

Thank you to all who presented *While the World Slept*, our Christmas cantata last Sunday and to those who had a part in *A Night in Bethlehem*, our live nativity.



BLANKETS & TOYS

Thank you for the blankets that have been donated so far. We are helping senior citizens in our area stay warm this winter. If you still wish to donate a blanket, you have until Wednesday, December 15, to place them in the Welcome Center. Additionally, thank you for the donations to purchase toys for children in our needy families. We will be purchasing toys this evening, December 12, at 6:00. If you still wish to make a donation, please see Brenda Walker. Thank you for all you have done this year to help support the needy.

Mark your calendars...**Second Harvest** will be here at AGBC on January 6, 2022 at 8:00 AM.

Christmas Cards

Today is the last day to put Christmas cards in mailboxes. Please be sure to go by and pick up your cards. Thank you.

Pictorial Directory Update

Please email your updated family photo or cell phone picture (with all names listed) along with any new address, phone number, cell phone number or email information to: austingrovebaptist@windstream.net If you need help with either taking or sending a picture, please contact the church office or Cindy Whitley. Thank you.

Jack & Sue Austin's new phone number: 704-624-0670

Youth Christmas Party (Lunch & Bowling)

DATE: TODAY TIME: We will leave after service.

Thank you to everyone who donated toys to **The Donna Pittman Toy Store.**

♥ **SAVE THE DATE: Valentine's Banquet, February 12th** ♥

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? Adult Book Study

December 15th: CHAPTER 4 Economic Chaos Revelation 13:17
January 5th: CHAPTER 5 The Falling Away II Thess. 2:3
January 12th: CHAPTER 6 End Times People II Timothy 3:13
January 19th: CHAPTER 7 Cancel Culture Matthew 24:10-12
January 26th: CHAPTER 8 Spiritual Famine Amos 8:11
February 2nd: CHAPTER 9 Jerusalem Ezekiel 5:5
February 9th: CHAPTER 10 The Triumph of the Gospel Rev. 17:14

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is received during the month of December. We have received \$550.00 to date. Thank you for your gifts.



LOTTIE MOON...for kids (and adults too 😊)

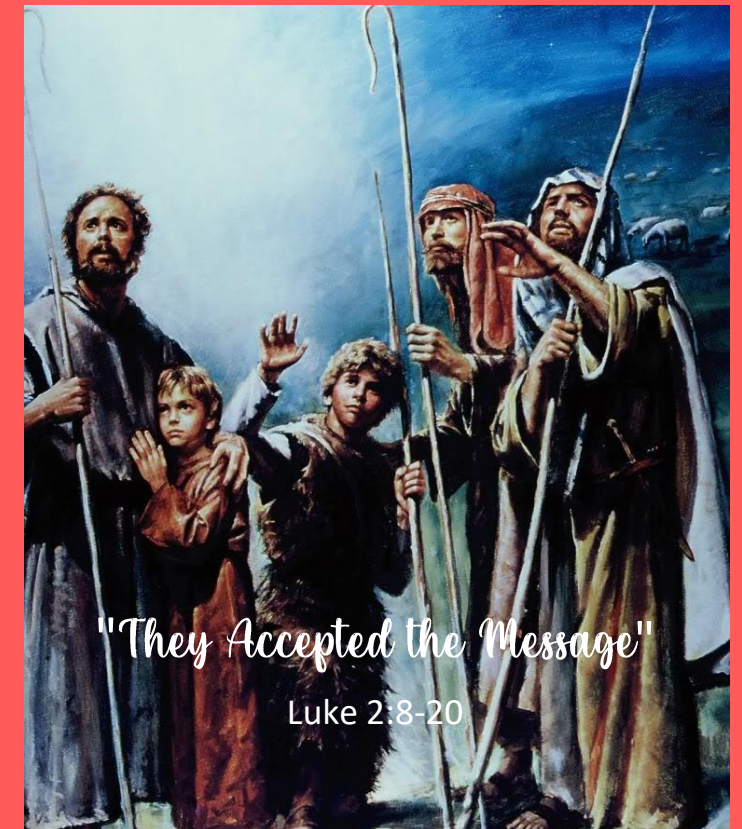
Lottie Moon was a missionary to China. A missionary is someone who travels to another place to tell people about Jesus. Lottie went to China on a ship in 1873 to tell the Chinese people about Jesus. At first, the Chinese people were afraid of Lottie. They called her a "foreign devil" because she didn't look like them and she came from a place they had never heard of. Lottie decided to bake cookies for the children. The children liked the cookies! Then, the mothers invited Lottie into their homes, and she told them about Jesus. The children called Lottie "the cookie lady."

Plain Tea Cake (As made by Lottie Moon)

3 teacups of sugar, 1 teacup of butter, 1 teacup of sour milk, 4 pints flour, 3 eggs-well beaten, ½ teaspoon of soda, flavor to taste, roll thin, bake in a quick oven.

Adapted recipe: 2 cups flour, ½ cup butter, 1 heaping cup of sugar, 1 well-beaten egg, 1 tablespoon of cream & cream the butter and sugar. Add the egg and mix well. Add the flour and cream. Dust a board with flour. Roll the dough very thin. Cut cookies with a round cookie cutter. Place on a buttered or nonstick cookie sheet.

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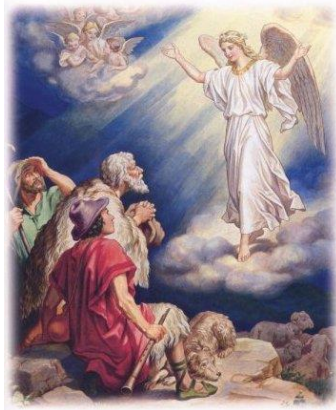
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Carolyn Smith, Director of Music

Susan Griffin, Pianist; Vickie Griffin & Pat Haigler, Organists

Aaron and Kimberly Griffin, Directors of Youth Ministries

Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church



Our Lord's Day

December 12, 2021

9:00 AM Order of Service

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer		Pastor
Call to Worship	"The First Noel"	Congregation
Message	"They Accepted the Message"	Pastor
Scripture	Luke 2:8-20	Pastor
Invitation	"Just As I Am"	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor

10:45 AM Order of Service

Welcome, Announcements and Prayer		Pastor
Online Joins Us		
Call To Worship	"Sing We Now of Christmas"	Choir
Hymn	"The First Noel"	Congregation
Children's Message		
Hymn	"It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"	Congregation
Choir	"Christmas is Jesus"	
Message	"Attentive, Accepted, Acted, and Adored"	Pastor
Scripture	Luke 2:8-20	Pastor
Invitation	"Come Just As You Are"	Congregation
Benediction		Pastor

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY Today is the last day to put Christmas cards in mailboxes. Please be sure to go by and pick up your cards. Thank you.

- 7:00 AM Worship Service available online
 - 9:00 AM Early Worship Service ****Mask Only**** in the sanctuary
91.1 FM in parking lot on Marshville side of church
 - 9:45 AM Sunday School for ALL ages, including Nursery Class
 - 10:45 AM Worship Service ****Mask Optional**** in the sanctuary
91.1 FM in parking lot on Marshville side of church
- Youth Christmas Party (Lunch & Bowling) after service.**

TUESDAY

- 10:00 AM Prayer Meeting
- 6:00 PM Young Adult Discipleship Study in the Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY **Blanket donations due tonight**

- 7:00 AM Adult Bible Study available online
- 6:30 PM Children & Youth (now meeting in person on campus)
- 6:45 PM Adult Book Study CHAPTER 4 Economic Chaos Rev. 13:17

SATURDAY

- 10:00 AM Children's Story Time available online

NEXT SUNDAY

- 7:00 AM Online Worship; 9:00 AM Early Worship
- 9:45 AM Sunday School; 10:45 AM Worship Service

DECEMBER FELLOWSHIP HALL CLEAN UP:

Knights for Christ, Adult Class #1, Adult Class #5

NURSERY WORKERS

Today: Hannah Napier & Hunter

Next Week: Marty Little

Nursery is available during Sunday School at 9:45 AM.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today: Christa Love & Julia Godwin

Next Sunday: Aaron & Kimberly Griffin

PRAYER REQUESTS

New: Jack & Sue Austin, Bob Barnes, Louise Billingsley (Betty Little's sister), Patricia Brisson, Cecil Brooks, Kathryn Byrum, Johnny Canup, Gracie Capel (Melva & Jimmie Seay's granddaughter), Greg Carpenter, Cassandra, Ruby Cauthen, Michaela Cash, LeBron Crowe, Marilyn Davis, Mary Deese, Cody Dermid, Randy Eason, Jodi Epps, Donald Griffin, Marty Griffin, Rita & Freddy Griffin, Sadie Griffin, Shirley Griffin, John Phillip Grundin, Carson Guffey, Gerald Haigler, Joe Haigler (Sarah & Wade's nephew), Kay Haigler, Cindy Hasty, Kathy Hazelwood, Gregory Helms, Jamie Helms, Sherrill Helms, Brenda Hunnicutt, Terry Ikerd, Earl James, Frances Knight, Bubba Langston, Steve Little, Betty Maske, Willie Maske, Beverly Miller, Jeff Mullis, Doug Napier, Jack Napier, Robin Nassef, Kathy Overcash, Sadie Phillips, Tommy Phillips, Emily & Tony Rushing, Shelia Sharpe, Linda Sikes, Barbara Simpson, Amy Smith, Mike Starnes, Amelia Stewart, Sarah Stewart, Laura Stoddard, Ashtin Stutts, Margaret Tart, Doris Thomas, Martha Thomas, Tracy Thomas, Sarah Traywick, Don & Joyce Tumas, Joseph Viers, Diane Vore, Stephen Walker, 2 New Unspoken

Sympathy: Billy Bennett Family

On Going: Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley, AGBC, Lost in the Community, Our Deacons, Our Church Outreach, Our Service Men & Women, Leaders of our Country, Betty Autry, Dennis Badger, Jr., Lindsay Barmer, Delane Bennett, Elsie Byrum, Lenna Capel (Stacy Seay's Mother-in-law), Matthew Collier, Mike Croft, Brannon Crowe, Randy Dyre, Cecil Deese, Billy Fowler, Sr., Gary Griffin, Pat Haigler, Wade Haigler, Ron Herr, Kyle Hill, Francis Knight, Gail Knight, Shelia Mazzurco, Kay McBride, Daniel McQuirt, Doris McManus, Judge Mullis, Brian Oliver, Andrew Oster, Shannon Phifer, Curtis Pittman, Helen Presson, Carolyn Smith, Ruby Stegall, Richard Taylor, Kathy Walker, Ellie Walden, Bobby Wallace, Charles Ray Williams, Our Nation.

Those Serving Our Nation: Leah Gordon, Bryson Griffin, Lydia Griffin, Tyler Griffin, Michael Hagler, Taylor Hagler, Josh Lowery, Carli Pawelski, James Seay

Our Missionaries: Wycliffe-Rod & Julie Davis, Isaac, Caleb & Josiah Ben & Rachele Davis, Evan & Carol Smith, Emily Oster

Nursing Homes/Rehabilitation/Home Prayer List

Autumn Care

Nancy Riggins, Room 804

Diane Vore, Room 212

Brookdale-Union Park

Sarah Stewart Room 12

Home

Frances Haigler

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