



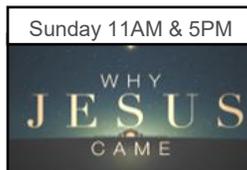
CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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This Sunday at CRBC ... Two Worship Services and a Fellowship!

11AM Morning Worship: We struggle with waiting, especially at Christmas, but what is it about waiting that God is trying to tell us? This Sunday we will look at genealogy of Jesus and see how waiting is a part of God's big plan. Worship with us Sunday at 11AM (also on YouTube).



5PM, Family Christmas Night: Most people in our world live life either without hope or with false hope. What do the names of Jesus tell us about hope in Him? Join us this Sunday at 5PM for our annual *CRBC Family Christmas Worship Night and Fellowship* and find out why Jesus is the hope of the world. This is a special evening for church family and guests of all ages to come together for a night of worship just before Christmas. We will hear the true message of Christmas, celebrate with carols, and turn our joy of the season toward Christ (also on YouTube).



Immediately following the 5PM service, we will have a time of fellowship and food, with a variety of soups, desserts, coffee, and hot chocolate being served. We will share our gifts from the Angel Tree with our Afghan friends. There will be a table where children can express their artistic side. Help us spread the word; Invite your friends and family!

CRBC Angel Tree Update: All Gifts Due Back this Sunday

Thank you everyone for taking an "angel" from the CRBC Angel Tree. All gifts must be back under the Angel Tree this Sunday, as these gifts will be presented to our Afghan family at our Family Fellowship this Sunday Night.

Instructions: Please purchase the suggested item, place it in a gift bag, attach the angel to the gift. If you gave money, your gift has been purchased and placed. Contact Courtnie Estave or Sherry Yarborough if you need assistance. Thanks again for giving.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



Throughout her life, Lottie Moon wrote letters home urging Southern Baptists toward greater mission involvement and support. One of those letters triggered the first *Christmas Offering for International Missions*, collecting enough money to send 3 missionaries to China. Over the years, China has become the home to well over 1.4 billion people....approximately 1/5 of the world's population. Village dwellers are now flocking to megacities as China holds its own world economy.

Why should we not do something that will prove that we are really in earnest in claiming to be followers of him who, though he was rich, for our sake became poor? - Lottie Moon

Even though China has changed so much from the farmland where Lottie served for 39 years, there is one thing that definitely has not changed: their desperate need for the Savior (for more about Lottie Moon's life, see page 2).

Our Christmas offering opportunity goes through the end of December. Our goal is \$2,000. There are offering envelopes in the pews for your use. Make checks payable to *CRBC* and write *Lottie Moon* on the memo line. To donate online, select *Lottie Moon* as you fund choice when you click this link:

<https://www.creedmoorroadbaptist.com/givenow.html>

The Numbers from Last Sunday

Last Sunday, there were 42 in worship. Giving totaled \$3,015; Lottie Moon: \$450. Thank you for coming and giving to both CRBC and to IMB missionaries around the world.

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Birthdays

19 - William Floyd
21 - Dave Nelson
22 - Lee Elledge
(three wise men)

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

How God Used Lottie Moon

This week, we continue to remember missionary Lottie Moon. Lottie very openly rebelled against Christianity until she was in college. It was at a revival, in December of 1858, that Lottie underwent a spiritual awakening and dedicated her life to Christ. She taught school for several years, but wanted to do more to spread the name of Jesus.

In 1873, Lottie went to China to join her sister, Edmonia, who was already there serving. It did not take long before she adapted to the Chinese way of life. She dressed like the other women, learned their language, and their many customs. Lottie identified with the people and was passionate that the Chinese people would know Christ.

As always, Lottie didn't hesitate to speak her mind. Many Chinese men & women accepted her, and some accepted Jesus. She freely gave her food and money to the famine-stricken people of Shandong. After serving in China for nearly 40 years, Lottie's health declined and she decided to return to America, hopeful to regain her health. However, Lottie never made it home. She died in the harbor of Kobe, Japan on December 24, 1912. Her life is an example that inspires us to live for what truly matters.

Lottie's life is a reminder of why we must give to send and support missionaries serving among people groups in unreached places. See page 1, Lottie Moon to give to the offering that bears her name.



**LAST SUNDAY TO
DROP OFF CARDS**

This Week

Sunday, December 18

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Last Sunday to Drop Off LMPO Cards

- 10:00am The Gospel Project
The Lord Keeps His Eye on Those Who Fear Him:
God's Judgment the Proudful
Daniel 5
- 11:00am Sunday Worship Service
Lighting the Candle of Peace
Why Jesus Came; the Advent of Christ:
The Gospel According to the Genealogy
Matthew 1
Pastor Danny Estave
(Also on YouTube)
- 5:00pm **Family Christmas Worship Night**
Lighting the Christ Candle
Why Jesus Came; the Advent of Christ:
Jesus Is Our Hope This Christmas
Isaiah 9:6
Pastor Danny Estave
(Also on YouTube)



following Soup & Dessert Fellowship

Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day

- 10:00am **Morning Worship Service**
w/ Rev. Michael Carter
Note Special Service Time –10AM
No Gospel Project this Sunday



Sunday, January 1

New Year's Day

- 10:00am The Gospel Project
11:00am Morning Worship Service

Sunday, January 8

- 10:00am The Gospel Project
11:00am Morning Worship Service