

Union Elementary School PTO is working on a special project, and are needing some donations. They are in need of tooth brushes, tooth paste, children's books ages 5-12 and small box puzzles ages 5-12.

A box will be in the FLC and Church Vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact Carla Bowers. Thank you.

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST

DATE: Monday, December 14th *****Notice date change*****

TIME: 9:00 AM; **PLACE:** Beth's Restaurant

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS CARD DELIVERY

Due to COVID-19 and some members & friends watching our online services from home, we will not have our **Lottie Moon Christmas Card Delivery** this year. We encourage you to still send each other cards through the mail and/or virtual cards through e-mail. If you would like an address list, please contact the church. Also, remember 100% of your gifts to Lottie Moon provide for missionaries all over the world. This offering will be received during the month of December. **Thank you for always supporting our WMU through the Lottie Moon Offering** 😊



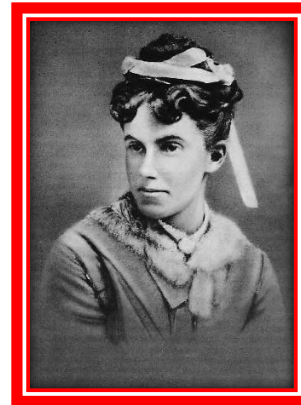
If you would like to volunteer at the **Donna Pittman Christmas Toy Store**, please call Teresa Polk at 704-283-8932. **Deadline to drop off toys here at the church is today.** Thank you.



AWANA December Schedule Change

AWANA will meet on Sunday, December 6th and Sunday, December 13th.

We will not meet on Sunday, December 20th and Sunday, December 27th.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Ingathering: TODAY

What is the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering?

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® is an annual offering collected by believers around the world to support international missions. The offering was officially named in 1918 by Woman's Missionary Union in honor of the missionary to China who urged churches to start it and give sacrificially.

This offering is unique from other mission offerings in that 100% of gifts provide for missionaries all over the world. It is a valuable part of Southern Baptists' 175-year history of reaching the nations with the gospel and vital to reaching the vision of a multitude from every language, people, tribe and nation knowing and worshipping our Lord Jesus Christ ([Revelation 7:9](#)).

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Wi-Fi Information

Sanctuary:

Network Name: WIN_504629; Password: rxz8p7h6fb

Fellowship Hall:

Network Name: WIN_700468; Password: 3q7g7kwsc8

Family Life Center:

Network Name: WIN_505855; Password: gptz73g2tt

Parking Lot Radio Station

107.7 FM

R. Caroll Anthony, Pastor

Jeff Jenkins, Youth Minister
Linda Day, Pianist

Richard Taylor, Music Minister
Sheri Autry, Secretary

Melba Zimmerman, Organist & Treasurer

Our Lord's Day

Sunday, December 6, 2020

Morning Worship

Opening Prayer & Announcements

Message

"Make Room"

Luke 1:5-38

The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold

⁵In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron. ⁶Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commands and decrees blamelessly. ⁷But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old.

⁸Once when Zechariah's division was on duty and he was serving as priest before God, ⁹he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense. ¹⁰And when the time for the burning of incense came, all the assembled worshipers were praying outside.

¹¹Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. ¹²When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. ¹³But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John. ¹⁴He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, ¹⁵for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born. ¹⁶He will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. ¹⁷And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

¹⁸Zechariah asked the angel, "How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years."

¹⁹The angel said to him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news. ²⁰And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time."

²¹Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zechariah and wondering why he stayed so long in the temple. ²²When he came out, he could not speak to them. They realized he had seen a vision in the temple, for he kept making signs to them but remained unable to speak.

²³When his time of service was completed, he returned home. ²⁴After this his wife Elizabeth became pregnant and for five months remained in seclusion. ²⁵"The Lord has done this for me," she said. "In these days he has shown his favor and taken away my disgrace among the people."

The Birth of Jesus Foretold

²⁶In the sixth month of Elizabeth's pregnancy, God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, ²⁷to a virgin pledged to be married to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David. The virgin's name was Mary. ²⁸The angel went to her and said, "Greetings, you who are highly favored! The Lord is with you."

²⁹Mary was greatly troubled at his words and wondered what kind of greeting this might be. ³⁰But the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary; you have found favor with God. ³¹You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. ³²He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David, ³³and he will reign over Jacob's descendants forever; his kingdom will never end."

³⁴"How will this be," Mary asked the angel, "since I am a virgin?"

³⁵The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So the holy one to be born will be called ^[a]the Son of God. ³⁶Even Elizabeth your relative is going to have a child in her old age, and she who was said to be unable to conceive is in her sixth month. ³⁷For no word from God will ever fail."

³⁸"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May your word to me be fulfilled." Then the angel left her.

Stewardship/Enrollment Report: November 29, 2020

Weekly Required: \$ 7,302.42; Weekly Received: \$ 7,565.80

Baptist Children's Homes: \$738.00

Thank you for your faithfulness!

Requirement to Date: \$ 94,931.46

Received to Date: \$ 104,511.23

Worship Service (Here and Online): 100+

Sunday School Enrollment: 250; Present: 80

AWANA/Youth Enrollment: 123

Prayer List

Sympathy: Joanne Rorie Family

Avendelle Assisted Living: Shirly Deese

Monroe Square, Brookdale: Eugenia Smith

Military: David Booth

On Going: Robin Aldridge, Helen Anthony, Sherrie Anthony, Alisha Crain, Aaron Duke, Tony Eudy, Dale Evans, Loree Evans, Joyce Faircloth, Paul & Lavonne Floyd, Lane Haigler, Leslie Helms (Butch Zimmerman's sister), Wade Hunter, Bill Johnson, Mary Paula Keith, Charles Knight, Sherry Lane, Bill McLaurin, Cindy Mangum, Libby Moore, Nellie Moore, Mavis Moree, JoAnne Mucci, Bonnie Newland, Wilma & Vann Parker, Christi Phillips, Robbie Plyler, Ralph Pope, Shirley Pope, Rick Pressley, Elaine Price, Luna Rollins, Virginia Rollins, Shirley Rorie, Peggy Rushing, Thornton Sexton, Michelle Simpson, Laura Sims, Butch Smith, Ona Ruth Smith, J. T. Starling, Ashtin Stutts, Cindy Suggs & family, Estelle Sullivan, Brent Vaughn, Dylan Wallace, Hunner Wallace, Patricia Wallace, Thomas Wallace, Willie Watts (Candy Porter's Father), Tim Williams, Billy Ray Woodward, All Essential Workers, All those effected by Covid-19, Unspoken.

Please contact church office to update the Prayer list.

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday

Donna Pittman Toy Store items due

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship/Lottie Moon Ingathering

- In person in the Sanctuary (Mask Optional)
- Streaming in the FLC (Please wear a mask)
- Streaming on Facebook
- In the parking lot on 107.7 FM

4:30 – 6:00 PM In Person AWANA Club, Youth Group

Monday

7:00 PM Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday

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

8:00 PM Choir Practice

Saturday

Donna Pittman Toy Store at UBA