



News Bulletin | December 7, 2019

Upcoming Events, Opportunities to Serve, Ministry Teams



Now - Christmas | If you would like to donate a **poinsettia** in memory or in honor of a loved one, see Beverly Burcham, or phone the church office, 586-6529. Cost is \$10/poinsettia.

Now - Dec. 29th | Donations are being taken for our **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**. This offering supports our international missionaries. Our goal this year is \$13,000.

Dec. 8th | Food Pantry Emphasis | We are in need of supplemental items for our food pantry. Items needed include: Toilet Paper, Deodorant, Jelly, Stuffing, Cereal, Canned Fruit & Vegetables, Laundry Detergent & Toothpaste. Please place the items in the wagons located in the atrium.

Dec. 8th | Everyone is invited to our Christmas lunch immediately following the 2nd service. The lunch will be catered.

Dec. 8th | We will have Name Tags on Dec. 8th for everyone to help us all learn each other's name.

Dec. 8th | We will have some Haiti missionaries with us on the 8th. If anyone is interested in going on a mission trip to Haiti, they will be available after church to answer any questions you may have.

Dec. 11th | **Family Dinner** at 5:30 pm (doors open at 5:15) in the Activities Center Fellowship Hall. Menu: Breaded Pork Cutlets, Potatoes, Broccoli, Salad, Rolls & Various Desserts. Reservations are required! Sign up at the Signup Table next to the Starting Point Desk or call the church office. Cost \$6/adult, \$3/child (12 & under).

Dec. 13th | We are supplying dinner to New Reality Church (a church for recovering addicts). If you can donate sandwiches, sides or dessert, please sign up at the Sign up Table. This is a great opportunity for us to serve. The food will need to be dropped off on the 13th between 1-3 pm in the Old Fellowship Hall.

Dec. 15th | A baby dedication will be held during the 10:30 am service. If you would like to have your baby dedicated, please contact the church office for a form or see Beth Claxon.

Dec. 16th | The staff would like to invite everyone to our Christmas Open House from 11 am - 2 pm. Come and enjoy snacks, food & fellowship! It will be held in the lower level atrium area.



Dec. 7th | Ken Spicer

Dec. 8th | Laura King, Karrie Schulkens, Justin Austin, Nora Parece

Dec. 9th | Jim Dickerson, EJ Glenn, Ina Stork, Marcus Rider, Rita Clark, Tom Shircliff, Christie Kerns

Dec. 10th | Joe Beagle, Yvonne Manning, Kailey Clark, Dixie Riegler, Carson Larkins

Dec. 11th | Debbie Schneider, Holly Matheny, Denise Pruitte, Courtney Hudgens

Dec. 12th | Dakota Bishop, Maxwell Murphy, Samantha Sullivan, Alfredo Hawkins

Dec. 13th | Camden Pakulski, Bennett Bryson, Bridget Pabst

Dec. 15th | Zachary Fields, Jason Orton

Dec. 16th | Lyndsay Fike, Trae Huffman

Dec. 17th | Stephanie Wagner, Lauren Walton, Lailani Austria, Keri Orton

Dec. 18th | Bob Stephens, Barry Forman

Dec. 19th | Wilma Biddle, Katie Poston, Jamie Mercer, Shane Toomay, Emmiline Hoskins

Dec. 20th | Jetta Spicer, Ashley Cannon, Chris Haddox

Dec. 21st | Al Jennings, Amanda Warren, Laiken Tanner, Isaac Bryant



DEACONS ON CALL FOR DECEMBER

Brad Rathbun | 859-250-5760

Jamie Crace | 513-8277816

USHERS

12/8: Chip Ramsey Family

12/15: Greg & Krishna Tanner, Jason & Ashley Scroggin

FIRST IMPRESSION TEAM

12/8: Team 2

12/15: Team 3

DOLLAR CLUB MEMBERS FOR DECEMBER

Marianne Stork | 859-586-6902

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Laura Stork | 859-620-7821

Spencer Stork | 859-394-4086

Therese Stork | 859-547-2613

MEDICAL TEAM

12/8: Stacey Weber

12/15: Kim Hoskins

Our Diaper "Doo-ty" Ministry is thrilled to offer 6 mos of diapers for active members of BBC in 2020! We need diaper sizes 1, 2 & 3's. Not only do our members receive diapers, but our craft group includes a baby blanket as well! So, if you are expecting, please make sure to notify Beth Claxon, Joanne Ford, Rowena Bush, Elaine Skelton, Patsy Lion or Linda Lilly!



Our next **Commodities Food Distribution** will be Dec. 10th. Volunteers are needed! If you would like to help, sign up at the sign up desk. The supplemental items needed are: Sweet Potatoes, Jelly & Detergent.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS | Please welcome our new members: Mary Dickerson by baptism



Thank you BBC for the thoughtful meal provided for our family during Arnold's visitation at First Church. It was greatly appreciated, as well as the many cards, prayers, and support during the four years of Arnold's struggle with Parkinson's, chronic kidney disease, and dementia. Praise God he is now healthy and with his Jesus. Grateful and Blessed ~ The Family of Arnold Caddell

Thank you for all your cards & prayers. We miss everyone at Burlington Baptist Church. Merry Christmas! ~Love, Sarah & Bill Garrison



"Special Delivery"

- Dec. 1st | The Promise of His Coming
- Dec. 8th | **The Pathway of His Coming**
- Dec. 15th | The Particulars of His Coming
- Dec. 22nd | The Package Delivered!
- Dec. 29th | LD Campbell Speaking



Weekly Budget: \$19,270.00
Last Week's Giving: \$19,390.04
Budgeted YTD: \$924,960.00
Giving YTD: \$932,089.17
Difference: +\$7,129.17
Property/Debt Retirement Giving: \$889.30
Property/Debt Retirement YTD: \$64,744.29
Line of Credit: \$40,000.00
Other Designated Gifts: \$124.00
Lottie Moon Offering: \$1,645.00
Lottie Moon Offering YTD: \$2,678.00



Giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

I love Christmas time and I really enjoyed the Hanging of Green service (even though I called them "Greens" on Sunday night). I appreciate all who decorate the church for the Christmas season and make everything look so nice (thank you for all your time and efforts)! I enjoyed the children singing and playing the bells for us. Our choir and praise team are awesome and as a church we are very blessed with musical talent. God is worthy of our best and I appreciate how so many offer Him their best.

We kicked off our Lottie Moon Christmas offering this past Sunday. Our goal is \$13,000. I'm expecting us to exceed this goal, so it will take all of us giving. Think about this... If we would all give an extra tithe, we would probably double our goal. If 65 people give \$200, we can reach our goal. Many people spend \$250 on Christmas gifts for their children. If 52 would give an equivalent gift to our Lottie Moon offering, we would reach our goal. Some of us can give \$1,000 and we can far exceed our goal! We have approximately 3,656 missionaries who are depending upon our giving to support their gospel ministry amongst the nations.

Some may be wondering how much it cost to support a missionary. The average cost per missionary is now \$61,930 per year (\$5,161 per month, \$1,191 per week, or \$170 per day). That is the average amount to cover their housing, salary, travel, medical expenses, retirement, etc. (data from 2019). These costs have gone up considerably in the past few years and our number of missionaries on the field have decreased from around 4,800 to 3,600. Yet, there are estimated to be between 4-5 billion unreached people in the world with little to no access to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Goal this year for Southern Baptist is \$165 million. Every penny given to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will go to support our missionaries. Our International Mission Board (IMB) missionaries have engaged with 847 people groups in the past year. God is at work all around the world and is inviting His church to join Him in meeting urgent spiritual and physical needs.

Not only can we give, we can pray for our missionaries. This week (Dec. 1-8) was the "Week of Prayer" for our international missionaries. Our missionaries not only rely upon our sacrificial giving, but are also dependent upon our faithful praying. It is a good time for us to be reminded to pray for Kyle and Molly Jones as they are on the mission field, learning the language, and continuing to prepare themselves to engage with lost people in Indonesia.

This morning I realized something that I had never thought about before. Outside of the four Gospels, Jesus was only quoted one time in the rest of the New Testament. Paul quoted Him in his farewell address in Acts 20. Paul said in Acts 20:35, "and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" I'm not claiming that statement is the most important thing Jesus ever said, but I do think it is noteworthy that Paul wanted to emphasize that truth. We know that Jesus provided us with the greatest example of sacrificial giving. I know I want to be more like Him and generous giving is a part of following His example. May God bless and provide for our international missionaries as we pray and give to support their important work for the Lord. Thank you for giving and praying!

Bro Harold

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