



# CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## This Sunday at CRBC and on Facebook Live...

This week we continue in our Advent series, *Christmas Carols*, examining the carol, *Joy to the World*. How can we in a world full of pain and sin still sing "joy to the world?"

Find out! Join us this Sunday at 11AM at CRBC or on Facebook.



## Virtual Lord's Supper this Wednesday

On Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM, Pastor Danny will administer the *Lord's Supper* online on Facebook Live. Provide your own bread and juice. If you are not able to attend at this time, we will pin the video to the top of our Facebook page and you can watch the video at the time you are available. If you have any questions, contact Pastor Danny.



## The History Behind Lottie Moon and the Christmas Offering

Lottie Moon was born on December 12, 1840, to Edward and Anna Maria Moon. Raised in a large, wealthy family, Lottie grew up as a child of the old South. Her uncle had purchased the estate of Thomas Jefferson, and she grew up in a home built by a friend of George Washington. The Moons had eleven children, but only seven grew to adulthood. They had many servants and kept a tutor in the home for languages and classical literature.

The Moons were very religious people. Lottie's father was a founding member of Scottsville Baptist Church and a lifelong deacon. In order to preserve the Sabbath, the Moons would prepare their Sunday meals on Saturday. However, Lottie showed absolutely no interest in religion and frequently skipped church on Sundays. Her father passed away on a business trip when she was only thirteen, but even this unexpected and tragic loss did not change her attitude and disbelief in God.

At the age of fourteen, Lottie was enrolled in the Virginia Female Institute and proved to be a good student, especially in literature and foreign languages. It was apparent she benefited from those live-in tutors she had while growing up. She often skipped chapel and avoided any types of religious instruction. In next week's newsletter, you will read how God changed Lottie's life and how she became the missionary hero she is today.

*The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering* welcomes your gift through the month of December. You may give online, in person on Sundays, or by mailing your check to CRBC (*please note "Lottie Moon Offering" on the memo line of your check*). Our church goal is \$2,000.

## Showing & Sharing Our Love

This past Monday, \$140 in Kohls' gift cards were delivered to Jeffreys Grove School to give families in need. Thank you to those who were able to donate these gifts.

## The Numbers from Sunday

There were 20 in the sanctuary last Sunday and more online. Deposits totaled \$1,760, plus another \$150 for the *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*. Thank you for supporting your church!

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## *Birthdays*

19 - William Floyd

## COVID-19 Prayer Support

### Pray, Asking God, in His Mercy

- To stop this pandemic, and save lives, not only in our community but around the world, particularly in places without health care.
- For wisdom and direction for our governmental leaders.
- For wisdom for us, and for others, to see their great need for God.
- To protect our missionaries and their families around the globe, using this global crisis to advance His Good News to the world.

### Prayers for Vivian

<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/vivians>

## Prayer Requests

Our Community	Vivian Sagan & Family
Unreached People Everywhere	Pete & Olivia Byrd
M/K	Noreen Brewster
Our Nation	Pete Turner
CRBC	Clara Wimmer
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	Audrey Harp
Jeffreys Grove Elementary	Howard Benton
Healing Transitions	Bill Fowler
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR	Joe Canady
Caregivers	Donna Messer
Amy Gala	Henry Poole
Elizabeth Oates	Sheila Merrill
Dennis Choate	Alan McGee
Linda Floyd	Jeffrey Knight
Glenda Stokes	Zack Seela
Marguriete Nelson	Bettie Knight
	Megan Byrd
	Unspoken

## This Week

### Sunday, December 13

#### **Third Sunday of Advent**

- 11:00am Morning Worship Service  
*Christmas Carols:*  
**Joy to the World!**  
*Psalms 98*  
*at CRBC with Social Distancing*  
*also on Facebook Live\**
- 7:00pm Adult Sunday School/Gospel Project  
*the Mission Begins:*  
**Empowered by the Holy Spirit**  
*Acts 3:1-4:31*  
*on Zoom*

### Wednesday, December 16

- 6:30pm The Lord's Supper (Virtual)  
*on Facebook only*



## Upcoming Weeks

### Sunday, December 20

#### **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

- 11:00am Morning Worship Service  
*at CRBC and on Facebook Live*
- 5:00pm **Family Christmas Worship Service**  
*at CRBC and on Facebook Live*

No Sunday School this week

**Friday, December 25**  
Christmas Day



### Sunday, December 27

- 11:00am Morning Worship Service  
*at CRBC and on Facebook Live*
- 7:00pm Adult Sunday School/Gospel Project  
*on Zoom*

**Friday, January 1**  
New Year's Day