



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STATESBORO

SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am

11:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45am

WEDNESDAY

No Mid Week on Main St. activities

this Wednesday Night.

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December 15, 2019

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From the Pastor

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

First Baptist Church Statesboro is honored to support approximately 4,000 missionaries all across the globe. Sharing the story of Jesus with unreached people in far away places, these missionaries are busy every day with evangelism, church planting, and discipling others. The primary way we support the work of these missionaries is through our annual Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions.

Named in honor of Charlotte "Lottie" Moon, a former missionary to China, this offering provides the lion's share of resources to our International Mission Board, and every dollar received through this annual offering goes to direct support of missionaries in the field. I encourage you to give generously to this special offering, knowing that your gifts will enable the Gospel story of Jesus to circle the globe.

Christmas at the Courthouse

Believers will gather at the Bulloch County Courthouse lawn this Friday night, December 20, at 6:30pm for Christmas at the Courthouse. This 30-minute program features Scripture reading, Christmas Carol singing, and a public declaring of our belief in Jesus Christ, the Savior born in Bethlehem's manger. If you are in town, I encourage you to join other Christians from across our community as we sing, pray, and rejoice together about the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Special Thanks to Keith Hagan

I am thankful for Keith Hagan's willingness to preach for me this Sunday while Cynthia and I are away for some much-needed downtime. I know it's never ideal for the lead pastor to be away, but time to pull aside from our regular schedule is so important, and it gives me time to reflect, rest, and recalibrate. For nearly ten years, Keith has served as our administrative pastor, and his excellent work has made me a better pastor and us a better church. I trust you will encourage him and receive his message warmly as he leads in worship through preaching today.

-- John Waters

Today at FBC

Christmas Foretold

Isaiah 8:16 - 9:7

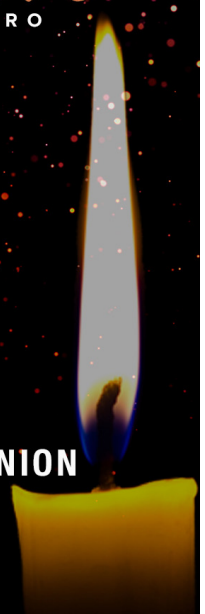
- Joy To The World
- Adore
- Away In A Manger
- Behold Our God
- Come Thou Long Expected Jesus
- O Come All Ye Faithful

Christmas Eve

AT #FBCBORO

5:00PM CHILDREN'S SERVICE

6:30PM CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION



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CHURCHWIDE

Christmas at the Courthouse

---December 20; 6:30pm; Bulloch County Courthouse.

The Heart of Worship Devotional

---Available today at the Welcome Desk; \$15.

Designated Organ Fund Closure

---At the Church Conference on January 19, the Finance Committee will present a recommendation to close the existing Designated Organ Fund and request that donors redirect their gifts to the new Organ Procurement and Maintenance Fund.

International Mission Study

---January 12 & 19; 6:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

---Give now through January 26.

FLOWERS

---The flowers are given this Sunday to the glory of God and in loving memory of our father & grandfather, Glen Wooley, by Ben, Mandy, Allie, and Eliza Edwards.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Christmas Eve Service

---December 24; 5:00pm; Worship Center.

STUDENT MINISTRY

The Not So Newlywed Game

---January 4; 6:00pm; Perry Fellowship Hall.

Winter Jam

---January 10; Jacksonville, FL; \$15.

COLLEGE MINISTRY

College Bible Study

---Sundays; 9:45am; Historic Sanctuary.

Passion 2020

---December 31 - January 2; Atlanta, GA.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Chain Reaction

---January 18; 8:30am; Perry Fellowship Hall.



FOR THE RECORD - DECEMBER 8, 2019

Attendance

Morning Worship.....1785
Sunday School.....970

Year-to-Date General Fund

Goal.....\$2,868,852.49
2019 Receipts.....\$2,900,334.79
2018 Receipts.....\$2,664,976.70

Gifts Received

General.....\$109,271.95
Designated.....\$11,527.00
Building.....\$8,632.00

Long Term Debt

Balance Owed....\$1,391,075.67

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

To Date.....\$19,457.19

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