

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Church Goal: \$42,000
Total Given: \$24,790

A GREAT MULTITUDE FROM EVERY NATION
 KNOWING AND WORSHIPING JESUS

REVELATION 7:9



LASAGNA
for Lottie!

Christmas
 at First

Total given to Lasagna for Lottie
 \$7,156.00
 (This is reflected in the total above).

Thank you for your generosity.

Christian Sympathy

Is extended to Pete Alford and family in the loss of his sister, Carol Hughes.

Memorials

Gary Freeman
 Doris & Wiley Hickman
 Margaret Freeman

Jesse & Ava Nelle Moore
 Bob Moore
 Ann & Kay Moore

Honorarium

Jim Inzer
 Inzer Sunday School Class

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Weekly December 17, 2023

Sunday School

Enrollment..... 389
 Attendance
 Members..... 160
 New Members & Visitors.....5
 Total Attendance 165

Worship

Attendance 230
 Kids Worship28
 Total Attendance..... 258

Stewardship Records

Budget..... \$22,336.02
 Tithes Received..... \$27,350.00
 Designated..... \$11,537.00
 Budget to Date \$1,139,137.02
 Received to Date \$1,234,669.89

Offering Boxes are available at the exits and in the office.



Online giving is available by scanning the QR code.

SERVING THE LITTLE ONES



Sarah Kathryn Haller
 Jared & Cantrell Lowe
 Katie Meredith
 Kylie & Eva Turner
 Misty Walker
 Claire Yother



Lydia Sewell, Becki Morgan
 Martha Haller
 Dan & Brittany Johns
 Noah Miller
 Vanessa Walker

SOUND & TV MINISTRY

Scott Morgan, Matthew Vance
 Chris Alexander, Jeff Martin
 Kay Moore, Allen Ray
 Ricky Ray
 Jarrod Walker

SECURITY & GREETERS

Larry Brittain, Paul Hodge
 Ronnie Lee, Ricky Vann
 Allen Back, Mark Harris
 Jim Hicks, Ragan Lonnergan

Rev. Mat Alexander..... Senior Pastor
 Rev. Woodie Turner..... Associate Pastor
 Rev. Nathan Edwards Associate Pastor for Worship
 Miss Lydia Sewell..... Minister of Children & Missions
 Rev. Coale Jordan..... Minister of Students & Media
 Mrs. Sharon Reynolds..... Pianist
 Mrs. Lana Cornutt Organist



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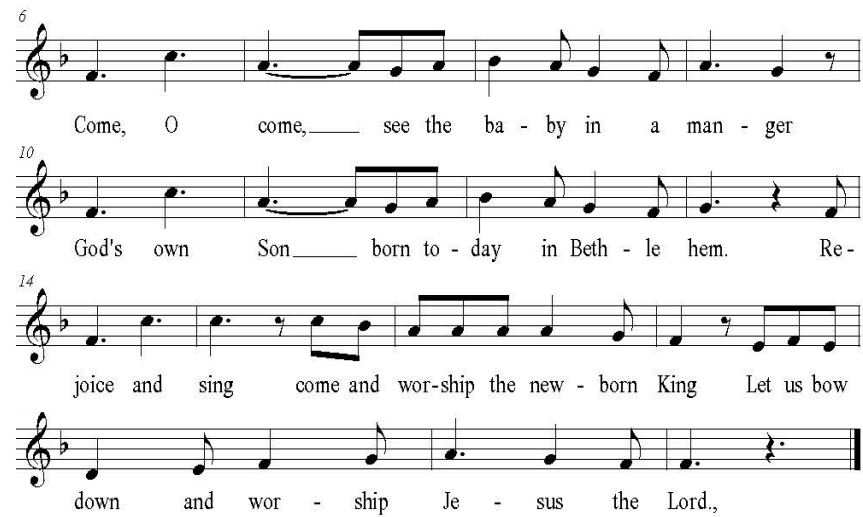
Woodie Pastor Mat Nathan
 Lydia Coale
 Becki Sharon Lana Gina
 Joyce Barry Pinky

Christmas
 at First

December 24, 2023

Sunday, December 24, 2023 10:30 am

Prelude Mrs. Lana Cornutt
 Call to Worship 77 "Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus" HYFRYDOL
 Welcome Rev. Coale Jordan, Minister of Students & Media
 Carol 87 "Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" ANTIOCH
 Lighting of the Advent Candle: LOVE Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Barnes, Mr. Trey Barnes
 Congregational Response "Come, O Come" Berry



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Missions Moment Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Miss Lydia Sewell, Minister of Children & Missions
 Choral Worship "Little Yeshua" Mr. Kent Back
 Pastoral Prayer Rev. Woodie Turner, Associate Pastor
 Choral Worship Sanctuary Choir

Carol 95 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" GO TELL IT
 On the final stanza, children are invited to FirstKids Worship.

Message "A Song of Salvation" Rev. Mat Alexander, Senior Pastor
 Luke 2:22-35
 Page 1180 in pew Bible

Carol of Response 117 "As with Gladness Men of Old" DIX

Congregational Benediction 88
 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" MENDELSSOHN
 Stanza 3

*Hail the heav'nborn Prince of Peace! Hail the Sun of righteousness!
 Light and life to all He brings, Ris'n with healing in His wings,
 Mild He lays His glory by, Born that man no more may die,
 Born to raise the sons of earth, Born to give them second birth.
 Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."*

Postlude Mrs. Lana Cornutt



The Chimes will not be published the week between Christmas & New Years.



Sunday, December 24
 No Sunday School
 Morning Worship at 10:30 am
 Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm
 Regular rebroadcast service at 8:00 pm

Monday & Tuesday, December 25 & 26
 Church closed for Holidays

Wednesday, December 27
 No Wednesday Night Activities

Wednesday - Friday, December 27 - 29
 Church office open until noon daily

Sunday, December 31
 No Sunday School
 Prayer Emphasis Sunday

Dec. 31 First Steps Volunteers:
 Beckey Brittain, Saratha Grigsby
 Katie Haynie, Leslie & Brooke Jackson
 Saratha Grigsby, Katie Haynie
 Brittany Tucker, Francie Vann

Dec. 31 Security & Greeters:
 Larry Brittain
 Mark Harris
 Paul Hodge
 Ronnie Lee
 Ricky Vann
 Cameron White

Monday & Tuesday, January 1 & 2
 Church closed for Holidays

Wednesday, January 3
 10:00 am Backpack Ministry
 No Wednesday Night Activities



Thank you for being our guest today!

Please fill out the information card and place in the Offering Box as you leave the service. If you prefer, please scan this code.



GUEST INFORMATION

Name

Email address

Other Contact Info

Comcast Channel 5
 Holiday Schedule

Christmas Day - 10:30 am & 8:00 pm
 "Let Us Adore Him"

New Years Eve - 8:00 pm
 "Let Us Adore Him"