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Children's Christmas Play

Sunday, December 15th

6:00 p.m.

Please bring your favorite
Christmas goodie to share
and join us in the FLC
following the play.

Children's Christmas Play Practice

4:00 PM on Sundays and Wednesdays
at 6:00 PM.

2024 Christmas Blessing Bags

We will be collecting items each month for our
2024 Christmas Blessing Bags. In December we
will again collect men's and women's toboggans
and gloves. Thank you!

**BULK RATE NON-PROFIT
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MARSHVILLE, NC 28103**



DATE: Thursday, December 5th

TIME: 6:30 PM

PLACE: Showmars Restaurant



DATE: Thursday, December 12th

Notice date change

TIME: 9:00 AM

PLACE: Beth's Restaurant



DATE: Sundays

TIME: Following Children's Sermon

PLACE: Fellowship Hall

Ages 7 to 11.

Children's Church

1st – Lauren & Chris

8th – Leigha & Aurianna

15th – Lisa & Kim

22nd – Jeff & Mindy

29th – Michelle & Jenny



Tuesday, December 24th

6:00 PM

NURSERY

1st – Mindy, Lexi & Lindsey

8th – Lisa & Skyla

15th – Kathy & Kristy

22nd – Jana & Jill

29th – Lisa and Aurianna

Copperhill, Tennessee "On Mission" Trip

On December 6th – 8th, a group from our church will be going "on mission" to Copperhill, Tennessee to minister at the Copper Basin Crisis Center. We would love to take a trailer load of supplies to help this ministry. Items needed include: non-perishable food items; baby items (wipes, diapers sizes 5 – 7, new baby clothing, Pull-ups); personal care items (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, deodorant). Needs for the center include: garbage bags, dog/cat food, paper towels, plastic grocery bags. Please give if you are able, and bring items to the church office. Thanks!



Join us for a Baby Shower

honoring

Mary Katherine Tarlton

Sunday, December 29th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

in the Family Life Center

Registered at: Amazon and Target

(Gender is a surprise.)

Youth Shoebox Packing Night

Friday, December 6th

6:00 – 10:00 PM

See Jenks or Mrs. Kim for more details.



Donna Pittman Toy Store at the UBA

We will collect toys now through Sunday, December 8th. Please drop off outside Pastor Carroll's office or in the vestibule. Thank you.



5th & 6th Grade Sunday School Class Christmas Party


Fox's Bowling Alley on
Saturday, December 7th


Meet at church at 10:30 AM to
leave on the van.

We will return by 1:30 PM.
Please bring \$10 (covers shoes,
bowling & lunch)

RSVP to Doug 843-614-7206 or
Skyla 704-320-4276

December 2024

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THUR. | FRI. | SAT. |
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| <p>1</p> <p>Lottie Moon Week of Prayer</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Christmas Play Practice</p> <p>4:30-6:30 p.m. AWANA-Reindeer Games</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> | <p>4</p> <p>6:00 PM Christmas Play Practice</p> <p>7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends in FLC, GA, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth</p> <p>8:00 PM: Choir Practice</p> | <p>5</p> <p>Men's Dinner @ Showmar's at 6:30 p.m.</p> | <p>6</p> <p>6th-8th TN Mission Trip</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Youth Shoebox Packing Night</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6:00 – 10:00 PM</p> <p style="text-align: center;">See Jenks or Mrs. Kim for more details.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> </div> | <p>7</p> <p>5th & 6th Grade Christmas Party</p> <p>Meet at church at 10:30 a.m.</p> |
| <p>8 Ingathering for Lottie Moon, Toy Store toys due.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Worship</p> <p>11:30 a.m. Church Conference</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Christmas Play Practice</p> <p>4:30-6:30 p.m. AWANA</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10</p> <p>75 Plus Meeting the FLC at 11 a.m.</p> | <p>11 Christmas Cards due.</p> <p>6:00 PM Christmas Play Practice</p> <p>7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA in FLC, RA, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth</p> <p>8:00 PM: Choir Practice</p> | <p>12</p> <p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center;">***DATE CHANGE***</p> <p>Ladies' Prayer Breakfast @ Beth's in Pageland 9:00 AM</p> | <p>13</p> <p>Children's Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal 5:30-8:00 p.m.</p> | <p>14</p> <p>Donna Pittman Toy Store at the UBA</p> |

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| <p>15 Pick up your Christmas cards January Newsletter articles due 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 6:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Play & Fellowship following in FLC (No AWANA)</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18 7:00 PM: Adult Bible Study, Mission Friends, GA, RA in FLC, Girlfriends in Christ, Youth 8:00 PM: Choir Practice</p> | <p>19 Children's Christmas Party 5:30-8:30 p.m.</p> | <p>20</p> | <p>21</p> |
| <p>22 January Newsletter Articles due 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship No AWANA</p> | <p>23 PBC Serves at the Community Shelter</p> | <p>24 Christmas Eve Service 6 p.m.</p> | <p>25 Merry Christmas</p>  | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> | <p>28</p> |
| <p>29 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship, Communion 2:00 -4:00 p.m. Mary Katherine Tarlton Baby Shower 4:30-6:30 p.m. Awana-New Year's Party</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31</p> | <p>1 Happy New Year's</p> | | | |

Ladies' Retreat at Camp Caswell

Friday, February 28, 2025

through Sunday, March 2, 2025

Please contact Luisa Price at 980-248-0024 if you would like to attend. Cost will be announced soon.



AWANA Club

Sundays at 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Mission Friends

December

4th-FLC Ornament making and lesson: Lisa

11th-Lisa & Karoline (finish ornaments; Snack: Jana

18th: Jesus' Birthday Party and cookie decorating party with Lisa & Michelle (Everyone welcome.)

25th – Merry Christmas and Happy Birthday Jesus! See you back on January 8th 😊



Children's Christmas Party (Ages 3 -11)

DATE: Thursday, December 19th **TIME:** 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

PLACE: Family Life Center

WEAR YOUR CHRISTMAS PAJAMAS 😊

Games, crafts, hot chocolate,
decorate cookies, pizza, and a Christmas movie!

Donations are encouraged but not required. All proceeds will be given to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Must RSVP to:

704-221-3258 with number of children and/or willingness to help.



75 Plus Meeting - Tuesday, November 12, 2024

75 Plus December 2024 Newsletter

Thank God for a people church. Not a building, but people that love God and his people. We were blessed today with 23 loving senior adults. They are a blessing to each other. I realize it takes energy and (want-to) get dressed, move around a little faster. But (23) had that desire to see each other and encourage each other. And the chicken dumplings helped too. Ha! We were able to get a picture together again. Thanks to Lydia. Phyllis was with us the first time. Mr. Hammond came to be with us and we appreciate him and all the work he put into our PBC history book. God is good. Thanks to our pastor for all his steps to move cars from one parking lot to another lot. Ha!

We all have talents, use them. Hope to see you December 10th at 11:00 a.m. in our Family Life Center. Bonnie Oster



- 1-Travis Cox, Belinda Goodman, Cameron Knight, Timothy Pressley, Wyatt Helms
- 2-Skylar Clay, Jack Ellison, Case Gouch
- 4-Shirley Rorie, Sherry Severt
- 5-Jake Taylor
- 6-Darrell Jenkins
- 7-Briar Gouch, Veronica Freytag, Amelia Moore
- 10-Brian Moore, Sandra Davis
- 11-Jan Howell, Lisa McClain
- 13-Lori Lee, Dale Weaver, Rebeka Weaver, Nancy Glidewell
- 14-Linda Day
- 15-Leejon Courtney
- 16-Matt Tucker, Avery Gouch, Mindy Jenkins
- 17-Leah Clay
- 18-Kelsi Brock, Logan Helms
- 19-Nicky Lee, Tiffany Estelle, John Wallace
- 20-William Helms, Katie Jo Preslar
- 21-Fred Porter
- 22-Chris Davis, Deneice Hendrick, Mary Katherine Tarlton
- 23-Jerry Medlin
- 24-Sherry Arant
- 26-Amy Duke
- 27-Jaleigh McIntyre, Erin Felt
- 28-Billy Hendrick
- 30-Ayda Guadarrama, Mason Langston
- 31-Sarah Bailey, Dawn Woodward



January 1st Week

- 1-David Autry, Jeff Hunter, Todd Nash, Ona Ruth Smith, Maggie Altman, Ava Gildewell
- 3-Oliva Gathings
- 3-Katie Weaver
- 4-Whitney Beard
- 6-Eddie Wallace, Coleston Langston
- 7-Brent Vaughn



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Join the Great Pursuit and make Jesus known among the nations. Your gift supports missionary presence and gospel transformation around the world.

WHO IS LOTTIE MOON? Lottie Moon was appointed a missionary to China July 7, 1873. She was a bold woman of action and radical obedience who shared Christ with the people of China to the end. Lottie died Dec. 24, 1912, leaving a legacy of love and service to her Lord. Her influence led to the establishment of Woman's Missionary Union and inspired other missions pioneers to join her on the field. Her passionate letter-writing led to the offering that bears her name today, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® for International Missions.

Lottie Moon Week of Prayer

Sunday, December 1st – Sunday, December 8th

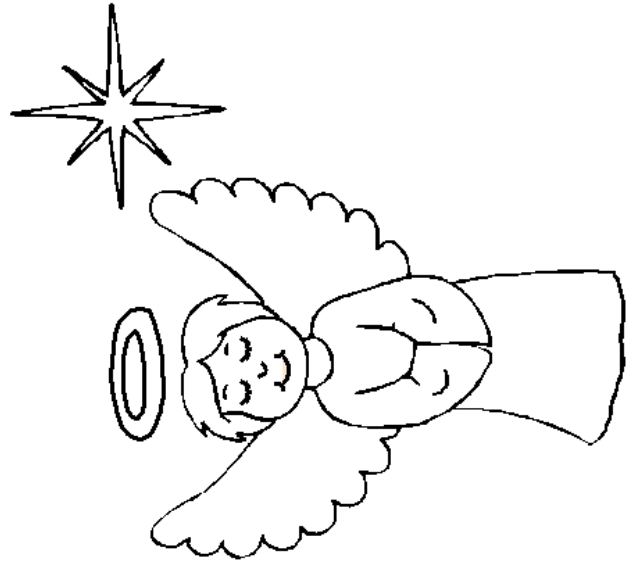
***Ingathering**

Sunday, December 8th

***We will receive the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering throughout the month of December.**

Nativity Word Search

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 Q S H E P H E R D S R F A L L U
 R A T S A M T S I R H C T E J S
 N E M E S I W S H E E P I G O E
 J G N I K M A R Y G I U V N S J
 M O S Y I H X Q U R Q W I A E T
 D O N K E Y R E G N A M T D P M
 Z I L I N N K E E P E R Y O H F



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Christmas Card List

Our Ladies will “deliver” your Christmas Cards for you.

1. Send cards to ***active church members/friends only. (*This is so all your cards will be picked up here at the church since we do not mail them out by US Mail.)**
2. Donate your “stamp money” that will go to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to help send missionaries all around the world.
3. Turn cards in no later than Wednesday, December 11th.
4. Please put your cards in alphabetical order.
5. We will have cards ready for pick up in the vestibule on Sunday, December 15th.

Thank you for supporting Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Our church goal is \$5,000.00.

The Christmas Card list is posted on the bulletin board. Please look over and update **TODAY**. Also, if you would like to be added to the list, please write your name on it. The list will be available to pick up next Sunday. Cards are due Wednesday, December 11th and will be available for pick up Sunday, December 15th.



Sugar Cookie Swirls

INGREDIENTS *(Makes 2 dozen)*

$\frac{2}{3}$ C. shortening

$\frac{2}{3}$ C. butter

1½ C. sugar

2 eggs, lightly beaten

3½ C. flour

1 tsp. salt

2 tsp. baking powder

2 tsp. vanilla

Red and green paste food coloring (or colors of your choice)

Decorating sprinkles

DIRECTIONS

In a mixing bowl, beat shortening, butter, sugar, and eggs. On low speed, beat in the flour, salt, baking powder, and vanilla until incorporated. Increase speed to medium and beat until well blended.

Divide the dough into three separate bowls. Mix red food coloring into one bowl—you'll need quite a bit to get a deep, rich color. Do the same to another bowl using green. Keep the third bowl plain.

Roll out each color on separate pieces of waxed paper to about $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch thickness, making them all about the same size. Carefully flip one on top of the other, lining up the edges of the dough as much as possible and removing the waxed paper after flipping. Once stacked, use a [pizza cutter](#) to trim the edges straight.

Starting at one long side, roll the layers tightly together, lifting up the waxed paper underneath to help roll. Wrap the waxed paper around the roll and chill overnight.

Preheat your oven to 375 degrees. Use a [sharp knife](#) to cut dough into $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch thick slices. Roll the edges in decorating sprinkles and set slices on a parchment paper-lined [cookie sheet](#). Bake about 10 minutes, until just barely done.

Dear Family of God of Philadelphia,

As I am writing this article I am sitting in my office at the church, and I am just overwhelmed by the memories that are in this room. Let me just share a few of the pictures that I am seeing.

** To my left is my favorite mission trip picture of all time. It is of a young lady I saw in Cape Town, South Africa. Every Friday she used to come to the city and clip the fingernails of the homeless. I managed to snap a picture of her doing this for one of those unfortunate, priceless souls. I think about her sometimes and wonder if she still has that servant's heart.

** To the right of her picture is the picture of a little boy named Franklin that I met in Honduras two decades ago. He was six at the time. Franklin's feet were terribly deformed, and he struggled to walk. Had he been born in the United States, our doctors would have repaired his feet so he could walk normally. But he was not born in the U.S., so he struggles. I have not seen Franklin since I took his picture. But I think of him often, and wonder how his life is today.

** Right in front of me is a picture of me skydiving. My jump master on that day was a man named John. We are both smiling in the picture, even though we are 10,000 feet in the air, and falling at 130 mph. John will forever be a part of my life because I put my life in his hands, and he kept me safe. I hope John is still doing what he loves, bringing joy to those like me who lack good sense.

** Finally, to my right there is a conglomeration of pictures that have been given to me over the years. Wedding pictures. Sports pictures. Graduation pictures. Family Christmas Cards. Pictures of people who loved me enough at the time to share their lives and their pictures with me.

So, here is the reason for this tour of my office. Over the Christmas holidays, you are going to be surrounded by people who are precious to you at this moment in time. Some of them, you may never see again. Treat your time with them as you would a precious treasure. Look them in the eyes and tell them how much you love them. Thank God for bringing them into your life. Take pictures of them so the memories can live on in your heart when the mind forgets. The PBC family is this kind of treasure for me. I hope you know how much you mean to me, and how grateful I am to God for each of you. Thank you for loving me, helping me and letting me be your pastor. It is a joy to serve our Lord with you. RCA