



Sunday, December 23, 10:15 am

As we gather to worship the Lord on the Sunday before Christmas, our children are invited to join us on stage for a special time of music and reflection on the story of Christmas. This is just one part of a wonderful day of worship as we celebrate Christ together!

New Deacons for 2021

Devon Belcher, Randy Blair, James Blakely, Jim Blakely, Jim Cagle, Sam Childers, Lee Clanton, Guy Davis, Bob Dobbins, Rocky Dreibrödt, John Edwards, Brandon Ellison, Emmett Farr, Ron Granger, Patrick Haddon, Charles Hall, Drake Jordan, Paul Justice, Tony Kay, Andrew Lewis, Blake McCall, Jim Morgan, Alan Myers, Mike Nix, Dennis Paxton, Scott Schoeff, Steve Shead, Danny Simmons, Mark Smith, Jim Southerland, Kevin Styles, Shep Tallon, Brandon Taylor, Danny Taylor, Bill Whitfield, Tim Williams, Jay Willis.

Thank you for helping us send **211 shoeboxes** to Operation Christmas Child!

Lottie Moon Memorial Gifts
This year we would like to give you the opportunity to give a \$12 donation "in memory" or "in honor" of a loved one. All of the donations this year will be given to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. These gifts will be listed in a special edition of "Reflections." You may make your donation in the Welcome Center on Sundays or in the church office during the week.

**Financial Report
Sunday, November 29**

Total Annual Budget.....\$1,429,626.76
Budgeted Gifts Rec'd 11/29.....\$12,634.00*
Legacy Gifts.....\$80.00
Designated/Reimbursement.....\$2,444.00
Total Deposit.....\$15,158.00
* weekly total does not include online giving

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to:

Kayla Lewis in the death of her grandfather, Tommy Smith.

Wanda Jewell in the death of her sister-in-law, Laurie Finley.

Lenhardt Lathem in the death of his brother, Ernest Lathem.

Reaching Center

December Items:
Jelly & Peanut Butter

Grandmothers in Prayer

The Grandmothers in Prayer group will begin meeting monthly again after a long interruption due to COVID. We have missed praying together for our grandchildren and look forward to meeting again! The hour we spend together sharing our hearts for our grandchildren, praying for them, and then seeing how God is working in their lives in response to our prayers is such a blessing. Our hope and faith in God fulfilling His plan for our grandchildren are stirred and deepened, and a special bond is formed between grandmothers who long to see their grandchildren love Jesus with all their heart! Please plan to join us on either the first Sunday afternoon or Monday morning of each month! A special invitation goes out to grandmothers who have never attended a meeting but would like to begin or even just come one time. No commitments are necessary...just come when you can! As long as needed, we will observe our church's policy on social distancing, and masks are encouraged. We look forward to seeing you.

Sunday, January 3 - 4:30 pm
Monday, January 4 - 10:00 am
Senior Adult Building

Opportunities

SUNDAY
9:00 am Bible Study
10:15 am Morning Worship Service

WEDNESDAY
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study
6:30 pm Student Worship
6:30 pm KidzLife
7:30 pm Adult Choir

THURSDAY
7:00 am Men's Prayer Time

Memorial Gifts

Gifts have been received in memory of:

Ron Bridges by:
Esther Sunday School Class
Eppes/Jones Sunday School Class
Sam and Susan Childers
Ernest and Betty Reece
Joyce Clayton
Bobby and Patricia Teague
Jim and Diane Harrill
Jerry and Mary Barton

Robert Bailey by:
Jim and Diane Harrill
Norman and Betty Willis
Ken and Terry Bridwell by:
Kathy and Dennis White
Nancy Harris by:
Ernest and Betty Reece

Thelma Jones by:
James and JoanMarie Bolding
Nancy Freeman
Robert and Kathey Ricketts
Fred and Rachel Mullinax
Joe Jones
Jim and Diane Harrill
Margaret Bolding
Ernest and Betty Reece
Jerry and Mary Barton
Norman and Betty Willis
Grover and Delores Stewart

Dede Mace by:
Connie Speer
Eddie Mason, Jr. by:
Joyce Clayton
Paul Peterson by:
Peggy Peterson
Hazel Vickery by:
Ernest and Betty Reece
Alvin, Diane and Anna Henson
Jeff, Amy and Colton Evatt
Al, Katelyn, Emma, Sadie and Will Henson
Jerry and Mary Barton
Dennis and Iris Swanick
Robert and Karen Moffatt
Norman and Betty Willis



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Christmas Eve Service

With all the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season, our yearly Christmas Eve services are a time when we can slow down and focus our hearts on the birth of our Lord and Savior. This year will be even more special due to the trials we have faced. These trials make us even more grateful for the hope we have in Jesus.

This year we will have a combined Christmas Eve service at 5 pm in the auditorium. Having one service will allow us to come together as one to celebrate Jesus' birth. We hope to transmit the service via our FM transmitter so those who haven't been able to attend can participate from their car. We will also have ushers distribute the Lords Supper cups to those who remain in their cars. The combined service will allow us to not have to call custodial staff to clean the auditorium between the services.

December Schedule

Saturday, December 12
6:00 pm - Michael O'Brien Concert

Sunday, December 20
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:15 am - Morning Worship Service including "Christmas Under the Tree" for kids

Wednesday, December 23
No Wednesday Activities/Service

Thursday, December 24
5:00 pm - Christmas Eve Service

Sunday, December 27
No Sunday School
10:15 am Family Worship Service only

Wednesday, December 30
No Wednesday Activities/Service

Reflections

December 3, 2020

(864)246-1921

CHRISTMAS WITH
Michael O'Brien
... featuring the *Foto Sisters*

Saturday, December 12th, 2020 | 6:00 pm

Get your free tickets Sunday in the Welcome Center or online at www.bereafbc.org.

Please come prepared to give a love offering at the conclusion of the service.

ANGEL TREE GIFTS ARE DUE THIS SUNDAY

Please drop off in the Welcome Center
Place the purchased items in black plastic bags with the GVL number on each gift and the tag on the outside of the bag.
Remember to add the child and their family to your prayer list.

2021 Ministry Support Budget Proposal

The Proposed 2021 Church Budget will be presented and discussed on Wednesday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will vote, without further discussion, on the adoption of the proposed budget on Sunday, December 13, in the morning service.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Proposed 2021 Budget</u>	<u>2020 Budget</u>
Administrators Fund	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Cooperative Program	\$ 56,280.00	\$ 49,245.00
Three Rivers Baptist Association	\$ 28,140.00	\$ 28,140.00
Community Missions	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 5,500.00
CD Ministries	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Reaching Center	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Promotion/Advertising	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Ladies Ministries	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Men's Ministries	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Kentucky Missions	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
International Missions	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Disciples in Action	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Good News Club	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Sunday School	\$ 17,050.00	\$ 15,150.00
Discipleship Training	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
WMU	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00
KidzLife	\$ 3,100.00	—
G.A.'s	\$ —	\$ 1,525.00
Mission Friends	\$ —	\$ 620.00
R.A.'s	\$ —	\$ 1,425.00
Music - Morning Worship Service	\$ 28,900.00	\$ 28,900.00
Music Supplies	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 2,050.00
Music - Adult Choir	\$ 4,530.00	\$ 4,530.00
Music - Youth Choir	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Music - Children's Choir	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Music - Christmas Program	\$ 9,200.00	\$ 9,200.00
Senior Adult Trips	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Friendship Group	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Student Activities	\$ 40,450.00	\$ 40,450.00
Church Camp	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 7,000.00
Children's Ministry	\$ 5,805.00	\$ 5,805.00
College Ministry	\$ 4,350.00	\$ 4,350.00
Prayer Ministry	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,950.00
Revival Pulpit Supply	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Vacation Bible School	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,900.00
Fellowship Wednesday Nights	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
Fellowship Recreation	\$ 6,150.00	\$ 6,350.00
Outreach Ministries	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,260.00
Special Outreach Ministries	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
Staff Expenses	\$ 776,336.48	\$ 789,336.48
Special Nursery Services	\$ 3,020.00	\$ 3,020.00
Mileage	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00
Pastor Funds	\$ 2,025.00	\$ 2,000.00
Gift Fund	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00
Printing	\$ 11,400.00	\$ 11,400.00
Special Programs	\$ 14,125.00	\$ 15,625.00
General Supplies	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Postage	\$ 8,750.00	\$ 8,550.00
Office Supplies	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00
Equipment	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,750.00
Flowers	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Envelopes	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Audit Expense	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Security Systems	\$ 2,820.00	\$ 2,820.00

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Computer ACS	\$ 7,700.00	\$ 7,500.00
All Copier Contracts	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Addressing System	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Utilities	\$ 123,500.00	\$ 120,850.00
Transportation	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
Insurance	\$ 55,200.00	\$ 53,400.00
County Taxes	\$ 870.00	\$ 870.00
Contingency	\$ 11,830.00	\$ 9,250.00
Computer	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00
New Equipment	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Computer Equipment and Software	\$ 6,620.00	\$ 5,500.00
Cleaning and Supplies	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 7,650.00
Jan Pro Cleaning Service	\$ 36,000.00	\$ 36,000.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$ 40,700.00	\$ 35,500.00
Lawn Care	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 20,000.00
Security Support	\$ 14,560.00	\$ 14,560.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,463,071.48	\$ 1,455,281.48

2021 Annual Budget Total: \$1,463,071.48

2021 Weekly Budget Requirement: \$ 28,135.99



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Week of Prayer for International Missions: November 30 - December 6

Our Goal for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: \$15,000