



## DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

### Calendar December 2020

- 12/7 – Deacons Meeting  
12/13 – Noah’s Park  
12/14 – Church Council Meeting  
12/16 - Quarterly Business Meeting  
12/20 – 2020 Christmas Pageant 6:00 PM  
*(Space is limit due to social distancing – please RSVP by the signup sheet or by calling the office)*  
12/21 – Life Line Screening 8:00-5:30  
12/23 - No Mid-Week Service (**Merry Christmas!**)  
12/24 - Christmas Eve Communion Service  
12/30 – No Mid-Week Service (**Happy New Year!**)

### Midweek Schedule

- Awana: 6:30-7:45 p.m.  
Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30-7:30 p.m.  
Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

### Ushers – December 2020

Charles Blackley  
Steve Brown  
Mike Nessell  
Nelson Pearce  
Andy Woodlief

### Nursery Schedule – December 2020

- 6 Janet Alford and Josie Burk  
13 Vicky Nessell and Mike Nessell  
20 Susan Pierce and Jadyen Burk  
27 Jill Ferrell and Jillian Burk



Charlotte Digges “Lottie” Moon was born, December 12<sup>th</sup> 1840, in Albemarle County, Virginia. Although she initially rebelled against Christianity, Lottie later dedicated her life to Christ while in college and was baptized at First Baptist Church, Charlottesville, Virginia, in 1858. In 1873, Lottie followed her sister Edmonia to the land of China to serve her Lord as a missionary. For 39 years Lottie served as a missionary mostly in China’s Shantung province. Lottie was passionate about people knowing Christ. Disease, turmoil, and a lack of co-workers threatened to undo Lottie’s work. But she gave herself completely to God, helping lay the foundation of what would become the modern Chinese church, one of the fastest growing movements in the world. Lottie Moon died at the age of 72, ill and in declining health after decades ministering to her beloved Chinese. Her legacy lives on today through the annual **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions**. 100% of your gifts this month go to sustain **3,585** Baptist missionaries and their families around the world. Our church goal for this year is **\$9,200.00**. We must not let this virus keep us from doing our part! Pray and give sacrificially so that other “Lottie Moons” may go in the name of the Lord for the spread of the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Merry Christmas!  
Pastor Earl & Kathy

### Scripture Memory Verse for December:

“Behold, the virgin shall be with child and shall bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel,” which translated means, “God with us.” (Matthew 1:23)



### December 2020 Birthdays

- 5 Doris Champion
- 6 Melba J. Perry
- 10 Bert Bierstedt
- 16 Ricky Bunn
- 18 Michael Bullock
- 19 M'Lou Anderson
- 20 Kay Perry  
Lindberg Ray
- 22 Patricia McCraw
- 24 Butch Duke
- 25 Marcia Brannan
- 26 Robert Williams
- 27 Amoret Rhodes
- 29 Alex Sealey  
Maria Sealey
- 31 R.J. Pearce

### December 2020 Anniversaries

- 4 Ricky & Donna Anderson
- 15 Ricky & Jennifer Bunn
- 18 Charles & Betty Horton
- 23 Terry & Wanda Jackson

### **Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living**

Zebulon House  
551 Pony Rd  
Zebulon, NC 27597  
Patty Baker

Coventry House  
1205 W. Gannon Ave  
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Lovie Puryear-Room #202

### **Church Staff**

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#### **Interim Secretary - Pat Perry / Marcia Brannan**

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### **Intercessory Prayer List**

Curtis Alford	Faye Pearce
Patty Baker	Faye Perry
Beth Barham	Linda Perry
Karen Bowman	Nancy Perry
Bethany Brown	Ronnie Perry
Inez Brown	Tim Perry
Harry Bullock	Lovie Puryear
Ramona Bunn	Sylvia Reel
Jennifer Burk	Amoret Rhodes
Patsy Cook	Jackie Robertson
Butch & Donna Duke	Judy Whitley
Todd Ferrell	
Donald & Hilda Fowler	
Shirley Hill	
Judy Hocutt	
Curtis Honeycutt	
Mary Hopkins	
Danny & Cindy Jobe	
Angela Melton	