your church's participation in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is a key part of that.

**Your Gifts Transform Lives**

Because you and your church give to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, IMB missionaries can take the gospel to unreached peoples around the world. Every dollar you give makes a difference, because 100% of the money collected goes to the work of reaching every nation.

**The Story of Lottie Moon**

In the 1800s, a missionary named Lottie Moon wrote letters from China urging American churches to fund more overseas workers. After Lottie's death on the mission field, an offering was started in her name. The offering was established to empower international missions efforts for Southern Baptists.

**Our Church goal is \$5,000.00.**