

LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING
GOAL IS \$7500.00



Lottie Moon was born Charlotte Digges Moon on December 12, 1840 in Virginia. Lottie did not become a Christian until she was in college, but in December, 1858, she dedicated her life to Christ and was baptized at First Baptist Church in Charlottesville, Virginia. When she was 32 years old, she turned down a marriage proposal, left her home and followed God's call to China. The people feared her and rejected her. She continued to reach out to them and finally won their trust with her fresh baked cookies. She learned their language, customs and eventually adopted the traditional Chinese clothing. She sent many letters back home regarding the Chinese people's hunger for truth and the need for more missionaries. We owe her for helping to lay the foundation of what is the modern Chinese church. She died on December 24, 1912, at the age of 72. We collect the offering at Christmas each year due to Lottie's request in a letter published in December, 1887, in which she said "Is not the festive season when families and friends exchange gifts in memory of The Gift laid on the altar of the world for the redemption of the human race, the most appropriate time to consecrate a portion from abounding riches and scant poverty to send for the good tidings of great joy into all the earth!". The WMU Annual Christmas Offering was named for her in 1918.

LINCOLN'S FOR LOTTIE!



Our Children are collecting Pennies for the Lottie Moon Offering!



LOTTIE'S MAILBOX IS NOW AVAILABLE

Drop your **Christmas Cards** in **Lottie's Mailbox** and drop the **money** you would have spent on postage in the pot hanging on her mailbox!



E-Giving is also available.



Fellowship's Service Times

SUNDAY

Sunday School	9:00 AM
Morning Worship	10:00 AM
Connect Groups	5:00 PM
Children's Choir	5:00 PM
Worship Choir	6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

Fellowship Meal Time	5:45 PM
AWANA (ages 3- grade 6)	6:15 PM
Refresh Worship	6:30 PM



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Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
 and your plans will succeed. ~Proverbs 16:3



December 2018

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Children's Corner



AWANA Wednesday Nights 6:15 PM
Children ages 3 through 6th grade.



G.R.O.W is the After School Program coordinated by the Andrew Black Connect Group on Wednesdays.

AWANA

Birthday Bash Night!
We will celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ on December 19th!



Sign up Sheets on back table for both events!

Annual Christmas Lunch

December 5th
Worship Center at 11:00 A.M.

Breakfast Bingo

GAME DAY
December 8th
10:00 A.M. – 12:00



A SANCTITY OF LIFE COMMUNITY GATHERING WITH TONY EVANS

JANUARY 22, 2019 AT THE EVANGEL TEMPLE

SPONSORED BY CENTER FOR PREGNANCY CHOICES

SIGN UP SHEET IN BACK OF WORSHIP CENTER FOR TICKETS.

Review of Finances: November, 2018

○ Monthly Offering.....	\$32,480.75
Yearly Offering	\$408,055.04
Building Fund This Month	\$5699.79
Building Fund To Date	\$837212.07
Building Expense To Date	\$259,042.82
○ As of November 28, 2018	\$578,169.25



Pastor's Reflections

Bro. Corey Fontan

With all that is going on in December, we can't overlook an extremely important matter that our church must take care of: we must approve our 2019 church budget. Our Budget and Finance Committee is actively working to finalize the proposed budget and you will have it on Sunday, December 9 so that the church can vote to approve it on Sunday, December 16. During that week, you can ask any questions that you may have of our finance committee.

This is going to be a really good budget. 2018 has been a really good year. Not only has our income exceeded our expenses this year, we are also on pace to have the strongest year of giving in my time as your pastor. Thank you for your faithful giving.

Next year's budget will allow us to continue to give toward missions and discipleship, which are the primary functions of the church. This must be a priority for us. In doing so, we will continue to give 12% to the Cooperative Program. We will continue to give 3% to associational missions and 3% to the Baptist Children's Village. We will continue to give annually to the Center for Pregnancy Choices and we will continue our financial partnership with Redemption:Utah. We are also making a financial investment in our local ministries. This budget will allow us to make some necessary upgrades to our projection system in both the worship building and children's building. It continues to help fund our age-graded ministries, while also adding needed components to our security system. I am happy with this budget and I am thankful for those who have worked so diligently on it.

Making Disciples Together,
Bro. Corey



YOUTH GROUP

Youth group is made up of students grade 7-12.
We meet on Sunday Evenings at 5:00 PM
and Wednesday Nights at 6:30PM.

We will license Michael Kober to the Gospel Ministry on Sunday morning, December 2.
Please bring notes or cards of encouragement to him as he prepares to move to Wake Forest and begin seminary.

Worship Choir
Christmas Music
December 2nd
AT 6:00 P.M.



December 9th
at 5:00 P.M.
Little Worshippers
Christmas Program

What's Coming Up In The Youth!



Youth Christmas Party & Lazy Acres in Lights!



December 8th from 3:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

DNow Deposit of \$20.00 Due Sunday, December 16th



Bowling at NAS on Saturday, December 29th

Kevin will need drivers that can get on base to drive the students.



Candle Light Lord's Supper on December 23rd at 5:00 p.m.



If you have not previously had Offering Envelopes, and would like to have some for 2019, please contact the Church Office.

Please pick up a few extra items when you shop for the Blessing Box!

The Church Offices will be closed on December 24th, and December 25th.
No Activities on Wednesday, December 26th.