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Special points of interest:

- Holiday Dinner, Dec. 3 at 6:00 pm
- Boys Ranch, Dec. 10 at 6:00 pm
- Christmas Baskets, Dec. 20 at 5:30 pm
- Christmas Eve 10:30 am service
- Candlelight service, Dec. 24 at 6pm

You are cordially invited to attend the Women on Mission Tea hosted by Donna Nall

Tuesday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m.

4912 N.W. 31st.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goal
\$10,000

Boys Ranch Christmas Party

Sunday, December 10

6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Please bring cookies!!



Wrapping Party will be
Monday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m.

Bring Snacks

Holiday Dinner
Sunday, December 3 at 6:00 p.m.

Turkey & Dressing Provided

Please bring a vegetable dish,
salad, or dessert



Nursery Volunteers & Ushers

Nursery Volunteers

December 3—Sunday Morning

Ora Lee Mell, Lydia Jackson, Tresa de la Cruz, Megan Halbrook, Gloria Peck

Sunday Evening

Howard & Oralee Mell, Tresa de la Cruz

December 10—Sunday Morning

Mattie Gordon, Tresa de la Cruz, Carolyn Kennedy, Peggy Wheeler

Sunday Evening

Mary Gay, Tresa de la Cruz

Ushers

December 3

Howard Hanes, Jim Holman, Terry McFarland, Steve Shed

December 10

Dean Kennedy, Lester LaRue, Terry McFarland, Steve Shed, Steve Marx



An Evening of Christmas Music

Sunday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Baskets & Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 20 at 5:30 p.m.

Bring Snacks

No Mid-week service

Christmas Eve, December 24

No Sunday School

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

Candlelight Service at 6:00 p.m.

No Activities on Wednesday, December 27

Silent Lord's Supper

Sunday, December 31 at 6:00 p.m.

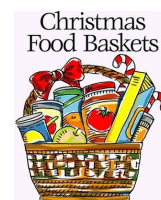


We want to express our sympathy to Pearl Pack in the death of her grandson, Kyle.

We want to express our sympathy the family of Gloria Stone.

We want to express our sympathy to the family of Fred Albert.

We want to express our sympathy to Leroy Hudgins in the death of his son, Don.



Christmas Baskets

Wednesday, Dec. 20

We will be delivering 18 baskets, Wednesday, Dec. 20th. Meet in the Fellowship hall at 5:30 p.m. We will have a Christmas party after we deliver the baskets. Please bring Snacks.



During December we are taking an offering to support the work of our international missionaries. The 2017 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering of the International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention provides financial support for over 3500 missionaries and their families. Our churches goal is \$10,000. We will join other churches to help reach a goal of \$160 million dollars.

It is estimated that 2.8 billion people have never heard the Gospel. The money given to support our missionaries helps them in sharing the Gospel. Here are a few examples of your gifts at work: \$50 provides 25 cups of coffee for workers in Mexico City meeting with businesspeople to share the Gospel; \$200 provides metro tickets for six months' worth of visiting Muslim friends in Moscow; \$500 provides Bibles and videos to share the Gospel in the heart language of refugees; \$1,000 provides sound equipment for the Jones family as they plant a church in Japan; \$ 5,000 provides a three-week trip for an entire family of missionaries to access a hard to reach people group in Nepal's mountains.

In 2015 our missionaries shared the Gospel with 1.9 million people, reached 175,290 new believers, trained 15,058 pastors, and started 6,138 new churches. While to many people these are just statistics, in reality these facts represent one year of mission work that is part of the history of 172 years of giving by Southern Baptists through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

One of the greatest gifts we can give at Christmas is telling someone about why Jesus came, the Gospel. Another great gift is when you give an offering for missions through 2017 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. 100% of the gifts to this offering go to support our IMB missionaries and their work around the world. Please prayerfully consider giving to support our missionaries.

Bro. Charlie

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					¹ 9am Mobile Meals	² 9am Decorate for Holiday Dinner
³ Holiday Dinner	⁴ 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Sidewalk Ministry—Rsvd. Kitchen & Both Fellowship Halls 7pm Boys Ranch Wrapping Party	⁵ 10am Women on Mission at Donna Nall's for Christmas Tea	⁶	⁷ 10 am Neighborhood Clothing Room	⁸ 9am Mobile Meals	⁹
¹⁰ 5pm Finance Committee 6pm Boys Ranch Christmas Party	¹¹ 9am Fellowship Hall Rsvd 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Sidewalk Ministry	¹²	¹³ 11:30 am Adult 2 Ladies Christmas Party in Small Fellowship Hall	¹⁴	¹⁵ 9am Mobile Meals	¹⁶ Adult IV Christmas Party
¹⁷ 4:30 pm Deacons Mtg. 5pm Property & Space Comm. 6pm Christmas Music	¹⁸ 10 am Bag Ladies 6pm Sidewalk Ministry	¹⁹ 10am Women on Mission 11:30 am LOL (Ladies out to lunch)	²⁰ No Team Kids 5:30 pm Christmas Baskets	²¹ 10 am Neighborhood Clothing Room	²² 9am Mobile Meals	²³
²⁴ 10:30 am Service only 6pm Christmas Eve Service	²⁵ Christmas Office Closed No Bag Ladies or Sidewalk Ministry	²⁶ Office Closed	²⁷ No Activities	²⁸	²⁹ 9am Mobile Meals 2pm LINC Birthday party at Grace Living Ctr.	³⁰
³¹ 6pm Silent Lord's Supper						