



# CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## This Sunday at CRBC ...

... we will discuss why our life and church is not about you or me. Paul's point was this: Jesus is first. Jesus is the Creator of everything, the template on which it was made, and the one for whom it was made. Jesus is not one of the many beautiful things God has created, Jesus is the creating force and purpose behind them all.

Join us at 11AM this Sunday at CRBC or on YouTube as CRBC Pastor Danny Estave begins his new sermon series, *Colossians: Christ Over All*, from Colossians 1:15-20.

## Be Like Lottie

In previous newsletters, we have seen Lottie Diggs Moon transform from a devilish young girl who wanted nothing to do with Christianity to a young woman who would give her life to Christian service.

After college and for the next four years, Lottie taught school in a female academy operated by the First Baptist Church of Danville, Kentucky. When she heard the news that her mother's health was failing, Lottie returned home to care for her. It was during this time these two women often spoke about the call of God to use one's short life in the service of the gospel. This burning question, how to best invest one's life for Christ, would have tremendous effect on Lottie for every future season of her life.

As her mother lay dying, God birthed in Lottie a desire to reach the nations for Christ. In these maternal conversations, her eyes were lifted from the women of the South to the nations abroad. Soon after her mother's death, Lottie joined her sister, Edmonia, who was already a missionary serving in China. For the next 40 years, she would walk with the people of China, going house to house, village to village, introducing people to the gospel. Toward the end of her service, Lottie was starving herself to feed the Chinese people. By the time her assistants discovered it, the 4'3" follower of Christ weighed a mere fifty pounds. On December 24, 1912, at the age of 72, Missionary Lottie Moon died in the harbor of Kobe, Japan, while enroute to America. The official cause of her death was listed as dementia.

Lottie was truly a disciple of Christ that had left everything to follow her Savior. We have learned much from the life and legacy of Lottie Moon. What will we do with this information? Perhaps we will strive more to be like Lottie and have a burning desire to be on mission and share the gospel with those who are dying in their sin.

## Kudos for Decorating

A big thank you to those of you who helped decorate our sanctuary and Welcome Center and then packed things neatly away until next year. We all enjoyed the joyous celebration of our Savior's birth.

## The Numbers from Sunday

Last Sunday morning, there were 29 in worship. Tithes and Offerings totaled \$4,360. Lottie Moon gifts were \$325 Sunday, and to date CRBC has collected \$1,500. Thank you for your contributions to help continue to spread the good news globally!



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## *Birthdays*

3-Marty Terry  
5-Liz Outlaw  
8-Courtne Estave

## 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.

## Prayer Requests

Unreached People Everywhere	Howard Benton
Our Community	Joe Canady
CRBC	Morgan
Missionaries	Elijah Blalock
M/K	Dennis Choate
Pastor Shane & Legacy Community Church	Mark Choate
Jeffreys Grove Elementary School	Peter Harrison
Kentucky	Donna Messer
John & Nina Pittari	Benjamin Bennett
Linda Waddell	Nina Killian
Clara Wimmer	Jackson Killian
Elizabeth Oates	Marguerite Nelson
Myra DeBruhl	Jeffrey Knight
Daisy Watkins	Bettie Knight
Chris Peeden	Vivian Sagan & Family
Pete & Olivia Byrd	
Annette Dawson	
Rachel Hite	
Pete Turner	
Neal & Edna Caliendo, Sr.	
Audrey Harp	

### *This Week*

## Sunday, January 2

- 10:00am The Gospel Project  
*To Dwell in the House of the Lord:*  
**Failure in the Wilderness**  
*Exodus 15:22-17:16*  
*At CRBC with Masks/Social Distancing*
- 11:00am Sunday Worship Service  
*Colossians: Christ Over All*  
**Jesus Is First**  
*Colossians 1:15-20*  
*Pastor Danny Estave*  
*At CRBC with Masks/Social Distancing*  
*Livestreaming on YouTube*

### *Upcoming Weeks*

## Sunday, January 9

- 10:00am The Gospel Project  
11:00am Morning Worship Service  
*at CRBC and on YouTube*

## Sunday, January 16

- 10:00am The Gospel Project  
11:00am Morning Worship Service  
*at CRBC and on YouTube*

## Sunday, January 23

- 10:00am The Gospel Project  
11:00am Morning Worship Service  
*at CRBC and on YouTube*