

**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**December 29, 2024 10:30am**

"And they came in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger. Now when they had seen Him, they made widely known the saying which was told them concerning this Child." Luke 2:16-17

Solo - Stacey Cothren	"Mary Did You Know?"
Welcome	
Congregational Songs	"Joy to the World" "Here I am To Worship"
Prayer Time	
Duet - Andrea Pennell, Lilah Terrell Guitar - Grant Jordan	"The Commission"
Message & Ordination Service	Rev. Kevin White
Closing Congregational Worship Song	"Gratitude"

*In Our Thoughts and Prayers:*



Ron Medlin, Anna Umstead, Duane Barnes, Heleli Lambert, Martha Johnson, Kendra Wike, Larry & Vivian Davis, Sandra Pressley, Tommy Cothren, Gail Mossholder, Phyllis Ann Fox, Larry Elmore, Ronnie Barnes, Donna Mayberry, Stacy Mitchell, Gary & Wanda Millsaps, Stella Hanshew, Danny Russell, Brent Wike, Rebecca Simmons, Avery Pigg, Jill Marsh, Darrell Adkins, Kim Fairchild, Marcia Medlin, Cathy Lackey, Lisa Hudler, Brenda Helms, Cindylou Brock, Sandra Arms, April Chapman, Lyndsey Looper, Jerry Ingram, Lucy Byrd, Rita Johnson, Lost loved ones, Western NC, EMS, First Responders, Our Country, Israel

*Our Service Roster*

**December 29**

**Count Team:** Danny Chapman, Matt Johnson, Tim Dyson

**Greeter Team 6:** Mark Fairchild, Shannon Davidson, Anthony Fairchild, Mark Gwaltney, Daryl Head, Lynn Helton, Robert StClair, Wayne OSbrone, Rhett Miller, Gary Warren

**Extended Session: Bed Babies:** Natalie Beal, Brent & Elizabeth Davis, Penny Elliott, Mia Hensley, Alyssa Miller, Kelly Rhoney, Bailey Stikeleather, **1 Year Olds:** Amber & Josh Spicer, **2 Year Olds:** Richard & Crystal Price, Sonya White, **3&4 Year Olds:** Carolyn Dorn, Destiney & Parks Harrington, Courtney Siniard

**January 5**

**Count Team:** Kevin Powell, Chris Russell, Danny Dyson

**Greeter Team 1:** Mike Chapman, Eric Blevins, Steve Douglas, Alex Fox, Bud Fox, Jeff Looper, Jeff Millsaps, Zane Murdock, Lee Siniard

**Extended Session: Bed Babies:** Lisa Barnes, Penny Bruder, Lauren Davis, Heather Houston, Courtney Marlowe, Ann Robertson, Tracy Russell, Deanna Sherrill, **1 Year Olds:** Susan Rogers, Kathy Jolly, **2 Year Olds:** Courtney Lackey, Michelle Robinson, Ramie Robinson, **3&4 Year Olds:** Kerri Hopke, Amy Oxentine, Cheryl Stafford

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Connect App...**if ETBC has an email address on file for you, there will be an invitation coming to offer you the opportunity to use Connect App through REALM on December 30<sup>th</sup>. This app will be like a church directory for everyone that chooses to use. You can download picture of yourself and family if you so choose, also select privacy information as to what you would like other people to see. **No one** has this information except the ones that were sent an invitation from ETBC. Not only will this be like a directory for the church; you will also be able to give through this, which information will be coming later.

**REALM...important information on REALM.** ETBC will begin REALM for online giving **effective January 19<sup>th</sup>**. For January 5<sup>th</sup> & January 12<sup>th</sup>, if you give through Continue to Give online, please use envelopes to give your tithes/offerings. If you do not receive envelopes; they are laid at table at entry in worship center or in lobby. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please bear with us as we make this transition from Continue to Give to REALM.

If you will need print/download your yearly statements for tax purposes, and/or any years prior to 2024 please do so by **December 31<sup>st</sup>**.

Calendar Events

**December 29** - Quarterly Business Mtg. after AM Worship

**January 1** - Church Offices Closed- Happy New's Years!

**January 5** - NO PM Services

**January 12** - 5:00pm AWANA, Bible Study & Youth

**January 19** - 8:00am Deacon's Mtg.

December Mission Focus: Lottie Moon



**Join the Great Pursuit and make Jesus known among the nations**

**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.

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is an annual event that honors the work of Lottie Moon, who wrote letters to the Foreign Mission Board (now International Mission Board) while living in China. The offering supports missionaries by paying for: Language studies, Travel Salaries, Food, Rent, Clothing and School for their children.

Week of Prayer is December 1-8<sup>th</sup>; praying for missionaries and their families: In Senegal; In Central Asia; Among the Deaf; Brazil; On Southeast Asian Islands; In Northern Africa; South Asia; Europe. For more information visit [lottiemoon.com](http://lottiemoon.com)

Before the year ends in 2024, take time and reflect back; what has the Lord done for you during the year?

What have you done for the Lord in 2024?

Jesus came to earth to seek and save the lost—to save us from sin. Don't let this year end without embracing Him as your Savior. And don't let the day end without praising Him for His deliverance.

Now as you get ready to approach 2025, think of what you can do for the Lord and others?

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, December 29**

**9:30am** Sunday School  
**10:30am** Worship  
 NO Kid's Worship  
**11:30am** Quarterly Business Meeting

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

**Wednesday, January 1**

No Services  
 Church Office Closed

**Sunday, January 5**

**9:30am** Sunday School  
**10:30am** Worship  
**10:30am** Kid's Worship

NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

**Wednesday, January 8**

**6:45pm** Choir Practice  
**7:00pm** Bible Study, Youth, Team K.I.D. (K-5<sup>th</sup>)  
 Mission Friends (3-pk)



**Report totals for Sunday December 22, 2024**

Worship Attendance	647
Extended Session/Nursery	22
Kids Worship	

<b>Total</b>	<b>669</b>
Sunday School	322

Weekly Giving (Budget Need - \$17,958)

<b>Budget Offering</b>	<b>\$20,375.30</b>
Designated Funds	\$2,109.00

Building Fund - \$540	Lottie Moon - \$906
Christmas in T'ville - \$160	Children's Dept - \$100
Caring Hearts - \$273	Finding Hope - \$40

<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>\$22,394.30</b>
2023-2024 YTD	\$447,050.51

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