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From our Pastor

Beloved,

Throughout the month of December we will be receiving our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Since we are focusing on missions, I wanted to share with you part of a letter we received from the International Mission Board of the SBC. This is how a portion of the letter reads:

“Thank you for leading your church to meet the “Tengchow Challenge” in giving to the 2006 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Tengchow is the village in China where Lottie Moon began her missionary career. She stepped out of her comfort zone to live among the Chinese people and experience the challenges of a culture very different from her own so they could learn about Jesus.”

“Just as Southern Baptists supported Lottie, your generous giving provides support for over 5,200 Southern Baptist missionaries who labor for the harvest in places you may never see but will have a part in changing for eternity. Your church’s generous support is among the top 7% of all 45,000 Southern Baptist churches.”

The certificate and the letter from the International Mission Board will be posted by the mission bulletin board if you would like to read it in its entirety. My prayer is that we will give even more this year than last year to this worthy offering. Remember that 100% of the Lottie Moon offering goes directly to the mission field—no administrative costs are taken out. So give generously, knowing that every dollar will make a difference in someone hearing about Jesus.

In His Grace,
Pastor Russell

Elk City Ministerial Alliance needs our help preparing Christmas Baskets at St. Matthew’s Catholic Church . If you can help, please come Friday, December 14 at 9:00 a.m. to help label boxes.



CHRISTMAS CLASSICS
Sunday, December 9
6:00 p.m.
Presented by our FBC Music
Ministry including all choirs - Adult, Youth, and Children.
You will also enjoy our Adult, Youth and Young Musicians handbell choirs.

TELL ME!
the story of Jesus

2007 Week of Prayer for International Missions
December 2 - 9

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
National Goal: \$165 Million
Our Church Goal: \$30,000.00
Rec'd to Date: \$3, 465.00

The Lottie Moon Post Office is open.

You may “deliver” your church family Christmas cards here and donate the postage saved to our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBERS!**

By Letter



**Darrel & Polly Bryant
Jackie and Matthew
Rt. 4, Box 6821**



**Latia Murray
Dai Bryson
HC66, Box 1
Foss, OK**



**Ronnie & Lucy Rainey
(By letter; By baptism)
103 Sunset Circle**

**ACTIVITIES BUILDING
SCHEDULE**

Open Gym Hours:

Dec - 10	4:00-8:00 p.m.
Dec - 11	5:30-8:00 p.m.
Dec - 12	5:00-9:00 p.m.
Dec - 13	4:00-8:00 p.m.

THANK-YOU'S

Have been received from:

Betty Riggs

Oklahoma Veterans Center, Clinton

Look for them on the bulletin board
near the elevator.

Doc's Notes



Christmas "Decorations"

A special THANK YOU to Suzanne Hylton, and Juanita Paden for helping decorate the Christmas tree and parlor window. Fluffers: Cleta Coffey, Leon & Wanda Hall. The auditorium is "BEAUTIFUL".

Christmas CONCERT schedule:

1. Adult, Youth and Graded Choirs – December 9th.
3 yr -6th grade choirs. Meet in your choir room at 5 p.m.

2. All Church Christmas "Caroling"!

All Sunday School departments from YOUTH – ADULT are encouraged to participate on Sunday evening, Dec.16th. YOU WILL BE BLESSED!

Youth / Handbell Choirs

December 9 [afternoon schedule]:

- 1) 4:30 p.m. Bells meet in the sanctuary.
- 2) 5:00 p.m.- choir rehearsal in sanctuary.
- 3) 5:20 p.m. - Snack supper in F.H. "Special THANKS" to Pam & Rob Muncrief for coordinating snack meals w/ choir parents. Thank YOU parents for your support! WELCOME Spencer Davies!!!

LIVE Embers

1. Branson Christmas [Dec. 10 – 13 '07]:
Don't forget! We leave FBC next Monday at 6:00 a.m.

THANK YOU

A special thanks to Billy Shaw for helping lead AM worship last Sunday morning....and... what a blessing to hear Greg Buchanan!

Doc

Coming Events

- Dec 9 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
4:00 p.m. ESL, Adult 7
5:00 p.m. Men's Fraternity; Men's Disc, Parlor
Grade Choirs
6:00 p.m. Christmas Program
- Dec 10 6:30 p.m. CARE Team A
- Dec 11 6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity Today.
6:45 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast
- Dec 12 Noon Men's Fraternity, FH
5:45 p.m. Weekly Teacher's Meeting, AD6
6:00 p.m. AWANA Christmas Party
Youth Teacher's Mtg, Yth Rm
6:30 p.m. Weds Worship, Regenerate
Hwy 14:6 Christmas Party
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- Dec 13 6:00 p.m. Adult 8 "Dinner Out"
- Dec 14 9:00 a.m. Volunteers needed to assemble
Christmas Baskets, St. Matthew's Church
- Dec 15 10 am– 4 pm FBC Bell Ringers at Wal-Mart

Extended Session:

Babies:

Nathan & Amanda Friesen

1 year olds:

Josh & Terri Priddle

2 year olds:

Jennifer & Coy Jacks

3 year olds:

NEED HELP!!!

4 year olds:

NEED HELP!!!



Weekly Report

December 2, 2007

The People Came...

Sunday School Attendance

Adults	273
Youth.....	73
Children.....	60
Preschool.....	70
Fellowship.....	29
Spanish Church.....	8
Total.....	513
New S.S. Members.....	4
Enrollment.....	1325

The People Gave...

Budget Needs	\$25,340.00
Received.....	\$26,340.43
Above.....	\$1,000.43
Building Need.....	\$3,462.00
Received.....	\$2,375.00
Below.....	\$1,087.00

And the Lord Added...

By Letter	0
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	1
Professions of Faith.....	0

Year to Date

Additions

By Letter	9
By Statement.....	0
By Baptism.....	10
Total.....	19

Giving

Budget Need.....	\$1,216,320.00
Received.....	\$1,329,539.29
Above.....	\$113,219.29
Building Need.....	\$166,176.00
Building Received...	\$178,967.01
Balance on Note....	\$159,940.61