

# First Baptist Church, Grenada, MS

## Study... Share... Serve

### Wednesday, Dec. 13

No Wednesday Meal

Service at 6:00p.m.

### Sunday, Dec. 17

Sunday school - 9:15a.m.

Worship - 10:30a.m.  
6:00p.m.

### Prayer Goals for 2017

- 1.) Praying for 25 people to be saved/baptized  
- **(21)**  
**(1) waiting**
- 2.) Praying for 250 average attendance in Sunday school  
- **(240) through Nov**
- 3.) Praying for 25 people to commit to Guatemala/Peru Mission Trips  
- **(25) commitments**
- 4.) Praying for 20% of our total offerings to be given to Missions  
- **(24.65%) through Sept.**



Join us at FBC  
This Christmas  
Season

A Four Part  
Christmas  
Sermon Series

**"And They Shall  
Call His Name..."**

Beginning Sunday Morning,  
December 10

Our Preschool and Children's Choirs blessed our hearts last night. It is always encouraging to see children at a young age sing and share about the message of Jesus Christ. Thank you to all of our choir workers for your service to our Lord.

Don't forget about the silent auction that will take place on Wednesday. You can find all of the details on the next page of this newsletter.

Our schedule for Wednesday night will be a little different. We will not have our normal Wednesday night meal. However the children, youth, and adults will have their services and activities at 6:00p.m. I hope to see you on Wednesday night!!

**Bro. John**

**Christmas Schedule:**

**Dec. 20** - Office closes at Noon.

**Dec. 20** - No Services

**Dec. 21-22** - Office Closed

**Dec. 24** - 10:30a.m.

Worship (No S.S.)

**5:30p.m.** Christmas Eve Service

**Dec. 25-26** - Office Closed

**Dec. 27** - No Services

**Dec. 31** - 10:30 Worship Only (No S.S.)

**Sunday, Dec. 10th**

S.S. Attendance - 256

Worship - 272

Budget Offering - \$12,382.31

Budget Required - \$13,391.08

YTD Giving - \$720,834.25

YTD Required - \$669,554

ACTS 1:8 - \$45,970.42

**Social Media**

**Facebook:** First Baptist Church Grenada, MS

**Twitter:** @FBCGrenada

**Instagram:** FBCGrenada

**Web:** [www.fbcgrenada.org](http://www.fbcgrenada.org)

**SILENT AUCTION**

If you were present at our Business meeting on Sunday night, Nov. 26, you heard from both our Long Range Planning Team and our Building Committee. Our Long Range Team presented a concept to enlarge our Fellowship Hall. As a result of that concept and a need for space, our Building Committee presented a first action step which will include making available several items within our church. These items will include, but not limited to, exercise equipment, wooden toddler chairs, Christmas decorations, and much more.

\*\*\*\*The silent auction will take place **THIS Wednesday, December 13 from 8:00a.m. - 5:00p.m.** All items will be available in the gym.

\*\*\*As you arrive on **Wednesday, Dec. 13**, stop by the church office first to receive instructions.

\*\*\*As soon as the silent action is over, the building committee will inform those who have received the items.

\*\*\*All items must be picked up by **5:00 p.m. Friday, December 15.**

***Live Stream Update***

We have recently upgraded our streaming service to provide an opportunity to watch live, via the internet, all our Sunday morning services and occasionally some of our other special services. There are a couple of different ways to view our services. You can watch from our Facebook or Twitter pages. You can also watch from our website. The easiest way is to download the free app called Sunday Streams. After that, you will put in the login FBCGrenada. We hope this will be a great resource for those who are unable to physically attend our services.

# *Christmas Eve Services*

*Sunday, December 24*

**10:30a.m. - Morning Worship Only (No S.S.)**

**5:30p.m. - Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service**

***\*\*\*Service will last about 45 minutes. Because of our Family focus there will be no nursery available for this service.***

## Who Is Lottie Moon

Well over one hundred years ago, a single missionary named Lottie Moon, serving in China, began writing letters challenging the church back here to send and support more workers to go there. After her death on the field, her challenge was heeded in the formalization of an offering in her name. Today, in Southern Baptist Life, The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is in memory of her faithful service on the Mission Field. Her life is a reminder of why we must give to send and support missionaries serving among unreached peoples in unreached places.

**\*\*\*\$50,000 (50%) of our Acts 1:8 Offering will go towards the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering!!**

## **Acts 1:8 Missions Offering**

***Missions Offering to be given from Nov. 1, 2017 – April 1, 2018***

**\$50,000 (50%)** – Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions

**\$20,000 (20%)** – Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions

**\$10,000 (10%)** – Margaret Lackey State Missions Offering

**\$8,000 (8%)** - Mission Scholarships for FBC Participants

**\$5,000 (5%)** – Mercy Hill Church (Lawson Harlow): New Church Plant in Olive Branch, MS

**\$2,500 (2.5%)** – Local Missions (Grenada)

**\$1,500 (1.5%)** – Training Pastors International – Greg Moore: Central America

**\$1,500 (1.5%)** – Guatemala Missions (One Way Ministries/Water Filters)

**\$1,500 (1.5%)** – Peru Missions (Parish and Jeanne Hartley)

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**\$100,000 (100%) – Total Missions Offering Goal**

***\$45,970.42 - Given To Date***