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What is the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering?

In 1873, Lottie Moon was appointed as a missionary to China. She spent nearly 40 years sharing the gospel with love, courage, and unwavering faith. Her letters home inspired churches to pray and give, leading to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Today, this offering supports missionaries and helps take the life-transforming message of Jesus to the nations. Let's honor her legacy by praying and giving so others can hear the hope of the gospel.

Our Goal: \$12,000

Holiday Schedule WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

December 17

Normal Schedule

December 24

Christmas Eve Service at 4:00 pm

December 31

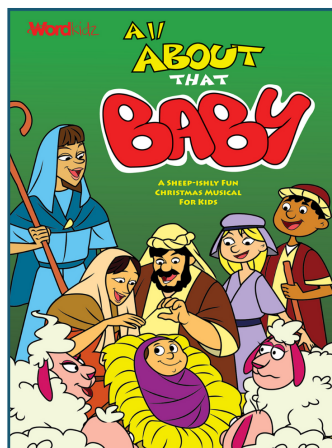
No Service or Activities

January 7

All Wednesday Night programs resume including supper, Bible study and children/youth activities.

Stay Informed!

Make sure you register for text messages and/or emails to stay informed about important church announcements. Simply text the keyword UPDATE to 864-660-7739.



Children's Christmas Musical AND BAKE SALE

presented by
BFBC KIDZ PRAISE CHOIR

**Sunday, December 14 at 6:00 pm
In the Sanctuary**

Following the musical, please join our children in the Welcome Center for the Lottie Moon Bake Sale. All money donated will go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Christmas Worship Service

Sunday, December 21, 10:15 am

Christmas For Kids
As we gather to worship the Lord on this 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!

Christmas Eve Service

**Wednesday, December 24
4:00 pm in the Sanctuary**

Bring the entire family and enjoy a time of music and worship. A Christmas message will be shared by Pastor Chad followed by a special time of communion and Christmas carols.

Welcome New Members



Blake and M'Lyn Patton
2048 Kinbrace Ct.
Greer, SC 29651

Grief Share

Surviving The Holidays

Saturday, December 13
10:00 am—12:00 noon
Fellowship Center

Cost: \$10 donation for the Holiday Survival Guide, but scholarships are available. Register at bereafbc.org/register.

Friendship Group

Tuesday, December 16, 11:00 am
In the Fellowship Center
Christmas Music by Josh Durham
Meal: Ham, Pineapple Casserole, Broccoli Casserole, Banana Pudding
Reservations Required by Thursday, December 11. Call the office at 246-1921.

HELP US TAKE DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



Saturday, January 3, 10:00 am

Ways to Give at BFBC

You have several options for giving your tithes and offerings:

- **Online:** Visit www.bereafbc.org/give.
- **Welcome Center:** Use the black offering box located behind the Next Steps Desk.
- **After the Service:** Place your offering in one of the ushers' baskets at the exits as you leave the service on Sunday mornings.

Remember that all YEAR-END GIVING must be received in the office by December 31.

Thank you for your faithful generosity!

COFFEE AND DOUGHNUT FELLOWSHIP IN PLACE OF SUNDAY MORNING CONNECT GROUPS



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28
Fellowship Begins at 9:00 am
Worship Begins at 10:15 am

We hope you'll join us for coffee, doughnuts and fellowship on the Sunday after Christmas in the Welcome Center. We will begin at 9:00 am followed by our 10:15 am worship service. **Note: Sunday School will not meet on this day.**

Finding Your PLACE in Ministry

The new **PLACE Discipleship Group** will explore what Scripture teaches about how each of us is uniquely designed to serve—both in everyday life and in ministry here at BFBC. We'll begin with a meaningful look at the God-given gifts, talents, and experiences that shape who we are. Using a Bible-centered curriculum, we'll walk through the PLACE framework:

P — Personality Discovery

L — Learning Spiritual Gifts

A — Abilities Assessment

C — Connecting Passion with Ministry

E — Experiences of Life

Join us as we discover how God has equipped each of us for His purpose! **Classes begin Wednesday, January 7, from 6:30–7:30 pm in the Conference Room.** Sign up in the Welcome Center. This group will be led by Sandra Owens.

Weekly Opportunities

SUNDAYS

8:15 am Special Time of Prayer
9:00 am Connect Groups
10:15 am Morning Worship
6:00 pm Small Group Meetings
(reach out to Pastor Chad for more info)

WEDNESDAYS

5:15-6:00 Supper
5:55-6:25 Grades 1-5 Choir
6:30-7:30 Kidzlife, Ages 3 - Grade 5
Adult Bible Study
Adult Bible Study/Spanish
ESL Class
7:30 Student Worship
6:30-7:45 Doors open at 5:45,
Pick up at 7:45.
7:35-9:00 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAYS

7:00 am Men's Prayer Time

Reaching Center

For the month of December we are asking for food donations of
CANNED FRUITS OR MIXED VEGETABLES.

Wednesday Night Suppers

We offer three ways to sign up for supper: Go to bereafbc.org/register; call the office at 246-1921; or sign up on Sundays in the Welcome Center. The cost for a meal is \$6. You can choose from a home cooked meal or chick-fil-sandwich or nuggets & chips.

Dec. 17: Baked Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Pinto Beans, Red Potatoes, Cornbread
The deadline to register is noon, Mondays.

LADIES, YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

Lottie Moon Tea

FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 9:30 AM
FELLOWSHIP CENTER

\$10 - BREAKFAST PROVIDED
OUR SPEAKERS ARE INTERNATIONAL
MISSIONARIES SERVING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

**SIGN UP IN THE WELCOME
CENTER OR CALL THE OFFICE**