



Dear Philadelphia Church Family,  
We would like to thank PBC for the support, compassion, and assistance during this difficult time, the loss of my mother, Loree Evans. The family truly felt the love and support of our church through the cards, flowers, acts of kindness, prayers, and meals. We are deeply humbled and are forever grateful for your thoughtfulness.

We also wish to extend our deepest appreciation to our Pastor, Caroll Anthony, our organist, Melba Zimmerman, the Benevolence Committee, and to the volunteers who contributed their time and compassion to make the funeral service a meaningful and memorable tribute. Your actions and kind words brought comfort to us and reminded us of the strength and power of faith and our church.

With heartfelt gratitude, Patricia Wallace

#### Baptismal Service

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



*A Musical for Christmas...*

### Hope Awakes in Bethlehem

*Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM*

#### Blessing Bags are due today.

#### Happy Home Flavorings \$3.00 each

Natural Lemon and Clear Imitation Vanilla are available now. 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 are ready for pick up in the vestibule or Amona Class members can pick their cards up in their Sunday School classroom. We received \$1,103.80 from our card delivery fund raiser. Thank you so much for participating!



#### 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Class Christmas Party

Fox's Bowling Alley

Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>

Meet at church at 10:30 AM to leave on van.

We will return by 1:30 PM.

Please bring \$10 (covers shoes, bowling & lunch)

RSVP to Doug 843-614-7206 or Skyla 704-320-4276

#### 75 Plus Meeting

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

#### Children's Christmas Play

We will practice in the sanctuary today at 4:00 PM and

Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00 PM

**Dress Rehearsal:** Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>; Time: 5:30 PM

**Christmas Play:** Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>; Time: 6:00 PM



#### Children's Christmas Play & Church Fellowship

Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Please bring your favorite

Christmas goodie to share 😊!

#### Pictorial Directory

More Pictorial Directory copies are available for pick up. Please limit one per family. If you already have a directory from our first printing, please pick up an insert page that includes our new members, David & Christy Goble's information. The phone app/online directory are current. Thank you.



#### Mission Friends

"Happy Birthday Jesus" Party

Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>

7:00 PM

# Philadelphia Baptist Church

"A Beacon of Hope in Our Community"



And the angel said to them, "Fear not, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."

LUKE 2:10-11, ESV



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Wi-Fi Information

Network Name: Philadelphia • Password: PBCJesus

R. Caroll Anthony, Pastor

Jeff Jenkins, Youth Minister

Richard Taylor, Music Minister

Linda Day, Pianist

Sheri Bradshaw, Secretary

Melba Zimmerman, Organist & Treasurer

# Our Lord's Day

## Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Ingathering

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

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

**Sunday, December 10, 2023**

### Morning Worship

Prelude		Organist
Call to Worship #91	"Silent Night, Holy Night"	Congregation
Opening Prayer		Pastor
Welcome & Announcements		Pastor
Children's Sermon		
Greeting Time		
Hymn #93	"It Came upon the Midnight Clear"	Congregation
Offering		Ushers
Choir		
Scripture	Luke 2:1-20	Pastor
Sermon	"The Gifts of Christmas"	Pastor
Invitation #294	"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"	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  
Tony & Teresa Eudy, Lavonne Floyd,  
New Paths Sunday School Class,  
Ralph & Marie Pope, and Eddie & Patricia Wallace.

**Text to Give** now has the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering as a designation that you can choose from.

### Opportunities of the Week

**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 – 7:00 PM AWANA

**Tuesday**

11:00 AM 75 Plus Meeting in the Family Life Center

**Wednesday**

6:00 – 7:00 PM Children's Play Practice

7:00 PM Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA in FLC, RA,  
Youth, Girlfriends in Christ

8:00 PM Choir Practice

**Friday**

5:30 PM Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal

**Saturday**

10:30 AM 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Sunday School Class meet here at the  
church to go to Fox's Bowling Alley for class party.

**Next Sunday**

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Baptismal Service/Worship

6:00 PM Children's Christmas Play & Church Fellowship

**Deacon of the Week:** Jerry Davis; **Next Week:** Bill McLaurin

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

**Today:** Lauren & Chris Davis

**Next Week:** Whitney Beard & Leigha Rollins

### Nursery Workers

**Today:** Kathy Brock & Jill Aldridge

**Next Week:** Lisa Stutts & Jana Turner

### Mission Friends

**This Week:** Lisa Stutts & Deana Guffey; Snack-Luisa Price

**Next Week:** "Happy Birthday Jesus" Party

Lisa Stutts & Michelle Query; Snack: Lisa Stutts

## 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)

**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 December 3, 2023

**Weekly Required:** \$7,643.65

**Weekly Received:** \$7,927.00

**Requirement to Date:** \$107,011.10

**Received to Date:** \$87,084.00

**Lottie Moon Received to Date:** \$1,428.80 (We received \$1,103.80 from our card delivery fund raiser. Thank you!)

**Sunday School Enrollment:** 250; **Present:** 89

**Thank you for your faithfulness!**