

November 26, 2023

Membership	351	Sunday School Enroll.	95
11:00 Worship	87	Sunday School Atten.	52
General Receipts	\$ 3,193.20	Samaritan Purse	\$ 50.00
Regular Offering	\$ 2,731.20	Samaritan Purse Postage	\$ 392.00
Benevolence	\$ 25.00	Hospitality	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00		

**December Tellers:** Tommy Ashe & Gail Mongold

**December Ushers:** Sonya Anthony, Stan Gandee,  
Jamie Moore, Stewart Wood

Today:

Next Week:

**Older Child:** C. Stewart  
**Young Child:** Nancy Dyson  
**Infant Nursery:** Tim Owens  
**SS Nursery:** TBD  
**Deacon:** Bill Breeden

J. Sanford & M. Sanford  
 Sonya Anthony  
 Lynn Walton  
 TBD  
 David Crummett

Please pray for our **Deacon of the Week, Bill Breeden, and his church families:** Keith Belvin, Mark Boykin, Mike Crawford, David Crummett, Betty Jane Duncan, Jason Fitzgerald, Pearl Goude, Tom Hardy, Barbara Lewis, Martha Robbins, L.T. Wells, J.C. West, Stewart Wood, David Worth, Jr.

Anniversaries:

NONE

Birthdays:

12.4 Brad Burgess  
 12.7 Sue Magowan



**Our Children & Youth  
 Christmas Advent is coming . . .  
 and YOU are invited!**

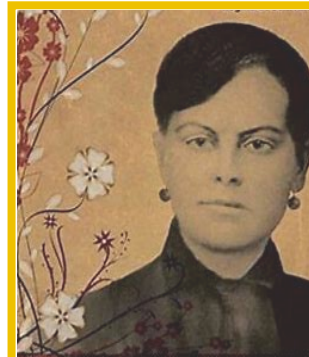
**Dates: Wednesdays 6p–7:30p**

**\* Dec. 6 \* Dec. 13 \* Dec. 20**

**The Christmas Story**

**Games, Crafts, Prizes, Snacks & Music**

**Pre-registration is encouraged—Bring your friends!**



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

At this time of year, we are called to pray for our missionaries who are spreading the Gospel all over the world and to support them with the Lotte Moon Christmas offering.  
**Our goal this year is \$2,800.00.**  
 The Week of Prayer for Int'l Missionaries is December 3–10.

What Do You Know About Charlotte “Lottie” Moon?

- 1840—Born into a wealthy southern USA family
- 1858—Became a Christian after a trip to the Holy Land
- 1861—One of the first American women to earn a college degree in Master of Arts
- 1862-1865—Teacher and nurse during the Civil War
- 1873—Sailed September 1st to China as a missionary, to teach, plant churches and care for women and children—winning many over with her shortbread cookies,
- 1888—Challenged WMU to financially support international missionaries. This became our annual Christmas offering.
- 1912—Starved to death with her Chinese people weighing only 50 lbs. (Fellow missionaries were taking Lottie to America at that time)

**Lottie Moon was only 4 feet 3 inches tall.  
 BUT WHAT A GLORY TO GOD!!**

**\* WMU will be handing out cookies in honor of Lottie Moon TODAY**



The Angel tree is filled with names of children in need!  
 Our GOAL is for each child listed on a tag to receive ALL listed items. Please purchase ALL items OR if you cannot please PARTNER WITH SOMEONE TO PURCHASE ALL of the items.

- **ALL ITEMS MUST BE BRAND NEW.** Please no used items!
- **SELECT an Angel Tree Tag** (you may select more than one).
- **SIGN ON THE SIGN OUT SHEET** BY THE COFFEE KIOSK **YOUR CHILD'S I.D#, NAME,** and your **PHONE NUMBER.**
- **PURCHASE NEW GIFTS** based on information on the tag.
- **DO NOT WRAP THE GIFTS!**  
**INSTEAD PUT THEM IN A LARGE PLASTIC KITCHEN BAG** and **SECURELY ATTACH ANGEL TREE I.D. TAG(S).**
- **NOTICE there is a SHORT TIME to purchase gifts!**
- **PLEASE DELIVER UNWRAPPED GIFTS IN TAGGED PLASTIC KITCHEN BAGS** under the Angel Tree **BEFORE or NO LATER THAN, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023.**
- **MOST IMPORTANTLY, PRAY!**  
**Pray** for our Angels and their families.  
**Pray** that the **Angel Tree Ministry** will show **GOD'S LOVE** and that lives will be changed.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING AN ANGEL FROM THE GPBC TREE!**

**ANY QUESTIONS?** Please contact Leslie Belvin 804.815.7510

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**Live Service Streaming:** GPBC.church/media  
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**This Week's Opportunities:**  
 (12.3.23–12.9.23)

12.3.23	<b>1st Sunday of Advent / Hanging of the Greens</b>
	9:45 am Sunday School
	11:00 am Worship Service/ Communion
	2:00 pm C.A.R.E.
	3:00 pm Deacons' Mtg.
12.4.23	6:30 pm AHG—Troop Mtg.
12.5.23	6:30 pm B&G Mtg.
12.6.23	6:00 pm Children's Choir
	6:00 pm Children's Advent Bible School
	6:00 pm Youth-In-Action
	6:30 pm Adult Bible Study
	7:30 pm Choir Practice
12.8.23	6:30 pm Men's Bible Study
12.9.23	10:00 am Daniel Plan

**Future Opportunities:**  
 (12.10.23–12.16.23)

12.10.23	<b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b>
	9:45 am Sunday School
	10:00 am Children Choir Rehearsal
	11:00 am Worship Service
	2:00 pm C.A.R.E.
12.11.23	6:30 pm AHG—Christmas Party
12.12.23	9:30 am Community Morning Out
12.13.23	6:00 pm Children's Choir
	6:00 pm Children's Advent Bible School
	6:00 pm Youth-In-Action
	6:30 pm Adult Bible Study
	7:30 pm Choir Practice
12.15.23	<b>VISION ARTICLES DUE</b>
	6:30 pm Men's Bible Study
12.16.23	9:00 am Quilting
	10:00 am Daniel Plan
	12:00 pm AHG-Trail Life Wreath Laying-Yorktown