

Baptismal Service

We will have a baptismal service on Sunday, December 17th. Please let the pastor know if you want to be baptized on that day.



A Musical for Christmas...

Hope Awakes in Bethlehem

Sunday, December 24th at 10:30 AM

Dear Philadelphia Baptist, This morning, my grandson asked me how many more days there are until Christmas. Of course, I turned it into a math equation: if Christmas is on the 25th, November has 30 days, and today is the 28th, then how many days are left.....? Then we had to have a conversation about why we celebrate Christmas. My grandsons (there are 5 of them) told me all about the Christmas Story. I'm so happy that they all know about Jesus' birthday and what it means to each of us. I pray they will all accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior and I believe that one day they will become resilient disciples of Jesus and be leaders in their churches.

That is why we share Jesus' birth with the children in our churches and church communities. That's why we have bus ministries and feed the hungry children who attend. That's why we share what we have in the communities around us. All because of a special baby who grew up and shared his ministry with everyone he met. He saved us from our sins and gave us everlasting life.

I pray you had a wonderful Thanksgiving. I hope you have a Merry Christmas Season. Blessings...Kathy Brock, AWANA Carolinas Missionary

Blessing Bags – Hand warmers, socks, gloves, wipes, deodorant, toothpaste/toothbrush, chap stick, etc. Please turn in by **NEXT Sunday, December 10th**.

Happy Home Flavorings \$3.00 each

Natural Lemon and Clear Imitation Vanilla are available. Flavorings are located on desk in open area of basement level. Please use envelopes provided for payment. Thank you.

Lottie Moon Fund Raiser Christmas Cards due today.

Cards will be ready for pick up next Sunday, December 10th in the vestibule and/or in Sunday School classrooms.

If you can help us separate cards, we will do that on Tuesday, December 5th at 9:00 AM. Thank you!

5th & 6th Grade Sunday School Class Christmas Party

Fox's Bowling Alley on Saturday, December 16th
Meet at church at 10:30 AM to leave on van & we'll return by 1:30 PM.
Please bring \$10 (covers shoes, bowling & lunch)
RSVP to Doug 843-614-7206 or Skyla 704-320-4276

Children's Christmas Play & Church Fellowship

Sunday, December 17th at 6:00 PM
Please bring Christmas goodies to share.



75 Plus Meeting

December 12, 2023 at 11:00 AM in the Family Life Center

Golden Age "Streets of Bethlehem" Trip Today

Meet at church at 4:45 PM if you would like to ride the van or meet us at Quincy's Restaurant at 5:30 PM. We will go to Lee Park Church after meal.

Children's Christmas Play Practice

Children of all ages welcome to join us!

We will practice in the sanctuary. Practice Dates:

Sundays in December: 3rd & 10th at 4:00 PM

Wednesdays in December: 6th & 13th from 6:00 – 7:00 PM

Dress Rehearsal: Friday, December 15th; Time: 5:30 PM

Christmas Play: Sunday, December 17th; Time: 6:00 PM

Watch bulletins in case we have to make changes in dates and times. Contact Lauren Davis for more information.

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Wi-Fi Information

Network Name: Philadelphia • Password: PBCJesus

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Philadelphia Baptist Church

"A Beacon of Hope in Our Community"

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Growing up in Virginia, Lottie Moon and her siblings chose to rebel against Christianity. At 18, Lottie followed Christ and was baptized. When she was 33, she sailed to China as a Southern Baptist missionary. She saw firsthand the world's greatest problem

- LOSTNESS.

In letters to Southern Baptists in America, she pleaded for increasing prayer and giving. Her letters raised more support for missionaries to be sent to China.

Every year, Southern Baptists collect the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® where **100% of the gifts collected send and support missionaries.**



Your financial gifts to the Lottie Moon offering support pioneering efforts to take the gospel to unengaged, unreached people groups.

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Our Lord's Day

Lottie Moon Week of Prayer

Sunday, December 3rd – Sunday, December 10th

*Ingathering is next Sunday

100% of your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering enable gospel transformation among the unreached all around the world.

Sunday, December 3, 2023

Morning Worship

Prelude		Organist
Call to Worship #85	"The First Nowell"	Congregation
Opening Prayer		Pastor
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor
Children's Sermon		
Greeting Time		
Hymn #94	"Angels, from the Realms of Glory"	Congregation
Offering		Ushers
Choir		
Scripture	Genesis 11:1-9	Pastor
Sermon	"Conceit Creates Confusion"	Pastor
Invitation #283	"Take My Life, and Let It Be"	Congregation
Closing Prayer		Pastor

Your presence today is a blessing.

Thank you for choosing to worship with us.

We pray your visit today meets your

spiritual needs and you will choose to come again.

God bless you.

Building Fund Gifts

In Memory of Loree Evans by

Bonnie Newland & family, Joyce & Richard Kirkley, Judy Rogers and Wanda Suit.

In Memory of Maurice Deese, Don Hagler & Loree Evans by David & Carol Ross.

Opportunities of the Week

Sunday Christmas cards are due. Toy Store toys due.
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship
4:00 PM Children's Christmas Play Practice in sanctuary
4:45 PM Golden Age meet at church if you would like to ride the van or meet us at Quincy's Restaurant at 5:30 PM. We will go to see the "Streets of Bethlehem" after meal.
5:00 -7:00 PM AWANA—Reindeer Games/Misfits

Tuesday

9:00 AM Volunteers help separate Christmas cards in the FLC.

Wednesday

6:00 – 7:00 PM Children's Play Practice
7:00 PM Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends in FLC, GA, RA, Youth, Girlfriends in Christ
8:00 PM Choir Practice

Thursday

6:30 PM Men's Dinner at Jud's Restaurant, Monroe

Saturday Donna Pittman Toy Store at UBA

Next Sunday Blessing Bags due. Lottie Moon Ingathering.

9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship/Church Conference
4:00 PM Children's Christmas Play Practice in sanctuary
5:00 PM AWANA

Deacon of the Week: Roger Cox; **Next Week:** Jerry Davis

Children's Church (Ages 3 – 6 years old)

Today: Kathy Brock & Jill Aldridge; **Next Week:** Lauren & Chris

Nursery Workers

Today: Mindy & Lindsey Jenkins; **Next Week:** Kathy B. & Jill A.

Mission Friends

This Week: FLC - Lisa & Michelle; Snack-Lisa

Next Week: Lisa & Deana; Snack-Luisa Price

Prayer List

New: Robin Aldridge, Wayne Aldridge, Helen Anthony, Roger Arant, Joyce Ashcraft, Beth Atkinson, Carolyn Autry, David Autry, Jerry Autry, Jr., Marie Autry, Clay Bowers, Wayne Conner (Sherrie Anthony's brother), Helen Cox, Jeremy Carriker, Mike Davis, Linda Day, Jimmy Donahue, A.W. & Sue Elliot, Curtis Eudy, Charlotte Claire "Charlie" Farmer (Jimmy & Kathy Farmer's Granddaughter), Lavonne Floyd, Vera Gaye, Nancy Glidewell, Starla & Randy Gunn (Diamond Zier), Kristy Hagler, Lane Haigler, Tommy & Faye Hearne, Jennifer Helms, Nancy Helms, Billy Hendrick, Abigail Hendrix, Russell Hicks, Phyllis Hunter, Chris Jenkins, Joyce Kirkley, Charles Knight, Billie Ann Lee, Christy Mabe, Donnie McClain, Sharon Mills, Edyn Moore, Brent Moser, Chuck Newland, Brian Outen, Shirley Pope, Sharon Polston, Rick Pressley, Donnie Price, Mike Rollins (Sheree Jenkins' brother), Kelly Rorie, Shirley Rorie, Janet Rowell, Laura Sims, Ona Ruth Smith, Mary Taylor, Dylan Wallace, Rebecca Watson, Willie Watts (Candie Porter's Father)

Sympathy: Troy Gamble Family

On Going: Alisha Crain, Joyce Faircloth, Marty Griffin, Bill Johnson, Bill McLaurin, Libby Moore, Nellie Moore, Mavis Moree, Robbie Plyler, Elaine Price, Joanne Smith, Estelle Sullivan, Brent Vaughn

Military: David Booth, Taylor Hagler, Devin Phillips, Mark Thomas
Luna Rollins c/o White Oak of Lancaster, Room #214-B
253 Craig Manor Road, Lancaster, SC 29720-6531

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

Stewardship/Enrollment Report for November 26, 2023

Weekly Required: \$7,643.65

Weekly Received: \$6,306.00

Requirement to Date: \$99,367.45

Received to Date: \$79,157.00

Sunday School Enrollment: 250; **Present:** 103

Thank you for your faithfulness!

*We will receive the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering throughout the month of December.