



CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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

This Sunday, December 20th, Pastor Danny continues his Advent series, *Christmas Carols*, examining the carol, *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* from Isaiah 52:7

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



Family Christmas Worship Service this Sunday Evening



Also this Sunday, join us at 5PM for our *Family Christmas Worship Night*. We will sing many Christmas carols, and Pastor Danny will finish his Advent series with the carol, *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (also on Facebook Live).

Next Sunday Morning at CRBC and on Facebook Live...

Next Sunday, December 27th, at 11AM, Pastor Danny concludes *The Sermon on the Mount*, with *Entering the Kingdom* from Matthew 7:21-29.



Lottie Moon's Spiritual Awakening (continued from Last week)

While Lottie Moon was attending the *Albemarle Female Institute* (the female counterpart to the University of Virginia), just before Christmas, 1858, she surprisingly attended a series of revival meetings at her home church, led by John Broadus (co-founder, *Southern Baptist Theological Seminary*). During these meetings, Broadus called for the people to come together and pray for the lost. Lottie was one of those being prayed for. Like many people, Lottie was not seeking God, but God was seeking her; it was God's grace that broke her heart, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, she was born again. After professing faith in the God she had spent her life opposing, she was baptized, and Lottie's life changed.

Upon her conversion, Lottie became serious about finishing her degree. She had taken religion courses before, but now, she pursued them with renewed vigor, taking every religion course that was offered. After graduating, Lottie spent the next twelve years teaching school in Kentucky and Georgia. She was very happy; however, she was always asking herself, "how could I best use my life for the advancement of gospel?"

When her mother became sick, Lottie returned home to care for her terminally ill mother. While her mother lay dying, God birthed in Lottie a desire to reach the nations for Christ. At the same time, her sister, Edmonia, a missionary in China, started praying fervently for Lottie to join her on the foreign mission field. Even though Lottie was content with her present life, she could feel the Lord calling her to go and serve Him. Lottie, a genuine disciple, simply followed His command.

Lottie Moon was the first single female appointed by the Foreign Mission Board. For the next forty years, Lottie would walk with the people of China: first in Tengchow and later in Pingtu. Not satisfied to be only a teacher of Chinese children, Lottie became an effective evangelist of Chinese women, taking part in church planting (a 4,000 member church plant in China).

With her constant stream of letters and articles appealing for more recruits and finances, Lottie was best known for her support and promotion of foreign missions, urging Southern Baptist women to initiate an annual offering for foreign missionaries. The *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering* has grown from \$3,000 raised in 1888 to this year's goal of 175 million dollars.

In 1912, during a national famine, and suffering from recurring bouts of illness and malnutrition, Lottie's colleagues insisted that she return to the US for medical care. She was carried onboard a ship bound for America. While anchored in the harbor of Kobe, Japan, with a missionary companion by her side, Lottie Moon died on Christmas Eve at age 72.

Lottie Moon personified the missionary spirit for Southern Baptists and persuaded women to form their own missionary organizations, including the Women's Missionary Union (WMU). Thank you, Lottie!

The Numbers from Sunday

There were 30 in the sanctuary last Sunday and more online. Deposits totaled \$1,415, plus another \$475 for the *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering* for total of \$675 towards our \$2,000 goal. Thank you for your generosity!

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Birthdays

21 - Dave Nelson

22 - Lee Elledge

25 - JESUS

27 - Nick Outlaw

29 - Tashina Foust

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.

No Newsletter Next Week

Prayer Requests

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

This Week

Sunday, December 20

Fourth Sunday of Advent

11:00am Morning Worship Service

Christmas Carols:

Go, Tell It On The Mountain

Isaiah 52:7

at CRBC with Social Distancing

*also on Facebook Live**

5:00pm **Family Christmas Worship Service**

Christmas Carols:

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

at CRBC with Social Distancing

*also on Facebook Live**



Friday, December 25

Christmas Day



Next Week

Sunday, December 27

Last Sunday to Donate to Lottie Moon

11:00am Morning Worship Service

The Sermon on the Mount:

Entering the Kingdom

Matthew 7:21-29

at CRBC with Social Distancing

*also on Facebook Live**

7:00pm Adult Sunday School/Gospel Project

The Mission Begins:

Showing Christ in Times of Trials

1 Peter 1:1-3:7

on Zoom

Friday, January 1

New Year's Day

